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The STAR OF ZION will be glad to receive and publish communications from all parts of the country on subjects of general interest to the colored people.

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

MINISTERS who are pastors in charge of A. M. E. Zion churches are hereby authorized to act as agents for the STAR OF ZION. Any minister finding a delinquent subscriber, or persons desirous of subscribing, is requested to collect from such persons and remit the cash to this office after taking out the cost of forwarding the same.

Persons who wish to see the STAR OF ZION a success and our Sunday-school Department build up will send us a contribution to aid us in moving THE STAR. See the list of those who helped us elsewhere and join the ranks. THE STAR will flourish now if we can get to Charlotte in the Varick Memorial Building.

The Daily American is the name of a seven-column folio published every evening at Jacksonville, Fla. The American is one of the few Negro papers to enjoy the distinction of being issued daily.

THE SCHOOLS OF MECKLENBURG.

The report of Mr. A. M. McDonald, retiring superintendent of county schools, shows that in Mecklenburg there are 9,173 white children of school age, and of this number 7,673 are enrolled in schools.

PRESIDENTIAL ADDRESS.

The "Association Items" organ of the Y. M. C. A., of Utica, N. Y., of recent date contains a large and excellent portrait of Zion's Rev. J. E. Mason, B. D., and a notice of his lecture to be delivered in the Y. M. C. A. hall of that city.

ing representatives of his race in the church work of the country and a man of extraordinary abilities. He is a very able speaker, possessing a rare gift of speech and a keenness of vision.

We take delight in giving the following clipping to our readers concerning one of Zion's most representative, able and promising young men:

"At a regular church meeting of the members of Zion church on Winter-st., last evening, the fact was made known that there had been more than \$11,000 (eleven thousand dollars) raised during the three years' administration of Rev. J. Colbert. The church has advanced along all lines, due to the assiduous labor and devotion of its pastor to his church interests.

A NUT FOR EVANS TO CRACK.

Below we append the latest public expression of that able and patriotic South Carolinian who has espoused the cause of right against the constituted authorities of the misgoverned Palmetto State.

DARGAN TO EVANS.

[From the State of May 14, '95.] A plain statement from the editor of the Freeman.

"To the editor of the State: I take the following clipping from an interview given by Governor Evans on Friday evening to the Southern Associated Press and appearing in Saturday's State.

"As to the decision in the registration case and his position on that matter, Governor Evans said: 'I will simply say that there will be a straight fight now between the white man and the nigger, and God save the white man that goes to the Negro. Beyond this I have nothing more to say than I have already said.'

"Now I wish to notify Mr. Evans that I, for one, have gone to the 'nigger' to the extent of enlisting most earnestly to see that the despised Negro gets justice and fair dealing in South Carolina hereafter, and that cheating him at elections be no longer tolerated as an excuse for defrauding whites also who happen not to be in accord with the administration over which he presides.

mans, the Swedes, the Spaniards, etc., etc., in all about thirty-four states and nationalities in South Carolina, had no more to do, as such, with the making of a Anglo-Saxon institutions than the Negroes, and that the Negroes have as good a moral, legal and Christian title to equal treatment here as any other people under the sun.

I challenge any man who wishes to debate this question before the people to name time and place, and I will be on hand to uphold the affirmative. That I am neither ashamed, nor afraid, nor in any degree reluctant, but rather glory in 'going to the Negro' in such a cause, and to Gov. Evans, in conclusion, I wish to say:

"Thy threats, thy mercy I defy— Let recreant yield, who fears to die."

JOHN J. DARGAN. Sumter, S. C. May 12, 1895.

GREENVILLE (TENN.) COLLEGE.

Under the administration of Bishop T. H. Lomax, D. D., and thro the efforts of Revs. B. M. Gidger, W. H. Ferguson, F. R. White and a number of the leading ministers of Tennessee and strong laymen at Greenville the beautiful eight-acre site overlooking the historic town of Greenville was secured some years ago for the purpose of establishing a high school.

It has been a long time since Zion has had two men to come to her ranks who have been more valuable accessions than Revs. J. F. Moreland, D. D., of Harrisburg and W. H. Coffey, D. D., of Brooklyn, N. Y. As a builder and financier Dr. Moreland heads the list for 1895, and has shown himself no less successful as a pastor and disciplinarian.

The Philadelphia and Baltimore has to represent her laity in the next general conference, two laymen who are an honor to Zion. Mr. John Henry Butler of Baltimore is a veteran Zion member who has been the backbone of Zion Methodism in Baltimore for more than half a century.

