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4. That the editor reserves the right to reject such matter as his judgment may determine to be improper for publication.

5. That to insure publication, articles should be pointed, expressed in English, free from personal abuse, and dealing with live questions.

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**NOTICE AGAIN**

Correspondents and exchanges will please send all communications and papers to Charlotte, N. C.

Latest reports from Cuba indicate that the insurgents are destined to be victorious.

The God, who has said vengeance is mine, I will repay, will surely deal with the Tillmanites who are perpetrating the convention fraud in the State of North Carolina.

We have just received the catalogue of the A. and M. College, of which Dr. J. O. Crosby is president. The catalogue shows the attendance of 155 students during last session. This promises to be one of the strongest schools in the State. See advertisement on third page.

The current issue of the A. M. E. Review is one of the best ever sent out. It is a Douglass memorial issue containing articles from some of the best writers of the race, each of whom does credit to himself as well as honor to the great subject. The person unable to purchase a volume of the life of Douglass would do well to get the July A. M. E. Review.

No. 1 of vol. 7 of the Missionary Herald, published at Birmingham, Ala., is one of the latest visitors to our exchange table. Rev. A. J. Warner, D.D., the able pastor of 4th Avenue A. M. E. Zion Church in the above named city, is editor, and publishes the paper in the interest of the missionary and church extension work of the church of his choice. Long life and success to the Herald.

The white people of Fort Mill, S. C., who contributed toward the erection of a monument to the Negroes who watched over their families and interests during the late war, would do the colored people more good and themselves more credit by according the colored people their manhood rights and assisting them to thwart the devices of the wicked Tillmanites. Justice should always precede generosity, especially when that generosity is only sentimental.

We are glad to see that papers both North and South have spoken out against the criminal cowardice and tardiness of the authorities in Illinois. Elsewhere we publish the New York Tribune's editorial, every word of which is timely and well said. The Observer of this city was equally as sound in urging that native born citizens be protected at all hazards when assaulted by foreigners for no greater crime than the pursuit of labor designed to promote their happiness. Shall Americans enjoy their Constitutional rights regardless of their color or the section in which they live? This is the question the government should consider most carefully. It is one which should concern every citizen.

The annual National Convention of the Afro-American Women which was held at Boston is said to have been one of the most intelligent and representative bodies that has met in that cultured city. The clear and pointed speeches delivered in the best language were subjects of frequent comment. The convention, which met at the call of the Woman's Era Club, resolved itself into a national organization and elected the following officers: President, Mrs. Booker T. Washington, of Tuskegee, Ala.; Secretary, Mrs. F. R. Ridley, of Boston; Corresponding Secretary, Mrs. L. C. Carter, of New York; Treasurer, Miss Libby C. Anthony, of Boston. Mrs. Victoria Matthews of New York was chosen chairman of the executive committee. The Constitution of the new organization has for its object the elevation, progress and moral improvement of the colored women of America. It also provides for the formation of State and local organizations subject to the national society. The society acted wisely in choosing as its president a lady who lives in the section where the bulk of our people dwell, and we hardly think the mantle could have fallen upon one more competent and progressive than Mrs. Washington. We shall expect to see good results come not only to our women, but to our entire race through this organization. The elevation of our women means the elevation of the entire race.

**THE CAMP-MEETING AT LATTA PARK.**

On Wednesday evening, the 21st inst., a camp-meeting, under the auspices of Little Rock A. M. E. Zion Church, will open at Latta Park, near the city of Charlotte, and continue until the 2nd day of September. The following ministers have consented to be present and assist: Rt. Rev. T. H. Lomax, D.D., Bishop of the district, Dr. W. H. Goler and Dean G. L. Blackwell of Livingstone College, Rev. R. H. Stitt of Philadelphia, Dr. F. Killingsworth of Fort Mills and Rev. J. H. Jackson of Blacksburg, S. C., also Rev. P. L. Cuyler of Fayetteville. Some of the pastors of the city and vicinity have promised to render assistance. We anticipate a gracious meeting that will be the means of accomplishing great good for the cause of Christ and the Church under whose auspices it is to be conducted.

