

AROUND THE CITY.

is the girl who can't sing and... entertainment given by the W. O. was a success, financially. Maggie Ray passed through the Monday for Scotia Seminary. J. E. Springs left Sunday night for South Georgia conference. are promised a severe winter. The promise will not be fulfilled. Fresh candies, wholesale and retail at Charlotte Candy Mfg Co., 14 N. Tryon St. Miss Josie Prelau of Columbia, S. C., is in the city visiting relatives and friends. Dr. G. L. Blackwell, General Manager, left Thursday night for the Tennessee conference. The grand rally at China Grove last Sunday realized \$68. Rev. P. J. Holmes is the pastor. Mr. John W. Satterwhite of the pharmaceutical department of Shaw University spent Sunday in the city. Young girls who parade the streets late at night are rightly termed chips by men. Why not call them "chips that pass in the night"? Mr. J. L. Latta, of Durham, Rev. A. C. Cureton, of South Carolina, Rev. A. L. McIntire, of Rutherfordton and Rev. A. D. Dunlap were in the city Monday. The Charlotte district conference, Rev. G. Musgrave, presiding elder, was grandly entertained by the Steel Creek church. The members were carried away with us, and we were carried away with them. Some men think women are too particular about keeping their homes clean, and one of them was heard to say the other day on the street: "There are some women who, if they were to come down stairs in the middle of the night and find a burglar in the parlor would ask him if he had wiped his feet."

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Yours truly, G. L. Blackwell.

Children's Day Collections.

Table with columns for location and amount. Includes Kentucky Conference, Ohio Conference, Missouri Conference, and various local churches and individuals.

Important Notices.

Notice is hereby given that the West Tennessee and Mississippi conference will meet at Coffeeville, Miss., Wednesday, Dec. 2, 1896, Rev. J. J. Moore, pastor. The brethren of this conference will govern themselves accordingly. Each pastor is urged to lift a liberal collection for the support of conference. Collect all moneys specified in your certificates of appointments and do all you can to raise the entire amount of general fund. Come prepared to subscribe and pay for the Star or Zion and Quarterly Review. Conference will open at noon and immediately after the opening exercises the Lord's supper will be administered. Ministers and delegates are urged to be present at the opening. The conference Centennial exercises will be held Friday from 11 a. m. to 3 p. m. and from 8 p. m. to 9:30 p. m. Each minister to whom a subject is assigned will be notified in due time. It is expected that each pastor will report all Centennial money raised. Let us resolve to be second to no conference according to our members.

Yours for God and Zion, G. W. Clinton, Bishop.

The Central Alabama Conference meets on Nov. 18, and the Alabama conference Nov. 25th, 1896. T. A. Weathington Rec. Secretary.

The meeting of the Palmetto Annual Conference is changed from Dec. 4th to Dec. 9th, 1896. By order of Bishop I. C. Clinton, D. D. R. B. Williams, Steward.

All applicants for the Salisbury district conference one-half scholarship will meet the committee at Livingstone College on the first Monday in November. The applicants must be members of our Church in said district and the one making such average will be entitled to a scholarship. Brethren will please advise the Sec'y Com.

Presiding elder of the Salisbury district, Miss. Conference, is hereby notified that the Alabama conference on which was to go from here to Bishop Small's conference at Mobile.

AFRO-AMERICAN DOINGS.

A BUDGET OF ITEMS CULLED FROM VARIOUS SOURCES.

George Young, Who Was a Servant of Stonewall Jackson and Robert E. Lee is Dead.

George Young, the body servant of two famous generals, died on the 15th at Danbury, Conn. He was a giant in stature and had been a familiar figure upon the streets of that city since the war. He was born in 1830 upon a plantation in Loudoun county, Va., and his first master was Capt. Stevens Thompson Mason, who went to the Mexican war and was killed at the battle of Cerro Gordo. Mr. Young accompanied his "master" and was at his side when he died. After the death of Capt. Mason he made his way back to the plantation in Virginia. He remained a slave in the Mason family until the second Seminole war in 1856-58. He went to war again with a brother of his former "master" and stayed until peace was declared.

