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MINISTERS who are pastors in charge of A. M. E. Zion churches are hereby authorized to act as agents for the STAR OF ZION.

See our new proposition and take advantage of it.

The Court of Appeals in session at Richmond, Va., and presided over by Chief Justice Fuller has reversed the decision and restraining order of Judge Nathan Goff in the South Carolina registration and constitutional convention case.

STEPS BACKWARD

On the recommendation of Superintendent of Education Sheats, the Florida legislature has passed a law which makes it a crime for any school, within the State, public or private, to give instruction to white and colored persons.

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NEWS AND NOTES

Now is the time for ministers to secure subscribers for THE STAR in clubs of five or more.

President Cleveland has issued a proclamation forbidding Americans to take part in the Cuban-Spanish war in any way.

The Colored American of the 15th inst., publishes an excellent cut and an extended sketch of Dr. W. H. Chambers, the new pastor of Galbreath Chapel, Washington, D. C.

Bishop H. M. Turner, D. D., passed through the city Tuesday on his way home from Africa where he has been holding the Liberia and other African conferences of the A. M. E. Church.

The cornerstone of the Pious Memorial Chapel, of which Rev. W. J. Sides, A. B., is pastor, will be laid on the fourth day of July.

It is going the rounds in newspaper circles that the great temperance advocate, Miss Francis E. Willard, and the equally great race agitator, Miss Ida B. Wells, are to be married.

Bishop I. C. Clinton requests the STAR to call on the brethren of the South Carolina, Palmetto and Georgia conferences, who subscribed to the Vacick Building fund to send the amount they subscribed at once as it is greatly needed.

The opposition to the proposal to erect a monument to the memory of Cromwell was so strong in the English Parliament that the motion to provide for the statue was withdrawn, and Cromwell, the great hero and statesman, will not be honored by a country which he served long and well, because of peculiar English prejudices.

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R. B. Watson, a South Carolina State Senator, has declared he would be the first man to shoot a white man who would undertake to lead a Negro to the polls.

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counted given by the writer of that beautiful scripture they would soon see a change for the better.

Some persons have their prejudices and passions leading to an error so extensive that their dealings with others that it is almost impossible for them to do that which is right and impartial.

The man who encourages the feeblest and most insignificant efforts of one striving to do and be some thing is worth more to the cause of God and humanity than a hundred chronic grumblers and fault finders.

The person who reads a newspaper twelve months and fails to pay for it is as bad as the man who runs a grocery bill twelve months and does not settle the account.

THE PREACHER'S COLUMN

BY PROF. A. L. BLACKWELL.

MEM WE KNOW ABOUT

Rev. John Augustus Miller is the pastor of Winston Tabernacle, Winston, N. C., and is doing solid work for the Master and the A. M. E. Zion church.

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study in the art of elocution would seldom fail to make a deep impression when he preaches. He is doing fairly well.

A NEW PROPOSITION

In order to place THE STAR in the hands of all who desire to keep informed about church and race matters of much interest and importance, and to give our members a chance to read the discussions which we will publish from time to time concerning the ensuing general conference and coming centennial, also the news about the great Negro exhibit at Atlanta, Ga., we will send THE STAR to clubs of five or more for 90 cents.

We hope our pastors, presiding elders, Sunday-school superintendents and friends will take advantage of this proposition and raise a large list of cash subscribers. Positively we will not send the paper to any one who does not send the cash.

NOTE WELL. Only persons who pay the full subscription of one dollar and fifty cents, the standard price of THE STAR, will receive a picture of the Hon. Frederick Douglass.

A card from Rev. B. Haywood Stitt, B. D., of Philadelphia, brings us the sad intelligence of the recent death of Rev. Lorenzo Dow Blackson, Elder Blackson was nearly 78 years of age, had been a minister of the gospel 55 years, during which time he traveled extensively and served very acceptably several important churches both north and south.

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GENERAL WADE HAMPTON'S CONVERSION

They say that politics makes strange bedfellows; and when, nineteen years ago, General Wade Hampton led the conspiracy which drove the Negroes out of power in the State of South Carolina and took part in the legislation which eliminated the Negro as a race from being a factor in the suffrage of that State, he could not have imagined that he was creating a political revolution, which by its tyrannous methods would react upon himself and his friends, drive them out of power and compel them to seek the fellowship and aid of those whom he had so ruthlessly crushed.

But this has come to pass in less than twenty years. He represented the wealthy aristocratic planters of South Carolina, who had for a hundred years, with the brief exception of the period of Republican rule, held all its offices, and who looked down upon all poor trash, white or black, as made only to be ruled.

