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EDITORIALS.

NEVER apologize for the truth, though it may hart your dearest

ONCE in a while it does a man good to crucify selfishness and make the welfare of somebody else the first consideration.

A MINISTER should never enter the pulpit without careful preparation. He should study the faces of his audience and adapt his sermon to the place, people, time and occasion.

THERE is something wrong with the eternal fitness of things when a minister gets five dollars and a good per for performing a marriage ny which takes only five minle the editor who takes two hours writing up a list of the presents only gets a piece of cake.

No MORE beautiful Summer Resort and Outing Guide has been issued try to prove worthy of my position. than that gotten out by the Seaboard Air Line Railroad Company. Exquisite half tone cuts of all the prominent hotels, watering places, historical sites and mountain sceneries reached by that road and connecting fines, together with other profitable data, make the guide a valuable companion for those who contemplate visting Summer resorts this season.

pastor of our church in Philadelphia, 15th and Lombard Streets, because of illness was unable to attend the Philadelphia and Balti nore conference. He sent in a good report. These large churches with hundreds of members will tax the energy of any astor. The duties and burdens imposed by many churches to-day will soon kill any pastor. Let the ministers hustle to build up their churchbut follow the advice of Bishops god and Walters-"take care of

THE Philadelphia and Baltimore to be deprived of surprises, purses of Presiden which he has to-day. Afhe editor will take in the National other moral reforms.

dan Endeavor Convention which neets in Washington July 8-14, and vill reach the STAR office to get down ability, to which, despite all difficulto work in earnest July 15.

success. He believes if every seily. Of course it will. The write his name high as an orator and as our presiding officer. You are fighter. You dare to stand to begin, and every preacher w open a subscription

lfish to help ial and ake it upy a pi from the Genesee conference: "We are having a glorious session. Please report that we collected \$106.54 on Centennial Day in our conference. Keep the Centennial before the public continually until after our great celebration in New York."

It is New Dr. Blackwell.

Businers Manager, Rev.G. L. Blackwell, who is a graduate of Livingstone College and Boston University School of Theology, and was Dean of the Theological Department of Livingstone College and Editor of the Elevator, and is now General Manager of the A. M E. Zion Publication House and Superintendent of the Sundayschool Ut ion, has been honored with the degree of Doctor of Divinity from the Kans is Wesleyan University at its commencement, June 12, in Salina, Kansıs. This University which is very careful how it hands out degrees is of national reputation, and Zion feels much elated over this recognition of one of the most intellectual young men we have. Dr. Blackwell is well worthy of it, and he will wear the honor with becoming modesty. Congratu ations, Brother Blackwell The notice given of this honor last week was written by the local reporter, J. E. Smith, who caught the news as i; was flying in the wind].

Bisl op Small is All Right.

The general opinion is that J. B. Small, I. D., is going to make a grand and popular Bishop. After welcoming Bishop Pettey to the Philadelphia and Baltimore conference he said-personally speaking-"Brethren, I have been very much misunderstood. I have been misrepresentyou better. I shall do to every man as I would have every man do to me. J. B. Small is going to treat every man right, and he will not stoop to low things. I will not spite any man in making appointments. I suppose these unlind misrepresentations were simply c ucibles in which God was putting ne so that I could stand more now than I could years ago. Yes, when Bishop Harris by some slip of the tongue at Rev. R. H. Stitt's Hood laughed heartily, I said I wanted to be a Bishop, and I meant it. I am glad I am one, and I shall

The above are grand words from grand men. We are as well acquainted with Bishop Small as any man in Zion, and we expect to see him second to none in popularity. Let those persons who delight to misrepresent and stab others when they want to be bishops and general officers, or desire other prominent positions, be sure they are right before they continue this devilish "business at the old stand." How do you like for people to do these things to you? Eh?

Rev. Joln H. Hector Going Abroad.