The preachers whose services have been secured are among the ablest men of the race and all who attend will have the pleasure of hearing the glorious gospel of the blessed God delivered by some of its ablest exponents.

Reduced rates over the railroads have been secured for a distance of 200 miles.

Friends in and around Charlotte who wish to enjoy an open air meeting where a large tent and seating capacity for the accommodation of 1,500 have been provided, are earnestly invited to be present. All Christians who may attend are asked to join in the services.

**NEGROES TO THE RESCUE.**

The heathenish attack of a crowd of Italians and other foreign born scoundrels upon a band of working Afro-Americans at Spring Valley, Ill. precipitated a riot in which several workmen were wounded. The cowardice of the mayor and the indifference of the misfit who occupies the gubernatorial chair at Springfield are largely responsible for the serious consequences and continuance of this ugly riot. Had the mayor and governor done their duty, the riot would have been quelled in the bud and little or no blood would have been shed. Afro-Americans in Chicago, finding their brethren being slaughtered without protection, held a meeting and prepared to go to their assistance with both supplies and arms.

A man is on trial at Winston, N. C., charged with having killed a policeman. On last Sunday evening the coming of a crowd of whites into the city aroused the suspicion of the colored people that lynching would be attempted and hundreds of men went to the jail to protect the prisoner against what they supposed was a lynching crew. It seems, however, that they were mistaken, the crowd being whites returning from the meeting of the Friends at High Point. The wisdom and haste of the above action on the part of the colored citizens may be questioned, but it is an encouraging sign to see members of the race becoming awakened to the importance of protecting their fellows against violence and mob law. When the experience of the past is considered we can excuse these untimely uprisings among our people.

Lester-Tuttle, the man referred to above, has since this writing been found guilty of man-slaughter.

**THE NEGRO AND HIS PRIVATE LEGES AT THE ATLANTA EXPOSITION.**

The question as to the accommodations for members of the race in Atlanta during the Exposition has seemingly been a hard nut to crack. For the want of adequate representations our race papers have been unable to give their readers some much-to-be desired information on this subject. A recent tour of Southern cities by Dr. E. Fitzhugh, editor of the Ohio Falls Express, has been the means of "letting the cat out of the bag."

The genial Doctor, who seems to have a knack of finding out just "where we are at" when it is the desideratum, during his stay in Atlanta, seems to have been doubly solicitous in his efforts to know the facts.

The following excerpt from an article which appeared over the significant nom de plume, "Ben There," in a late issue of the Express, is self-explanatory:

Now as to accommodation for colored people. This will be good among the colored people only, and on the grounds the colored brother must make up his mind to eat, drink and smoke in the "colored" building, and in order to have the good graces of the Southern people he must be unassuming and not have any sort of aspiration to go into the places of comfort prepared for the nation of the earth that have not been held in American slavery.

Now, the bulletins sent out for publication concerning the facilities for the accommodation of the "general public" have been misleading inasmuch as they contained nothing which would indicate that there would be any distinction on account of race or color, or that the colored people were not a part of the "general public." This expose on the part of the Express will go a great way to frustrate the efforts of the Department of Publicity and Pro motion to keep this part of the program in the background.

Although the management boasts of the international and cosmopolitan aspect of the Exposition, no colored man would ever presume that he would be other than a proscribed toleration in a city where sign-boards at the entrance of a park proclaim that "no dogs and niggers" are to enter, and where special rear entrances are provided for "colored patrons" at places of public amusement.

