

OUT OF TOWN NOTES.

EAGLEVILLE NOTES.

A number of the people of our town attended the Easter services at the Mt. Vernal Baptist Church Sunday morning and Sunday night.

Mr. Jonas Sutton has returned to Chicago. His brother, Mr. Wilbur Sutton, accompanied him.

Mrs. Annie Jackson visited her sister, Mrs. Ella Haynes, Saturday and Sunday returning home Monday.

Mrs. Sallie Cheatham and daughter, Willie, were the guests of her sister, Mrs. J. C. McCord, Sunday.

Mrs. Emmett Johnson has returned home from an extended stay in Nashville.

Mrs. P. J. McCord and daughter, were the guests of Mrs. Jordan Batey at Rocky Fork Saturday and Sunday.

Memorial services were held at the First Baptist Church Sunday morning.

COLLEGE GROVE NOTES.

Miss Annie Patton met with a serious accident last week. Her cousin, Mr. Bee Linear, accidentally struck her in the eye.

Miss Beulah Patton has been ill for quite a while.

Miss Emma Andrews was the guest of her aunt last Wednesday night.

Misses Annie Wilson and Sallie Rucker spent last Thursday evening in Allisoua.

Miss Beulah Patton was the guest of Miss Mary Linear last Wednesday night.

Mrs. Jennie Linear and Mr. Bee Linear were guests of their sister, Mrs. Burns, last week at Bethesda.

Rev. A. M. Bedford filled the pulpit at Locust Ridge Sunday at eleven o'clock.

Miss Mary Patton spent a few days with her grandma, Mrs. Rutha Brown.

Mr. Charley Patton called to see Miss Susie Rucker last Sunday afternoon.

Mr. A. T. Claybrook was to see Miss Annie Wilson Sunday afternoon.

Little Miss Lula Patton has been ill for several days.

Mr. Tom Rucker is indisposed this week.

Miss Maggie House has returned from Nashville.

PALMETTO NOTES.

Mrs. James Lewis and Mrs. May Lou Duncan and children were the guests of Mrs. William Gay last Monday.

Miss Willie Curlee was in city last week.

Mr. Neut Pucket and Mr. Robert Oneal spent Sunday in Shelbyville.

Mr. Neut Pucket was the guest of Mr. James Lewis last week.

Mr. Gentry Oneal, of Farmington, spent Saturday night with his sister and brother, Mrs. Duncan.

MILANO NOTES.

Our little village is found seven miles from Fayetteville in a very fertile region land owned by several Negroes, have a blacksmith using his own material, hiring his own help as the white blacksmith here. We have preachers and teachers also, and a very small crop of loafers.

The public school at this place under the management of Miss Hattie Dee Howland, of Murfreesboro, closed, and Miss Howland has returned to her parents, Mr. and Mrs. Wilson Howland.

Mrs. Sina Wiley, we are very glad to say, is improving very much after a severe attack of fever.

Mr. C. Hickman and Miss Annie Phelps, Mr. Edward Bone and Miss Gurty Lee Bryson were united in wedlock recently.

Mr. S. M. Bonner and little daughter, Sammie Elora, spent last Sunday with friends and relatives at Fayetteville.

There was a concert given at Linsay Valley under the management of Miss Arlena Wiley. A grand time was reported.

Mrs. Mai Bell Smith and Mrs. Charlotte Vance were the guests of Mrs. Amanda Bonner last Thursday. The evening was very delightfully spent.

Mrs. Anna Dickerson is very rapidly improving after a few weeks' illness.

CULLEOKA NOTES.

Madam Mohonga, a real African lady and an excellent elocutionist, rendered a very interesting and amusing concert on last Monday evening at the A. M. E. Church. She recited one of Dunbar's poems, which was very grand indeed, after which she and her husband played an excellent Dialogue and the moral feature was grand. I must say the short talk she gave on Africa was the source of much pleasure. I am quite sure neither the young nor old will forget the word which she put so much force upon when speaking of her native home. It was quite a treat to the people of this place to have Madam Mahonga visit this vicinity.

Rev. D. W. Wells preached an excellent sermon at the A. M. E. Church on last Wednesday night.

