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THURSDAY, SEPTEMBER 2, 1897.

EDITORIAL.

Is our Conference Directory correct?

Young ladies, modesty is as becoming as beauty.

OUR local reporter, not us, clubs the Statesville-Salisbury Times' Editor this week. Our reporter is game.

when the colleges and schools will open so we can run the Educational called at the Anniversary. Column in the next issue? We shall not make this request again this year, for brethren at the heads of affairs in Zion ought to be as alert as the STAR their interests.

THE Charlotte (N. C.) Evening News, during the past five or six weeks it has been having linotype composition, has improved wonderfully in general appearance, and its tell it so. The many words of encouragement which they have given it of late have been quite a source of inspiration to its genial Editor. The motto of the News is, "To-day's news to-day," and with its increased facilities it is certainly prepared to live up

PHYSICIAN W. D. CLINTON. of Pittsburg, Pa., son of Bishop I. C. Clinton, writes us that he has warpaint on his face, a tomahawk in his hand, feathers in his hat and that he is coming for us next week for critiing his pistol, rifle, Bible, lynching speech. Ha! ha! ha! The Docfor is trying to be an Indian. If he fails to slap a wig on his head to hide his short hair, he will give himself away. If he comes down South fooling with us with his paint, feathers, pistol, rifle and Bible, we will "lynch" him

In order to deal justly we want every pastor, big and little, from time to time, to write us on a postal card not a letter, remember what he is doing for God and Zion so that we can run it under the head of "Shoottoo modest or lazy to comply with this fair request then do not get angry and let your lower lip touch your shirt bosom and growl like an old rothers of Elmira, New York, are re sore bear that the Editor in looking joining over the recent arrival of a girl over Zion to find something to write in such of their families. about cannot see you.

FINANCIAL SECRETARY P. A. Hu-BERT has an interesting letter in this thousand shares in two silver mines for Livingstone College. Dr. Hubert should be greatly encouraged; and these chin-music fellows who are not G.d. He uses our Sabbath-school doing one-tenth as much for the Col-literature, has a V. C. E. Society of 18 lege as Hubert should stop misrepresenting and criticising him. As long as President Goler keeps Dr. Hubert on the road in the interest of the College no loyal Zionite should shoot poison arrows at him. Zion would lste Bishop Simpson. He is doing well. have been farther up the hill of prog- We were his pastor in Washington; D. C. ress to-day had not so many good and strong men been killed off in the past by envious, character-and-reputation-stabbing critics.

Newbern (N. C.) Fair.

The colored citizens have a grand county Fair in progress in the above city and the attendance of all classes is good. M. P. Holly is president; W. W. Lawrence, Secretary; and R. G. Mosly, Treasurer. Prof. W. F. galist and music writer. It is one of the Fonvielle opened the fair at 12 m.; Bishop C. C. Pettey delivered the opening address which was a fine effort; Prof. J. H. Butler, of the A. and M. College, spoke delightfully

night; and Mr. Arthur Simsident McKinley's messenger, also made a fine speech. Mr. Lawrence has worked hard to make the Fair a success and has succeeded.

Lel's Send In The Money.

Bishoo J. W. Hood has done more for the spread and upbuilding of Zion than any man, dead or living; thereevery minister and member send him this year. a silver dollar this month, but they should see to it that every Sabbathmore dellars. We should not stop will be so many dead-heads, in this case as in all other cases, who will and Sa bath-school and send him.