Who has not heard of Rev. J. H. the most remarkable men of the present day. His life story surpasses any Left an orphan at an early age, he passed a youth of hardship and privation such as few have experienced. Later on he fought in some of the fiercest struggles of the great Ameri can war, and was five times fearfully wounded so that his survival was almost m raculous, He held Gen. onference closed the 23d of June in Grant's horse during one of the hot ashington, and Bishop Pettey, for battles, and when Grant was Presireason, left Bishop-elect J. B. dent he salled at the White House hall, D. D., and ye Editor, J. W. and was mmediately recognized and ith, churchless. It is mighty hard was presented a gold medal by the ney and suits of clothes which are ter a wonderful experience he at last vs of sunshine in a minister's life, became converted and is now one of at we shall not abuse the Bishop for the big divines of the A. M. E. Zion his kind of treatment. We bow to church, a yery successful minister, is will. Bishop Small will enter at and one of the most powerful and efe upon his episcopal duties and fective alvocates of prohibition and

He is a full-blooded Negro of superb physique and great natural ties, he has added a self-education al Secretary, Rev. William Howard BISHOP WALTERS is a stirring Zi- an orator, he is great, carrying his its. He is leaving no stone un- audience along with him by a tor- ference such a representative as Bishd to make the Centennial in Oc- nado of cloquence, humor and pathos op Pettey. Bishop you need not read that is fairly irresistible. His origiwill do his duty, keep the nality, wit, readiness of repertee and plause, in prayers going up for you unial before his people, get each intense exruestness, quickly open the to find out if you are welcome here. and friend to give a dollar way for he shafts of truth which he We have known of your fame, of your rallies and entertainments hurls wit I consummate tact and telling that the \$106,000 will be force. (ver in Great Britain he will race, and we are pleased to have you

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this son of Zion and minister of our Lord Jesus Christ.

Pettey.

When the Philadelphia and Balti more annual conference convened in the Metropolitan A. M. E. Zion church, Washington, D. C., Wednesday June 17th at 12 m., it was honored with the presence of Bishops Hood, Pettey and Small. Bishop Pettey being the presiding Bishop, and this being his first time to preside over a Northern conference, was indeed the central figure of attraction. Young, learned, oratorical, unassuming and gentlemanly, he at once won the affection of the conterence. - His wit and humor, his parliamentary rulings and his thorough knowledge of church law brought forth frequent applause, while his masterly episcopal address, his sweet singing and his brilliant sermon charmed and captured the confer-Concerning his episcopal address,

Hon. C. H. J. Taylor, who was appointed Recorder of Deeds of the Cleveland, was present during its dehave heard many addresses from polished me up. white and black Bishops and other noted dignitaries, but I must confess an elder, and assisted in ordaining I never heard a grander, terser, more me a Bishop. If my mind comes in scholarly, abler address than I have contact with him to-day, I still honor, heard to-night. It is an up-to-date him as a 'father in Israel.' Shakeaddress-not labored-perfectly fa- speare said, 'We are part of what we miliar with current events happening have met." Having met Bishop in the religious and political world. Hood, socially, and ecclesiastically, I Bishop Pettey is a great and courage- wish to change the words of Shakeous man, one of the great thinkers spere and say, 'We are the sum and of this country, and not only your substance of what we have met.' I ed; called tyrannical. Time will tell big denomination but the entire race thank God for the existence and pres should feel proud of him. When I ence of Bishop Hood and hope he sat and looked at him to-night, at his will be with us during this conference manly bearing, and heard his address, session. Born, reared, educated, the melody of that heavy voice, I ordained and labored as a preachsaid Surely oratory belongs to Ham er and educator in the South, I am and Ham's children.' If Bishop Pet- glad to stir around. I didn't care tey was sick to-night when he read where the General Conference threw his address, then I want to hear him me; if I lighted in Pennsylvania, Texwhen he is well."