Hope Rebecca House Hold of Ruth gave a birthday entertainment on Saturday night, which was the source of much pleasure. The committee on the

tables were viz. Mrs. Ann Hughs, Parthenia Fitzpatrick, Mary Ford and Mary Moore. Door clerks: Mr. Andrew Hughs and Wm. Epps. They realized a very neat little sum.

Sunday was Easter and every face upon the earth was renewed. There were services at the A. M. E. Church before noon. Rev. M. C. Skillern preached the Easter Sermon Sunday a. m. Services conducted by Mr. H. H. Hughs, after which an Easter program was rendered. An address by Mr. E. J. Martin also Mr. Anderson Hughs and M. D. Dean.

Services and program rendered at the First Baptist Church at 2 o'clock. Many addresses were rendered by prominent members of different churches.

At 4 o'clock sharp Mr. Tom Reynolds and Mrs. Ida Cruse were united in holy wedlock at the A. M. E. Church. The wedding was grand; the bride was dressed in silk; the groom in black material. Mrs. Richardson, of Lynnville, furnished the music. The church was decorated in ferns and artificial lilies. The congregation was numerous. There were just as many white citizens at the wedding as colored and many valuable presents were given, the groom being one of the mail carriers and standing high in their estimation.

Rev. M. C. Skillern will have services at his church Tuesday night; Rev. John Gilmore will accompany him. Rev. C. W. Norman made some clear points Sunday night in preaching the Easter Sermon which was very nicely realized by the smallest child. We have need to feel proud of our beloved pastor; he is such a Christ-like man, and his sermons are so interesting and his lectures are more than grand.

Mr. Robert Moore, of Lewisburg, was the guest of Mr. Will Landon Sunday.

TULLAHOMA NOTES.

LOCATION OFFERED FOR COLORED INSTITUTION.

Ten acres of ground offered as an inducement for the location of the prospective State Normal and Industrial Institute for colored boys and girls of Tennessee, the bill for which is now pending in Legislature. The tract of land is about one-half mile from town, near the Nashville, Chattanooga and St. Louis railroad. Hundreds of acres of ground can be bought joining the tract of ten acres at a very reasonable price.

The citizens of Tullahoma held an Educational Mass-Meeting April 1, 1909. Prof. J. W. House acted as chairman, Dr. T. B. Spencer as secretary. Prof. J. W. House delivered an appropriate address pertaining to this prospective Institute, then called upon Prof. W. T. Petty, of Winchester, to deliver an address, which was excellent. Quite a large number of the citizens of Tullahoma met in this Educational Mass-Meeting. The following citizens made short talks: Messrs. S. R. Jones, W. Farris, Rev. J. S. Swift and Rev. Wm. Jenkins. The citizens of Tullahoma show their interest for location of the prospective State Normal and Industrial Institution in the town of Tullahoma by the offer of the ten acres of ground.

RIVERSIDE (CAL.) NOTES.

Little Loyd Rozell Thomas, the son of Mr. Fred Thomas, formerly of Nashville but now of California underwent a very serious operation for appendicitis, it was thought the little fellow would die. He is resting well at this writing.

MURFREESBORO NOTES.

Mrs. Millie A. Todd returned home Thursday from Chicago where she has been visiting her daughter, Mrs. Nannie L. McLemore.

Mesdames J. P. Hickman, J. B. Sublett and Miss Johnnie O'Neal attended Meharry Commencement Thursday.

Mrs. Florence Mefford has returned from Enterprise, Fla.

Mr. Elmore Bonds spent Sunday in Kirkland.

Miss Addie W. Green has returned home from Dayton, Tenn.

Miss Ianthia Henderson spent Saturday at Dilton.

This city has lost one of its most loved ones, Mrs. Abby Young. She departed this life in Chicago, where she had gone to visit her daughter. Her illness was of short duration and death came as a surprise to her many friends.

Cheer up! daughters, sons and kindred, we shall meet her by and by. Meet her where shadows never fall and spirits never die.

Let us look to God in sorrow. Who in mercy heals all pain; Keep sweet memory of our mother, 'Till in Heaven we meet again.

Doubtless the largest and most enthusiastic gathering of the citizens of Murfreesboro for many years occurred at the public reception given by the Daughters of Cyrene of the W. P. L. A. Association on the 4th inst.

