

WALKER REPORTER.

Dry spent Sunday in Court... Mr. Editor: I am now ready to write as I have never done before...

Prof Blair gave an entertainment at the Presbyterian church Monday night... Messrs L B Cook and J R S Jeffrey left Saturday morning for Wilmington, N C.

The Queen City Drug Store has undergone a change, and is now more attractive than ever... For good work and satisfaction bring your work to this office...

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... Mr Z Alexander resigned his position as professor of the Charlotte Normal school Monday to accept the position as bookkeeper for Mr Houser.

The memorial exercises in honor of Miss Willard at Grace Church Sunday night was very commendable and the church was crowded to overflow... That was a great (?) sermon on "Moses preached last Sabbath in Clinton Chapel by a preacher whose coming and great ability had been announced two weeks successively by Rev D C Warrington.

URGENT APPEAL. Brethren of the Allegheny-Ohio Conference: I hope you have not forgotten the great responsibility that lies at your doors concerning the W. H. and F. M. Society.

PLEASE RALLY. BY J. E. ROBINSON. Brethren of the Charleston District of the Palmetto Conference: I call your attention to the Camden mission, which mission deserves our closest attention if we expect to hold the district Conference there this year.

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 88 conversions and 56 accessions and raised in their department \$786.50.

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

A NEW CHURCH.

Mr. Editor: I am now ready to write as I have never done before as to my ministerial labor in this field of 14 months, constructing a temple for God and Zion which is being beautifully finished, valued at \$4,000.

Again, while I talked with the Lord on September 5, 1897, I prophesied again and there were living souls that the Lord gave unto me, and the new church was filled with joyful shouts of many coming into this great building.

Plum Tree circuit, Rev. J. W. Williams, pastor. He is succeeding nicely in the "land of the sky." He is the Sankey of the Blue Ridge Conference.

Rockwood, Tenn., March 19, '98. Dear Brethren: The following brethren have sent money to me to be paid on the Varick Memorial Building.

A CALL FOR THE RESURRECTION OF THE AFRO-AMERICAN LEAGUE. To the Afro-Americans Throughout the United States of America: Fellow Citizens: The late outrages perpetrated against Postmasters Lofton, of Haganville, 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.

I respect your request that presiding elders should report every six months. I am on my second round and will endeavor to report. Greenville district is a cultured district because within her borders we have so many high schools and colleges.

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Johnsboro circuit, Rev. J. D. Dirl, pastor—the "Zaccheus" of the conference. He is small in stature, but a giant in the pulpit. At the last quarterly conference his circuit was in the most hopeful condition.

Lime-Stone circuit, Rev. J. S. Matthews, pastor. He is now engaged in church building at Fullens, assisted by a able corps of officers, Abner Johnson and others. He expects to dedicate in August.

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WAR DECLARED—AGAINST FAILURE!

Zion's Army of 50,000 Called Out. No Conscripting, but Voluntary Recruits Asked For, \$3,000. The Watchword For Easter.

A. M. E. Zion Publication House, Charlotte, N. C., March 22, '98. Dear Bishops, General Officers, and Interceding Elders, Pastors, Superintendents, and Interceding Parties, Greeting:

I, your servant, Editor of your Sunday-school 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 undisputed loyalty to her every demand; and to your unquestionable interest in every department of the grand old Ship of Church, to put forth an effort extraordinary for the Publication Department on Easter Sunday.

I appreciate the former concern and interest you have manifested to put the Publication Department on a firmer basis, but however generous your effort may have been, it certainly was no more than the alphabet of what we must do to place ourselves in the proper light before the world.

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

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, Quarterly Review and Sunday-school literature printed outside 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, Paper Cutter, Perforator, Proof Press, Steam Fixtures, and 600 pounds of New Type. These will cost a little short of \$3,000.

To stimulate Zion's army of workers I have offered some very valuable prizes as you will see by reference to the Easter Program and Cleaner. In addition to the premiums already offered we make the following proposition: In EVERY CASE where the Sunday-school sends in over \$15 Easter Collection, before April 30, I will give the teacher in that school whose class raises the highest amount, irrespective of the number in the class, a handsome 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, battalion, infantry, and cavalry enlisted under the grand old Zion flag, from Canada to the Gulf and from ocean to ocean, catch up the watchword—\$3,000 on Easter for the Publication Department.

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

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

SHOOTING STARS. EVANGELIST R. ALONZO SCOTT. The revival meetings at the A. M. E. Zion church have closed with good results. This evangelist, the Rev. R. Alonzo Scott, who exhibited the greatest combination of Negro talent that ever greeted the people of Waterbury, spoke to a crowded house at the Y. M. C. A. last Sunday at 4 p. m., and lectured on Monday night to a very large audience at the First M. E. Church on North Main street, giving entire satisfaction on both occasions.

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