ALKER, REPORTER. Dry spent Sunday in Con-

er starts to work on his losley went to Washingrday night. of visiting friends

in the city this weak.

Maggie Dixon is home after three months absence from the city.

Prof Blair gave an entertairment at he Presbyterian church Monday night. Messrs L B Cook and J R S. Jeffrey

ft Saturday morning for Wilmington

The Queen City Drug Store has underne a change, and is now more attracve than ever

For good work and satisfaction bring r work to this office; anything from cular to wedding invitation can be ne on short notice

Next Sunday will be observed by the Seventh St Presbyterian Christian Endeavor Society as Christian Endeavor at which time the public are cordially invited to be present.

Rev C H Williamson and his congregation had a rally Sunday and the result is very encouraging, having raised more than a hundred dollars. The rally will be continued next Sunday

Mr Z Alexander resigned his position as professor of the Charlotte Normal school Monday to accept the position as bookkeeper for Mr Houser. Miss Eliza Freeman has the school in charge.

The memorial exercises in honor of Miss Willard at Grace Church Sunday night was very commendable and the and church was crowded to overflow. It was conducted by the W C T U.

The public are cordially invited to attend the 16th anniversary of the Clairosophics and Matton Literary associations of Biddle University, Friday evening March 25, '98, in the University Chapel, at 7:30 o'clock.

Dr J T Williams, consul to Sierra Leone, Africa, expects to sail for his post about the 20th of April. The colored citizens should tendered him a big reception. Let the city pastors and the professors of Biddle take the lead in this affair.

That was a great (?) sermon on "Moses preached last Sabbath in Clnton Chapel by a preacher whose coming d great ability had been announced ree weeks successively by Rev D C ngton. After announcing his text old the people that he was going to Moses out of Egypt and drop him at the Red Sea When he got nd the children of Israel at the he said Moses sang "Try us O

search the ground," etc. When Moses and the people were marching hrough the Red Sea he said Moses ooked back and saw Pharoh coming and sang "If to the right or left we stray, Leave us not comfortless." When Pharoh and his host were drowned he said Moses sang "And am I born to die" etc Elder Covington looks ten years older this week.

URGENT APPEAL.

Bretren of the Alleghany-Ohio Con erences: I hope you have not forgot ton the great responsibility that lies at your doors concerning the W. H. and F. M. Society. Seven months of the year are gone and I have not heard one word

about our mission work-not a single Barnes, paster. The church is in a cill. What are we doing? How will most hopeful condition. Brother we report this year? When you report ill the Bishop be able to say, "Well Barnes is highly respected and bene!" or will he call you "slothful ser- loved by both saint and sinner. He

and has just closed a glorious revival. Peace and harmony prevail on this circuit.

EW CHURCH.

V. S. J. OLEMENS.

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Mr. Editor: I am now ready to ly, pastor. "Father" Kelly is doing write as I he ve never done before as well under the embarrassing circum to my minis erial labor in this field of stances. He, too, was one of the or-14 months, constructing a temple for ganizers of this Conference. Remem-God and Zion which is being beautiber the fathers. fully finished, valued at \$4,000 Leadvale circuit, Rev. W. C. Van-

It is called (llemens' Chapel A. M. E. Zion Church The hand of the Lord hook, pastor. When he took charge was upon me and carried me and sat he was confronted with a large inme down wi hin the valley in the debtedness and the sheriff's hammer rai ed over the church. The good and told me to prophery, and I did people and he went to work and now so, and beho d I saw the stones com- we expect to dedicate the church in October. He is a mild, persuasive foundation of this great building. I preacher and a pleasing success. Newport circuit, Rev. L. V. Watprophesied in the name of the Lord son, pastor. He is a young man and and the timbers came together and his most sanguine friends were doubtstood straight up, as you see in this ful about his ability to follow the expicture, a temple erected for God. pastors who stand high i the church This I did a one with the help of Je-He came, he saw, he conquered, can sus and not a member to help me. be truthfully said. His rally was a

Again. While I talked with the success, having raised sixty dollars. Lord on Sep ember 5, 1897, I prophe-All that he will have to do is to sied again and there were living study hard and live close and no and the new church was filled with power can keep him down, as he is joyful shouts of many coming into only twenty-four. God bless him. Plum Tree circuit, Rev. J. W this great building. Of my being Williams, pastor. He is succeeding here I canno account for it, only to nicely in the "land of the sky." He say the hand of the Lord brought me here. The work has been hard and is the Sankey of the Blue Ridge Conmany battles I have had to fight, but ference.

