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The Appeal for Morris College.

We commend to the serious attention of the people of that denomination the appeal, appearing elsewhere in this paper, of the Finance Committee of Morris College. The plan is feasible and the cause is indeed worthy. The response ought, and surely will, be prompt and hearty. Morris College represents what the Negro Baptists are doing educationally for themselves. If every Baptist would do as requested by the finance committee the \$5,000 would be raised easily any Sunday set apart for that purpose.

THE NEWS FROM ABBEVILLE.

Abbeville, June 15.—Dear editor: On Friday night June 11, our beloved pastor, Rev. A. W. Brown was with his Mt. Pleasant flock and held conference which was called to order at 9 o'clock by moderator Brown. The moderator makes a find judge for he will preserve order. On Sunday the 13th, was the day of much rejoicing. Never before did this "star shine" brighter nor travel faster in the "firmament" as he (Brown) did morning and evening by preaching two powerful soul feeding sermons.

The Popular Grove Graded and High School closed out May 28. The annual sermon was preached Sunday, May 22nd by the Rev. A. J. C. Johnson. During commencement week some distinguished visitors were present—some of them were Bishop L. J. Copin, of Philadelphia Pa. A. M. E. Rev. Prof. R. E. Brogden, of Allen University Columbia, Mrs. A. W. Coleman and daughter of Helena. Mrs. E. V. C. Williams who had recently returned from Washington D. C. and our dear pastor who made a fine little talk, and advocated educating the boys that the girls would not have to keep company with criminals and said to the class that they make a name and history. Bishop Copin made two good speeches during the commencement. Aside from a talk or lecture to Abbeville Negroes on Tuesday 25th, what stress he put on pure womanhood which was the subject of one girl of the class.

On Friday night May 28th Rev. Prof. R. E. Brogden made the annual address which was very timely and without manuscript. Allen University was well represented by the speaker. He made a fine speech and was greeted with much approval by a receptive audience. We thank God for such men as Rev. Prof. Brogden, who are not afraid to speak of the evils of our people, and condemn the wrong doers.

Prof. J. W. Lee and wife are home after finishing work for the term at Ninety-six. We are pleased to have them here. Miss Abbie W. Johnson one of the faculty of Allen University and little Eliza Nelson are here with former's parents. Miss Abbie is a kindergarten teacher and very fond of little ones but she must bring home with her a little Nelson. What does it mean? Well ask Wm. D. C. M. D. Messrs. A. N. Neill and H. Howard passed through our city Monday.

The veteran teacher Miss M. N. Pinkney after some months of hard labor in this city teaching children, left for her home in Columbia.

Miss Ella V. Richie is home from North Carolina where she has been teaching school (Lumberton N. C.)

Miss Wilhemina Wilson is home from her work in Union, where she has been teaching in the graded school, to the delight of friends.

The Winnsboro District Conference.

The Winnsboro District Conference was held in the A. M. E. church May 20-24. For the delegates, ministers and visitors in attendance, the pastor, the Rev. J. F. Boyd, did all in his power to make it pleasant.

Those attending the conference were met at Alston and conveyed to the church where a large crowd awaited their arrival. Early Thursday morning, long before the conference began, the writer met two intellectual giants. They were L. A. Hawkins LL. B. and S. J. McKnight. They frankly told me that they wanted me and all concerned to know that they were candidates for election to the General Conference. After they had conversed with me, displaying their knowledge of the church and the legislation needed for it, I became compelled to admit that those two live men are worthy of the honor they seek.

In his speech before the conference, S. J. McKnight said that he wanted to go to the General Conference because he knew the way; because, as some new men would be sent, he would be needed to pilot them about; Prof. Hawkins said that he wanted to go because of his efficiency, manhood, and principles; because he had the courage to strike, in the right way, at any evil. He said that he wanted delegates to the electoral college to come down there, not in any man's pocket, but governed by principle.

In the organization of the conference, Rev. J. F. Young was elected secretary. The Rev. Dr. Curry of St Matthews and the Rev. I. J. Pruitt were introduced and they made it known that they too were candidates for election to the general conference. The Rev. Curry claims that he is able to right some wrongs. He wants the discipline so changed that women may become eligible as delegates to the general conference. Rev. I. J. Pruitt gave satisfactory assurance that, if chosen, he would work for the best interest of the church.

On Thursday night, the annual sermon was preached by the Rev. Mr. Pyles. As was to be expected, he preached a soul stirring sermon. When the reports were called for on Friday, I never saw money paid more readily. No excuses were heard. At night the Rev. S. M. Bowers of Union preached the educational sermon. It was a plain spiritual doctrinal discourse. Saturday J. S. Martin and J. J. Geter were elected lay delegates to the annual conference which will be held in Columbia in November. Mr. A. P. Harper of White Hall who, as a layman, is a candidate for the General Conference was introduced. He has executive ability, and is kind, friendly and lovable. He made a favorable impression.