He has spent all he has made for Zion At five cents a month, in ten months family. The world knows this; and would then have two months left to it will consider us basely ungrateful, get something from the congregation and al denominations will hold us in to help the children and the old and utter contempt for years to come, if disabled members to pay their generthis our greatest leader and place ter in my district from the time this him and his family beyond the reach notice is published to keep the law in of beggary and want. We hope there reference to the general fund. I is not one minister nor superintend- want them to look at their certificates not make great sacrifice of self .ent in Zion opposed to the suggest of appointment and see to it that tions thrown out; and we hope that they keep the law. Ministers, if you WILL our presidents and principals each (ne's silver dollar will be in the will be governed and keep the law let us know as soon as they read this hands of Bishop Hood before the your members will keep the law; but 22nd inst, so that their names will be when you disregard the law the mem-

speedies and the names of all who contr buted are published the ministers and members who selfishly failed and know when to give publicity to to give a dollar or more will feel very ters and some of the officers of the chear and mean. If ever there was a time when you should make a sacrifice ship so as to lessen the general fund. and show up well, it is now. You will This should not be done, and the prenever again have this opportunity to siding elder should watch along that help our beloved Senior Bishop. His line and see to it that his district inage and impaired health tell us that creases in membership and in general he cannot be with us much longer. fund. Oh, save the membership of many subscribers have not failed to When he is gone, Zion will miss him, and miss him badly. Without further delay let us send our money to Bish p J. W. Hood, D. D.; LL. D.,

Lock Box 160. Fayetteville, N. C.

Shooting Stars.

Ti e parsonage is finished at Mamaroneck, N. Y., and Rev. M. A. Bradley has

The wife and child of Rev. F. M. Archie of Union, S. C., are so sick until the loctor attends them twice a day.

M's. Crooke, wife of Rev. A. A. Crooke, of Beaufort, N. C., is improving in health since her return to Poughkeepsie, N. Y. R.v. G. W. Kincaid, of John Wesley

chu ch, recently tendered a reception witl refreshments free to all his mem bers. Kincaid is a great fellow. During Bishop Hood's last visit to

Nevr Haven, Conn., he ordained Brother J. C. Parola to the office of deacon. Dr. without calling on the mob to help us. Bir hmore preached the ordination ser-

The popular Rev. H. P. Walker and his members held a week's entertainme it two weeks ago, in the interest of the parsonage and met with financial day of November, and the lumber will suco

The District Conference, Sundayschool and Varick C. E. Conventions of ing Stars." We do not desire to puff the Western New York Conference, Dr. a certain set of men all the time, but B. F. Wheeler, presiding elder, met yesencourage all. If any one of you are ter lay in Ithaca and will be in session un il Friday.

"he correspondent of the New York Ag: says Rev. J. H. Anderson of Bingha nton, New York, and Rev. S. L. Cor-

The Afro-American Editor of the Pi tsburg Press says that Mrs. Holliday will early next month move to New Orle: ns and remain until General Conferissue concerning the securing of two ence. Until then, this will be Bishop Je nu Holliday's residence.

Rev. J. H. Washington, of Canandaigua, New York, is getting his church ar d carries on a cottage prayer-meeting Rev. J. H. Mason, of Eatontown, New

Jersey, is a very flowery preacher, rem nding one, as Editor Johnson of the Ciristian Recorder said two years ago waen hearing him in Mother Zion, of the

Thinking of the attacks made, Dr. R. Rives, of Newbern, N. C., sarcastically and humorously says that he did not tling; that it is now worth having; that it is nearly as big as a lynching. It has g ven the committee greater notoriety.

THE CITY OF MY DREAMS.

Words by Rev. J. W. Smith, D. D. ditor of the STAR OF ZION; music by ev. R. Alonzo Scott, the singing evanweetest tunes on record. Orders have egun to pour in for it. Better send c, 5 cents. Address

Rev. J. W. Smith, D. D. Lock Box 546. Charlotte, N. C.

Eighth Episcopal District. NCREASE OF MEMBERS AND PROPERTY -KEEP THE LAW-EDUCATION.

BY BISHOP JEHU HOLLIDAY, D. D.

