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Wm T Biddle, Rossville, Newbern, J H Love Willie T Rives, Fayetteville, G W Gaines, Pensacola, Newbern, A Hill J W Thomas, Charlotte, W H Brown, Birmingham, Morehead City, S B Gaskill. lisss M E Chase, Providence, Rev J C Williams, Harlow, Beaufort, J R Shepherd W J Moore, Wilson,

" 8 p m, Trinity Chapel

24. Pollocksville, R G Smith,

St James Chapel,

m, Clinton Chapel,

Phoenix, P W Lawrence.

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29th, Chattanooga, Tenn, union mission

5th, 11 a m and 8 p m, Jones Tabernsch

Indianapolis, Ind. th and 8th, Walter's chapel, Indianap

h, Penicke chapel, Indianapolis, Inc th, 11 a m, E St Louis, III, 3 and 8 m, Metropolitan church.

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meeting and rally in behalf of Nash-

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Jacksonville, J E Morris

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" 29. York's Chapel,

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26, 11 a m, James City,

SUBSCRIPTION TO THE GLEANER. Mr O S Brite, South Mills, Arthur Newby, Belvidere, S O Brite, South Mills, Newbern, H C Phillips.

Miss Indiana Garrett, " Lydia Gordon, Mr Chas Young, St Louis, Rev Geo N Ray, South Bethlehem, Jacksonville, T F Shepherd Hon Chas Price, Salisbury, M G Chandler, Phifer, D W Key, Tuskegee, Winnie, Brown Fairfold, PPOINTMENTS OF BISHOP GEO.

Yours truly, G.S. Blackwell.

We'lew Zionites are trying to build a ew church at Bay Saint Louis, Miss., at the cost of \$1,500. The whites are willng to help us they say when they see our bishops and ministers interested. I did not have anything but myself when we ame here. Now we have several mempers. Will all who read this appeal send us some money to build? Rev. W. P. Co

oted to devotional exercis tion, introduction, delivery of the Epi copal address. The addresses of wel-squally o

ome on behalf of the church was made by Miss Lillian Jefferson; on behalf of than the colored preachers. There is the citizens of Waterbury, His Honor in the nature of the Negro a persistence 1 00 the Mayor; Thomas D. Barlow, on behalf of the clergy of Waterbury. The responses on behalf of the New England Conference were made by Bishop Clinton, Revs. Coffey and Caldwell. Rev. Dr. A. J. Warner, of Mobile, Ala., who is president of the Board of Church Ex-1 00 tension of Zion, was present and readered very helpful services. He is called 100 by the ministers in the South "The Swamp Angel," having the art of carrying his auditors by storm. Dr. G. L Blackwell, President of Educational Department, was present and represented his work in a manner as to bring renewed enthusiasm to the churches Prof. B. A. Johnson of Livingstone College, visited the Conference for the first time. He is doing a great work in the Normal Department of that school, Among the many distinguished personages were Rev. J. S. Caldwell of Zion Church, Philadelphia and Rev. W. J. Holland, of the Philadelphia, and Baltimore Conference, as fraternal delegates. The white citizens of the city took great interest in the Conference and entertained many of the ministers in their

1 00 homes. On Thursday, public worship, Bishop 1 00 Clinton preached, Mrs. J. I. A. D. Lechia 1 00 sang a sola, and there was a sola and 100 chorus by Rev. Holland. Friday evening Rev. Dickerson preached, Rev. Young prayed. Rev. A. J. Warner, of Birmingham, Ala., Secretary of the Mission Board Extension Fund made an 200 address. Sunday love-feast was held at 1 00 9 o'clock, preaching 10:30 a. m , 2:30 and 1 00 7:30 in the evening. Monday afternoon 1 00 the Daughters of Conference were ad-50 dressed by Sister Gardner, head of the 60 New England Daughters. The presion dents and vice presidents from the sev 50 eral towns responded. The Conference tea was given Monday evening under the auspices of the Daughters of Confer-

ence assisted by the trustees. The appointments were read and then 1 00 the following program was rendered: 60 Solo by Miss Nora Bush, prayer by Rev. 50 Frederick Hammon, duett was ren-50 by Miss Eliza Gardner, of Boston, solo 2 00 dered by Misses Blanche Jackson and Gertrude White, addresss by Miss marks were interspersed by the laugh Louisa Williams of New Haven. 100 bass solo by Mr. G. B. Williams, bene. 60 diction.