Rogerville, Tenn. still I put all my trust in Jesus. Bethel here under the leadership of

Rev. Wagoner has fought hard against SEVENTH EPISCOPAL DISTRICT the erection of Zion. I long to see Rockwood, Tenn., March 19, '98 the day when Zion can rally to the Dear Brethren: The following brethassistance of his new church as Beth- ren have sent money to me to be paid on the Varick Memorial Building: Rev J T Joues, Courtland, Miss, \$1; Rev W S This field or Zion's sake needs the ercouragement of the Connection. Wakefield, Indianapolis, Ind, \$3. I I have noticed in the STAR time af- shall expect every minister on my dister time to see something concerning trict, who is loyal to Zion and who ex-

this work, but not a word could I pects to stand well in the Conference, read only what men have said they have done. We have as grand a est trial be made all can do something. church in Ca onsville as there is in Those who fail to do that much will this place. The seating capacity is thus plainly indicate a lack of interest 400. We hope to dedicate in May which no true Zionite can do at a time

### REV. P. H. WILLIAMS, P. E.

el has to the Rev. Wagoner.

favorable with the Bishop.

Catonsville Md.

I respect your request that presid ing elders should report every six months. I i.m on my second round and will endeavor to report. Greenville district is a cultured district because with n her borders we have so many high schools and colleges, Langston Iligh School, Johnson City; Warner Institute, Jonesboro: our own Greenville College; Swift Memorial Institute and Morristown

College being the principal ones. Rev. J. F. Miller, A. B., S. T. D., acting President of Greenville College, ably assisted by Mrs. R. A. ro-American League, call a meeting of Morrisey, is meeting with encourag- the leaders of that race at an early date, ing success with one hundred students enrolle 1.

Greenville station, Rev. G. P. quest please send their names to this pa-per. Respectfully, A. Walters,

THESE JOIN IN THE CALL.

ED---AGAINST FAILURE DEG Kingsport mission, Rev. J. J. Kel- Zion's Army of 50,000 Called Out. No Conscripting, but Voluntury Recruits Asked For, \$3,000

## The Watchword For Easter,

# A. M. E. Zion Publication Hcuse, Charlotte, N. C., March 22, '98.

Dear Bishopc, General Officers, Presiding Elders, Pastors, Superintendents, and Interested Parties, Greeting:

I, your servant, Editor of your Sundayschool Literature and Manager of your Publication House, sincerely appeal to you, to your genuine personal pride; to your love for the Church of your choice; to your undisput-ed loyalty to her every demand; and to your of the grand cld Ship of Church, to put forth an effort extraordinary for the Publication Department on Easter Sunday. I appreciate the former concern and in-

Lv. Athens terest you have manifested to put the Publication Department on a firmer basis, but however generous your effort may have Lv. Monroe " Hamlet been, it certainly was no more than the alphabet of what we must do to place ourselves Ar. Wilmington in the proper light before the world.

The confidence already reposed in me as Ar. Weldon. your Editor and Manager, is reassuring to say the least, and I have sought with all my heart and business tact to put to good and Ar. New York accurate account every cent entrusted to my Ar. Portsmouth care. But we have labored under many disadvantages because we lacked material with which to do the work.

Lv. Wilmington. "Lumberton. "Maxton.... "Leurinburg. Ar, Hamlet.... Lv. Hamlet.... Lv. Rockingham "Wadesboro." For me, therefore, to meet your reasonable expectation you must help me to increase the facilities for doing the work. We have been compelled to have the Star of Zion, Wadesboro
Marshville.
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Ar. Rutherfordt Quarterly Review and Sunday-school literature printed cutside of the office by white firms. If we are to print these things in our own House, then we must have our own presses. We need and must have a Press, Folder, Paster, Trimmer, Engine, Pager Cut-†8 40am Lv. 10. 00 Ar. ter, Perforator, Proof Press, Steam Fixtures, and 600 pounds of New Type. These will cost a little short of \$3,000. We can We can Lv. Rutherfordt "Ellenboro... raise that amount easily, and under God I

believe we will. To stimulate Zion's army of workers I

have offered some very valuable prizes as Ar. Monroe .... you will see by reference to the Easter Program and Gleaner. In addition to the premiums already offered we make the following proposition: In EVERY CASE where the Ar. Hamlet .... Lv. Hamlet .... Sunday-school sends in over \$15 Easter Collection, before April 30, I will give the teach- Ar. Wilmington er in that school whose class raises the highest amount, irrespective of the number in the class, a hand some Oxford Teacher's Bible. No premium, however, will be given to any one for money sent in after April 30. Still we shall thank you kindly for what you send at any time. Now let every regiment, batallion, infan-try, and caval y enlisted under the grand old Zion flag, from Canada to the Gulf and from Destination of the second seco

ocean to ocean, catch up the watchword--\$3,000 on Easter for the Publication Department.