It will be a bitter pill for the colored visitor to swallow and the foreigner will, no doubt, wonder why such a condition of affairs obtain in a country where 240 years of Negro brawn and muscle have made such an exposition possible. That the Negro should be thus treated is a burning shame, a disgrace to the American boast of liberty and free institutions, a stigma upon the superior civilization (?) of this country and a contemptible outrage on ten million loyal American citizens. The meanest, most degraded and most despicable foreigner is accorded a hospitable welcome while the Negro citizen of this "land of the free and home of the brave" is made to feel the stinging fangs of American prejudice. O, justice! Where art thou?

**PERSONAL MENTION.**

Rev. W. A. Peggans, pastor of Zion Church, Greensboro, has been elected Grand Orator of the Royal Knights of King David. Rev. Peggans is a very enterprising and earnest young man who is making a creditable mark in church work.

Rev. A. Hasty, of Manchester, N. C., has shown himself a very successful pastor. His accomplished daughter, Miss Hattie Hasty, a former student of Livingstone College, is a very promising young lady. Her paper at the Fayetteville Sunday School Convention was one of the best on the program.

Rev. E. Hinton, presiding elder of the Charleston (S. C.) district in the Palmetto conference sends good news from the lower part of that State. Besides the acquisition of 250 members and a half-dozen preachers in Charleston, Rev. H. P. Salter, a recent accession to our church, has secured a large church.

While at Monroe we met Rev. T. P. R. Moore, presiding elder of the Lancaster (S. C.) district. He reports that his ministers are all at their posts and doing efficient work both spiritually and in the way of improving the property. The district is being strengthened by the acquisition of new territory in parts where Zion was hitherto unknown.

high qualifications. She has a good record. She will be a member of the next General Conference.

Rev. J. E. Trammis has been conducting a camp-meeting at New Hope, three miles east of Salisbury, for more than a week. It was a great spiritual success. Many souls were converted and added to the church. Dr. W. H. Faith, Presiding Elder Simmons and Prof. G. L. Blackwell rendered brother Trammis much and valuable aid by their strong sermons and other efforts.

We spent two days at Monroe last week assisting Rev. A. A. Crook, A. B., in a protracted meeting. On the preceding Sabbath the church had enjoyed a high day. Presiding Elder Matrooks preached two able sermons and administered the Lord's Supper. The spiritual fire was kindled on Sunday and continued to burn and the prospect for a successful meeting is quite encouraging. Mrs. Crook is proving as efficient as a church worker as she seems adapted to be the companion of a minister. Everybody seems to love the pastor and his wife.

**NEWS AND COMMENTS.**

The Ehenwell verdict and the Salisbury public hanging in this State are subjects which continue to receive the severe criticism of the State press.

Prof. Daniel B. Williams, whose death occurred recently at his home in Virginia, was an author of considerable note and a professor in the Virginia Normal and Industrial Institute.

Associate Justice Jackson of the United States Supreme Court, died at his home last week after a lingering illness of several months. Although a Democrat he was appointed by President Harrison.

Senator-elect J. D. Marshall of Warren and Hinds Counties, Miss., shot and killed R. T. Dinkins of Jackson, Miss., on the morning of the 9th inst. for circulating an unpleasant report about him.

It has been about settled that the fare rates on all railroads leading into Atlanta will be one-cent a mile during the Cotton States and International Exposition which will open at Atlanta September 18th and continue until December 18th.

On Sunday night, the 4th inst., while Mr. David Ray, colored, and his family were at church, in South Point Township, Gaston Co., his barn was completely destroyed by fire and his two mules perished in the flames. No further particulars are given.

The death of Mrs. Susie Talmage, wife of Rev. T. DeWitt Talmage, D. D., the far-famed Brooklyn preacher, was one among the events of note which occurred last week. Her will which has been filed to her husband, includes her entire estate which is valued at \$166,000.

Jas. R. Garfield, son of the late President Jas. A. Garfield, who was recently nominated for State Senator in Ohio, is about the same age his father was when he was nominated for senator in the same district in 1859 and, like his father, he has been married only about one year. He is said to be a brilliant young man with a great liking for politics.

