

DO KEEP THE NEGRO BACK.

Within the breast of many a one Who cannot bear to see The hated Negro prospering, This form of prayer may be:

Oh, Lord do keep the nigger back, Let darkness be his shroud; He's tripping close upon our track, He's ranting long and loud.

We've sent some educated farmers To the legislative halls To make some laws, that when enforced, Would make the nigger fall; We've cut his wages, clipped his vote, But he rises over all.

Good Lord, thou knowest Thou hast made us first, And we are the cream of the pot; Do keep the nigger back, Because for us he's making things hot.

The 16th session of the St. Louis (Mo.) district conference and Sunday-school convention was held in the Metropolitan Zion church Aug. 11, 1897, Dr. F. W. Puryear, in the absence of Bishop G. W. Clinton, acting as chairman.

The Statesville (N. C.) Sunday-school Convention and District Conference met at Still's Creek church, September 7, 1897, Rev. R. H. Simmons, D. D., P. E., presiding.

Dr. G. L. Blackwell made a grand talk along the line of general church work. It was agreed to remunerate Dr. R. H. Simmons with a suit of clothes. The next meeting of the conference will be at Davidson, N. C.

Manager's Column.

CHRISTMAS PROGRAMS.

Quite a number have written for Christmas programs. We have none. This announcement is made to save postage in answering those who may write.

QUARTERLY REVIEW.

The Quarterly Review is out. It is a gem. The finest number we have issued possibly for years. Read what Editor Smith has to say about it this week.

WHY SO?

We notice that a few of our brethren still continue to bother the Editor with matters that belong to the Manager, and to bother the Manager with matters that belong to the Editor?

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McCALLUM-HOOD.

Among the pleasant nuptial festivities that have occurred lately, there are none possibly which have been more pleasingly witnessed—both for the popularity of the contracting parties and the splendor of the occasion—than the McCallum-Hood nuptials at Fayetteville, June 16th.

SECOND ARKANSAS CONFERENCE DISTRICT.

Mr. Editor: I have just finished up the second quarter on the second District of the Arkansas Conference. At Warren I found Rev. W. M. Jordan in charge.

At Monticello, I was met by Rev. E. M. Martin, one of Zion's old drafters, and he is pulling the vicinity after him.

Holly Grove is attached to Holiday's chapel under the watchful care of Rev. E. D. Washington.

Grady is a place where God preached such a wonderful sermon sometime past in the voice of a cyclone that it seemed to cause the people to watch.

A FAIR WARNING.

Positively without reservation we shall cut off all delinquent letters for Jan. 1, 1898.

THE V. O. E. MASS MEETING.

The V. O. E. mass meeting held at Gaibraith church was a huge success in every sense of the word both from a religious and literary standpoint.

LIVINGSTONE COLLEGE ITEMS.

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There are but few talents more impressive and by far more inspiring than the one Prof. Atkins gave the students and visitors on the occasion of the visit of the conference in a body last Monday.

There is already too much air castle building about the future and not enough of the looking out for and the securing of thorough preparation in present conditions.

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