"Le: Zion's watchmen all awake, And take the' alarm they give'' (been giving)

Easter Purich Cards free; 5 Easter Programs free; Additional Programs 3 cents each in advance. Yours for God, the race, of the Board of Bishops and General Zion, and all her departments. Your servant, G. L. BLACKWELL.

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Are you coming? All who intend to be present at the semi-annual meeting of Officers, will please notify me immediately. Even if you are a General Officer, how do I know you are conring without a notice? If you fail to give me notice fact that some of the colored people of now and come, you may expe et to pay Waterbury were vain enough to prefer board. It is often unpleasant for a pas the churches of the white people, when tor to engage places and when the time comes they don't appear. The friends ren, we welcome you all. J. J. Adams Pastor Oak Street A. M. E. Z. church Petersburg, Va.

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GRENVILLE (TENN.) DISTRICT. LEAGUE. To the Afro-Americans Throughout

the United States of America : Fellow Citizens: The late outrages perpetrated against Postmasters Loften, of Hogansville. Ga., and Baker, of Lake City, S. C., for no other cause than that they were colored, and having no reason to believe from past experience that the perpetrators will be brought to justice: Further, because there is a determined effort on the part of the white labor unions of the country to exclude the Negro from the industrial avenues in which he can make an honest living, it becomes absolutely necessary that we organize for self protection. I therefore move that Hon. T. Thomas Fortune, President of the National Af-

to take into consideration the present condition of affairs and to suggest a remedy for the same. All who will unite with me in this re-

A. Walters, Bishop A. M. E. Zion Church.

during Conference if everything is of peril. Yours fraternally, G W Clinton. A CALL FOR THE RESURRECTION OF THE AFRO-AMERICAN

"? Brethren, you who have not is throughly Connectional, a good so, please organize at once and d me the names of your presidents.

Yours for God and Zion

Harriet E. Watson e-president of the W. H. and F. M. no Castle, Pa. PLEASE RALLY.

BY J. E. ROBINSON.

pastor-the "Zaccheus" of the conference. He is small in stature, but in the most hopeful condition. We hope for great things from Dirl.

rethren of the Charleston Dist of the Palmetto Conference: I your attention to the Camden miswhich mission deserves our closest succeeding grandly. Both of his ttention if we expect to hold the disquarterly mestings were spiritual and ict Conference there this year. I am oing everything in my power to plant financial successes.

n in that old historic city. If the Lime-Stone circuit, Rev. J. S. ethren will keep their obligations Matthews, pistor. He is now ende to that mission we will have a gaged in chu ch building at Fullens, hurch built there by another year. We assisted ly in able corp of officers, we hargained for lot and expect Abner Johnson and others. He exmake a payment very soon. We hope pects to decicate in August. Matthat all the ministers on the district will do all they can for the mission. have sent out subscription lists ovel ceed anywhere. part of the district. Please rally and do

all you can on that line. Kershaw, S. C.

Through the providence of God our church has increased in numbers and in finance. We have raised in our department \$967.42. The stewards reported 38 conversions and 56 accessions and raised in their depart-\$736 50. The Sabbath-school as increased . to 172 and raised \$165 35. We have organized a Ohristian Endeavor with a memberhip of 83 and collections have been \$28.25. The Ladies Missionary Soiety has been re-organized with a embership of 61 and have raised 15.75. Grand total, \$1,913.27. e general days have all been obed and the amount to each detment was good.

Rev. J. J. Evans. Washington, D. C.

preacher and a grand man. Jonesboro circuit, Rev. J. D. Dirl Rt, Rev. Sir: We heartily endorse your suggestion to call a meeting of the National Afro-American League to cona giant in the pulpit. At the last sider matters of vital interest to our race quarterly corference his circuit was The time is opportune for a heart-to-

heart conference of our leaders. Many grave problems affecting our welfare need the united wisdom and judgment of Johnson City station, Rev. G. E. the race for their safe and amicable so-Carter, A. E., pastor. He is one of lution. Such a conference, however. the boys of Livingstone College and should have in it no tinge of partisan-

logical preacher, often eloquent; is ship, but should be characterized by a broad catholic spirit, to secure the best results for our oppressed people. Yours for the race, James M. Henderson.