1 00 On the Sabbath, notwithstanding the 25 inclemency of the weather, great Brooklyn. 60 crowds assembled at the First M. E. 50 Church and listened to the able sermons 50 from Revs. Robinson, Warner and Waters. The white pulpits were nearly all supplied by the ministers of the Conference. The Daughters of Conference held a session on the last day of the 50 Conference which was interesting. The 1 00 appointments were read Monday even ing in the city hall. It was a grand closing, but sad parting of the brethren, especially when they took leave of the following who; were transferred to oth er Conferences: Revs. J. T. Gaskill and J. I. A. D. Lechia to New York Confer ence, C. D. Hazel to New Jersey Conference. The next annual Conference will be held in New Haven, Conn.

APPOINTMENTS. Presiding Elder, Rev. S. C. Birchmore

D. D., New Haven; Boston, Rev. S F. W. Smith; New Bedford, Rev. A. T. Rev. S. E. Robinson; Worcester, Rev. L. H. Taylor (returned); Norwich, Rev J. C. Porla; Willimantic, Rev 1 20 W. H. Parker; Hayden's and Enfield, 1 20 Rev. M. Mouzing; Hartford, Rev. J. S. Cooper (returned); Middletown, to be 100 supplied; Meriden, Rev. J. A. Evans (returned); New Haven, Rev. F. H. Hill; 75 Bridgeport, Rev. J. F. Waters (re-50 turned); Derby, Rev. C. O. Waters; Danbury, Rev. Isaac Watkins; Great Bar 1 20 rington, Rev. J. H. Young; Portland, 1 20 Me., Rev. S. W. Hutchins; Waterbury Rev. G. H. S. Bell .- Philadelphia (Pa. Tribune.

NEW YORK CONFERENCE.

BY REV. J. W. TAYLOR.

The 77th session of the New York Conference was held in Troy, N. Y.

beginning from the 11th to the 16th and a vote of thanks was tendered them inst, with the venerable Right Rev. Rev. E. G. Biddle was appointed presid 35 J. W. Hood presiding. The following were elected: Revs. J. M. Butler, eecretary, Q. D. Williams, assistant secretary, C. W. Randall, statistician. Harmony Hall. A concert was given Rev. Dr. Jacob Thomas, of Poughkeepsie, N. Y., preached a well-prepared annual sermon.

The splendid program arranged by Rev. W. B. Bowen, the beloved pastor of the Church, was carried out to the letter. The leading pasters of the M. E. Church and some of the York, M. R. Franklin, D. D.; Fle ost ment citizens of Troy were present at the opening session and participated in welcoming the Conerence to their favored city. Among he M. E. clergymen were Rev. Dr. Washburne, Presiding Elder Griffin, Rev. Dr. Meeker, Rev. P. Q. Douw, D., and others. The paster said had always had great re-

behalf of the nd I do so with will believe me

ed there is no body men I would rather welcome to this city dogged determination to have his rights at all cost, that appeals to the hearts and the admiration of mankind. Years

of oppression and indignities, ridicule and calumny do not swerve him from that purpose. The Cuban rebellion is an example of that. For half a century the natives of that beautiful island have ic commission seems to read "Go ye Christian act in the Bishop to send struggled against oppression. At last the God of men and the God of battles has arisen and again it has been dele gated to Uncle Sam to strike the shack les from the helpless hands of the slaves and beneath the starry flag that waved o'er the Union army during the last war of emancipation, the united North and South are marching to a glorious victory. I extend again on behalf of the citizens of Rensselaer county, a hearty welcome." Mr. Howard was enthusias tically applituded.

The response was made by Rev. Dr G. L. Blackwell, who said in part: "] want to assure our friend that we re ceive these words in the same spirit in which they were tendered. We come here to-night with the feeling that you have welcomed us, not simply because you have words to do so, but because you feel kir dly towards us.