Sunday was a great day. The following preachers preached: 10 a. m., Rev. M. S. Glenn; 11 a. m., Rev. J. W. Lykes, presiding elder of the district; 3 p. m. Rev. White; 8 p. m. Rev. J. N. Burks. The sermons were grand especially the one preached by the presiding elder.

Elder Lykes announced that over \$260 was raised and that the conference he had held in all his life.

John S. Martin.

IN MEMORIAM.

In memory of my dear mother, Mollie Smith, who departed this life June 24th 1914.

One year this very day,
My mother whom I loved,
On wings of everlasting joy,
Flew to her home above.

Oh! how I miss her tender voice,
No human tongue can tell,
But yet I feel within my heart,
God's eth all things well.

Faithful was she to her church,
Meekly and obediently she heard the commands,
And persistently by her faithful labors,

So dear mother sleep on and take thy rest,
I love thee well but Jesus loves thee best.

A calm and undisturbed repose,
Unbroken by the last of foes,
Daughter, R. H. Collins,
Eastover, S. C.

Ice Cream N

Mrs. L. E. Brooks have ice cream on sale at home 2128 Gervais street, week, on the afternoon of Tuesday and Saturday. Call on her circle, W. H. H. All are cordially invited to take and the good cause.

Annual Barbecue

Come one, come all to the Annual Barbecue which will be given for the benefit of the PULPIT AID BOARD OF BETHEL A. M. E. CHURCH
July 4th 1915
Which will be on Monday, July 5th at the Residence of Mrs. A. M. Reddick, 615 Blanding Street

AN URGENT APPEAL

To the Baptist of South Carolina.

We are making this appeal to every Baptist pastor, church, Sunday School, Union and Association in the State in the behalf of Morris College. You are hereby asked and urged to immediately take a contribution for the mortgaged debt of Morris College, which debt must be looked after at once.

The amount asked for is two dollars (\$2.00) from each church, Union, and Association and one dollar (\$1.00) from each Sunday School. The amount asked is small, and we truly hope that no church, Union, Sunday School, or Association will fail to respond to this appeal at once. There are many individuals who can easily give one dollar (\$1.00) and we earnestly call upon all such to do so.

If any church, Sunday School, Union, Association or individual can give more than the amount asked for, by all means do so, but do not fail to give the amount herein stated. Every dollar contributed in response to this appeal will be applied to the college without deducting a single cent for expense.

Now brother, the matter is squarely before you. Do you love your denomination? Do you want it to own something? Then now is your time to act. Morris College does not belong to any particular section, or association; it belongs to all sections, to all associations, to the denomination—to one and to every Negro Baptist of the state. Now, show whether or not you care for your own.

We send this appeal to each pastor with the hope that he will present it at once to his church and Sunday school, and help in whatever way he can in this vital and pressing matter.

The reputation of the Baptists is at stake. Line up and ask God to help save the two hundred and fifty thousand (250,000) Baptists in this state.

Send all money orders and checks to Rev. Dr. A. P. Dunbar, 1501 1-2 Taylor street, Columbia, S. C., who will promptly receipt you for the same and have your name and organization with the amount contributed published in the "Pilot", which is now our official and denominational newspaper.

Yours for the cause, Finance Committee of Morris College,
J. J. Durham, E. W. Bowen, R. W. Baylor, A. P. Dunbar, chairman.

June 22, 1915.

PYTHIAN NEWS AND NOTES.

By the Official Correspondent. Supreme Chancellor Green will bring to the Supreme Lodge a report of a striking Pythian revival. Surrounded in the main by a loyal cabinet, Green has kept the organization way in front as the one distinctive Negro organization. As usual he will be returned to his station at Columbus.

From all sections there is an almost universal demand for M. M. Rodgers, of Texas, to announce himself for some honor within the gift of the Supreme Lodge. As chairman of the Committee on Credentials at the Baltimore session, the Texan made no small reputation for himself.

Grand Chancellor Henry, of South Carolina, will come up with a startling record for a Grand Lodge that covers so much of the State that there is no room for expansion. He reports thirty-eight lodges for one year.

The Pythians of Kentucky, led by Garvin, are making unprecedented progress. In September they will dedicate a State temple at Louisville, which cost \$125,000. Roscoe Simmons P. O. C. will be the anniversary orator at the Grand Lodge in July.

The Grand Lodge of Tennessee, which meets in July at Knoxville, is still congratulating itself on the elevation of Grand Chancellor Crawford to membership on the Finance Committee, the bulwark of the Supreme Lodge.

