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"AFTERNOON, BUT NOT SUNSET."

BY J. I. A. The morning has vanished, With hurried preparing, And anxious outlook...

BRIEFS.

Inglis predicts Harrison's nomination and election. The Central Tennessee College has an enrollment of more than 500 students.

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 wickedly and feloniously slips letters between disreputable white men and our innocent and simple minded girls in any of our schools and Universities in the South deserves to be tarred and feathered, and his miserable carcass turned to the howls of the air.

JOHNSTOWN (N.Y.) NOTES.

Mr. Editor: Easter was properly observed here in little Zion by appropriate services. The pulpit was very nicely adorned with plants and flowers. Over the pulpit was a well arranged floral tribute, having a green moss back ground, while the fine flowers formed the words, "Welcome Easter."

BROOKLYN SPRAYS.

Mr. Editor: I desire a small space in our valuable paper to make mention of the condition of my friend of Tabor. I was appointed by our honored Bishop J. W. Hood, D. D., at the session of last conference to assume charge of the Fleet Street church in Brooklyn.

CHESTERFIELD CO. (VA) ITEMS.

BY REV. MACK LINTSEAR. Mr. Editor: Please allow me to say a few words about my work. We held our first quarterly conference March 28th, at Mount Zion church and the meeting was opened at 1 o'clock by devotional exercises, after which Mack Lintsear was elected secretary, and the chairman addressed the conference which was listened to with much interest.

TALLADEGA, (ALA.) NOTES.

BY REV. JOSEPH GOMEZ. Since I came to this place my success, has been simply grand. We have added a new room to the parsonage, plastered the old rooms, put 35 new glass in the windows and several new wash, tore away the old choir gallery and now preparing to plaster the wall to the extreme end of the church; carpeted the pulpit nicely, fixed the altar and many other needed repairs that I shall not burden your columns to mention; but the best of all is, we have regained the esteem of the people for Zion again.

STILL PROSPERING.

BY REV. B. E. KELLEY. Mr. Editor: Will you please allow us space in your valuable paper to make a few statements, if so, we will be more than obliged. Our reason for making the request is, that it is sometimes the case that people hearing of the success of some of our people and notice their mode of living and see our places of worship. To make it more plain, you know what you have already heard of Mitchell's chapel circuit, and it is one would pass through our parts and see the large plantations with nicely arranged and cultivated fields, and hospitable places that they would meet with by the people, they would be persuaded to think that our churches would correspond with all other signs for good. But when they would see our churches they would be obliged to think differently, and to give you some idea about matters I will make a few statements; we will take Evan's chapel. There we find a nice place for a church, well located, a frame of a house for a church 30x40, partly enclosed with boards, with no doors 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 Evan's chapel church. But the people are hospitable in every respect and do all in their power to make one happy with every thing save money, which you know has a right smart 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 proceed.

JOHNSTOWN (PA) ITEMS.

BY WIDE AWAKE. Mr. Editor: Please give a place in our much improved STAR OF ZION for a few notes from a member of the Allegheny conference. I am pleased to inform you that great success is attending the labors of the ministers. The appointments made by the Bishop, Rt. Rev. S. T. Jones, D. D., have given general satisfaction and the ministers are all doing well in their work. Some of them have had great success, and a great ingathering of souls. Much improvement has been made in church edifices. Many of the churches have been freed from debt and many more will soon follow. There will be many new societies reported at the annual conference and many churches built and remodelled. Some parsonages will also be erected. The membership is very much on the increase. Rev. G. W. Lewis, the pastor of Zion church in Uniontown, Pa., has secured a fine parsonage and has moved into it, and he is making preparations to remodel the church. Rev. D. B. Matthews, pastor of Zion church at Mount Pleasant, has had a great revival. Many additions to the church and many improvements on the church and parsonage. Rev. J. W. Taylor, pastor of Zion church in Washington, Pa., had a glorious revival and many were added to the church. He has a large congregation, a fine choir and a splendid Sabbath School. The annual conference will meet there and they are making great preparations for it. Rev. G. W. Clinton, pastor of Zion church in Pittsburgh, is doing a grand work. He had a glorious revival and a great number were added to the church. He has a fine Sunday School numbering several hundred pupils. Holiday's chapel is carrying on a good revival. Rev. P. R. Anderson, pastor of Avery Mission church, is doing well. Rev. John Tribble, pastor of Zion church at Mansfield, Pa., is doing splendidly. Rev. J. Watson, pastor of Zion church in Sewickley, is doing good work. Rev. J. E. Little, pastor of Zion church at Homewood, Pa., had a grand revival and many were added to the church. He also has a fine Sabbath School. He is preparing a new church. His congregation has grown so that the present church is too small. Rev. W. H. Snowden, pastor of Zion church in Franklin, Pa., is preparing to build. Rev. A. Gaither, our agent and missionary, is doing a grand work. He has organized a large society at Scottsdale, Pa. Your correspondent is going to remodel the church here in Johnstown, Pa. We will commence the work in May. I wish to say to Bishop Jones that although he has been sick and 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, last, the young people, led by the preacher's steward, Mr. H. P. Derritt, gave your correspondent a surprise. They fled into the room with smiling faces and soon had the table groaning with such good things. They then greeted my sick consort with their pleasant and encouraging words, assuring her that she had friends in Johnstown, and then they spoke briefly of the work that had been done and assured me that they would stand by me in the work in remodeling and beautifying the church. After which they spent the evening socially.

INQUIRY.

Mr. Editor: I desire to inquire through your paper for any information that can be given about the following persons—my mother and my father, Richard Tilden and Rhody Blount. I was taken from them by Winfield Weaver and sold in North Carolina. I fled them and my brothers, Davis and Nelson, and my sister Ellen Tilden in Ballfield, Greenville county, Va. My brother Andy Tilden and sister Chanis, Atkins and Sarah Tilden were left at Brunswick, Va. Any information concerning the whereabouts of all or any of the above named parties will be very thankfully received. Address: MILLIE BACON, Asheville, N. C.

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