The First National Afro-American Women's Convention which met at Boston, Mass., elected Mrs. Booker T. Washington, of Tuskegee, Ala., president, formed a permanent organization, issued an address to the public and will endeavor to have branch organizations throughout the country. We have no doubt much good will be accomplished by this new organization, provided it shall receive the encouragement of our women throughout the country.

Miss Elizabeth Fiegler, daughter of General Fiegler, Chief of Ordnance at Washington, D. C., who shot and killed Ernest Green, colored, who with other boys, was endeavoring to get peas from the general's place, has been put under a \$10,000 bond for her appearance at court to answer the charge of manslaughter. She disclaims any intention to injure the boys by saying she merely shot to frighten them away.

The fact that she used a loaded weapon pointed directly toward the boys is sufficient evidence to cause her indictment as above and her conviction as indicated is possible. It does not say to play with pistols.

The authorities at the Baltimore Exhibition which is to take place next year, have decided to reserve a separate department for the Negro Department of the Atlanta Exposition shall show up well.

It is our opinion that great good will come to the race from the Atlanta Exposition. Our Penn of the Negro Department has no doubt of the exhibit being a creditable one. One of the chief features will be the large number of patents, models and designs which will show the inventive skill of the Afro-American. Nearly two hundred patents have been secured by members of the race most of which will be on exhibition.

Chairman W. C. Coleman, Secretary S. G. Atkins and others of the North Carolina Commission for the State in behalf of the Negro Exhibit at the Atlanta Exposition held a very important meeting at Greensboro last week and transacted much business of interest. Dr. J. W. E. Bowen of the Gammon Theological Seminary, Atlanta Ga., was present and made an interesting speech setting forth the necessity and importance of united and earnest efforts on the part of the race to make the Negro Department worthy of the race. All who attended the meeting were delighted with the results. Dr. Bowen has been asked to speak at the Newbern fair next week in behalf of the Exposition. North Carolinians should bestir themselves and see to it that a creditable exhibition of race products be gathered and forwarded in time. Every other State and section which has decided to take part in the Exposition is doing its best.

**IMPORTANT NOTICE.**

TO ALL WHOM IT MAY CONCERN:

This is to advise you that Rev. S. A. Chambers has been appointed collecting and soliciting agent of THE STAR of ZION. He is authorized to collect unpaid subscriptions and secure money from subscribers. All persons paying him money for THE STAR will receive due credit for the same at the office.

Signed GEO. W. CLINTON, Ed. and Manager.

**TO CUR OLD PATRONS, ESPECIALLY DELINQUENTS.**

We take pleasure in informing you that we are now located in Charlotte, a city estimated to contain 20,000 in habitants, and, in many respects, the most progressive city in the State. We have better facilities for issuing THE STAR promptly here, and will endeavor to take advantage of these facilities and improve the paper as soon as we can get our own press to running. To do this we will need all the aid we can get from every delinquent subscriber. We have about 1,000 who are more or less in arrears. Each and all must pay up or the paper will surely be discontinued. Prompt settlement will avoid this; we need the money and can't get on without it.

**TO THE PEOPLE OF CHARLOTTE.**

With this issue THE STAR makes its second appearance in Charlotte. The editor feels encouraged from the favorable consideration which the paper has already received in the way of new subscribers and the promise of advertisements at an early date. THE STAR has the largest circulation of any Negro paper in the State and is one of the best advertising mediums for persons desiring to reach our people. It shall be our aim, as ever, to serve our patrons to the cream of current news and discuss the issues of the day that may concern them as our best judgment may dictate, at ways from a religious standpoint.

We invite the support of the citizens of Charlotte irrespective of race or creed and feel assured that all who patronize us will be amply paid by what they will gain through these columns.

We shall gladly receive any item of news that will be of interest to our local patrons. Such news left at the Queen City Drug Store or at our office upstairs No. 205 S. College St. will receive prompt and proper attention.