The fact is lynching is no longer retained solely as a punishment for the above crime. Many men have been lynched for murder, and even for theft. The question comes: how much further will this lawlessness go? If it go much further we may as well abolish our courts and turn the administration of justice over to frenzied, blundering mobs.

CHATS AND DOINGS IN AND AROUND LIVINGSTONE COLLEGE.

The joint meeting between the Y. M. C. A. and the Y. W. C. T. U. last Tuesday evening was very interesting, and we think all were benefited by it.

The closing exercises of Palmetto Institute, Union, S. C., will take place on the 7th of June. Notice is hereby given by Bishop I. C. Clinton requesting the presence of all the trustees at that time as business of importance will be transacted.

Her heart and talents have been thoroughly consecrated to the work, and she desires to see it succeed. If Tennessee, with her two conferences, with her many strong men, will come to the aid of this school as she can and should, it will be a success and a credit to the race, as well as an honor to our Zion.

PERSONAL MENTION.

Among the many brilliant young men of Zion whose words efforts and presence gave inspiration to the recent session of the Philadelphia and Baltimore conference few contributed more largely and spoke more fittingly or eloquently than the two strong young men from the Genesee conference—Elders H. J. Callis and S. L. Corrothers of Ithaca and Elmira, N. Y., respectively.

It will be a pleasure to our readers everywhere to learn that our veteran pastor and able preacher, Dr. R. H. G. Dyson is once more able to be up and about. He asked to be left without a charge this year that he might regain his health entirely.

It was our pleasure to spend about two hours at the bedside of Mrs. Bishop Jones on our homeward journey from the North. The yet very weak and bearing the marks of sore affliction, she was cheerful, full of faith and hope, and was as anxious as ever about our beloved Zion and the many ministers and laymen whom she personally knows.

Prof. J. W. Powell, a talented layman of our church at Boston, and Brother Samuel J. Brown, of New Haven, Conn., both strong men—men of business qualities—tried and true Zionites, will represent the New England conference in the next general conference.

The New York conference lay college elected Mr. C. T. Alsdorf of Newburg and Mr. Buchanan of Brooklyn, N. Y., to represent the New York laity in the next general conference.

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Hon. Walter Q. Gresham, President Cleveland's Secretary of State, died at 1:15 a. m. Tuesday after a short illness. We shall have more to say of this able American jurist and statesman in a subsequent issue.

Hon. John C. Daney wishes THE STAR to make public acknowledgment of his thanks for the valuable and useful testimonials given him by some of the brethren and friends of the New York conference.

The following distinguished visitors are in attendance upon the commencement: Bishops J. W. Hood, T. H. Lomax, I. C. Clinton and Alexander Walters, Drs. R. H. Simmons, R. S. Zives, J. W. Alstork, R. R. Morris and P. A. Hubert, Revs. J. M. Jacobs, J. A. Peake and Prof. S. G. Atkins.

THE STAR gave the name of Mr. John Wheeler and wife as the distinguished persons who entertained Bishop Hood at Hartford when it should have been Hon. John Hooker.

WHITE FIENDS LYNCH HED.

John Hall, Jr., and William Roys who had criminally assaulted two young ladies near Bloomington, Ill., were lynched by a mob early Monday morning. Judge Bookwalter, of the circuit court, addressed the mob and counseled peace and order, at the same time assuring the crowd that a jury would certainly convict.

Speaking of the occurrence, the Jacksonville Daily American had the following to say editorially:

NO LONGER A NEGRO OFFENSE. "The newspapers of yesterday heralded to the world that three white men were guilty of a crime which it is commonly thought only Negroes commit. Two of them suffered what has become the common penalty; the third died by his own hand."

But, returning to the former case, the two men who were lynched were lynched in a State that is not a Southern State. This proves that all men are liable to give away to violent passion; and does it not also prove that contempt for law is spreading?

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THESE HAVE CONTRIBUTED.