The occasion was the annual visit of Rev. J. N. Watkins, Supreme Grand President of the W. P. L. A. Association of America. The working people, the society folks and those repre-

senting the professions all turned out en masse to honor one of their noble sons. Since Murfreesboro is the home of Rev. Watkins, and the lodge which so auspiciously honored him is the one in which he began his work with the Association, it was right that he should have begun his series of annual visits here.

The meeting was opened by Mrs. Augusta Miller, the local president. Too much praise can not be said of her for the able and business-like manner with which she presides over the work of the organization. She recounted in glowing terms the work of the Association and urged upon her auditors the necessity of the combining of the efforts of the masses and urged that the people give their support to all the enterprises conducted by the race.

She then introduced Mr. H. C. Childress, president of lodge No. 6, who spoke interestingly of the work that was being done and gave strong emphasis to the plea for the support of all businesses conducted by colored people.

The President next introduced Rev. W. Lillard, who introduced the distinguished guest of the evening, Rev. W. Lillard spoke nobly of Rev. Watkins, his long acquaintance with him, his loyalty to his race and the great work he has done for the working people.

The crowning event came when Rev. Watkins arose to speak. The applause was deafening; Rev. Watkins was never in better form, and doubtless the most eventful period of his life was when he faced the veritable sea of faces on this occasion. He thanked the reception committee for the honor done him; he gave an interesting history of the beginning of the organization, its growth and the sixteen years of service he had seen in its work.

He referred pathetically to the tender care of his mother and said that whatever he had accomplished in life was due her teachings and prayer for his success.

There were frequent outbursts of applause as he spoke and at the conclusion of his address many were the encomiums given him. The audience arose and sang "Crown Him Lord of All," after which all were invited to partake of a delightful menu.

The committee in charge were Mrs. Bertie Coleman, Misses Mary Ramsey, Pearl Hayne and Jennie Hancock.

MOORESVILLE NOTES.

Miss Lillian Jones attended Easter exercise at Lewisburg Sunday.

Messrs. Oliver Baxter and John Brandon were in Lynnville last week.

Those who attended Easter at Round Hill Sunday were Messrs. Mattie Mitchell, Dora Hill, Messrs. John Henry, Robert Moore, Otis Baxter, Dan and Reavis Mitchell and Mrs. Lucy Holt.

Mrs. Amealie Ewing, of this place, has gone to Columbia to reside.

Mrs. Maggie Higdon and Mrs. Mary Record were shopping in Lewisburg Saturday.

Miss Bass, of Pulaski, is visiting Mr. and Mrs. George Baxter.

Mesdames Angie Davis and Lessie Waldren are still on the sick list.

Misses Anna Mai Braden and Ida Gorden attended services here Sunday.

The H. B. S. Society had an interesting meeting Saturday night.

Mr. and Mrs. Henry Hardison spent Sunday with Mr. and Mrs. Jim Baxter.

There will be an entertainment given at Mr. Julius Collin's Saturday evening.

Mr. and Mrs. Zedoc Hill and children spent Sunday with Mr. and Mrs. Alex Harris.

CEMETERY NOTES.

Mr. Charlie Orr is visiting his parents, Mr. and Mrs. Ed Orr.

Mr. J. D. Williams spent Thursday and Friday in Nashville.

Rev. Albert Bedford preached an excellent sermon on Easter Sunday.

Mrs. Enyle McBroom spent Easter with her grandparents.

Miss Kittle C. Howse will leave for Tullahoma to visit her brother, Prof. J. W. Howse.

Little Jimmie Haynes, son of Mr. and Mrs. Felix Haynes, is very ill and has been confined to his bed for a week with a stroke of paralysis.

Mr. Sidney Shannon is on the sick list.

Easter Sunday was appropriately observed by the pupils of Stones River Sunday-School. An elaborate program was rendered.

Rev. J. L. Massey was the guest of Mrs. John Howse Sunday.

The ladies are planning to organize an Embroidery Club, which will consist of the following ladies: Mrs. Irene Haynes, Mrs. Idella Harlan, Miss Ella Mason, Miss Kittle C. Howse, Miss Bessie M. Hogle, Miss Annie Haynes and Mrs. Martha Hutch.

Rev. J. L. Massey preached an excellent sermon at Stones River Chapel Sunday at 3 o'clock.

FAYETTEVILLE NOTES.

Miss Addie Wilhoite is the Sunday-school teacher at the Missionary Baptist Church. The Easter program was

rendered Sunday at 3 o'clock by Rev. McDonnell and Rev. Johnson.