Rev. Dr. Warner, the missionary sec retary of the Conference, delivered an eloquent and witty address. He said it did him good to stand in the city, which he believeds was one of the stations of the famous underground railway, "I come from Alabama," he said "where the sun is just beginning to shine. I say it feels good to be here. I breathe a different at nosphere. We have one advantage over you down there, however When we colored folks ride on a train we always ret to our destination ahead of our white friends. We don't allow you to go to the same hotel that we do and we dor't allow you to drink soda water in the same drug store. We've set up our own drug store, and we have a colored bank; the president, cashier and clerk are all colored, and the furth or back you go the blacker it gets. We're down there, but don't you forget it we're coming." Dr. Warner's reter and applause of the audience

Remarks were made by Rev. Dr Washburne, Rev. Dr. Clymer, Rev. Dr. P. L. Douw, and Rev. F. M. Jacobs, of

On Thursday the Bishop read his episcopal address reviewing the condition of the Church and the country. Preciding Elder E. Geo. Biddle read his report. Bishop Walters was introduced with great enthusiasm. At 8 p. m. Rev. Biddle, P. E. preached on "Santification." The remainder of the session in creased in interest. Several of the white pulpits were filled by our ministers on the Sabbath. Love-feas began at Zion Church at 9:30; at 10:30 a. m., sermon by Rev. W. H. Newby. Sabbath-school addressed by Rev. L. D. Williams and Prof. B. A. Johnson, of Livingstone College. At 3 p. m., Dr. M. R. Faanklin preached Dickson (returned); Cambridge, Rev. J. and Dr. A. J. Warner at 8 p. m. J. H. Taylor, W. B. Caines and G. Clark; Attlebolo, Rev. G. H. Morse (returned); Providence First Church, Rev. F. Green were ordained deacons in W. H. Coffey, D. D.; Second Church, the afternoon. Collection \$111 50.

of the Daughters of Conference of Q, Amite City, La. Mother Zion, Mrs. P. B. Thomas, president; Mrs. C. A. Fisher, honorary president, Mrs. A. Thomas, Mrs. Vogelsang, and of the D. of C. of Troy for their good work in caring for the Conference. Mrs. M. R. Franklin, Miss and Mrs. Ashby, Miss Georgians Hawkins of New York were present.

Rev. Bowens is popular with the people. Too much cannot be said about him.

Twenty-two members of the Methodisa Preacters' Association were received as guests at the Conference. Remarks were made by Roy. E. J. McKernan and and Dr. Samuel McKean. Bishop Hood thanked the guests for attending ing elder of the Conference. J. M. Butler was delegated to compile the Conference minutes.

The Conference closed last hight at by the 2ion Church choir, and was much enjoyed. A feature of the concert was the rendition of a number of operatic selections, the solo parts of which were sung by Miss Miller and A. C.

APPOINTMENTS. West Tenth and Bleecker streets, New Brooklyn, F. M. Jacoba, D. D.; G. Mason

PEARLS OF INFORMATION.

BY REV. H. W. SMITH.

Why is i; considered by some prelates that he raising of money, or putting a church in debt for another told them I was sent here to repreto pay is of as much importance as sent Zion and they all fell to fighting the salvation of souls? The Apostolinto all the world" and raise money, pay church debts, according to some interesting comment. Nay, it reads "Go disciples all nations," bring them into my kingdom. That's su-

We need a revival also of Christian

eneficence or personal liberality. O! how wicked for a church to expect to pay its debts without giving the money.

It is horrible to accuse the innocent pastor with the neglect of his parishioners.

There is something wrong with the man who expects 100 lbs. to weigh as much as 200 lbs.

There is a rule, if always adhered to would bring back half of Paradiset 16x29, weather-boarded and one side Do unto others as you would have them do to you." Union, S. C.

ZION BLOOMING HERE BY REV. N. N. NORRIS, D. D.

On the 17th ult. I raised \$57.80. Bishop Jehu Eolliday preached two able sermons the first Sunday in April and the people were carried away with them. We have an excellent Sundayschool, 130 scholars, a nice organ that cost \$85.

