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the views expressed by correspondents.

2. That in all cases the real name of the s guarantee of good faith.

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se plain a hand as possible.

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G.W. CLINTON. Editor of STAR OF ZION,

THE present issue may be fittingly termed our mourning issue. Beside a full account of the funeral of Bishop Thompson we publish other communi-

Our contemporaries, the Freeman, Richmond Planet, Colored American, and a few other prominent race journals reached the climax of journalistic progress in their excellent holiday issues. We feel proud of our g eat race.

WE have on our table the A.M. E Zion Quarterly issued in December, the current A. M. E. Review, Johnson's School History, the Catholic Almanac, and a number of beautiful calenders all of which will receive a more extended notice in our next.

THE West Alabama Conference every occasion of this kind. ton, Miss., being presided over by Bishop C. C. Pettey, was divided into two conferences, viz: The North and South Alabama conferences. Zion now has four strong conferences in

Georgia, or the acquittal of the Kerville lynchers. The one shows that brutality and mob violence are still abroad and increasing while the other shows that there is not sufficie t courage among white men to punish these

A CARD from Rev. H.P. Walker. of Beaufort, N. C., informs us of the death of Mr. John Hooper, Jr., son of our distinguished friend and able Young Hooper was formerly a student sued during! this month. Besides 1883. At the last commencemen

will appear in the next issue of the A. M E Zion Quarterly.

ed on Editor Dancy and us, he spared pages each chock full of the most no pains either in his excellent paper valuable information, history, statis or by his personal attention and interest to make our stay pleasant and the work we represented fully known to the Charleston public. He is doing herculean work among our people in needed reform and if we are not mistaken his work is bearing wholeson fruit for the betterment of all con the part of those who could and

o judge of the fitness of these edu- have a copy. tors for the great work they have Prof. S. G. Atkins of our churc ave been asked to take places on the program as speakers. We now no two men of the country who can better represent the Negro and the great progress of the ace than these gentlemen. Our church should commission them and help them meet their traveling exenses as representatives of our tion. The A. M. E. church now has st. Those of her men who take in Mail Subscribers are requested to this trip will be sure to hold up the Wheeler which doserves more than a Bethel standard. Now is Zion's visit Europe at a most opportune

tion as well as a source of encourage ambition to be and to do something ment to all christian workers who look forward to the glorious triumph of christianity over all antagonistic forces. Bishop B W Arnett speaks for the colored Methodists. He presents the statistics and other important phases of the work of our sister church in a way that gives her a most creditable showing. All that manifest in his every act. He had manifest in his every act. is said about Zion is what he interpolates in his presentation of the A. cations on the late Dr. J. P. Thomp. M E church work and that is only that Zion is old enough, strong enough, has accomplished enough and has sufficient ability to repre-sent her when the great New York Zicn has other men to take his place, Independent or any other periodical wants to know of her status among ther churches and the .work she is doing along the lines of work for the moral, religious and general elevation of the race. It is time somebody was looking after our interests along these lines. It is a significant ong these lines. It is a significant and wait to join him well as humiliating fact that we "Where siekness, sorrow, pain and death have either been left out or repre- are felt and feared no more." ented by somebody else on almost

THE CENTENNIAL COMMIT-

committee will be present. Business and the success of the important enter-

JUST THE THING.

We have had the pleasure of see-REV. G. C. Rowe, Charleston's ing and examining "The Official most progressive citizen among the colored people placed Zion's representatives at the Palmetto Conference under many obligations to him. Be at Patterson, N. J. It is published in pamphlet form and contains 76 work as has never been made before There are a few inaccuracies and a lack of full information concerning me phases of our work, but it may he safely said that this is not the fault of the editor, but because of a went of interest and co-operation on should have furnished the matter than we expected to be and cannot needed for the work. Zion has had no more valuable and useful con for the delay since it was beyond our had no more valuable and useful con for the delay since it was beyond our had her literature. Elder control to do better. Whether we can out the next

other leading Zion men and is doub plished and give our neighbors at 353 Bleecker street, New York.

the Atlantic an opportunity Every preacher and member should

comprehensive sketch of the Bishop passing consideration: We desire chance to have able representatives to simply add that Bishop Thomp cantage son was one of the most remarkable ime. Shall we miss this opportune and successful men of his day and ty? Let us hear from those in generation. There were numerous characteristics and examples in his THE New York Independent of the lation. He evinced the fact that the 3rd inst, furnishes its many readers Negro as well as the Caucassian can with a most valuable symposium in rise above unfavorable environment the form of a review of the great re- and overcome the most formidable ligious denominations, ecclesiastical obstacles and obtain heights which events, prosperity and increase of are only reached by persons of great the denominations during 1894. The mind power, persistent push, daring articles afford a mint of informa pluck, strong faith in God and a holy ment to all christian workers who without being especially brilliant on nough to show our sister church to church during the past half century. reater advantage. It seems to us He belonged to that class of men but none will ever adorn it with a saintlier character, and beget to themselves a more honorable name

MISS EVELYN E. HALL.