Editor of the STAR: I am glad to report that we are gaining in memwill be able to report 12 new church- who is one among the greatest men es built on the district this confer- of our age. fore, to show sincere appreciation of year, and 20 new societies. Our genhis ability and worth not only should eral fund will be largely increased I now wish to give notice to all the

ministers in my district who have reschool, Christian Endeavor Society ceived appointments at my hands, and church club send him one or that they must keep the law. Brethren, the law says you are to report to there. In view of the fact that there the annual conference steward every month. Now if the ministers would have the names of all the members in not give anything, each pastor and his charge enrolled in a book, and superintendent throughout our great then inform them that their names Zion should lift a collection in church will be called once every month so they can pay on their general fund as Bish p Hood is a poor man. He small a sum as five cents, you could has nothing but a comfortable home. collect every cent of the general fund. and to take care of and educate his they would pay the fifty cents. You we fall to rally financially around al fund. I shall expect every minisbers feel free to do likewise. Hence, When the Anniversary book of if we don't call a halt, we will soon have a lawless Church.

I see on my district that there is a disposition on the part of some minischurches to cut down the memberthe church; gather them in and reform them. Every minister should crease the membership, or he has failed to make inroads on the devil's territory. Think of it. We must not be satisfied with what sheep we have in the field, but we must go and hunt the lost sheep. Yes, we must take the world for Christ.

EDUCATION.

We are making some advancement along that line in our district. Our Lee High School at Amite City, La has a house and lot, and as soon as we can get a principal who will take charge of it, we can make a very good beginning; and I am satisfied that the

BISHOP WALTER'S HIGH SCHOOL. It is at Wilmot, Ark. We have

made arrangements to put up a building on two acres of ground donated by Messrs. Ward & Co. The money for the lumber will be raised on the 13th be delivered on the ground, and soon thereafter the carpenters will go to work. The building is to be 40x60, two stories high. We hope to get it finished so we can teach in it this Winter. I hope every one that has an interest in education will bring or send in their offering on the 13th day of November. Come friends of education, rally.

The High School at Calvert, Texas. We can't say much about this school until the Texas Annual Conference meets October 20th at Calvert, Texas; then we will be able to tell of the uccess of the school. Aug. 16-97. Mason Hill, Ark.

Bishop Hood's Anniversary.

BY REV. E. M. STANTON, P. E.

To the readers of the STAR OF ZION: The time is drawing near when our great Church (five hundred thousand members strong), with more than a million friends who worship at our altars, will pay due honor to our worthy Senoir Bishop, J. W. Hood, D. D., LL. D., at his 25th Anniversary, September, 1897. In respect to k low the chairmanship of the Anniver- his faithful twenty-five years' servs ry Program Committee was such a big ice, as Bishop of our Church, and to make the coming event great and impressive I hereby suggest :

First, That all the pastors of our Churches preach a special sermon on the first or second Sunday in September, 1897, in honor of him.

be present at such service.

Third, That special prayers by all much of a Dhurch of our churches and Sunday-schools Rev. J. B. Colbert. be offered to God on the 3rd Sunday in September for the future good

health, life and use

At the time of the Anniversary, let the people come from the East, West, North and South, and bring with them pure silver, eloquent addresses and cherming music, and lay bership and in church property. We them at the feet of Bishop Hood,

lness of our es-

Newark, N. J.

Majors and Minors.

EXCERPTS FROM THOUGHFUL PENS-WORTH THE TIME IT TAKES TO READ THEM.

BY W. F. FONVIELLE.

The loud-voiced minister stands nighty first-rate with our people yet. -Rev. T. H. Merriweather.

* * * * I place truth in thought, truth in word, and truth in act above every thing else.-Rev. J. M. Henderson.

* * * * * I believe Africa to be a portion of our earth which is held in special favor by Christ .- F.ev. B. F. Wheeler. * * * * * When one real zes his ignorance to

the fullest extent, then he has struck the royal road to wisdom.—Geo. H. Wilkinson. No man has ever accomplished any

great result in God's cause who did selves.—Bishop Fettey. Bishop Hood.