At the outbreak of the civil war Mr. Young was the property of an ardent Southerner, who presented him to Gen. Stonewall Jackson as a body servant. His physique and the experience he had in the army made him valuable. He was with Gen. Jackson when he was killed. After that he continued in the service of the Confederacy for a short time. He was afterwards owned by the Sidell and Lee families, both famous in the South, and was attached to the headquarters of Gen. Robert E. Lee.

By reason of his great strength he was employed in loading into wagons the bodies of officers who had been killed or wounded in battle. After a battle upon a Southern field Mr. Young was engaged in picking up the dead when the Union army captured him. He became a Union soldier, and went north at the close of the war.

Rev. J. Beatty Howell wrote the following recently, for the Presbyterian Journal: "One of the most touching sights I ever saw in Brazil was the funeral of a man who was born a slave, but when he died was one of the judges and a professor in the law school of Sao Paulo. His master, who was also his father, gave him his freedom papers on the day that he graduated with high honors at the law school. He rapidly won a name for himself, not only as a jurist, but also as a poet. He was received in the best society, and married a white woman. Though he was known to say that 'the three great enemies of society were slavery, monarchy and religion,' he never made the Protestant missionaries any charge for legal services, and always gratuitously defended those of his own race who were unjustly held in bondage, of whom there were many at that time. He was carried to his grave, a distance of some two miles, by the professors of the law school, his companions, with bared heads, followed by a procession of some 400 students of the law school and others, also with bared heads. All the stores on the streets along which the procession passed were closed and the sidewalks were lined with people, many of whom were weeping the loss of the benefactor who had given them their liberty. He was a man whom the whole city delighted to honor."

The Knoxville (Tenn.) Herald contributes this nugget: "Colored people, as a whole, make more money than any other class of laboring people in our country. But we are a wasteful and extravagant people, spending all and more than we make, with little thought of tomorrow and what it will bring forth. As a rule the colored servant, who earns three dollars a week as a cook or house-maid will dress finer than her white mistress, who is worth thousands of dollars. The colored hotel waiter, on a salary of five dollars a week, will dress finer than the capitalist that he waits on and serves. We are equally choice in the quality and quantity of our food. Is it any wonder that such extravagance makes and keeps us poor and dependent? Is it any wonder that we are a race of consumers and not producers?"

Six Libian emigrants have returned filled with the usual tales of woe. This is becoming chronic and an object lesson should soon be learned. President Cheeseman, of Liberia, and the missionaries they said, did all they could for the unfortunate, but the returned colonists say, like everybody else, they had very little money, no food and no work for them. Provisions of all kinds are so high in Liberia that it is almost impossible for the colonists to purchase anything. Flour sells wholesale at \$15 per barrel. The only cheap thing to be had is very bad whiskey, which is sold at four cents for half a pint. It is brought there by German and English traders, and one drink is sufficient to put the most peaceful man into a fighting humor.

Mrs. Mary Church Terrell, president of the National Association of Colored Women, is conceded to be one of the most brilliant writers the race has produced in America.

North Carolina Industrial Association Fair, Raleigh, N. C., November 10-14, 1896—On account of the above occasion the Southern Railway will sell round-trip tickets to Raleigh and return at rate of one first-class fare for the round-trip, plus 50 cents for one admission to the Fair Grounds. Tickets on sale November 9-14, final limit November 16, 1896. Continuous passage in both directions. Fare from Charlotte, \$6.15, and from other points in proportion.

The Supreme Grand Lodge of the Order of the Eastern Star, No. 1234, will hold its Extra Session at MAXTON, N. C., NOV. 27 1896.

All the members are requested to be present; also the members of the State Grand Lodge.

Rev. P. J. Holmes, State Grand Master, Ripans Tabules for our stomach.

The jury commissioners of Mason, Ga., are evidently beyond the pale of superstitions and considerations. In revising the jury list for 1896 they placed the same of thirteen well known colored men in the traverse jury box. To complete the chain this event happened on a Friday. The men chosen are: Peter M. Perkins, Edward H. Pruden, Primus Moore, Henry Mitchell J. F. Long, W. G. Johnson, P. O. Holt, Willis Braswell, J. W. Brooks, John Mann, Frank Disson, Howard Hamlin and Tom Hill. These jurors are law-abiding and conservative citizens.