Chairman of the Centennial Commit cial atmosphere wherever she moved tee has issued a call for the committee closed her eyes in death on the 29th on arrangements for the celebration of December, in the city of Philadel-WE hardly know which is the more of the A. M. E. Zion Centennial for phia, where she was temporarily disgraceful the outrage at Quitman, 1896 at New York City to meet at abiding. She went to Philadelphia Metropolitan church, D street, Wash- last July to engage in work which ington, D. C., January 24th. It is offered her better compensation expected that every member of the than she could get here at that time and remained until about four weeks ago when pneumonia seized her slender frame with a grasp that only death could break. She was the daughter of our townsman Mr. A. Hall 2 and his deceased wife the new volume that it may be said of the new volume that it may be said of the new volume that it may be said of the new volume that it may be said of the new volume that it may be said of the new volume that it may be said of the new volume that it may be said of the new volume that it may be said of the new volume that it may be said of the new volume that it may be said of the new volume that it may be said of the new volume that it may be said of the new volume that it may be said of the new volume that it may be said of the new volume that it may be said of the new volume that it may be said of the new volume that it may be said of the new volume that it may be said of the new volume that of Dr. Thompson in that city.

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OUR PRESENT ISSUE.

week. Despite an unavoidable late tart, so far as the editor is concerned. we had hoped to push our force day and picht to make up as far as possible for the lost time, but we were again doom to sad disappointment. No sooner had we gone to press with the first side and made a few revolutions when one of the most important parts of ou ese broke—one of the results of the late cold snap. We are a week late THE American Association of Ed-neators of Colored Youth has decided to visit Europe about next July. Anderson deserves much credit for The purpose is to arrange a pro-ting the services he has rendered the gram which will contain the names church in this production. It has of some of the best telent of the race, several excellent outs of Bishops and Bisakwall has run so successfully he

we can run our press successfully, we started in every city in the state. [If hand. Hon. John C. Dancy and THE LATE BISHOP THOMP shall give our readers a report of re-they can only succeed in pledging ceipts and expenditures in The Star each member of those societies We had prepared an editorial also the percentage of cur patronage will prove to be a panacea for much sketch on this noted prelate of our samong the membership and ministry of the ills the race now suffers in grain and God reaps the harvest, church that we had not only proper bereft Zion for this issue of The of our church. We are still anxious that badly abused and ill fated state STAR, but having received what we to get the new outfit of type, but this Whiskey has ever been a veritable our church thirty-six months. His selves as well I am quite sure regard as the official report of the far Dr. R. S. Rives and Elder R. H. curse to the black man. funeral as well as an extended and Stitt are the only persons who con we lay our article aside and urge our When we submit our report our read readers to peruse the article of our ers will see why we have had a hard brilliant and able correspondent Revetime, and why we must call for volun J. W. Smith We also publish an teer contributions to get type. We About four o'clock in the morning article from the pen of Elder must make an outlay of several dol of Wednesday, November 14th, '94.

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pacious chapters-each chapter hav-Through the providence of God he was only permitted to actively officireaved and marvelous history has just ate in the church for three weeks, when he became so afflicted that he was compelled to remain in the house, and soon afterward to take to his bed, with the result as stated above. Fortunately, his family came to Elwhether goodler had is irrevocable

The languages of Pontius Pilate conrearring the superscription over the superscription of a sunshine of happiness and left a besunshine of happiness and left be aptly adopted by one and all of cal the place of his residence was the human family, "What I have written I have written." The remembers of his church and conberance of this fact must be sad to gregation. His countenance would be many, since there are so many whose light up with a rapturous glow when in Christ.

Resolved, That we set apart a day will be expected to turn over to the concern a reasonable report af increase at each bishop's meeting.

Don't let it be understood in Zion connection that only favorites here and there are to be treated with Genwritten I have written." The remembers of his church and congregation. His devotion to his race, his church, and his God is many, since there are so many whose light up with a rapturous glow when the connected with and an important factor in every forward movement inaugurated and pushed by his church during the past half century. He belonged to that class of men whom God raised up that He might show in them His power and use for declaring His name in all the earth.