The life of Rush, like a mighty paint brush in the hands of God adorned the lives of all our bishops. -Bishop Holliday. * * *

The Methodist Church has always een foremost in the great movements looking to the betterment of mankind .- T. McCants Stewart. * * * * *

No young man should hurry to get license to preach until he gets religion and a good education. The man must have both -Rev. G. S. Adams. * * * * *

The ministers is a greater mission than that of legislating in the halls of S. F. Dickson, Boston, congress, becoming railroad magnates have a revival on his charge and in- or heading great land syndicates .-Mrs. S. E. C. Pettey.

The divine command, "When ye are converted strenghten your brethren," was not tittered for naught. Let us do all that lies in our power to elevate men .- Rev. A. A. Crooke. * * * * *

The brighter and better the citizenry, the sweeter and more happy C. W. Jones, St. John circuit, will be the homes, grander and more R. Alonzo Scott Fayetteville, blessed the Church, the stronger and W. R. Hunter, Monroe, more progressive the state.-Wm. Provinder.

If there were less audiences S. B. Gaskill, Morehead City ct. desire for education will increase and "swayed" and held "spell-bound" by A. A. Crooke, Heaufort, we will get as many pupils as we can men who are entirely at sea in the O. L. W. Smith Wilson, use of their Erglish, it would be bet- A. R. McKoy, Lumberton circuit, ter for us as a whole,-Rev. W. H. L. B. Williams, Greenville, Davenport.

I would not preach the gospel if I T. F. Shepard, Grifton, did not have the profound conviction N. W. McMillan. Tuscarora, that the kingdom of God will prevail Joseph R. Hayes, Merchant Mills, at last, and that society will be regen- J. F. Adams, Winnsboro, erated, and a nation saved in a day. R. G. Smith, Polloksville, -Rev. J. F. Moreland.

Character is a combination of qualities making itself known by thought, word and action; and governed by motive and volition, depending for its condition upon heredity home and environments.-Rev. W. H. Coffey

There is a great clamor for education among our people and about onethird of it is "gas." Money that might be used for the establishment or go to the benefit of some good school is spent for excursions and picnics.-B. A. Johnson.

We are truly our brother's keeper in so much as his interest is our interest, his good our good; and we share in common the disappointments and vicissitudes, the pleasures and advantages of those whom God has created with like faculties of mind .- Rev. E. D. W. Jones.

It takes a peculiar make-up of a man for a good overseer. He must belong. be broad-minded, far-seeing, eventempered, having honest convictions, a liberal education, sound religion, good character, pious habits, not given to strong drink, not a lover of filthy lucre. Rev. G. L. Blackwell.

* * * I am not a prophet, neither am I the son of a prophet, but I feel perfectly safe in saying that unless Zion churches have not reported: Second, That all the children of Church gives more attention to the M. Rankins, Jentral City, Ky., \$ our Sunday-schools, etc., be caused to training of the young people for ser- H. S. Hicks, Hewickley, Pa., vice and usefulness she will not have C. W. Simmo is, New Castle, Pa. much of a Dhurch for to-morrow.-

To our mind, the power and gran- James Irvin,

lenr of the gospel ed in the simple language which spr ngs from a heart N. J. Watson, Pittsburg, Penna., fully assured of its own blessed por- Abram Anderson, Portland, Ore., tion in Christ and longing to bring R. L. Cherry, Clarksville, Tenn., the whole world to partake from the W. W. Dorsey, Madisonville, Ky., same inexhaustible ountain of eternal Aaron Jones, Addison, Kentucky, life.-Rev. J. W. Smith.

If there is a paucity of anything, I T. H. Merriweather, Morton's Gap, sbould say it is in the following-raceloving, race-respecting, true, loyal and devoted followers, who are willing to accept the leadership of competent men of their own race in what- M. F. Gatewood, Russellville, Ky., ever proper direction they may at- E. E. Armstrong, Supt., Carnegie, tempt to lead .- Fx-Gov. P. B. S. Pinchback.