The above opinion is valuable, for funeral called me Bishop, and Bishop and it shows that the ability of our was not fit to be a Bishop. I didn't Recorder Taylor was not present

when Bishop Hood spoke of the ability of Bishop Pettey, but both seem to have the same opinion. In introducing Bishop Pettey the Senior Bishop Jesus. May God bless us for the said: "Bishop Pettey, who comes to next four years, and may we have a preside over this conference, is a pleasant administration." [Loud apscholar and an orator. When I say orator, I mean of the highest type. Oratory, like everything else, has a soul as well as a body. I know a graduate of Livingstone College who is almost as fine an orator as the late J. C. Price; but there is no soul in the body in value, so the soul of ora-Hector, of York, Pa? He is one of tory excels cold oratory. Oratory should not simply seek to please the ear, but to reach men's hearts. When romance in its startling realities. this is done, you have what is called pathos. This is soul oratory. If Jeroughly treated in the temple by those Scribes and Pharisees, He never would have been able to utter those words, 'O Jerusalem!' It is the mortal being. Then some men have pathos in their hearts, but it doesn't measure up in their lives. Their lives are full of inconsistency. They have weaknesses which hinder the best that is in them.

Bishop Pettey has soul oratory of the grandest type and his life is consistent with his oratory. When he preaches, minds are instructed and hearts are affected and edified. He is brainy. I expect to hear grand results from the Philadelphia and Baltimore conference, because you have such an able Bishop."

Following Bishop Hood the Gener welcome to the North and to this concharacter in eyes, in smiles, in apCalvin Pettey. [As plause.] Zion is proud of you because you have stood in her defense all these years, and while we are satisfied with the Bishops we have had, we are equally word, and we will follow so noble a man.

Bishop Pettey responded happily, sincerely the Almighty God for this him, I said, 'If I have these and othmake obstacles submit to me, too.' District of Columbia by President remember his text, but I do his subnent divines, I have traveled on knocked off many rough corners, both sides of the Atlantic Ocean and chiseled, squared, plumb-lined and spond freely and liberally.

"Bishop Hood ordained me a deacon,

as or California, thank God. "I do not come here with the idea to it comes from a black statesman who boss. When elected Bishop eight is not a member of Zion but of Bethel, years ago I cried, because I knew I men which has long been quietly have the ability. From that day to recognized is now receiving unselfish- this I have been trying to fit myself ly public commendation from men for this holy office. You brethren and papers of other great denomina- think, talk and speak of me as your brother. Me, personally, I am your brother. So far as my office is concerned you can honor that if you choose. I am simply a common laborer with you in the cause of Christ

Directions for Sending Children's Day Morey.

The General Conference recently held the Children's Day money as hereby di-

First District-Livingstone College-North Carolina, Western North Carolina, Virginia, Philadelphia and Baltimore, New York, and New England sus hadn't been filled with love for conferences. All the pastors in this disthe souls of men after he had been trict will forward money directly to to be tried again: who does he trust sentation in the annual and general Prof. B. A. Johnson, Livingstone College, Salisbury, N. C.

Second District-Clinton-Lancaster embracing the South Carolina Palmetto South Georgia, North Georgia, Allemost pathetic speech ever uttered by gheny, and Canada and Michigan conerences. Pastors in these conferences will forward their money to Bishop I. C. Clinton, Lancaster, 3. C.

> Third District-Jones University embracing the Alabama, Central Alabama, North Alabama, West Alabama Florida, North Florida, Louisiana and North Louisiana conferences. Pastors in these conferences will send their money to Prof. W. H. Green, Tuscaloo-

Fourth District-(Freenville Collegeembracing the Blue Ridge, Tenness the West Tennessoe and Mississippi, South Mississippi and New Jersey conferences. All the pastors in these conferences will send their, money to Prof. R. A. Morrisey, Greenville, Tenn. Fifth District-Atkinson Collegeembracing Kentucky, Missouri, Ohio, Arkansas, South Ar cansas, Texas, West which must compel admiration. As Day, D. D., said: "We are proud to Texas, and California conferences. All the pastors in these conferences will er, Earlington, Ky.