Written I have written." The remembers of his church and congregation. His countenance would many, since there are so many whose light up with a rapturous glow when the listened to the fervent prayers of anxious friends; and this was especially true when he heard the invocations of Mrs. Fannie Brooks, out "What I have written it, so it and members of his church and congregation. His countenance would fight up with a rapturous glow when the listened to the fervent prayers of anxious friends; and this was especially true when he heard the invocations of Mrs. Fannie Brooks, out "What I have written it, so it ten, and as I have written it, so it and members of his church and congregation. His countenance would find the part with us to reverence the name of our departed friend and brother in Christ.

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Resolved, The STAR of Zion for publication o me in the annals of years will efford of Zion church was crowded to its a more multiform, interesting and com- attemost capacity by sympathising plex history. Eighteen ninety four is a friends who had assembled to pay colume of surprises and revelations, their tributes of respect to the deof reverses and successes, upheavale ceased, whose remains were lying in and catastrophes, calamities and benestate in the vestibule of the church dictions in almost e ery sphere of the mourning widow, two daughnuman activity: But it is no more. It has gone from us and if we are wise Mt. Nebo Lodge, No. 42, F. and A. we will turn our backs on it, only as we must revert to it to be prefitted by of the auditorium. The services

It was our purpose to get out the York legislature, which is Republi present issue promptly on time and can, is now in session and will have having begun on time keep up during before it legislation which, if rightly

Jeter C. Pritchard will all out the unexpired term of the late Senator mo Vance. Butler it a Populist and pas Pritchard is a good Republican. Both are strong men.

shared a like fore and it too stands pledged not to patronize any disof their pledges. We are told that In an issue of this month, provided similar organizations have been office under the present management, against all intoxicants the movement

IN MEMORIAM.

son, D. D., pastor of the A. M. E. Zion church of this city. He was appointed to this place on October A great volume containing twelve Y., at the recent session of the Genesee annual conference.

og from 28 to 31 pages, and each Through the providence of God he

erning the superscription over the needs and comfort his heart.

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having begun on time keep up during before it legislation which, it rightly the present year. We were deterred enacted, will not only prove a bless were entertained at tea at Mr and to boast ef a chu ch nearly a half trom carrying out this plan first by ing to the state, but a means of main of getting the matter up on time, the taining Republican control for an inprinters having started too late in the definite period.

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words of sympathy and love for have said. those who needed them in hours of Jersey City' N. J. adversity and sorrew. He was the light and life of a happy home and when the light of life went out the darkness of sorrow shrouded the

J. E. OFFERT, D. L. JOHNSON, A. GIBBS. Committee. J. M. WASHINGTON, Pastor.

SOME PLAIN TALKING.

BY REV. B F. WHEELER

past experiences that we may more were opened by the Rev. James E. of our beloved Bishop Thompson at in more than four ways.

wisely steer our barks in the untried Mason, who lined the hymn "I the Newburg, recalled one or two facts The benefit to be derived from the waters of the future. A new volume good fight have fought, &c." Prayer of connectional interest which ought information contained in the Official is open to us, Eighteen ninety-five was offered by Rev. George J. Cliff. not be overlooked by our church. Directory especially to those in the This lovely human flower whose is open to us, Eighteen ninety-five was offered by Rev. George J. Cliff, not be overlooked by our church. Appropriate scriptural passages were life emitted a fragrance of purity, with all its promises and possibilities with all its promises and possibilities and in piety and sweetness of disposition which flavored the domestic and so which flavored the domestic and so call for the Centennial Committee has issued a call for the committee on arrangements for the celebration of the A. M. E. Zion Centennial for phia, where she was temporarily of the A. M. E. Zion Centennial for phia, where she was temporarily of the A. M. E. Zion Centennial for phia, where she was temporarily of the A. M. E. Zion Centennial for phia, where she was temporarily of the A. M. E. Zion Centennial for phia, where she was temporarily of the A. M. E. Zion Centennial for phia, where she was temporarily of the A. M. E. Zion Centennial for phia, where she was temporarily of the A. M. E. Zion Centennial for phia, where she was temporarily of the A. M. E. Zion Centennial for phia, where she was temporarily or centennial for present and the countries of the church and in the church ried out those resolutions. Time is Miles, pastor of the A. M. E. church, all who participated in the services treatment upon the several interests of impartial and accurate chronicler and of this city, whose pastorate in Phil-showed that they are men of whom our rapidly growing church. Bishop in his history he is faithful even in the adelphia was contemporaneous with we need not be ashamed—men upon Hood, who examined a portion of the

the new volume that it may be said of us in the end we have been faithful in all that was committed to our trust.

