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"AFTERNOON, BUT NOT SUN-SET."

BY J. I A.
The morning has vanished,
With hurried preparing,
And anxious outlooking,
Parallell And anxious outlooking, Perplexing and wearing; We hardly were ready, But work was so driving, With earnest contriving.

The noon time went rushing
With bustling confusior,
Sure worry and turmoil
Were joined in collusion,
We longed for sedatives,
For work we were ready, But how could we manage To keep our nerves steady. \* \* \* \* \*

In the surshine and warmth Of the long atternoon, The luds of the morning Are just hursting to ble And we in the quiet, Hearts and intellects rife. Rejoice to be doing The best work of our life.

By and by when sunset, Fading out in the West, Leaves us in gloaming, We'll be longing for rest; The rest that is promised When our tife work is done, And the Master welcomes With, "Ye blessed ones, come

BRIEFS.

Ingails predicts Harrison's nomine The Central Tennessee College ha

The California prohibitionists have nominated Gen John Bidwell, of

Chico, for governor. Repu licans charge fraud in Jersey City election and say that thay will bring a contest.

Tulane University, New Orlean

at its recent commencement, grad unted 103 physicians and pharmacians The Americanists' congress meets in Parison Oct 14 for a four days'

discussion of the history of the Amer There were 195 destructive fires i

the United States in March, exceed ing a loss of \$10,000 each-total los-\$8,469,300

New York has but 75,000 dwell ings, while Philadelphia has 140,000 New York has some 300,000 the most

A TRUE man of honor feels Lumble of himself when, owing to circumstances beyond his control, he cannot help ble paper to make mention of the

Christ of Latter Day Sai ts assembled in Loami, Ia. Over 200 disciples are last conference to assume charge of

America, to be held at Cincinatti like success, and that permanent The several Afro American chur

-twelve or fifteen times more than all North Carolina paid.

The Rev. C. N Gradison, principal

to the president of the Port Royal the church. fifth ambiversary of the restoration of the Union flag over Fort Sumter.

at Claffin University, Orangeburg, S. C., did not mince words in con-demning the outrage. The excen-tion is with the great official, The tion is with the great efficial. The Christian Advocate which published the DeTreville version without comment. How is this Dector Buckley?

—South Western Christian Advo

GOOD.-HIT THEM AGAIN.

We do not know whether there is any law providing against such a crime in any of the States of the South, but whether there is or not, the miserable brute of a man that wicked suith on whether there is or not, the South but whether there is or not, the South dearward is the South dearward to be town the south dearward to the the south the south dearward to the south dearward to the south the south dearward the south dearward to

BY MEA J T MATTHEWS.

Easter was properly observed here in little Zion by appropriate services. The pulpit was very nicely adorned pulpit was a well arranged floral for the past two years, but if the good tribute baring a green most buck that the past two years, but if the good tribute baring a green most buck to the past two years, but if the good tribute baring a green most buck to the past two years, but if the good tribute baring a green most buck to the past two years, but if the good tribute baring a green most buck to the past two years, but if the good tribute baring a green most buck to the past two years, but if the good tribute baring a green most buck to the past two years, but if the good tribute baring a green most buck to the past two years, but if the good tribute baring a green most buck to the past two years, but if the good tribute baring a green most buck to the past two years, but if the good tribute baring a green most buck to the past two years, but if the good tribute baring a green most buck to the past two years, but if the good tribute baring a green most buck to the past two years, but if the good tribute baring a green most buck to the green tribute, having a green moss back

Hazel, the pastor, preached as impressive sermon from tatt. xxviii: 6 At the last conference, and I am 7 p m, the A M. E. Zion Easter going to try to best them all this year s-rvice with a few extra issertions was carried out; of which the "Roman ender" was the leading attraction, taken from one of David 1. Cook's Easter services, in which John T. Matthews, a young man of the Bibie class, personated the Roman soldier,

to whom the school respond ed heartily. The pastor andress d tue children, and the superintendent John Frank, quoted an appropriate paragraph from the Scriptures A collection of \$1.38 was raised by the chool for the Sunday School Union. Upon the whole it was a day w ! spent in the service of the Lord