A Correction.

Through an oversight in our last iswork in the South for Zion and the the New England conference Rev. F. Boston instead of

satisfied with you. You give the and that I am in good fellowship in to the Pacific within the next few my church (Avery Mission church, years. Allegheny City, Pa.,).

saying among othershings: "I thank are not given any representation in are taxed at our church to try to raise publication unless there is a expression, I am what I am, how I eral Conference? This is a matter dollars that is to be raised by the in the journal by Zion men. am, and where I am.' As to Bish- of much importance to the people op Hood, so far as my relation to this who make up the great Zion church that this money is to pay off the inwas reported to the General Conference and Labould not be passed so lightly debtedness of the whole connection. was reported to the General Conference and t ed, I am largely what he made me. by by the General Conference: Is it We would like to hear through THE did not appropriate one cent I do not mean to say I have dupli- not true that the laity is the main STAR OF ZION what the indebtedness which to pay off that indebte cated his life, for there is only one support of the whole structure? This of the connection is and to whom it is The result is, one man has drawn Bishop Hood. After God made him is a fact that cannot be contradicted. due. If it is due to our Bishops or me through the bank and another he broke the mould. When I saw The whole connection is dependent to the wives of our dear departed lawyer is threatening to sue the dehim with his wit, energy, zeal and upon the people at large. We are Bishops, why not let the people partment. The postmaster held the stern manhood surn ounting obstacles not all called to preach, but are there know: it would certainly help the paper back for a whole week be and making difficulties submit to not many things that might be done cause along. The people have a right of arrears: the gentleman who er qualities I shall surmount and woman to be able to preach in order and we do not know : we all should stop supplying us unless the bill Twenty-eight years ago, in Salis- question of much importance. The en us on these matters? The time I shall be compelled according to as bury, N. C., I saw Bishop Hood eyes of the masses are watching every has come when the people must agreement to pay \$40 interest to Livmount the pulpit. He did not move that is being made by their lead-know what they are paying out their ingstone College on the \$500 borknow I was in existence. I do not ers. "The voice of the people is the money for. voice of God." I think that the disject. At the close of his great and tribution of offices should reach out Cleveland, was present during its de-livery and at its close arose and said, stirring sermon I went home and and gather in some of the laity. When It might work well on a circuit, but with \$40 expenses every week and Your honor, the Bishop, and emi-erected a family altar, and God you need financial aid the laity is never forgotten and they always re-

Why is it that the officers chosen (with few exceptions) are always from the South? North Carolina has five Bishops: South Carolina, one: Kentucky, one; Pennsylvania, two. Why is it that there are no institu-

