

NOTES BY THE WAYSIDE.

BY REV. RICHARD CARROLL.

As scheduled I spent Sunday with Dr. C. T. Walker in Augusta, Ga. I preached at 11 a. m. in his new church to a great congregation. At 4:30 p. m. I lectured to what Dr. Walker called a "very representative audience" lawyers, doctors, business men and people who represented everything. The men voted unanimously that they enjoyed the lecture and were willing to hear it again but I was not willing to stay longer in Augusta. I was tired and had not much more physical force to spare. Dr. Walker's congregation is not like the average Georgia congregation I met. At 11 a. m. the people assembled for preaching; at 8 p. m. the congregation had assembled for night services, and at 9:30 the benediction was pronounced and the people were going home. That is 9:30 by standard time.

I was in Atlanta on two occasions when I began preaching at 10 o'clock by South Carolina time and 9 o'clock by Central time. There are few men that have services like Dr. Walker—on time. In South Carolina I noted the promptness of Dr. N. C. Nix of Orangeburg, Rev. A. R. Bacote Society Hill and Rev. James Kirkland of Newberry, and some months ago I preached for Dr. J. J. Durham in Columbia. He believes in "Redeeming time" Dr. Walker and his congregation worshipped in the Sunday school room of a great church. This part of the building has a capacity of 1,000 in the auditorium, when the seats are 2500. Thirty dollars (\$30,000) has been given toward this great structure, which when completed will cost thirty-five thousand dollars (\$35,000). It will be an institutional church. This great man deserves such a house of worship, for he is a great, great gospel preacher—a deep preacher. His sermons are high as heaven, deep as hell, broad as the earth—for they save unto the utmost them that believe. I am always delighted to visit this, my old friends and his congregation or to be in his company. The collection raised and given me after my lecture to Men Only was certainly a surprise to me. It was more than I expected. The men gave every dollar he ask for and I was more than pleased. I can never forget when visiting Augusta that great scholar and teacher, that unselfish, useful citizen that serves his day and generation well, the Rev. Silas X. Floyd. I asked a prominent citizen "who are the leading and first citizens of Augusta?" This man is not a member of Dr. Walker's church, but is a prominent professional man, and his answer was "Dr. C. T. Walker and Rev. Silas X. Floyd are the first citizens of Augusta."

Dr. Walker owes much of his great success, both in Augusta and elsewhere in America, to his armor bearer, Silas X. Floyd. Rev. Floyd is to Dr. Walker what Emmett J. Scott is to Dr. Booker T. Washington. In the audience I recognized Col. Judson W. Lyons, Prof. J. L. White, Prof. P. H. Craig, several ministers of the gospel and other prominent citizens. It is known that Georgia has more "Colonels" white and colored, than any other state in the South. There was Colonel Wilkerson who has the distinction of being the only colored steam boat captain in the city, having had charge of different steam boats running between Augusta and Savannah for more than 18 years. Col. Wilkerson drove me everywhere Sunday and Monday brought me to the train in his fine touring car. This genial gentleman took delight in taking me around. Miss Annie Adams accompanied me around on all my trips except to the meeting for Men Only. I stopped while in Augusta with her brother-in-law, Dr. C. S. Carr who married Miss Annie's sister, Nell. Both of these young ladies lived at one time with the writer several years ago, and take delight in looking after my welfare. No chinchies visited me in the home, only one large mosquito paid me a call and I murdered him. The bed was roomy and comfortable. Callis, Mrs. Carr's brother took pleasure in waiting on me. Dr. Carr was full of good cheer and was anxious for his family to contribute to my happiness and comfort. What a fine garden they have, vegetables were plentiful, the coffee was fine and the beef steaks and roasts were juicy. New potatoes and plenty of cake and lots of things were put on the table which I did not eat. They have a fine bath room and

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He Has Not Accepted A Degree

To my friends and others I want it distinctly known that I have not accepted the degree of D. D. or LL. D. from any institution, and persons who write me will please address me in the same old way "Richard Carroll or Rev. Richard Carroll." I am not worthy of any honorary degree and never will be. Of course I am grateful to any institution or individual thinking well of me, but I know myself better than any one else. I am unworthy, neither have I merited a degree. Richard Carroll

Reception to pastor Green.

