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STOP IT NOW! By Ruth Taylor

The camp follower of war is an ugly tension, an upsurge of hatred and prejudice that is born of suspicion and fear.

This is true of all groups, whether they be minorities in the nation, or minorities within the majority.

Bring it down to the personal equation to see it properly. Would you have your own group judged by its poorest representatives—or by the best?

There is no sense in mincing matters. We cannot destroy tension by ignoring it. This crackle in the air may be but heat lightning.

This unreasoning tension breeds a miasma of fear which is fatal if it is allowed to spread. Let us not let it raise our minds to fever heat.

We must stamp out this dangerous feeling now, once and for all by joining as individuals with all those who think as we do.

MEANTS 'n' COMMENTS

By Wm. McKinley Bowman The recent riots and racial disturbances are not in line with our military successes.

While our boys are on the various battlefields sacrificing their lives, those on the home front are retreating into the old, pre-war prejudices.

On Sunday, July 18th, a very large crowd greeted us for service. After the Sunday school was conducted by Supt. H. Moss, our morning service was called to order, and our pastor preached a noble sermon.

Plans have been perfected for the Service Flag Dedication to be held from Aug. 2nd-8th. The service during the week will be conducted by Rev. R. A. Fishburne, of Georgetown.

This week around Pleasant Spring will be a very enjoyable one. Friday night, the "Singing Star" quartet will appear in person at this church.

PLEASANT SPRING A. M. E. CHURCH Rev. C. A. Dunlap, Pastor

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ORANGEBURG NEWS Miss Edith Mae Frederick left Friday afternoon to visit her mother and relatives in Newark, N. J.

Miss Jessie Wilma Dorman, sophomore of Wilkinson High School, left Wednesday for Cleveland, Ohio to visit her aunt and other relatives.

A MIRAGE

By F. J. DeLaine There'll be a time when all men can sit down and relax. When his pleasures and his properties will be exempted from tax.

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BETWEEN THE LINES

DEAN GORDON B. HANCOCK (BY) WRECKING THE ROOSEVELTS: His Foes Oppose Gains of Negroes and Labor

The wreck-Roosevelt campaign is progressing according to plan. If congress were as determined to wreck the axis powers as it seems determined to wreck Roosevelt, the outlook would not be so disquieting.

Such democracy as we are displaying in Washington will sooner or later destroy itself. A country that will pause in the midst of a life and death struggle and go out amping in politics does not commend its brand of democracy to a world that is bearing the yoke of war.

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GREENWOOD NEWS

Weston Chapel A. M. E. Church Rev. E. T. Johnson, Pastor

July 11, P. E. Gary held his 3rd quarterly conference which was a success. The elder expressed his thanks for the very fine report and the fine way of handling the business pertaining to the conference.

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News In And the Forest City

By Rosalie D. Davis CLEVELAND, OHIO

Mrs. Samuel Hockett (Clementine Williams) of 3212 East 118 Street left Tuesday, July 13, for Abbeville, S. C., where her sister, Mrs. Melzetta Williams, is seriously ill.

We are very glad to hear that Mr. Jasper Dupree of Calhoun, S. C., has recovered from a severe illness, and has resumed his defense work.

Mr. and Mrs. Henry Wiggins of Oberlin, Ohio are the proud parents of a lovely baby-daughter, Mrs. Wiggins, the former Gladys Scott, and Mr. Wiggins will be remembered by relatives and friends in Calhoun and Seneca, S. C.

Mr. Walter Seawright, Jr., son of Mrs. Hattie Gasaway Seawright of East 130 St., writes that army life goes well at Camp Custer, Mich.

The Silver Leaf Club of Antioch Baptist church will present a three act musical comedy entitled "The New Minister" Thursday, July 22, at 8:30 p.m. Mr. Edward Lawson will sing the title role.

Miss Margaret Hoiston of 1089 Frank Ave. is attending summer school at Michigan State College Lansing, Mich. Her sister, Miss Estelle has just returned from New York City, where she visited her brother Capt. B. Hoiston and wife. Their mother, the late Mrs. L. Hoiston will be remembered as Leah Theodore in and around Seneca, S. C.

Mr. and Mrs. David Dupree of East 130 street report that their farm near Geneva, Ohio is beginning to take on new life since the recent rains. This farm has been dear to the heart of picnickers for a number of years.

The Antioch Baptist church will begin the celebration of the 15th anniversary of her pastor, the Rev. Wade H. McKinney, on Friday evening July 23, with a prayer meeting led by the church officers. Sunday, July 25: Anniversary sermon by Dr. Chas. T. Leon, pastor of Bethel Baptist church, Dayton, Ohio.

3:30 p.m. sermon by the Rev. W. M. Downs, pastor of East Mt. Zion Baptist church, Cleveland. 7:45 p.m. Sermon: Dr. Joseph Gomez, pastor of St. James A.M.E., Cleveland. Monday July 26, Public reception at 8:30 p.m. Deacon J. M. Smith, chairman.