BROOKLYN SPRAYS

BY REV J. W. BROWN

Mr. Editor :

I desire a small space in our valua condition of my friend of Tabor, I The annual general conference of was appointed by our honored Bishop the reorganized Church of Jesus J W. Hood, D. D, at the session of the Fleet Street church in Brooklyn. Mr. Dan Rudd, editor of the Cath When I took hold of this work. olic Tribune, has issued a call for a thing looked a little discouraging. convention of colored Catholies of But knowing that nothing succeeds success only comes through right doing, I, therefore, labored to that ches of Louisville, Ky, have contributed over fifty dollars for the relief end I am happy to see that object gallery and now preparing to plaster the people are hospitable in every church. He has a fine Sunday School of the sufferers from the recent storm in view, God has signally blessed my the wall to the extreme end of the labors materi lly and spiritually

this writing. We have been able p, all is, we have regained the esteem of meet our interest money on the the people for Zion again. morrgage, pay some of our back debt. The Sunday school work-too much of Bennet Seminary, Greensboo, N morrigage, pay some of our back debt.

C, and a fine orator tectured March and keep up the incidental expenses, cannot be said about this important 27th at the Western avenue M. E including pastor's salary I have at branch of the church. It is the place church, Chicago, Ili., on "Negro so succeeded in establishing unity where young heart are led to he among the membership and that knowledge of God, and where good Gen. Sherman has written a letter brought about a nealthy atmosphere in material is prepared and fitted up for

and then go to conference with a free is entrusted to me to look after, there senting different sections of the country addressed the meeting.

With one exception, everyone of our papers that has had anything to say in reference to the brutal attack of Prof. D-Treville on Prof. Cardozo, for us. We are looking forward to made for the good of Zion, the ones. Mary Brooks, for us. We are looking forward to made for the good of Zion, the ones the time with pleasure as we expect made to raise the general fund should



CHESTERFIELD CO. (VA) ITEMS.

BY BEV MACK LINYEAB.

I will now say a few words about the ing on prosperor general outlook; everything on my work looks bright for this year My with plants and flowers. Over the good people have not made any crops ground, while the fine flowers formed the words, "Welcome Easter" general fund I will say a few words At three o'clock p m, Rev C D. to our brethren as we all know that My people say that I shall win, but f knew who I am opposing, so i' I succeed in this undertaking, it can only

on this circuit this year and will ded in the people, they would be preparations to remodel the church icate it the third Sunday in May; persuaded to think that our churches Rev D B Matthews pastor of Ziou We ask the prayers of all the breth for good. But when they would see great revival Many additions to the ren that the good Lord may bless us our churches they would be obliged church and many improvements on this year, for the prayers of the to think differently, and to give you the church and parsonage. righteous availeth much. -

Chesterfield Co. Va.

BY REV. JOSEPH GOMEZ

Since I came to this place my suc. cess, has been simply grand. We have added a new room to the parson church; carpeted the pulpit nicely, Cincinnati is the great whiskey centre. It alone paid in one year \$31,000,000 of tax to the Government than the strength of the fixed the alter and many other needed church has been increased greatly; repairs that I shall not burden your me hundred and four accessions at columns to mention; but the best of

The outlook is bright. We shall admirable branch of the East Ala

be the chief one. A sufficient amount of the general tund being raised we would be prepared to push the ctaims of all the rest. We of the East Ataference are determined that "Phosby Sander suce that raises more gene- Miss Lizzie Thomp ma conference are determined that ral fund than we do shall not have an

easy task, but will certainly have to . Jennie Faror,

the right place; we had a grand time was given special attention and met Hadleys Mills, N. C. all day Elder Fisher raised \$1500 the sanction of all of the brethren. which made all of our hearts glad- In short, the conference work is mov