Miss Georgia Martin, Miss Addie Wilhoite, Mr. Hickmon, Mr. Ringgo and Miss Addie Wilhoite were the guests of Miss Georgia Martin Friday.

The Easter program of Merrys Chapel was very interesting. Timely remarks were made by Professors Clark, M. D., of Nashville, F. M. Williamson and J. A. G. Fulton, Messrs. Clark Pitts, of Cyruston, and Edgar Hickman, of Harms, also were participants in the general lectures.

Rev. Brown is rendering good service on the Fayetteville Circuit. The city and district schools had holiday on Good Friday.

The city school is preparing programs for commencement which will be rendered May 13, 14 and 15th.

F. M. Williamson will visit Turner College closing exercises on June the 9th.

Rev. N. P. Gregg has returned after a short stay with friends and relatives at McMinnville.

Prof. C. D. Bright was a pleasant caller at the city school on the 12th and gave a most elaborate lecture on Civil Government.

Rev. R. H. Goodloe has been engaged for several days in a series of meetings at Neals Temple and has had several confessions.

Rev. J. M. W. Deshong has returned after visiting Kentucky, Illinois, Alabama, Ohio and Virginia.

Mr. Sam Marshall is now at home for a short stay, having been in Chattanooga for several months.

Mr. Charlie Washington has opened up a nice soda fountain which promises to accommodate all.

Mr. George Summers, John W. Commons and Jim Bonner are doing good business as merchants.

BRIERSVILLE NOTES.

A number of people of this place attended the funeral of Mrs. Ann Wilson, of Rock City, last Tuesday, April 13th.

Mrs. Julia Webb, of this place, spent a few days with her parents in East Nashville last week.

Mr. and Mrs. Luchus Shields, of East Nashville, visited this place last Sunday.

Little Miss Estella Phillips had a recitation at Clarks Memorial Church on Easter Sunday.

Quite an enjoyable day was witnessed here last Sunday at the joint Easter services of the A. M. E. and M. E. Churches. An interesting programme was rendered. Katie Petts read the opening address, Miss Florence Petts was master of ceremonies and Miss Mattie Webb presided at the organ, Miss Janie Yatem and Mrs. Allie Woods each sang a solo. Misses Nettie Walton and Frenchie Shute, of Nashville, sang a duet. The girls in marching into the church formed a cross and crown in the center of the floor. Each little one carried a wooden cross, representing the cross our Saviour carried up Calvary. Short addresses were made by Rev. L. E. Vincent, of Walden University, and Prof. E. B. Buford, teacher of the public school of this place.

The following persons were present from city: Rev. L. E. Vincent, of Walden, Prof. E. B. Buford, of 642 Fogg street, Mr. and Mrs. Gus Walton and little daughter, Nettie, Mr. Van Vincent and son, Robert, of Seventh street, Mrs. James Phillips and sister, Mrs. Patience Smith, and little niece, Frenchie Shute, of Ramsey street, Mr. Edd Weakley, of Benedict street, and Mr. Walter Tallie, of Seventh street.

EBENEZER NOTES.

Sunday-school opened Sunday morning with a large attendance. The Easter lesson was carefully gone over by the superintendent, pastor and teachers, after which the scene of the crucifixion of our Lord, was carried out by our superintendent, Mr. Wm. Lusk, and several boys and girls. Several selections were sung by the choir.

The young ladies of the H. E. Club gave an entertainment and concert last Friday evening. A very interesting program was rendered which was enjoyed by all present, after which refreshments were served. The amount of \$5.20 collected went with the contribution on Easter for the cause of mission.

One of the most delightful social events was that given by the Alpha Knights Society Wednesday night. A very interesting program was rendered by the members of the Society, after which refreshments were served to a very large number.

The funeral services over the remains of Mr. Jenkins, who died last Monday, were held at this place Wednesday at 2 o'clock. Mr. Rufus Jenkins was the son of Mr. Nathan Jenkins. He was a faithful church member and father. The services were conducted by Rev. Upshaw and Rev. Harding, of Hamptons, Chapel. The church was crowded with friends, who came to pay the last respect. The floral offerings were beautiful. Mr. Jenkins leaves seven sons, three daughters, three sisters, two brothers and many friends to mourn his loss.

FRANKLIN NOTES.