FLORENCE NEWS Mrs. Rosa H. Timmons and daughter of New York City are in the city visiting relatives and friends. Mrs. Channey Durant and family. Miss Dorothy Durant of NYC is in the city visiting relatives and friends. Mrs. Channey Durant has returned from NYC after visiting her son Mr. Robert Durant who was inducted in the U. S. Navy. Miss Ruth Durant a student nurse at State hospital, Columbia, is in the city spending a few days with relatives and friends.

Mrs. Marie M. Douglas of NYC is spending awhile with relatives and friends. Mr. and Mrs. James Baker and family. Sgt. Alfonza Dixon of Medical Det stationed at Stoneman, Cal. was home on his furlough visiting parents Mr. and Mrs. Evans Dixon and family and friends. Mrs. Mary Hill left last week for Philadelphia to visit her children. Mr. and Mrs. Robert B. Baker family. Miss Dorothy Dixon a teacher in the Beaufort County Training school spent the week end home to see her brother Sgt. Alfonza Dixon who was home on a furlough. Sgt. Cecil Grant of U. S. Army stationed in Cal. has returned after spending his furlough in the city with relatives and friends Mr. and Mrs. William Grant and family. Mrs. L. I. Smith, and son L. L. Jr. left last week to visit her sister in New York City. Miss Maurie Alston, also relatives in Trenton, N. J., and friends. Send all news of interest to Malachi Stokes on or before Monday of each week or phone it in 1368-M.

GAFFNEY NEWS

The two infants that were baptized the 2nd Sunday at Sherard chapel C.M.E. church were Ira Patricia McKinney and Janie Wylie-Lan Wilson.

Mrs. Sarah Hopper and two children are visiting relatives in Spartanburg. Mrs. Ora McGee and Miss Margie Kirby spent Friday in Greenville guests of Mrs. Helen Donal. Mr. Eugene Kirby of Washington spent the week end here with his parents, Mr. and Mrs. Freeman Kirby on W. Peeler Ct. Mr. John Bankhead, Misses Marie C. Roberts, Catherine Ratchford, Sallie Bankhead and Genevieve-McCorkle spent Sunday in Union with friends.

Mrs. J. C. Copeland and baby Copeland have returned to the city after a visit to Mrs. Copeland's mother in Darlington. Mr. Larson Roberts has opened a grocery store on Fairview St. Stop in and trade with him. Misses Genevieve McCorkle and Sallie Bankhead are home after attending summer school at Johnston C. Smith. They were missed at Sherard chapel.

ST. JAMES A. M. E. CHURCH Rev. K. L. Moore, Pastor Sunday school began at the usual hour with Supt. and her co-workers at their post. Rev. K. L. Moore preached a wonderful sermon. The message was enjoyed. On Sunday afternoon St. James' choir joined in with 7 other choirs and had a wonderful convention for the benefit of St. Luke choir with Bro. E. L. Bowers leader. Pvt. and Mrs. Sam Oxner were guests of his mother and relatives in Pomaria. Mr. W. H. Garmany has left for Detroit, Mich., to spend a week with wife and relatives. Mrs. Lurlee of Detroit is visiting her father. Pvt. Philip Livingston is home on furlough. Bro. T. W. Wise, sister Mary Dudley are doing nicely. Mrs. Ola Bowers is doing her best for her mother who has been ill for a long time. But thanks the Lord she is doing nicely.

SALUDA NEWS Wateree A. M. E. Church Rev. J. P. Curry, Pastor Sunday was a hot day but all churchgoers found their way to church. S. S. at usual hour and conducted as usual. Prayer service was carried out by the sisters and was spiritual. Our pastor brought us a message of great joy from the subject God's Protection. Communion was served to 11 communicants. We were glad to have several visitors. Mrs. Mafinda Caldwell is here visiting her grandchildren and relatives after the death of her husband. She is from Mount Union, Pa. Also Mrs. Margaret Minnard from Newberry is visiting relatives. We are sorry for the electrical shock which caused the death of Mr. A. C. Caldwell July 6. He was a member of Wateree A.M.E. church for a number of years. He served as a trustee and he was treasurer of church. He leaves to mourn a wife, Mrs. M. Caldwell, 6 daughters, 3 sons and a host of relatives and friends. Eliza Harp, reporter

GILBERT NEWS Sunday was a beautiful day and a large crowd attended the S. S. convention. The S. S. banner was won by the Zion Hopwell Baptist S. S. Rev. U. L. Reese preached a wonderful sermon. Total amount raised \$112.35. Mrs. Annie Mitchell visited Misses Connie and Francesia Clark. Mr. George Ward Williams spent Sunday with them also. Mrs. Julia Mozie and children of New York is visiting her father Mr. George Dennis and family. While enroute home she visited her brother and sister-in-law Mr. and Mrs. Wesley Dennis of Washington, D. C. Misses Zelene and Lushia Hartley, little Misses Ella P. Angeleo and Louise Anna Padgett, Miss Eloise Dent, Mrs. Carrie Lindsey Mr. Ollie Dent, Jr., spent the 2nd Sunday with Miss Malinda Hartley and family. Visiting Mr. and Mrs. Sam Dennis and Mr. and Mrs. Bill Dennis Thursday were Mrs. Julia, Miss Eloise, Master Eddie Mozie, Jr., Misses Myrtle and Sarah Ruth Dennis.