We are having our Job Office put in shape as rapidly as the force can work, and, ere long, we shall be able to do first-class job work in the neatest style. We hope to have the patronage of persons having work in that line, and pledge satisfaction.

**THE ILLINOIS RACE WAR.**

The New York Tribune has this to say under the above caption of the trouble in Spring Valley, Ill.: "While we are rightfully enraged at the massacre of missionaries in China, let not the massacre of American in America be ignored. Doubtless the horrors of Spring Valley are not as bad as those of Kung-chang but they have occurred in a place where a vastly higher standard of humanity is to be expected. The difficulty is not who the State of Illinois can venut itself very greatly about the Province of Fo-Kien."

In the one, as in the other, not only innocent men have been massacred, but women and children, too, with all the accessories of insult and outrage. Even the sick and helpless have not been spared by the brutal mob. If Mandarins and Viceroys have assented to the crimes in the one case, Mayor and police have done so in the other. If the Emperor of China is responsible for the wrongs done in his dominion, what shall be said of the Governor of Illinois?

This wholesale slaughter and pillage at Spring Valley has been called a "labor trouble." It is not. No question between labor and capital is at issue. It is a race war, or a piece of race aggression, pure and simple. Were it the former, it would be bad enough; being the latter it is the most detestable kind of violence that can be perpetrated in this country. This Nation was cosmopolitan in its origin. It was founded upon the doctrine of equality. As one of the fruits of the greatest war of modern times it has put into its Constitution a declaration against discrimination between races in a matter of citizenship. Of all lands in the world it can least well allow such discriminations to be made. The Italians at Spring Valley have not merely assaulted a lot of Negroes. They have assaulted a vital principle of the American Republic.

Even if there were any discrimination to be made between races, in this case it would have to be in favor of the Negroes and against the Italians. The former are all American citizens, and "natural born citizens" at that, and speak the national language of America. The latter speak a foreign tongue and are foreign born; those who are citizens are naturalized but many of them are not citizens at all. We do not believe in any discrimination between natural and naturalized citizens, excepting such as the Constitution itself makes. But if any should be made, it surely must be in favor of the former. And when the line is drawn between American citizens and unnaturalized aliens, there can be no doubt as to the side on which our sympathies and preferences should be.

These considerations will probably have no weight with the clownish demagogue who at present defiles the Executive Chair of Illinois; or if they do, they will incline him to the side of violence and disorder, which he loves, and against true Americanism which he hates. But there are forces in Illinois, more potent than an anarchist Governor, and more lasting."

**THE CHARLOTTE (DIST.) S. S. CONVENTION.**

The Charlotte District Sunday-school Convention met at Weeping Willow Church on Wednesday, the 7th, and closed its session Thursday evening. The district is composed of four stations and seven circuits, some of the circuits having three churches, and all of the churches having one Sunday-school.

Rev. H. B. Bennett and the progressive people of Weeping Willow had made ample preparations for the convention. The church had been thoroughly renovated, ceiling over head; painted within and without and a neat belfry had been placed up on it.

Promptly at 11 o'clock A. M. the convention was called to order by Presiding Elder Mangraves, and opened with religious services. Officers were chosen and committees appointed, after which the convention adjourned until 2 P. M.

At the second session the roll call showed a large attendance, the delegates representing almost every church, and a majority of the pastors were present. The delegates were seated and the program was at once taken up. Elder Bennett delivered a well prepared address of welcome and Rev. B. D. Davis responded in a neat speech.

The annual address by Rev. E. B. Bruce, and papers by Misses Nancy J. Irving, Julia Workman, Maggie Kirk, Mrs. Terry Weeks and Dr. E. H. Simmons are worthy of special mention.

The annual sermon by Rev. J. A. House was a thoughtful and ably delivered discourse.