The V. P. C's., a local organization of young men of Franklin, had their annual sermon preached at the First Baptist Church Sunday, the 4th, by Rev. Tom Patton.

Mrs. Ida B. Southall was in Nashville the past week to attend the marriage of her nephew, Mr. Jefferson Bunch.

Mr. John W. Reddick, our popular R. M. S. clerk, who was badly hurt in a wreck at Calera, Ala., a few weeks ago, is slowly improving.

Mr. Carrol Hodge, Wm. Flemings, Joe Moore, Arthur Granberry and A. C. Woldridge were in Nashville last week.

Mr. Bolding Reddick is on the sick list.

Miss Cynthia House visited Nashville the past week.

Mr. and Mrs. Sonny Hughes, of Nashville, were out the 31st to visit their sister.

Miss Hattie May Reams, who has been quite sick at her home on Claiborne Heights, is now much better.

Miss Willie Lee Reddick is on the sick list.

Miss Blanche Baugh spent a very pleasant night with her grandpa and grandma the 8th inst.

Mrs. J. D. Woldridge, Dr. R. L. Washington, J. D. Mitchell and Flem Otey visited the sick on Claiborne Heights the past week.

Mr. Chas. Webb met with a painful accident the past week by a piece of railroad iron falling across his back.

Mrs. Ella Murrey died in Nashville the 6th and was buried here the 8th, her funeral being preached at the Primitive Baptist Church.

Mrs. Drucilla Scott, Amanda Ewing, Aimee Cook, Martha Woldridge, Caroline Scott, Betsy Eastman, Laura Evans, Tennessee Merrill and Charity Adkinson are on the sick list.

Mr. Joe Rodgers, of Louisville, Ky., is here on a visit to his mother, after which he will make his home in Nashville, Tenn.

Mr. Morton Thomas was seriously burned by the explosion of a gasoline tank at the home of Mr. H. H. Mayberry on the 9th inst.

Miss Susie Lee Dobson, of Nashville, is visiting Miss Mary Lou Durberson.

Mrs. Dr. R. L. Washington attended Meharry commencement exercises the past week.

Mrs. Emma Demoss spent Thursday with her sister-in-law, Mrs. Frank Farmer, on Claiborne Heights.

Mrs. Jas. P. Campbell and daughter, Altha J., spent Sunday and Monday with Mrs. Margrett North.

Mrs. John North, Miss Alice C. Otey, Fannie H. Southall, Sadie Murdic and Ethel Merrill spent a very pleasant evening with Mrs. Chas. Webb the 10th inst.

Miss Elma Brown and Willie Freeman Stone, of Columbia, visited Miss Mildred Church last week.

Miss Mattie B. Johnson visited her uncle, John W. Reddick, and grandmother, Mrs. Maria Reddick, the past week.

Mr. Lytle Wimes, of Nashville, was out Sunday to see his brother, Mr. Randal Whitfield, who is now very ill.

Miss Sam Ella Gipson spent Friday evening with Mr. Randal Whitfield.

Little Johnnie Ellen Whitfield spent Friday night with her grandparents, Mr. and Mrs. Whitfield.

Rev. D. W. Buford preached the Easter sermon of I. O. I. Lodge and Queen Esther's Court at M. E. Church Sunday at 2:30 p. m. to a large crowd.

SMYRNA NOTES.

The Mt. Zion Baptist Church accepted an invitation from the M. E. Church to assist them in the program last Sunday afternoon. A good collection was taken for missions. The speaker of the occasion was Mr. Hayes, student of Walden University and an old friend and associate of Rev. Mr. Florer, the pastor. Quite a number of visitors from Nashville were here Sunday. Among whom were Misses Baltimore and Howe, of Fifth Avenue Church, Mesdames R. Cannon, B. Rucker, K. D. Shane, Miss Hattie Ferguson, Estella Norman, J. M. Bowen and Anna Cannon.

The funeral of Mrs. Ellen Gooch, who died in Arkansas a few weeks ago, a member of the Sand Hill Primitive Baptist Church, will be preached from that church next Sunday.

Be sure and be out to Elders Chapel M. E. Church Saturday night, May 1st, and see Raffles. Let us see who will be the one to find the Mister Raffles. A prize will be given to the one finding Raffles and using the right work. Now think what are these words. Big Rally and Basket dinner.

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