Grand Chancellor Blount, the unique Alabama leader, will be one of the big figures at Columbus and will lead as an administrator. Supreme Vice-Chancellor Jones, the Calanthe wizard, himself a very

prominent citizen of Ohio, will be one of the hosts at Columbus, and particularly invites all the newspaper men to attend the Supreme Lodge.

The Supreme Lodge will fittingly celebrate the golden jubilee of freedom at Columbus. The Supreme Chancellor announces that the jubilee orator will be Roscoe Jenkins Simmons.

Sir Henry Avant, brilliant leader of Arkansas Pythians, is just closing one of the best years of his long and happy administration. Sir Avant possesses unusual executive ability.

Hutto, successor to Creswill's Georgian Grand Lodge has a born leader of men, and a fraternal miracleworker. No Georgian seeking honors can hope to stand unless Hutto says the word. The Georgia Grand Lodge will meet soon in Savannah, and the anniversary orator will be Col. R. C. Simmons.

Pythian leaders are ready to endorse the preparation of a history of Negro knighthood if such is to be prepared by competent hands. A Life of Starks would be a good foundation for a Pythian history.

Since the Baltimore Supreme Lodge, the Pythians Sanitorium at Hot Springs, Ark., that was destroyed by fire on the closing day of that session, has been rebuilt, and John T. T. Warren, the financier and manager, will make report thereon at Columbus.

Tidrington, the building Grand Chancellor, will bring a regiment of Hoosiers over into Ohio.

While there have been no great legal battles since the Baltimore session, Supreme Attorney Watkins has been busy, and will make an interesting report.

The Grand Lodge, of Texas, under Prince, the prince, is erecting a \$100,000 temple in Dallas, where the Grand Lodge meets in 1916.

The finest meeting places in Columbus have been turned over to the Pythians of Columbus for the Supreme Lodge.

The Supreme Lodge proper open Tuesday, August 17.

REV. MILLER SPEAKS.

Anderson County June 13.—Mr. Editor, please allow me space in your most excellent paper to say a word about our work. We are planning to have the Little River Bapt. association of Abbeville Co. to meet with the Rocky Mount Baptist church near Honea Path, just after the 3rd Lords Day in August 1915. The pastor Rev. W. H. Miller with the members are doing all they can to have it pleasant for the delegation and friends during the session. Rev. Miller is quite a faithful pastor. Our church has succeeded very successfully since he has been with us.

Not long since he was called to the Hopewell Baptist church near Laurence and he has been very heartily received. Rev. Miller is a graduate of Benedict College and he preaches an uncompromising gospel. Hopewell is one of the best church in the Tumbling Shoals Association. The people are pleased with their pastor.

IN MEMORIAM.

OF JOSEPH EARLE RUTHERFORD,
June 25, 1914 June 25, 1915

One year ago to-day you slept,
Your voice is heard no more,
We are left here and have wept,
But we'll meet thee on that bright shore.

Darling Earle thou hast left us
We miss your little footsteps
about our home,
We surely loved thee well, but
Jesus loved thee best,
Sleep on angel sleep on.

Mother
Grandparents
Aunt

"NEWS FROM THE LAND OF THE SKY."

Hendersonville N. C. June 21.—Rev. M. K. Paige of Asheville, spent last week in the city, visiting Rev. J. W. Beatty.

Mrs. Emma Williams, 3 Ave. east, is recovering from a long spell of illness.

Rev. J. W. Beatty will spend next week in Asheville, N. C.,

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attending the Bible Conference held at the First Baptist church (white.)

Prof. Wm. Millr of Jonesville S. C. is expected in the city Tuesday of this week. He is on his way to Asheville N. C. where he will spend three weeks of his vacation from school.

Miss Hettie Coleman is now spending a few days in Jonesville S. C. with her relatives and friends.

Rev. R. V. Millier, the white evangelist minister of the city, preached a very interesting sermon, to a large congregation, at the First Baptist church Sunday night.

Rev. J. W. Beatty spent Thursday of last week in Asheville N. C.

Mrs. J. W. Neill is on the sick

list this week. Rev. Richard Carrol D. D. is expected in the city at an early date.

Mr. Geo. Mills is confined to his home on account of illness. Dr. and Mrs. Morrow of LaFayette, Tenn, are visiting in the city.

NOTICE OF REMOVAL.

Dr. C. E. Stephenson has moved to 1325 Park street near corner of Washington street. Callers will please take notice and govern themselves accordingly.

Several Fine Bargains.

For homes on easy terms see me. I have just had placed with me several fine bargains. A. Hawkins, real estate agency, 1510 Main St.