Being in power they wish to keep in power, and they dread the Negro vote, and have determined to destroy it by means of the provisions of a new constitution. They secured for this purpose the consent of a certain number of the Bourbons, but by no means all of them. The leading Bourbons refused to be conciliated on a White Rule platform; and at last General Hampton, than whom no man stands higher, has written a letter to the Spartanburg Herald, in which he expresses his deep mortification at the condition of his native State and advises the Conservatives to refuse to go into any compromise, but to nominate the best men they can find, no matter of what name, who would strive to make a good Constitution, which shall be referred to the people for ratification and in all cases to set their faces against all frauds in elections.

"I have no fear of Negro domination—a cry used only to arouse race prejudices and to put the coming convention under control of the ring which now dominates our State. The Negroes have acted of late with rare moderation and liberality, and if we meet them in the same spirit they have shown they will aid in selecting good representatives for the convention. I, for one, am willing to trust them, and they ask only the rights guaranteed to them by the Constitution of the United States and that of our own State."

Now this is an extraordinary statement. It is nothing less than a change of heart—a profession of conversion. He offers no more than the South Carolina Republicans have been asking all the time, just a fair, equal chance; and if that were given there would be no trouble.

This evidence of progress, will include farm products, wood work, iron and metal work, art work, photographs of all kinds, of industrial or educational establishments owned or operated by our race.

Every possible evidence of progress should be noted and some ac-

EXPOSITION NOTES—NEGRO DEPARTMENT

NEGRO CHURCH EXHIBIT

One of the most interesting features of the Negro Department of the Cotton States and International Exposition which is to be held in Atlanta, September 18th to December 31st 1895, is the Negro Church Exhibit. The Negro has made most wonderful progress in church building; some of their church edifices being among the finest in the land. Statistics show that he has 22,153 church edifices with a seating capacity of over eight million. The value of his church property is placed at twenty five millions. It will be greatly to the credit of the race for the churches to show by photograph, interior and exterior, exterior in particular, the character and architecture of their church edifices. A special space in the Negro Building will therefore be allotted for that purpose. All churches are urged to prepare at once photographs of their churches, having name, denomination, place pastor and address distinctly written or printed on the same, and forwarded to the Chief of the Negro Department, Cotton States and International Exposition, Atlanta, Ga. Correspondence on the subject, solicit ed.

THE NEGRO IN LITERATURE AT THE COTTON STATES AND INTERNATIONAL EXPOSITION

An exhibit, if complete, that will be most creditable to the colored people of the United States will be the literature they have produced in the journals that are published and the books that have been issued.

There are at present 206 colored newspapers and ten magazines published by the race. Over 100 books have been published and sold, some of which have had remarkable sale and received great praise and commendation at the hands of the literary critics of the country.

The Negro exhibit at the Cotton States and International Exposition would be incomplete without this journalistic and book feature. All Negro publishers are therefore requested to prepare a special edition of their papers and forward a copy of the same for a journalistic exhibit in the Negro building. Colored authors will send a copy of their books in the several styles of binding for a special exhibit of literary progress of the race. Such papers and books should be forwarded and addressed to Chief Negro Department, Cotton States and International Exposition, Atlanta, Ga.

In the Negro Building of the Cotton States and International Exposition which is to be held in Atlanta, Ga., from September 18 to December 31st, there will be shown the progress of the race in a mass that has never been before. From a business point of view he will be represented by the reproduction of some large and well-conditioned retail stores in each of the grocery, shoe and hardware, furniture, dry goods and other lines of trade. Of the two hundred inventions to his credit in the present office at Washington there will be twenty-five working models, showing that his inventions are now in practical use and of benefit to the country. He will be represented as a banker by the reproduction of the Penny Savings Bank of Birmingham, Ala., the True Reformers Savings Bank of Richmond and others.

He will also be on exhibition as mechanic, the builder of wagons, buggies, machines, etc. He will be seen as an electrician, an artist, an architect. In fact he will be showing in every conceivable line of work that engages the attention of any other people.

The wiser course for the Negro race to pursue is to band together and make the exhibit in every possible way what it can be.

THE NEGRO HOME EXHIBIT

Another very interesting feature of the Negro exhibit will be a portrayal of the Negro in his home life. In 1865 the Negro as a mass lived in the typical one-room cabin of the South, but today he is living in fine residences, in many cases with all the appliances of well-ordered homes.

The Home Life Exhibit of the Negro race will consist of photographs of the residences, in which Negroes live, interior and exterior. To see is invited to note carefully this very desirable feature of the exhibit which is to go into the Negro building and see that it is complete in every respect. Photographs should be sent to the Chief Commissioner or the Chief Negro Department, Atlanta Exposition, Atlanta, Ga. The owner, location and address should be distinctly printed or written on the photographic card. Address S. G. Atkins, Secretary, Winston, N. C.

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