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## EMANCIPATION MEETING.

**The Negroes Render an Interesting Program—Some Wise Lessons Drawn and Sound Counsels Given by Rev. Peggans.**

The negro citizens held an emancipation celebration at Price Memorial Temple on New Year day that had some features in it that it were well enough that the world may know.

They are very fond of seeing their programs in print and we give it below when we will give some notes from what we consider by far the crowning feature of the day.

### PROGRAMME.

Introductory Address—Rev. W H Graham.

Emancipation Proclamation—Miss Lulu Jenkins.

Recitation "The Black Regiment"—Miss M A Caldwell.

Chorus, Red, White and Blue—Graded School.

Original Poem Negro Freedom—Mrs. A M Stitt.

Addresses by—Revs. C C Collins and J Q Johnson. Messrs. J A Lankford and D W Cannon. Annual Oration—The negro as an American citizen—Rev. W A Peggans.

Music was furnished by the Choir.

As we have said we make some notes from the speech of Rev. Peggans, the pastor, from a speech which we are sorry we can't give as a whole.

The speaker hails the introduction of the race in 1620 as the happiest event possible for those now in America. To have transplanted the whole race here he points out would have defeated the better results.

Emancipation he says is desirable for all but the suddenness and the unpreparedness of the race for freedom at the time it came he deplors as multiplying the chances for the negro to enter into its richest fruits. The negro knew, not what to do with freedom and regarded it as the privilege to spend much of the time in frolicking and ease, regardless of the rules of health and longevity or the laws of citizenship.

Hence he had along with some good records made even more that were bad.

Lack of honesty had been the fruitful source of much of his troubles and lack of progress.

He regards it as very unfortunate that the negro should bind himself to perpetual fealty to the one political party and vote as a matter of gratitude and prejudice rather than for that which is prompted by wise citizenship.

He notes with regret that the race has suffered from ambitious leaders for personal aggrandisement and have allowed themselves to be participants in what provokes race alienation. A conspicuous example of deplorable leadership is the editor Manly of Wilmington.

He notes too the negro's unfortunate prejudices in soon falling into hatred toward those who have the courage to oppose the

political trend into which he has gotten himself.

He notes the fine progress the race has made along some lines in spite of general erratic tendency.

Statistically the speaker noted that the race today has 800 lawyers, 1,000 doctors, 35,000 teachers nearly a half million mechanics and 300,000 who dwell on their own farms.

He finds the southern states the best home for the negro where most allowance is made for his short comings and greatest sympathy is extended him in his laudable efforts.

He sees safely for the race at home amid the Caucasians who respond so readily to the cry of suffering and oppression in other lands.

The separate car law he hails as favorable to the negro and, except the grandfather clause has nothing to complain of in the constitutional amendments.

He warns against falling into the discontented hope of betterment by colonization and urges to the virtues of citizenship that will be gladly recognized for what it is. Comparison of races need not be indulged in as the two races while having some things in common must be ever separate and distinct in others.

The address as a whole seems to be not that which might make the speaker most popular but contains much that if grasped and assimilated must prove beneficial.

### Graded School Closed Till Monday.

The Board of Education of our town met Monday and decided to postpone the beginning of the graded school until next Monday morning. Each pupil was giving a printed notice showing the postponement and also that each child before entering school next Monday morning must show a certificate of vaccination signed by one of the registered physicians of our town.

### His Mother Dead.

On Monday afternoon Mr. Jno. M Craven received the sad news by telegraph that his mother died that afternoon. He left for his home at Union Springs, Ala., that night. He could not learn any of the particulars as to her death. She was not sick only a few days before when Mrs. Craven left there.

### Death Claims Their Last Born.

On Monday night Mr. and Mrs. W F Cannon of our county were robbed of Morrison, their two year old boy. The little child had membranous croup. The funeral was preached at Poplar Tent. Mr. and Mrs. Ed Henderson, of Charlotte, arrived in time for the funeral.

### Rev. Preston's Services.

There will be no mid-week prayer meeting at Forest Hill Presbyterian church this week, and no services next Sabbath. After consultation with the authorities we deem this advisable. Prudence, not alarm.

C. PRESTON, Pastor.

Regular services at Cannonville as usual.

## COUNTY COMMISSIONERS MEET.

**Business Completed in One Day—Complaint Offered As to Road and An Investigation Ordered—Expense of the Month.**

Our county commissioners, Messrs. Jno. P Allison, M F Nesbit and Jno. S Turner, met Monday. There was not much business out of the ordinary routine transacted, hence they finished in one day.

Complaint was offered as to the condition of the old Camden road in No 1 township at C A Seahorn's. The clerk was ordered to notify the supervisor of that township to examine the road and report its condition to the chairman of the Board.

The routine work of paying bills was taken up and after all were paid it was found that during the month the county's expense account amounted to \$1,293.42.

It was ordered that Sim Gray be made a trustee on the chain gang.

The reports of the superintendents of the county home and chain gang were handed in, also those of the sheriff and county treasurer.

### HE DIES SUDDENLY.

**Sandy Stirewalt Falls to the Ground, Takes One Long Breath and Dies—Heart Trouble the Cause.**

In Litaker township of Rowan county near our county line there was a sudden death Monday morning between 8 and 9 o'clock. It was the death of Mr. Frederick Alexander Stirewalt, commonly known as Mr. Sandy Stirewalt.

He was at the wood pile chopping and went to the hog pen with a small child. While gazing over the pen he fell, took one long breath and was dead. He had been troubled with his heart for a long while, which was the cause of his death.

Four children are dead and four are still living. Those living are John, George, Mose and Miss Laura Stirewalt. He was a good citizen and his sudden death is a shock to the community. The funeral was preached at Ebenezer church.

### The New Road Almost Finished.

We have received a letter from Mr. B E Parish, whose home is near here, and who is now with a railroad contractor near Jonesville, S. C. In his letter he says that they have graded to within 3 miles of Lockart cotton mills and the ties and iron are nearly up with the grading. The Lockart railroad leaves the Spartanburg, Union & Columbia railroad twenty miles south of Spartanburg two miles from Jonesville.

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## BUSINESS CHANGE AT CANNONVILLE

**Mr. W. A. Dayvault Purchases Mr. J. A. C. Blackwelder's Stock of Groceries—Mr. C. D. Robbins to Have Charge of Mr. Dayvault's Business.**

On Monday a business change was effected at Cannonville when Mr. J A C Blackwelder, who has been doing a considerable business at Cannonville, sold his stock of groceries to Mr. W A Dayvault, who now lives at Elmwood. Mr. C D Robbins, who recently closed out his stock, will have charge of Mr. Dayvault's business.

Mr. Blackwelder will continue business in the adjoining room in the building where he has been keeping a millinery department. In this he will keep a stock of dry goods. He will also enlarge the building for his accommodation. The change went into effect at once.

### Rev. Lingle Did Not Accept.

Feeling that his work necessitated his return Rev. W L Lingle, of Dalton, Ga., has declined the call extended to him by the First Presbyterian church of this place, though highly he appreciated the call. Rev. Lingle was also extended a call by the Graham street Presbyterian church of Charlotte.

### PERSONALS.

—Mr. C C Orr returned last night from Newells.

—Mr. W C Lindsay, of Salisbury, is here today.

—Mrs. B F Rogers returned home last night from Lexington.

—Mr. Geo. Stinson, who travels in the interest of the Stieff pianos, is here today.

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