Smith. His acquaintance with Dr. Thompson extends over a long period of years. His address was consoling to the family and friends and was sion which it so richly deserved. I spoke of it at the time to Elder a good deal about this matter but are brought about by last year's elections cased.

Church. Bishop Thompson died on church which needs them, men's performent. And as a result, while many of the standing. It is now time for the brethren near by were there, nothing like the dignity was given the occausion which it so richly deserved. I spoke of it at the time to Elder a good deal about this matter but are J. W. Smith who was requested to afraid to speak above a whisper. Men

her first Republican governor for representative of the laity, expressed vices should have been delayed until im ts of Episcopal prerogatives and nearly a half century. The New to the afflicted relatives the condol Bishop Walters arrived. Not even privileges and those of the delegates These things, my brethren, must

where the final obsequies took place, left Elmira via the D. L. & W. B. R. Sicially apprised of the great loss we duries no little nerve and courage the church is now draped in have sustained and proper steps be undertake or pioneer legislation to taken to pay a fitting tribute of respect to the noble dead. Six days the Sunday-school held memorial services, led by Mrs J Matthews. In the evening Rey Mason delivered an able and eloquent sermon on "Les sons from the life of Dr. Thompson."

The whole church could be of wisdom," be "pigeon-holed." It is quires no little nerve and courage undertake or pioneer legislation to the general Conference after ing the privileges of the Bishops put incipating in the deliberation to the services, led by Mrs J Matthews. In the reach the house of mourning and proper arrangements be made by the effect the bus ness, not stooplaged come every question in common we have a great power.

by worth the small sum of 25c, which idle because of the cold weather which pensary under a penalty of a fine for sion in words that we record the funeral ought to have been held in is asked for it by our Book Concern is always hard on pour machinery the first offence and the lash upon death of our ex-pastor and worthy Mother Zion church, New York. A at 353 Bleecker street, New York. Sperated in rooms heated by wood their backs for subsequent violation brother in Christ, Rev J P Thomp-swell written sketch of his laborious be susceptible of adequate express had a more dignified funeral. His son, who departed this life in the life ought to have been read by one full triumph of faith November 14, of our bishops or Drs. Jacob Thomas at 4:05 a m. We can say that death or Decker. A delegation of minisloves a shining mark and is no resters could have accompanied the spector of persons in swinging his corpse to Newburg, where another relentless soythes as he goes through short service might have been held, the garden of life. He cuts the Then we could feel as a great grain and God reaps the harvest, church that we had not only proper services proved to us that he was of Bishop Thompson's family would God and for God. He was pure, have consented to put off the funeral tributed to held us in that direction

When we submit our report our read ers will see why we have had a hard time, and why we must call for volunteer contributions to get type. We must make an outlay of several dolors are now on the press and needed suppolies to even use our poor type to aday. November 14th, '94, olies to even use our poor type to aday on the press and needed suppolies to even use our poor type to aday. D. D., pastor of the A. M. E.

THE A. M. E. ZION BOOK CONCERN.

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is to hustle for his own salary, and
Resolved, That we set apart a day will be expected to turn over to the

mparison with any similar publicaion to any other church of the Afro-Americans, and not many of the whites is much better. Conscious cf the reputation of my church and that of my own, and the responsibility that I am under to those who as pointed me to the work, and the enforsement that appointment received by the Board of Bishops, I have put out what I be ieve will senect credit Mr. Editor :- The recent funeral apon all and greatly help the church

minutest detail. Let us keep these that of Dr. Thompson in that city. whom the church can rely in any work, and whose opinion takes well

death occurred at the family residence, will mington, N.C., on the 27th ult.

Theough Hon. John C. Dancy
Bev George C Rowe, editor of the Charleston Engine, progress and who are now her fore tennial poem for Zion's great celebra tion at New York in 1396. Those with will such a book as we have in at New York in 1396. Those wow will be taken at most appropriate and impressive modes and his to be family to the family lot at the city cemetery.

Our Persent Issue.

O or render the present ambiguous, per Prior to the services the family never occur again while we are able ranger ents of "Limitation" approxi-

We are jealous of the "Dignity" of our noble bishops, and do not like to see them mixing up in every intrigu-,