The G. U. O. of O. F. S. B. M. C. election of officers at Indianapolis recently resulted as follows: J. T. Needm, of Pennsylvania, grand master; C. B. Wilson, of Louisiana, D. G. R.; C. H. Brooks, of Kentucky, G. S. R.; M. Smith, G. L.; L. L. See, of Georgia, G. D.; D. A. Clark, of District of Columbia, G. D.; B. F. Thornton, of Indiana, G. D.; E. H. Morris, of Illinois, G. D. Next meeting place, St. Louis, J. McHenry Jones, of Wheeling, W. Va., member of Ohio District Lodge, delegate to England.

Joe Walcott, the pugilist of Boston, defeated William Quinn (white) in the seventeenth round of a glove contest at the Empire A. C., Maspet, on the 12th. The battle from the start was one of the swiftest ever seen, and was remarkable for the terrific punishment received by Quinn. In the eighth round he was nearly out, but was saved by the bell. He was knocked down in the tenth, and in the thirteenth was sent to the floor half a dozen times. In the sixteenth he was dropped once more and then began to tire.

Bishop W. B. Derrick, one of the most successful politicians in this country, as well as one of the able members of the A. M. E. board of bishops is on record in the New York Sun as saying that the Southern Negro's best interests lay in ignoring politics. "The race's moral, intellectual and material interests," says he, "should first receive earnest attention."

Methodist writer and particularly critics of Wilberforce University, in view of Ohio's comparative freedom from race prejudice, are urging the abandonment of the college plan and the restoration of the school to its prestige glory as a theological seminary for the training of preachers.

Miss Rachel Walker assigned a contract with Mr. Hammerstein, the ydellville king, to sing in the principal cities of the country. Her engagement with Mr. Hammerstein is for twenty-five weeks, and at the close she will return to the Paris conservatory to complete her studies.

The colored leader(?) who wrote to Mr. Hanna (and such a letter has been written) that "All the colored papers in this country were not worth one good white daily," was an ignorant, selfish, dog-in-the-manger ingrate, and, if possible, should be expelled from race membership.

Lorenzo L. Burke, a prominent court stenographer, of Chicago, has broken down with nervous prostration, the result of over-work. He reported the Cronin murder trial and is said to have developed a morbidness from which he has never recovered.

Mrs. Beniah Wright Porter, M. D., Indianapolis, Ind., a graduate of the Indiana Medical College is one of the best equipped and most accomplished female doctors in the country. She may locate in the East, perhaps Washington, D. C.

A demand is being made in many sections of the country for a reorganization of an Afro-American Protegan League on the lines once proposed by T. Thomas Fortune. It is "a good thing" and ought to be "pushed along."

The preachers in politics are getting it where the chicken got the ax this year. The true minister is sticking to his legitimate texts and leaving political frothings to the mountebanks and charlatans of the calling.

Daniel Seal's, formerly of Cleveland, Ohio, is now a California capitalist and real-estate dealer. He is rated the richest Negro west of the Rockies.

Prof. Kelley Miller has a work on geometry in the press. This will rank as a school book with Prof. W. S. Scarborough's Greek text book.

Miss Halle Q. Brown sailed for Scotland on October 10th to renew her efforts in behalf of the Douglas library, Wilberforce University.

President Cleveland last week formally received the new Haitian minister to the United States, Gen. J. N. Ledger.

The National Baptist Convention meets in Boston next year.

WOMEN CAMPAIGNERS.

As Rooters They Put Men Far in the Shade. It does not require any extended view into futurity to reveal the tremendous possibilities of the new woman in coming presidential campaigns. Already her influence is felt and she is recognized by the leaders of both great parties as a most potent factor in the fight. She has become an established and indispensable feature of the national convention, and her services in the galleries and wherever she can wave her handkerchief and show herself to the prettiest advantage are appreciated and eagerly sought for. "Give me one woman," declared a party leader and organizer at St. Louis, "and have her pretty and loaded with the courage of her husband's convictions, and I can stampede a convention quicker and harder than you could with a hob of paid rooters and eight brass bands. All you have to do is to place her in a conspicuous position, give her the tip when you want her to burst out into spontaneous cheering and wave her hat and umbrella with that French thing; they call 'pretty abandon' and she will do the rest. Why, I have known women to rehearse that spontaneous enthusiasm days and weeks ahead and spend whole afternoons training on the 'pretty abandon'."