Worth and character are the chief

introductions both at home and Education, abroad, and these are to be the levers to lift us to the plane to which we aspire. The courts are to be shunned both as expensive luxuries, and the general ruin they work in relieving us of whatever character and capital we may have when we are the bane of the race, and

Morehead City, N. C.

Children's Day Money. FIRST DISTRICT.

PHILADELPHIA AND BALTIMORE CONF J. B. Colbert, Galbraith, Washington, D. C.,

R. W. Roberts, Ross Point, Del., Timothy Keene, Burrville circuit. NEW YORK CONFERENCE.

M. H. Ross, Syracuse, Miss Alice Levi, Westbury, Jno. J. Kearney, West Meadows, G. W. Offley, Tarrytown, 12 00 W. H. Eley, Mt. Vernon, C. H. Teneycke, Lockeville, 2 00

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1 95 NORTH CAROLINA CONFERENCE. H. C. Phillips, Newbern, T. H. Lovick, Carver's Creek ct.

L. B. Blackledge, Bayboro circuit,

T. D. Harrison, Swansboro circuit,

Previously Reported, Two churches have reached the \$100 mark. Boston raises \$100 and Salisbury makes it \$100.50. These churches de serve special mention for the handsome amounts raised, and their pastors and superintendents have our grateful thanks Let the whole Church applaud Boston and Salisbury. They have always done well. This is the highest ever raised by Salisbury, but Boston has sent the same mount before.

Rev. S. C. Doby, of Shippensburg, Pa. claims that he deserves special mention because of his raising \$15.00 from a small charge. A comparison of the re ports shows that he ranks among those who have done well in the Philadelphia and Baltimore Conference. Two church es only of that Conference out of fourteen have surpassed him-these being

Harrisburg and York. Some of the brethren continue to send their names without reporting the conference to which they belong, and others send money not belonging to us. Two or three have sent us Easter money one, money belonging to another school, while others sends us stamps. Please don't do this. The last named brethren failed to state their conference. Please inform us to what conference you Yours for education,

B. A. Johnson, Livingstone College, Salisbury, N. C. FIFTH DISTRICT.

Dr. J. W. Smith, Dear Sir and Bro .: I beg leave to submit to you the amoun of money received up to date from Children's Day collections for publication. The receipts have fallen far below our expectations. Many of the prominent

S. C. Moore, Springfield, Ky. W. A. Walker, Russellville, Ky., J. H. Johnson, Sebree, Ky., J. H. Johnson

R. B. Grudroff, Hanson, Kentucky,

G. Alexander, Supt., Earlington, Kentucky,

Kentucky, J. H. Trimble, Salem, Ohio, A. Nichols, Lebanon, Kentucky, A. H. Dorsey, Corydon, Kentucky, W. H. Tringle, Washington, Pa.,

Pennsylvania, R. E. Wilson, Cincinnati, Ohio, N. R. Morgan, Springfield, Ky.,

We hope to hear from churches not reported, soon. Yours for the cause of W. H. Ross, Sec., Atkinson I. & L. College.

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Dr. Rives Alright.

BY REV. J. J. ADAMS.

Bishop Hood's Anniversary is upon us. The programs are out; all that enter them. The criminal courts is needed to make it a brilliant success is the hearty co-operation of every we need to instruct our peo- true Zionite. Bishop Hood is a plain, ple to shun thera, to stop frivolous modest, Christian Bishop. He has and respectable program may yet be disputes, to agree with our adversary labored to establish a plain, modest, when in the way with him, and true Christian Church; and I believe cease appealing to Casar for the set- he will appreciate most a plain, modtlement of matters of small import est, but substantial expression of which we can and ought to settle our- our appreciation of his labors and exceptionially great ability.