The convention was favored with the presence of a number of distinguished visitors among whom were: Bishop Lomax, Dr. Morris, Rev. B. Lee, of the Presbyterian church, Rev. Smith, of the Baptist church, Editor Davis, of the Messenger and Dr. Williams, of the Standard and Dr. Williams. Each of the visitors made timely and encouraging remarks. The speeches of Bishop Lomax and Dr. Williams on Temperance were among the best we have ever heard from them. Elder Mangraves presided with

ability and dispatched business with becoming speed.

The people of Weeping Willow did everything to make the convention happy and they succeeded admirably. Better treatment by a more genial and devoted people we have never witnessed. Delegates Hammen, Superintendent Dinkins, all the officers and members of this church will ever be remembered by the delegates and ministers.

Many visitors went out from Charlotte and vicinity. Grace church was most largely represented by visitors from the city.

The STAR received \$6.00 and will print in next issue a synopsis of the proceedings.

**EAST ALABAMA S. S. CONVENTION, ETC.**

To the Presiding Elders, Pastors, Superintendents and all Lovers of the Sunday-school cause in our East Alabama Conference:—You are hereby notified that our Conference Sunday school Convention is called to meet at Tuskegee, Alabama, the 4th Wednesday in August, 1895. You will remember that the East Alabama Conference consists of Union Springs, Tuskegee and Opelika districts.

Now, we not only urge upon you to bestir yourselves to make the convention a grand success, but we invite any who may desire to come in to help us to make our Sunday-schools what they ought to be. This important branch of the church should not be slightly treated, but should be given both practical and special attention. We should hold these annual meetings for the purpose of taking a general review of the whole work and to devise plans for ways and means with which to supply the many needed things that so often prevent the schools from succeeding as they ought.

**CONNECTIONAL NEEDS.**

1st. I believe we need three new bishops to fully do our part to all our connectional interests. I also believe that we have men fully qualified to fill that high office. I am sure that we would do ourselves honor or were we to place in that high office either or all of the following highly respected brethren: Dr. Alston, Clinton and Wheeler. Then there are others who are equally as well qualified as the above named; so let us not fear of any lack of our great church in that particular.

**THE CONCLUSION.**

We would like for the brethren all over the country to know that we want a bishop from Alabama this time; therefore we ask all of the delegates who are elected and who may chance to be elected to the General Conference to honorably consider our anxieties.

JOSEPH GOMEZ, Conference Supt. S. S. U., East Alabama Conference.

**CONFERENCES TO MEET.**

The following conferences meet next month: The Kentucky, 1st Wednesday in September at Clarksville, Tenn.; Missouri, 2nd Wednesday at Evansville, Ind.; Allegheny Conference, 3rd Wednesday at Pittsburgh, Pa.; Genesee Conference, 4th Wednesday at Gloversville, N. Y. Persons expecting to visit these conferences will do well to write to Rev. I. W. Seelmas at Clarksville, Rev. J. J. Moore, Evansville, Ind., Rev. F. A. Clinton, Pittsburgh, Pa., and Rev. J. J. Adams, Gloversville, N. Y.

**MOORE'S CHAPEL.**

BY H. B. PRALOW.

I am glad to say that Moore's Chapel is in a flourishing condition. The church is up with its finances. The people, both white and black love Elder Johnson and family and the official board is with him for right—and he is always right.

I have a little mission work which I have been going to for thirteen months and the Lord has blessed me. We have the dead made according to the book of Discipline. The lumber is on the ground and paid for.

Rev. G. L. Blackwell, S. T. R., stopped over one day recently. Oh, how glad we were to see him! He promised to come back and preach for us.

Miss Bette Wall, of Salisbury, N. C., is with us and she took part in the S. S. Convention.

The Sabbath school is doing well—good teachers and officers.

Thirty five have been added to the church and twenty-eight converted within seven days.

Miss Mary McDaniel put a new carpet in the church for the S. S. Convention.

Rev. Johnson and our good people took care of the convention to the satisfaction of all. Rev. Johnson and wife recently visited the old home of Mocksville, Esocottville, N. C.