Rev. P. Butler Thompkins, A. M. pastor of St. James Presbyterian Church. -I have just read Bishop Walters' suggestion about the league. It is wise and with you. When you call I will answer.

A. L. Askew, Chemist .- Please add thews is a good fellow and will sucmy name to the list of those who are go ing to help stop the billing of the Ne

Moorsburg circuit, Rev. R. D. groes I will help Bishop Walters do Chandler, pastor. He is a sweet anything right.

Wm. J. Kelley, Port Jervis, N. Ysinger and a clear-cut preacher. If I hereby sign my name as one you may his health will permit, you can look use and I have some other names given for a creditable report at Conference. me: William Johnson, Charles West, Whitesburg circuit, Rev. H. Bay-Washington Oatway Moore, Mark ess, pastor. The old "battle-axe." Brown, Ambrose Wells, Charles King. ex-presiding elder, one of the pioneer our town some time ago, the killing of preachers wio helped Bishop J. J. Bob Lomax. I consider this one step Clinton, D. I., to organize this Contowards liberty and until this time exference in 1866, is a thunderbolt pites there is none safe, no not one. preacher and good pastor and never H. T. Johnson, D. D., Editor Christian Recorder, Philadelphia. fails to have a good report.

J. W. Smith, D. D., Editor of the Star Rogersville station, Rev. G. L. of Zion, Charlotte, N. C. J. S. Caldwell, B. D., Pastor Wesley A. M. E. Zion Church, Philadelphia W. H. Davenport, pastor A. M. E. Zion Church, Camden, N. J. M. L. Blalock, pastor A. M. E. Zion Church Paterson N. J. White, pastor. White has just closed a successful revival with over thirty-five conversions and accessions. He is a sensitional preacher and an

Atlanta, Ga., March 15, 1898 Bishop A. Walters, New York City, N. Y .:

SHOOTING STARS

EVANGELIST R. ALONCO SCOTT. The revival meetings at the A. M. E. the church devoted to their own race Zion church have closed with good re- was close at hand. A nong other things after making preparation are generally sults. This evangelist, the Rev. R. Alon- he said that in the south a colored man disappointed and blame the pastor for zo Scott, who exhibited the greatest com- hardly dared to look at a white man's being put to needless expense. Brethbination of Negro talent that ever church, and told of colored people regreeted the people of Waterbury, spoke turning from the North who related to a crowded house at the Y. M. C. A. with pride that they were members of last Sunday at 4 p. m., and lectured on the congregations and attending the

NEGRO STARS.

In All Ages Of The World

BY W H QUICK, ESQ,

Rockingham, N C

NEW AND ENLARGED EDITION

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Monday night to a very large audience churches of white people. at the First M E Church on North There are about 250 or 275 colored per Main street, /giving entire satisfaction sons in Waterbury, most of whom aton both occasions. At both of the tend church, and the sermon of the Rev. above mentioned services it was an- Mr. Scott is about the on y thing they nounced that the reveread gentieman talk about. The mejority of the colored would hold a sacred concert at the Zion people heartily agree with the remarks church on Tuesday evening at 8 o'clock, of the southern evangelist .- Waterbury

and so favorably were the white people (Conn.) Republican impressed with the preacter that before the usual time for the people to gather the house was nearly full of white peo timely. I stand ready to co operate ple, and ere 8 o'clock all the seats from the Sunday-school department had to be moved into the main auditorium, and even then it is said that many were turned away for the want of room to accommodate them. The general impression is that much lasting good has been

accomplished by the evangelist in the services he rendered while in this city, Many friends of both races, at the suggestion of the Rev. Mr. Scott, brought gestion of the Rev. Mr. Scott, brought with them or sent in something as a do-nation to evidence their sppreciation of the services of the Rev. J. T. Gaskill as pastor of said church, and at the close of the concert over \$32 in provisions and money was presented in the name of the good people of Waterbury, many of whose names did not accompany their thanks to all of his liberal-hearted friends. —Waterbury (Co an.) Democrat. A SCATHING DISCOURSE. The Rev. R. Alonzo Scott, who left waterbury for Ansonia resterday, de-livered, previous to his departure, a scathing sermon to the congregation of the Pearl Street A. M. E. Zion church in which he arraigned Waterbury colored men and women who do not attend their own church and suppor a pastor of the services and women who do not attend their with them or sent in something as a do-We had some experience of that kind in pastor of said church, and at the close of

He is a sensitional preacher and an acceptable pistor. George is alright. Zion Hill circuit, Rev. W. F. Fen-derson, pastor. He is the "Chester-field of the Blue Ridge Conference, an excellent preacher, a grand man own church and support a pastor o



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