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As we enter upon a New Year we deem it necessary to change the figures of the indebtedness of the outfit from the original $1,050 to the amount now due $756. Feeling very grateful to those whose names have appeared in the STAR as helpers in this work as an appreciation of the improved condition of the connectional journal. We shall discontinue the names of our good friends for want of space in our column, but we have each name recorded upon our journal. We now respectfully ask that there be 756 lovers of Zion send us $1 each to meet this claim.

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J. McH. FARLEY,
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A "Poor" Rich Man.

On a summer morn—long faded
Into distance of the Past—
In a chamber warm and shaded,
By an awful gloom pervade,
A "poor" rich man breathed his last.

'Mid the outside beauty lying
Round his fair and stately home,
Sad and lonely he lay dying—
Only summer winds were sighing,
Only rainurops broke the gloom.

All aroud was wealth and splendor;
Yet no weeper came to shed
Tears of sorrow, true and tender—
Such as only love can render
By his solitary bed!

Hireling, set to watch, had slumbered
As his dying breath he drew,
For they knew his hours were numbered
And they cared not, nor were cumberd
With love's savings, kind and true.

(Love had stood, perchance, and waited
To receive the dying breath,
Till the agony abated,
Till the spirit worn, belated,
Fled into the arms of Death?)

With observance high and stately,
He was borne unto his tomb;
And hired mourners, all sedately—
Who had laughed aloud so lately—
Wore long faces full of gloom!

While the muffled bells tolled slowly
From the belfry overhead,
And the "De Profundis" holy,
Sung by voices melancholy,
Sounded, for the silent dead!

Only when his head was covered
With the earth all brown and cold,
Pitying eyes at last discovered
One poor woman's form which hovered
O'er the silent, voiceless mold.

Only one he had forsaken
And betrayed in her lost youth,
Came to mourn—as if o'ertaken
By her grief—as if to waken
Him to honor, love and truth.

Yes, she wept, as if despairing,
With a heart by anguish torn,
While the idle crowd, uncaring,
Some with bitter jests unsparing,
Mocked her! pallid and forlorn!

The California conference meets at ——— on the second Wednesday in June, 1885, at 10 a m—Bishop Hood presiding.

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BISHOP LOMAX'S APPOINTMENTS.

The followin are the appointments of Bishop T. H. Lomax for the West Alabama and North Carolina conference district:

Augusta, Ga, September 6th.

Ridge Springs, S. C., September 7th.

Columbia, South Carolina, September 8th.

Charlotte, North Carolina, September 9th.

Wilmington, N C, September 14th.

Goldsboro, N C, September 21st.

Newberne, N C, September 27th to 30th.

CONFERENCE STEWARD'S NOTICE.

WILSON, N. C., August 13.

Dear Brethren,—I issue this circular to call your attention to matters of the utmost importance to us as members of the North Carolina conference.

1st. The conference year is eight months gone, and we voted at the last conference to raise $300 for mission purposes, $100 for our member at Zion Wesley Institute, and $200 for the Raleigh mission, which will make it $75 to each presiding elder's district. This divided into circuits and stations will make it $7 50 for each minister in charge to raise and forward to the steward as mission money, to which only Goldsboro and Tarboro has complied, and the last meeting of the General conference ordered that we collect and forward the general fund monthly. I received a letter from Bishop Hood calling our attention to the condition of the church at Raleigh, and it is hoped that each minister will bring to conference $5, to enable us to save the property.

Yours for Zion,

W. J. MOORE,
North Carolina Conference Steward.

NOTICE.

LANCASTER, S. C., July 14.

Mr. Editor:

Permit me to say to the preachers having charges in the South Carolina conference to send in the general fund according to the law as passed at the last General conference.

South Carolina can and South Carolina must raise the assessment.

A word to the loyal is enough.

I. C. CLINTON.

NOTICE.

We particularly call the attention of the ministers of the 3rd district, Western Alabama annual conference, to the fact that the district conference will convene in Hunter's chapel, Tuscaloosa Ala., on the 14th day of November next, and continue in session two days—14th-15th.

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4TH DISTRICT.

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5TH DISTRICT.

Philadelphia and Baltimore, Kentucky, East Tennessee, East Alabama, and California, Bishop J. W. Hood.

June 1st, 1886.

Bishop Jones will go to the second district, Bishop Moore to the third, Bishop Thompson to the fourth, Bishop Lomax to the Fifth, and Bishop Hood to the first.

Notice!

To the ministers in charge and superintendents of Sunday schools of our connection:

At the last general conference, convened in New York, a resolution was passed recommending all the Sabbath-schools of our connection to put in their libraries a copy of the late published history of our connection, by me. I hope the pastors of every church will instruct the superintendents of their respective Sunday-schools, to send on and get a copy of the work, which will be sent to the superintendent by mail for $1.60.

J. J. MOORE.

York, Pa., July 8.

Notice!

I hereby notify the ministers of the South Carolina conference that I have appointed Elder I. C. Clinton as conference steward, until the sitting of the Annual Conference, revoking the letter addressed to Elder Killingsworth.

J. J. MOORE,
Presiding Bishop.

York, Pa., July 9th, 1884.

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