STILL PROSPERING

BY REV. G B KELLEY.

our valuable paper to make a few

is, that it is armelic couple hearing of some idea about matters I will make a few statements; we will take Evan's church in Washington, Pa., had nor windows, and but a very poor excuse for a floor, and on the outside you would see a fine grove all around which afforded shade to the church and protects a large cemetery. So you have Evau's chasel church. But

Mitchell's chapel is in some better I will give in the future. The stewthe future church. The work of this stewardssess met on last Monday admirable branch of the East Ala according to previous arrangements he able to raise all the General Tax bama conference of our beloved Zion and organized themselves with Bro A public meeting was held in the conscience of having performed our fore I carnestly urge upon every after the meeting was opened the

" Luvenia Strand.

" Mary Brooks,

" Patti Alston.

JOHNSTOWN (PA) ITEMS.

BY WIDE AWAKE.

Mr Editor:

Please give a place in our muc improved STAR OF ZION for a few notes from a member of the Alleghen conference. I am pleased to inform the labors of the ministers. The appointments made by the Bishop, Rt Rev. S. T. Jones, D D, have given general satisfaction and the ci cuit nearly three month and will do would pass through our parts and see increase. Rev. G W Lewis, the pas al in my power to bring every inter the large plantations with nicely tor of Zion church in Uniontowd, Pa., est of Zion up in this part of God's arranged and cultivated fields, and bas secured a fine parsonage and har the second Sunday in January vinevard. We have built one church hospitableness that they would meet moved into it, and ne is making

Rev J W Taisv, pastor of Zion

chapel. There we find a nice place glorious revival and many were added TALLADEGA, (ALA.) NOTES for a church, well located, a frame of to the church. He has a large congre

a great number were added to the get the deed for the ground we can go is doing splendidly.

standing, as her church building is work Rev. J E Little, paster of churches.

Sermunded with more comforts than Zion church at Homewood, Pa., had a On the Parkersburg circuit, Rev. Evan's chapel, the reasons for which grand revival and many were added T H. Herring is serving his second grand revival and many were added to the church. He also has a fine sabbath School. He is preparing a ple love him and he seems to be well lowing persons—my mother and my pleased with them, hence a wedding father, Richard Tillen and Rhody grown so that the present church is William Les as their moderator and soo small. Rev. W H Snowden, bility of organizing a Zion church at Winfield Wesver and sold in North A public meeting was held in the Methodite Episcopal Church, Washington, D C., on Tuesday evening, after the meeting was pened the following committees of the property of the interest of the property of the Methodit Episcopal Church in Franklin, and my broth characteristics of the Methodit Episcopal Church in Franklin, and my broth characteristics of the Methodit Episcopal Church, Washington, D C., on Tuesday evening, and my broth characteristics of the Methodit Episcopal Church in Franklin, and my broth characteristics of the Methodit Episcopal Church, Washington, D C., on Tuesday evening, and my sterr conference to use every means in their conference to the property of Rey P. W. Lawrence, expected to Rey P. W. Lawrence, appected to Rey P. W. Lawr work is May. I wish to say to Bishop Jones that although he has been
sick sig a unto death, unable to travel,
God has blessed your work and under
your administration I believe the
Allegheny conference will continue to
be the banner conference. Thursday
evening, April 11th, inst., the young
people, led by the preacher's steward,
Mr. H. P. Derritt, gave your correspondent a surprise. They filed into
the room with smilling faces and soon

a new church at Roseboro. The right
man in the right place. Push on my
son, hold Zion's banner to the breeze.
On Lock's Creek circuit, Rev Rob
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11 had the table groaning with such structure on this his first quarterly out the good things. They then greeted my meeting, but owing to a change in the sick consort with their pleasant and atmosphere and the apparent beginning of our confer.