- The following persons have answered our appeal for money to assist us in moving THE STAR and its fixtures to Charlotte: Rev. L. B. Hunter for \$8 Carriers Creek, \$ 1 25 " Thos L. Leatherwood, Ashville, 2 00 " J W Wright, Hendersonville 1 00 " R W Snowden, 1 00 " J H Jackson, Zoar SS 1 00 " P A McCorkle, Statesville, 2 00 " Wh Johnson, Lincoln, 3 00 " N J Watson, Johnston, 2 00 " E Geo Biddle, Jersey City, 4 00 " J W Smith, Carlisle, 2 00 " J F Moreland, Harrisburg, 1 00 by subscription 4 00 " R A McCrary, Mt Zion SS 1 00 " C B Eaton, Selma SS 1 00 Total, \$26 25 Rev B F Combash, Benford, Pa 1 00 Rev John D Bloice 2 00

Geo. Holliday; paper, "The Power and Influence of the Teacher," by Miss Etta Walker; oration by J. F. Lee. They all did their part well. After the performances Prof. Johnson read the averages and standing of the members of the Normal Department. Miss Lizzie Walker, of Cambridge, Mass., lead the Senior class; Mr. Samuel Duncan, of Louisville, Ky., the Middle; Miss Etta Walker, of Chester, S. C., the Junior.

Friday evening the Y. M. C. A. had its anniversary. The program consisted of a declamation by J. J. Byers; retrospect by J. P. Blackwell; annual address by Prof. F. H. Noble. The retrospect gave an epitomized history of the successful growth of that organization in the United States and of its birth and growth among the colored people.

On Saturday evening we had the privilege of listening to the program of the anniversary of the Y. W. C. T. U., and observed the determination of the fair sex to fight until this fair land of ours shall be freed from the curse of intemperance.

On Sunday we were blessed with two excellent sermons—one to the Y. M. C. A., and the baccalaureate sermon. At 11 o'clock Rev. J. H. McMullen, of Louisville, Ky., preached a thoughtful and impressive sermon to the association.

Sunday evening was occupied by the students in their annual conference giving their farewell talk for this year, and possibly some forever.

Monday evening we had the Freshmen Contest. The contestants were C. C. Clement, of Mocksville, N. C., W. J. Trent, of Pineville, N. C., and J. W. Walker, of Ashville, N. C. The judges were Prof. Leatherwood, of Ashville, Rev. B. F. Wheeler, of Jersey City, N. J., and Bishop Walters.

Thus we have had a fine commencement so far, and we will rest our pen until next week when we will finish reporting the exercises.

CHILDREN'S DAY PROGRAM—IMPORTANT.

Sunday June 23rd (Fourth Sunday) is by law the day to be observed by our church as Children's Day. The programs are now in press and will be sent out by the first of June.

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PROCEEDINGS OF THE NEW ENGLAND CONFERENCE.

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ous orb of day was shining in his splendor and beauty. An early prayer meeting was held at Zion church and a glorious out-pouring of the spirit, while the refreshing showers of grace was enjoyed.

At 10:30 S T Dickson was the speaker. He preached a practical and able discourse from the words in Revelation "And I saw another angel flying in the midst of heaven, having the everlasting gospel." J J Adams assisted the speaker. The Sunday school was addressed by Hon. J C Daney. The afternoon and evening services were held in the Asylum-st. M E church, a large and commodious structure where we were so kindly welcomed by Dr. Thorp and his officers and members.

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The Bishop, J W Hood, preached in the evening to a great congregation, from the words of Abraham to Dives. This was a most powerful sermon and abounded with pungent truths that must put men to thinking about the value of their souls.

G W Clinton lectured in the evening on "The progress of the Negro for thirty years" at the North M E church. Dr. Jones the pastor of this church, on Monday morning, spoke in the highest terms of the effort of Rev. Clinton as being able, eloquent and great in thought.

The session was opened with devotional services by Bishop J W Hood, Mr. Geo. W. B. Bar, who gave to the connection the Barber memorial in honor of his sainted mother Evaline Barker, was introduced. The following delegates to the general conference were elected: Elders S C Birchmore, Wm B Bevens, S F Dixon, J B Colbert and W B Fenderson.

At 2 p. m. the conference received the daughters of the conference from the churches and missions of the district. Miss Eiza A. Gardner presided with the Bishop during the reception, and short speeches were made by the ladies. Wm. B. Bowens and Hon J C Daney responded for the conference. Too much can not be said in praise of the daughters of the church. The following brethren were ordained by Bishop Hood: Deacons Wm L. Moore, J D Wainwright and Wm. Howard. Elders James H. Young, W J Smith, C Hatfield and W P Hopkins.

NOTICE.

To the ministers of the Allegheny Conference. Dear Brethren:—As I was elected vice president of the Woman's Home and Foreign Missionary Society at its last session, I wish to call your attention to the great importance of organizing said societies at once.