tions of learning in the North. Is it

possible that the North is not able to

maintain one or more? And why not take some of our Northern educators to instruct or to help instruct in some one of the many institutions that Zion has in the South? Are there none to be found in the North that could fill the requirements? The soil in the North is just as fertile as that in the South, and I believe that we have up here men and women in Zion who are as capable of sowing the seeds of moral and religious truth in the minds of Zion's sons and daughters as can be found in the South; but it seems that if we should seek elevation in office we must hail from the South or we will not be in it at all. Now tell me : Is it because the North, the East and the West have not not been loyal to the work of the recent General Con-three, Zion? I frankly answer, No! We ference of the A. M. E. church, at have been zealous in the perpetuation of our beloved Zion. We have always the advanced step taken in electing have to meet. And yet some of t been ready with willing hands and two laymen to general offices, he asks: brethren in and out of Charlotte open hearts; but taxation without representation in many parts has ceased to be a virtue. I was told tions "without any intention of makwhen the General Conference met ing an assertion," I answer without four years ago at Pittsburgh that as any intention to start a controversy be able to run itself, but the STAR we were North of the Mason and but to give honor to the church de-Dixon's line, we must not expect serving it for "being the first to take for subscription of every subscribe much and we should not be disap- so great a stride forward;" that the in advance. Am I right or am pointed: it seems too true- Is this A. M. E. Zion church elected at its wrong? the proper way to treat us? Is is not General Conference in Pittsburg, Pa. high time that the people whose eyes in 1892, Hon. John C. Dancy, a layhave beheld so much and whose hearts man, editor of the Connectional Quarings. I publish the names a at Mobile, divided the conferences into have been made to swell with de- terly, and Prof. S. G. Atkins, another pair should let their wants be known? Why not tear down the petition wall act making both general officers. Ac and be one solid temple dedicated to cording to what Rev. Henderson says R. H. Simmons, Charlotte, N. C., \$2.00 God with no North, no South, no embracing the North Carolina, Central East, no West? When it comes to chosing an officer let us not say where mation I will state that Zion was the does he "hail from?" but is he worthy; is he true and tried and willing churches to grant to the laity reprein? If in God, his trust is well conferences. founded: tell him to follow his guide and fear no danger, for we are fighting under king Emanuel. I am glad that the scramble for

the bishopric is over. Knives have been sharpening for four years in orway to those 2,000 dollars should be made clear for the Big I's. Well we have them. All we believe are good men, but what shall we do with in both directions. them? How shall we pay them when we owe those who have been laboring so faithfully for Years and can't pay them? Is it right to take a bigger load on to lighten the wagon-

You say that you want to extend the educational interest; want to spread the fields of missions; want to pay off the church indebtedness. Would not the salary of the three newly made Bishops greatly aid you in freeing the connection of debt send their money to Rev. W. A. Walk- thereby putting us on a good financial basis? There are large fields for home mission work where Zion's much territory to be invaded by her sue respecting the appointments for zealous sons. Let us stop caviling and up to our duty. Let us plan our standard wherever man has trod-Rev. F. H. Hill den and let all mi

shove all \$2,000 time job. We need more solid missionaries that are not afraid to con freely admit that I have no claim to bat with a few hardship. We all offer you for asking such a great fav- can't be bishops. Let the wings of or, only as a true and tried Zionite Zion be extended from the Atlantic two, I have decided to tell our

In view of our church jubilee to Why is it that the lay delegates be held in New York City soon, we and which may cause it to the distribution of offices by the Gen- \$1,000 of the one hundred thousand connection. Now, it has been said over \$1,000 indebtedness on the that would not require a man or a to know these things. They ask us nishes us our paper threatened that they might do it? I think this is a know. Will the STAR please enlight-

There is much complaint up here about the presiding elder system. it is a burden on a station. Now, for no appropriation, if I succeed without instance, our Elder comes and holds his conference one day, preaches on ly be more than has been do Sunday and we are to pay him \$56 per quarter for what he does ; - if he does not come and our pastor attends to it for him, we still pay him the I found \$852 due our printers \$56. Now this does not look just and New York for work already don right. It seems to me to be an imposition on the people. Now if this continues, some of the churches will that no further orders for printing have to reduce the pastor's salary in purchases of any kind would be r order to pay the elder.

The recommendations to centre all of the departments in North Car- indebtedness were made. At once is olina is another step sectarian in principle and will be sure to encourage and irrepressible conflict in the church in years to come.

"From the fullness of the heart the tongue shall speak." Allegheny City, Pa.

The following communication, which

We Must Claim the Honor.

appeared in a recent issue of the Indian apolis Freeman, explains itself]: In your issue of the 13th appeared an article written by Rev. J. M. Hen- about \$2,000, to say nothing of the derson, of New York City, reviewing \$60 per week it takes to run all "What other Afro-American church has been so liberal?" Since he questhe A. M. E. Zion chnrch "will claim R. B. Bruce, the honor as her own." For inforfirst among the Methodist Episcopal E. D. W. Jones.