The silver-lettered programs will the great work that the Bishop has done doesn't shine out enough to reach the hearts of his admirers, neither S. C. Doby, Shippensburg, Pa., \$ 1500 will the silver programs. The gospel teaches us to use modesty and simpulpit orators of to-day may wear silk hats and shining patent leather shoes, but the pioneers who laid the foundation of the buildings in which But greater foundation can no man (O.) Gazette.

The pastors are confronted weekly dress by the members of their congregations, but whose Christianity and 4 03 real interest in the Church is but a tor. The bonded debt has been reduced ■ 00 sounding brass and tinkling cymbal. This may not suit the æsthetic taste of some of our most eloquent divines, but what the Church needs to build man are those who plainly but truly 4 10 yonder I'll be there."

Petersburg, Va.

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Correction.

Editor STAR: On noticing my annual report to the STAR, I find that I left-out 5 19 the Kentucky Conference of the Third Episcopal District. , Said conference 6.00 10 00 paid in September 1896, \$458.22, which 11 73 makes a total for the Third Episcopal 7 64 District, \$2,120.92.

Answer to Rev. C. O. H. Thomas questions: First. I said in my report if one will put his glasses on and look, that the amount set forth in my report 2 50 7 09 did not include what had been paid to bled in Pittsburg one of the most notable Bishops by the different ministers and gatherings in the history of the African what had been expended by the stew- Methodist Episcopal Zion Church. The ards, etc. So the stewards (2) paid to 7 51

Expended by Rev.H.P.Shuford,(3) 2 00 \$343 56 Expended by Dr. J. H Manley,

present steward. \$312 00 J. W. Alstork, General Steward. Montgomery, Ala.

The North Georgia Conference raised and sent to the General Steward, \$209 35. He only reports \$127 45, which, I think, is the amount that the Georgia Conference raised. The North Georgia Conference raised the amount that the Geor

gia Conference is credited with. W. D. Smith. Social Circle, Georgia.

Bishops' Meeting.

2713 MILLS ST., ST. LOUIS, Mo., Aug. 16, 1897.

Notice is hereby given that the next semi-annual meeting of the Board of Bishops will convene in Evans Metropolitan church, Fayetteville, N. C., September 22nd, 12 m. At the same time and place a joint meeting of the different Connectional boards and the celebration of the 25th Anniversary of Bishop Hood's Episcopal life will take place. All members of these boards are urgently re-

quested to be present. Signed: Geo. W. Clinton, J. B. Small, Sec. Chairman of B'd.

All bishops, general officers, ministers and others who expect to attend Bishop Hood's Anniversary here in September, will please send me their names at once Fayetteville, N. C.

sweetness and strength, she is successfully rendering difficult selections, playng two instruments at once, the piano ing the conference were desired, or and zither. Her "Cavalleria Rusticana" complimented in having had bestowed upon us the honor of official reporter. thus performed has evoked many high nents .- R. W. Thompson in Indianapolis Freeman.

situation -- Portchester (N. Y.) En Mr. Hannibal Badham, one of the l workmen we have in our midst, w build the new A. M. E. Zion church. Work will begin on said church in a few days .- Edenton (N. C.) Herald.

Rev. N. A. Rice is no longer an A. M. 4 50 E. Z., but "feeling the necessity of being immersed in obedience to the comma of God," he came all the way from Chester to Mt. Zion, Guthriesville, beca there was much water there .- Rock Hill, (S. C.) Messenger.

On ast Sabbath evening at the A. M. E. Zien church Rev. J. T. McMillan, the pastor in charge, paid a glorious tribute to Messrs. Green and Dorsey, also Mr. C. P. D. Taylor, for favors shown him since residing in this city, and exhorted his members and friends to share largely their patronage with those who help their preacher .- The People's Choice.

