

AN OPEN LETTER TO DR. EARLE
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lent judgment the denomination and the cause of Christ in these parts would be far better off.

And now dear Dr. Earle, I wish again to remind you that we elected you our leader and we expect you to lead. In the name of the great missionary from heaven sent; we are asking you to prepare to lead us at Bamberg out from the missionary "Slouch of Despondency and unburden us from that missionary "old man of the sea."

John R. Wilson,
Columbia, S. C.

JACKSON-WILLS BOUT AT-TRACTS WIDE SPREAD ATTENTION.

New York City, Aug 7.—(Preston News Service)—Perhaps the most important heavyweight battle of the year is scheduled to take place here on August 29, when Harry Wills, the "Brown Panther of New Orleans," (and also of New York), and "Tutt" Jackson, the phenomenal 21-year-old Washington Court House, Ohio, sensation, meet at Ebbets Field.

Never in the annals of ring history has a heavyweight fight between colored fighters assumed the proportions, of this match, now practically assured. The fight is to go 15 rounds, to a decision, but few persons, who know the quality of the two men, expect the fight to go the entire distance.

Dave Driscoll straightened things out with the New York Boxing Commission after Paddy Mullins, manager of Wills had expressed his satisfaction over the terms.

Had Been Hanging Fire.

The contest had been hanging fire for many weeks prior to Wills' signing and McGarney had practically given up hope when he wrote his article in the New York Sun which resulted in a signed document being sent to Chairman William Muldoon.

The bout looms as the most important heavyweight match since the Dempsey-Carpentier affair at Boyle's Harry Wills the acid test?"

and the question now being propounded is "can Tutt Jackson, with his wonderful knockout record, give Harry Wills the acid test?"

There is hardly a question of doubt, but what the Buckeye youth, with his natural ability, ranks as the most formidable opponent of Wills on the fistic horizon.

Six feet, two inches in height, weighing close to 200 pounds of sinew and muscles, he is said to be one of the hardest hitters in the heavyweight ranks today, with a phenomenal reach, and a shifty—almost impregnable defense. At least that is what the men, who have fallen before his ox-like blows, declare.

But "Tutt" is an ever present example of the theory oft related in pugilistic circles, that the best defense is a good offense.

On the other hand it is generally conceded that Wills has never been forced to extend himself to the utmost ability, and this fight, coming while the Dempsey-Wills match is still on the griddle might aid in crystallizing public sentiment to such an extent that Dempsey will be literally forced into a ring with Wills.

Wills' ability is well known, and his wonderful improvement lately would seem to give the lie to the rumor that he has seen his best days. For he it understood that the blows which felled Norfolk and Clarke were of the sledge-hammer variety—blows that traveled barely six inches, yet carried Wills' opponents to dream land.

MEYER MILL, DUNBARTON AND ELLENTON DOTS.

On the evening of 2nd. inst. after a 30 mile drive through the country, Rev. A. W. Hill found himself at Ned Branch Baptist Church amidst a host of eager waiting people. Rev. G. W. Cherry, the pastor introduced him to us and on it goes. The meeting was already warmed up from a christian experience. Seemingly all were full of spiritual zeal and earnestness. On Wednesday evening Rev. Hill preached as I thought men seldom do but on Thursday night he preached to a mixed audience both white and black. He took for his text Phillipians 4-8, subject, "Prepare for better things." After a brief preliminary and some funny remarks that would make one almost crack his side, Rev. Hill grew eloquent and at times during his discourse the audience seemed spell bound and many cried Amen. He made plain the friendly relation that should exist between the races and Webster couldn't have been more eloquent than he as he spoke of honesty, purity, justice and love. The crowd was large, orderly and attentive. Rev. Hill will not soon be forgotten in our vicinity and his wonderful sermons and timely remark have made deep impressions on the masses.

The kind and generous whites of

Dunbarton donated \$5.62 in the way of assisting the colored in defraying the expenses of the revival. For this many thanks have been tendered. Rev. G. W. Cherry, the pastor is held in high esteem by both white and colored of our section and is doing much to foster christian sentiment and bring about a better feeling between the races.

The St. Luke Baptist Church is prospering both spiritually and intellectually under the wise leadership of Rev. Wm. Phinizie. Twenty-two souls were added to the cause of Christ during this revival last week. Sunday, 6th. being Communion Day, the pulpit was graced with Revs. W Beck of Savannah, Ga., Rev. J. C. Chisholm who preached the sermon of the day and Rev. S. J. Davis. Rev. Beck and the writer spoke of The Indicator and why it ought to be in every colored home.

We are glad to see Dea. Oscar Griffin and Dea. J. B. Dunbar up again after a severe illness of many months.

The Household of Ruth will hold its Anniversary third Saturday in Aug. Rev. J. L. Isles will preach the sermon of the day. The public is invited too.

The Woman's Auxiliary will hold their anniversary with the St. Martin Baptist Church third Sunday in August. We anticipate a grand time. Please find inclose \$1.00, 50c. for publication and 50c. for E. W. Weaver for The Indicator, P. O. Meyers Mill, S. C.

Mr. Willie Meyer, (white) of Meyer Mill, a most worthy citizen and loved by black and white died 4th. inst. at 2 p. m. His remains were laid to rest Sunday 6th. 11 a. m. A host of colored as well as whites were at the funeral. Great sorrow was demonstrated because of his death. The poor have lost a friend, the section a good farmer, the church a christian, the family a good provider and the

community a good citizen.

Mr. Elick Harris colored and popular citizen of Dunbarton died and was buried on the same day as Mr. Meyer. Both had undergone operations in Augusta hospitals.

Good will towards all,
Yours for the races and Christ,
S. B. Coker.

SECOND CALVARY BAPTIST CHURCH NOTES.

Our pastor, Dr. H. M. Moore writes from Chicago University that he is a real student again at that institution and that things go well with him. He asks to be remembered very kindly to all of his members.

In the absence of the pastor, Dr. R. W. Baylor is substituting to the satisfaction of every member. While Dr. Baylor is known state wide as a deep thinker and an exceptional pulpiteer, many of the members did not know that he could "deliver the goods" so well. He is really feeding his hearers with rich spiritual food. If you doubt the writer come out to Second Calvary Sunday.

Immediately after the morning services communion will be served. The pastors and members of other churches are very cordially invited to come over and partake of the Lord's Supper with us.

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Mr. I. J. Joseph, our Choirster, motored to Chicago last week.

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