Knoxville, Tenn.

Reduced Rates on Southern Railway.

National League Meet American Wheelnen, Louisville, Ky., August 10-15, 1896 On account of the above occasion, South der to cut one another so that the ern Railway will sell round-trip tickets to Louisville, Ky., and return at rate of one first-class limited fare for the roundtrip, tickets on sale Aug, 8-9, with final limit of August 17th, continous passage Summer Normal School for Tea

Chapel Hill, N. C., June 23 to July 17th, 1896 :- On account of the above occasio the Southern Railway has authorized rates of one fare going, and one-third fare returning, on the certificate plan from points within the State of North Carolina to Chapel Hill and return, tickets to be sold June 18th to July 17th inclusive with final limit of July 26th; cer ificates to be filled out and signed on one side by ticket agent at starting point and on the other side by Dr. Geo. T. Winston, and properly visced by Mr. B. E. Teague, special agent, Chapel Hill, upon surrender of which to the ticket agent, Chapel Hill, ticket will be sold to the holder thereof from Chapel Hill to standard has not yet been planted—
the starting point of passenger at rate of one-third of the first-class limited fare. The one-way rate to Chapel Hill from Charlotte is \$4.85; from other points n proportion.

In ers a few things that may hinder success of the STAB OF ZION

and particular awakening of it was reported to the General Co rowed four years ago to run the STAR. The postmaster demands of me to settle up weekly with the postage; and going further in debt, it will ce In taking charge of the

SUNDAY-SCHOOL DEPARTMENT in add tion to the debts on the In writing to them for other things in the book line they informed ceived with favor until satisfactor arrangements respecting the previou order to get any more literatur printed I had to give notes for the \$852. In addition Rev. T. A. Weath ington wants me to assume the sponsibility of a debt for which has been sued since the General Co ference. Besides all this, another gentleman has written me about an ndobtedness of the

OUARTERLY REVIEW which was not reported to the General Conference. Taking in everything the three departments of

With these facts half told the Wilmington, N. C. In referring to brethren have some idea of what raising "Old Harry" because the Bi op gave me a small church to h meet some of these expenses

The Sunday-school Department will cannot do so unless I demand cash

Below are the collections receiv by Rev. R. B. Bruce on Easter of amounts so that the whole church

ee who have paid. EASTER OFFERINGS.

J. W. Wright, Rendersonville, N. C. 1. W. H. Smith, Montgomery, Ala., 10.98 W. M. Robinson, Rock Hill, S. C., S. A. Chambers, Spartanburg, Wm. T. Biddle, Rossville, N. Y., J. W. Levy, Kinston, N. C.,. J. H. Harris, Atkins, Ark.,..... G. W. Johnson, Scranton, Miss.,. G. W. Armstrong, Burkville, Ala., H. W. Smith, St. Louis, Mo.,.... F. M. Jacobs, Asheville, N. C.,... M. M. Edmonson, Trenton, N. J. J. P. Scott, Harrisburg, Pa S. W. Cunningham, Kissimee, Fla., H. H. Bingham, Alberta, Ala.... R. M. Turner, Montrose, Pa.,.... J. H. Branner, Louisville, Tenn J. R. Eritton, Logan Store, N. C.; H. B. Moss, King's Mountain, " C. H Smith Mobile Ala G W. Maize Key West Fla D. W. Bell, Lebanon, Ky W. M. Johnson, Lincolnton, N. C., L. H. Harris, Burlington, N. J., James Foster, Birmingham, Ala Rev. H. Bell, Washington, N. C., Miss F. Spagues, Rochester, N. Y., B. F. Stevens, Milton, Fla.,....

BISHOP HARRIS' APPOINTMENTS.

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Trinity Mission, Newbern, 1 La Grange church, Goldsboro "Goldsbor

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