CHRISTIAN ENDAVOR TOPICS.

TOPICS FOR SUNDAY, NOV. 8.

"The Most Interesting Thing I Know About Foreign Missions." Acts xvii. 16-31.

Nov. 2. The beginning. Acts xi. 18-20. Nov. 3. The first foreign missionaries. Acts xiii. 1-13. Nov. 4. Persecution. Acts xvii. 44-52. Nov. 5. Stoning. Acts xv. 1-20. Nov. 6. In prison. Acts xvi. 19-40. Nov. 7. A riot. Acts xix. 31-41.

SCRIPTURE VERSES.—Matt. xxvii. 18-20; Mark xvi. 15-20; Luke xxi. 44-48; John xv. 27; Acts i. 8; ii. 32; iii. 15; v. 31; vi. 4, 5, 26-28; ix. 15; x. 16; xii. 2, 3; xvi. 9, 10; xvii. 12-15; xviii. 11; xxvii. 15-20; xviii. 30, 31. One of the most interesting things that can be known about foreign missions is that that, wherever the gospel goes the world around, it is not content to dwell, as other religions are, in harmony with the popular belief of the country, but it must have an undivided allegiance for itself. It was this truth that Paul so forcibly set forth at Athens. It sounds strange to the careless Greeks, accustomed as they were to accept every deity of whom they happened to hear, and to give it a place in their Pantheon."

The courage to speak, the bravery to endure, and the pure unselfishness of it all, are found in no other service as in that of missions. "Where is your heathen brother? From his grave Near thy own gates or 'neath a foreign sky, From the frowning depths of ocean's morning war, His answering blood prosoothly doth cry."

Blood of the soul can all earth's fountains make. Thy dark stain disappear? Stewart of God, awake."

It is a little over 50 years since the East India Company placed on record "The sending of Christian missionaries into our eastern possessions is the maddest, most expensive, most unwarranted project that was ever proposed by a fanatic enthusiast." In contrast to this recent statement of the Lieutenant-Governor of Bengal, "In my judgment, Christian missionaries have done more real and lasting good to the people of India than all other agencies combined." I believe that missionaries as a class have climbed up into more spiritual regions than ordinary mortals inhabit. When they return to us periodically to present the cause of missions to the home churches, I notice that they talk in a different spiritual language. It is more fully saturated with faith. Do we not need more of this spirit which has characterized all the great missionaries of the world? O for more of heaven in our daily service!

FAIRY-LIKE IN ITS BEAUTY

In the Yildiz Palace of the Sultan in Constantinople. Beautiful beyond description is the Yildiz palace of the Sultan in Constantinople. In treating of it an English writer says: Yildiz stands on the summit of the highest hill of the capital, and here before us lay a large lake or artificial river, covered with calques and boats of all shapes, an electric launch among others. The gardens sloped to the lake on all sides, the lawns as green, the turf as well kept as in the best English gardens. Exquisite shrubs and palms were planted in every direction, while the flower beds were a blaze of color. The air was almost heavy with the scent of orange blossom, and gardeners were busy at every turn sprinkling the turf, even the crisp gravel walks with water. The harem wall, now on our right, rose no longer bare, but covered to the very top, with yellow and white Bankia roses, heliotrope, sweet verberna, passion flowers, etc. Thousands of white or silvery gray pigeons—the prophet's bird—flew in and out of a huge pigeon house, built against the walls, half hidden by the creepers, and the whole scene was lighted up by the brilliant eastern sunlight, in which every object stands out so clearly that one's sense of distance is almost lost. At the end of the lake is a duck decoy, where the Sultan often amuses himself with shooting, and far beyond this we could catch glimpses of the park sloping away toward the Bosphorus.

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