The Rev. I. P. Green, the urbane pastor of the Union Baptist church near Royster's mills, reached last Friday night his fortieth birthday and the termination of eleventh year as pastor of that flock. The woman's missionary society of the church celebrated the events by ten dering him a grand reception, at which the members and friends generally were in attendance. After an address most appropriate by Prof. John R. Wilson in which he happily felicitated the pastor, refreshments choice and abundant were served, after which a large fat purse was given the pastor. This church was organized and built by the Rev. I. P. Green.

ANDERSON JOTTINGS.

Anderson, June 22.—Misses Irene Taylor and Christine Thomas left last Monday for Hampton Va. to attend the summer school. They will visit Richmond and Washington D. C. before they return.

Mr. Jonas Jones of Hendersonville N. C. came to the funeral of his sister Miss Eliza C. Jones who departed this life on the 12th.

Mrs. Inez Neeley of Newberry who has been in the city during the illness of her aunt returned home on Wednesday.

Miss Daisy Williams of this city having taken the full course of beauty culture and hair dressing under the celebrated madame Neeley is prepared to give the very best service in hair dressing, manicuring and chiropody.

Mr. G. F. Jenkins and sister Miss Daisy who have been attending Fisk University have returned.

Announcement.

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Second Calvary Baptist church Bull street, between Taylor and Hampton avenue, Rev. J. J. Durham, D. D., pastor. Preaching 11:15 a. m., and 8 p. m. Sunday school 10 a. m.; J. R. Cornwell, Supt. Prayer meeting Thursday night. An invitation is extended to all to attend these services

Jones Chapel A. M. E. Zion church, corner Blossom and Sumter streets, Rev. J. C. Lewis, pastor. Preaching at 11:30 a. m. and 8 p. m. Class meeting every Tuesday night. Prayer meeting on Thursday night.

Macedonia Baptist church, Huger St., between Senate and Pendleton streets, Rev. R. M. Myers, pastor. Preaching at 3:30 and 8.15 p. m. Sunday school at 10 a. m., Miss Daisy Littlejohn, Supt. Prayer meeting every Wednesday night. Come one, come all.

Young Women's Christian Association, Ladson Presbyterian church, Sumter, between Blanding and Laurel streets. Board of Managers meeting second Monday in each month at 4:30 p. m. Regular monthly meeting third Monday in each month at 4:30 p. m. Bible class weekly on Thursday afternoons from 5:00 to 6:00 during this month at Second Calvary Baptist church. All persons attending these meetings will be welcomed.

Mrs. C. D. Saxon, president, Mrs. Sara E. Collins, Secretary Sidney Park C. M. E. church, Blanding street, between Assembly and Main, Rev. N. F. Haygood, D. D., pastor. Preaching hours 11 a. m., and 8 p. m.; Sunday school 3 p. m., J. A. Walker, Supt. Class meeting every Tuesday night 8:30 o'clock; Meeting of Usher's Board Wednesday night, Bennie Boozer, president. A cordial invitation is extended to the public to attend these services.

St. Mary Episcopal church, corner Gates and Green streets, Rev. E. S. Willett, rector. Morning service and sermon at 11 o'clock; Sunday school 3:30 p. m.; Even song and sermon 4:30 p. m.

Bethel A. M. E. church, corner Sumter and Taylor streets, Rev. D. A. Christie, pastor. Preaching at 11 a. m., and 7:30 p. m. Sunday school at 3:30 p. m., W. H. Young, Supt. Class meeting every Tuesday night; Communion every 1st Sunday. Strangers will receive a cordial welcome at these services.

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