They then held a festival and encouraging words, assuring her that ming of winter we used the old build a he had friends in Johnstown, and ing He is also engaged in building

same month Bishop Thompson ap pointed me to the Presiding Elder ship of the Raleigh District Since which time I have been earnestly en ta little disadvantage. His work gaged in the work of the District, isthe beginning of the rocky

B. Williams, pastor, is moving on Bawkins was at the church conduct ward nicely Elder Davis held his ing his General Class, and endeavor first Quarterly Meeting on the first ing to grind up his old hatchet, by Su day in January. I held his second of Quarterly Meeting on the 12th and 13th of April, Pleased to say that E der Davis is so far improved. ceed in this undertaking, it can only be done by the members belding us niv hands. Dr. Manley is doing a grand work at Petersburg, all his grand work at Petersburg, all his do be with him.

Mr. Editor, I am also trying to work up an interest in our paper, and if one work up an interest in our paper, and if one pains of the country, and a great ingathering of souls. Much improvement has been made in church edifices. Many of the churches have be n freed from control of the country, and a great ingathering of souls. Much improvement has been made in church edifices. Many of the churches have be n freed from control of the country, and a great ingathering of souls. Much improvement has been made in church edifices. Many of the churches have be n freed from control of the country, and a great ingathering of souls. Much improvement has been made in church edifices. Many of the churches have be n freed from control of the country, and a great ingathering of souls. Much improvement has been made in church edifices. Many of the churches have be n freed from control of the country, and a great ingathering of souls much improvement has been made in church edifices. Many of the churches have be n freed from control of the country. There will be many new societies there are some for Davis and some there are some for Davis a

On Snow Hill circuit, Rev. S. B.

with his good and hospitable p-ople rel and Exum, all students in Leonard Prior to the 9th inst Elder Hunter's Medical School, and teachers and aids mind was somewhat divided, in his in Zion's Sabbath School, at Raleigh, work, but it is all one way now. since he was united in oly matrimony to sence from the School. The Sabbath a house for a church 30x40, partly gation, a fine choir and a splendid enclosed with boards, with no doors Sabbath School. The annual confer

Rabbath School. The annual conterest and they are since will meet there and they are since will meet there and they are making great preparations for it.

Rev G W Clinton, paster of Zion church in Pittsburgh, is doing a grand church in Pittsburgh in Pittsburgh

make one happy with every thing save money, which you know has a right amart to do with things at times But they are now making ready to finish up their church, and after we get the deed for the ground we can go is doing aplandidly.

On Clear Kun circuit, Key, P, W Eulford had resigned his pastorate. Lawrence paster, is doing remarkably well. Brother Lawrence was licensed brother Spruell, the former p stor. On this circuit, and after many years there we met a kind and hospitable of successful ministry for God and Zion, he is now the very acceptable night, with bright day on Sunday, pastor of those who voted him his believed as a Western ground we can go is doing aplandidly. license! Thus the reward of living Rev N. J Watson, pastor of Zion the life of a Christian minister, He church in Sewickley, is doing good is also engaged in building two new

pastor of Zion church in Franklin, Roseboro, N. C, he wrote me a few Carolina. Fleft them and my broth

notwithstanding we have been wrest region, on this district. To reach him we rode upon mule back, Febuary we are yet upon the path of made through a most blinding snow. On Elizabethtown circuit, Rev. I of abode we were told that Elder

W Pritchard pastor, Elder Davis Rev. brother Spruell of Locks creek held his first Quarterly Meeting on circuit lives here in Raleigh, was home during our stay there, preached Brother ritchard writes me that he for me Sunday after noon, and rend-

success in our meeting in the Capital Hunter, pastor, is succeeding finely city And as Dr. S. P. Wright, Bur

minister, and is hattling against every found without a pastor, since the On Clear Run circuit, Rev. P. W third Sunday in January, as Elder Fulford had resigned his pastorate. blizzard.

(Continued on next page). INQUIRY.

Mr. Editor: I desire to inquire

whereabouts of all, or any of the above named parties will be very thankfully required;