We trust the members and friends will remember Bishop Hood's Silver Anniversary, and send the offerings or tokens of love and esteem to him in Fayetteville, N. C. before the time of the Anniversary gathering' which will be Sept. 22d. An apology for a program has been published in the STAR, Possibly a worthy prepared .- N. Y. Zion Trumpet.

The sermon for the occasion was preached by Rev. W. H. Smith, D. D., pastor of "Old Ship," A. M. E. Zion. Church, of Montgomery, Ala. The sermon was deeply interesting to the large audience and considered a gem of thought and eloquence. Rev. Smith's reputation be worth no more the day after the as an earnest, eloquent and impressive Jubilee than the plain ones; and if minister of the gospel is well known to Pensacolians and many turned out to hear him .- Florida Sentinel.

Zion church conference met at Chatham. Ont., in the B. M. E. Church last week, with Bishop Walters presiding. Quite an amount of business was transplicity in all our dealings. The great acted. They recommended that the board of bishops send a delegate to the their long sweeping coats, fashionable general conference of the B. M. E. Church which will meet in London, Ont., next Jure. The conference closed with a very interesting lecture Monday evening by Bishop Walters (of his travels in they now stand did not wear them. Europe and other countries).-Cleveland

At Clinton A. M. E. Zion Church last Sunday the pastor, Rev. W. B. G. Coster, with great lavishness and show in preached morning and evening to large and appreciative congregations. This church has taken an advanced step this conference year under the present pasnearly \$300 and there have been several accessions to its membership. The members have been encouraged and all things point to an exceptional conference year. The quarterly meeting colon and stand high before God and lection amounted to \$28.50 .- N. Y. Age.

Rev. J. H. Manley, who is pastor of say, "When the roll is called up the largest Negro church of this city, preached last evening to an audience of about seven hundred. Several white people were also present. Manley's preaching is said to be plain and practical, but at times goes into natural oratorical flights, carrying his audience with him to such an extent which, we are reliably informed, would do credit to the most learned pulpit orator of our time. Manley deserves a larger church, for which his members and friends are putting forth every effort to give him by building a new brick church. We would say that Manley is deserving of encourage ment .- Pensacola (Fla.) Daily Star.

During the past week there has assem-

forty-ninth s ference and the seventh session of the Paid to the Bishop by ministers, 107 30 (thio conference were jointlyheld at John Wesley church, Wednesday, for the purpose of facilitating the business of both 1 70 conferences. Notable persons from the South down as far as North Carolina, as far East as New England, and as far West as the borders of the Third Episcopal District extend, were in attendance. Bishop Charles Calvin Pettey, assisted by Bishop J. W. Hood, Senior Bishop of he Church, presided at the sessions of he conference. Throughout its entire deliberations there has been shown the rreatest interest both by spectators and lelegates; and when the conference adourns to-morrow night, one of the most mportant conferences ever held in this vicinity will have passed into history. The people of Pittsburg should congratulate themselves on having so distinguished a gathering in their midst; and those who cared for the visiting brethren are deserving of a large share of commendation for their deeds of kindness. The masterly sermons, the excellent papers read, the interesting reports, the valuable information given to the world as product of Negro intellect, the beautiful music by members of the John Wall ley choir and members of the conference, the perfect and well-regulated order of business as laid down by a learned bishop, the profound thoughts adduced for neditation-all made the conference one long to be remembered. We would deem it an imposition on our readers to try to describe the proceedings in the brief space allotted us. That was done in daily editions of the Press; beginning on Tuesday. It is also needless to state so that suitable homes may be provided, that a large measure of praise was better to respond to this call will secure the best places. R. Alonzo Scott. and elaborate accounts of the proceedings of the conference, and the fact that other daily papers had to reproduce next Miss Lula Hamer is making an envi- day the matter clipped from the Press able reputation as an expert musician. showed it to be the most progressive and Besides being a contralto vocalist of rare up-to-date newspaper in the city. But that was not all, for on more than one occasion, when correct reports conof the Press were used. We feel his

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