This Corference contains three pnesiding elders, viz.: Rev. Solomon Johnsen, of the first district; Rev. A. Humble, of the second district, and Rev. A F. Goslen, D. D., of the third district. Only one minister from each district has reported. What is the matter brethren? The above reports were on general funds. Ou: law says you are to collect monthly and remit the same to the annual Conference Steward on the first Wednesday in each month. You had dition. better hasten for you have only aboutfive months to collect.

My revival was a success: 32 converts were added to the church. On the I. & C. R. R., there is a bright prospect for Zion, Our riembers are all along the line. There are several appointments in the Louisiana Confe.ence, and not enough men to fill them. We need able men in the broad West. Lee's High School is located at Amite City, La., with Rev. Norris as president and Prof. Oliver C. Gamble, A. B., as principal. Mr. Wil. liam M. Taylor, of Tallulah, who attended Jores' University last year is here doing all he can for the upbuilding of the school and will travel in the interest of the school this Summer. A grand day will be at Lee's High School the 28th ult. and we appeal to the ministers of the Louisiana Conference to aid in fostering this school. We are struggling to make it second to none, and by the help of Almighty God her peaks shall tower high into the sky. This school as two acres of land. We have pure Special mention should be made air and fresh water. My address is Box

> ST'AR SPICE BOX. BY S. E. L. M.

Old mads are described as "embers from which the sparks have fled."

Why is a horse the most curious feeder in the world? Because he 200 per cent. in two years. See min eats best when he hasn't a bit in hismouth.

about to change owners. An um- building. The fault is not in the brella carried over a woman, the man presiding elder but in the ministers getting nothing but the drippings of that the Bishops send to these places. the rain signifies courtship. The Well may Bishop Small say "a men umbrella over the man, the woman must merit what he gets.' getting the drippings, signifies marriage. To carry it at right angles under your arm signifies that an eye is to be lest by the man who follows you closely. To put a cotton umbrella by the side of a nice silk one signifies 'exchange is no robbery." To lend n umbrella indicates "I am a fool." To carry an open umbrella enough to tear out men's nock off men's hats, signi-

I C. Clinton. When I came W. H. Abbott, D. D. had neither church nor m here, and I found the town had well built churches in it. The M. E. church with 700 members, the A. M. E. Church with 800 members, the Baptist churches with 900 members and the Presbyterian with 200 members, and not a member for Zion. I went to the different pastors and me and told me that it was not a me here to build a Zion Church.

God has blessed me here. I went

to the pastors and asked them to let me in their churches to speak to the public about the A. M. E. Zion Church and they refused and told me to leave the town to build. I tried all the year of 1896, but failed to build. So November 25th, 1896. the Bishop sent me back. I did not intend to meet the Conference 1897, the Lord being my helper, without a church. The membership is small at present; but thank God I went in my house and pulled off my preaching suit and put on my working clothes and went to work, laid down shame and asked God to help me; and to-day I have built a frame church shingled; and by the help of God went in it the first of September, 1897.

Sumter, S. C.

MCVING AS NEVER BEFORE.

BY N. N. MEBANE.

Haywood circuit is moving as nev er before. Bishop Hood made no mistake ween he assigned us the untiring worker and logical preacher and sweet singer, Elder Swindell. Ever since the great split here, we were like Nehemiah. When he heard of the destruction of Jerusalem, when the wall were broken down and the gates thereof were burned with fire, we were made to weep and mourn certain days. We feel that the walls are being erected and the work is in a prosperous con-

Our revival meeting was a success Many that had gone from our church have returned. The Sunday-school is very good. The Elder spares no pains in looking after the Sundayschool work. He preaches from the Golden Text of the Sunday-school lesson every Sunday morning. Our young people love to see Sunday morning come so that they may hear the lesson expounded from the pul-

We have repaired our church at Blacknell at the cost of \$52. Now we are preparing to build a belfry. and if the Bishop will let Rev. Swindell stay another year we can com-

that stands at the head of aur Church organ with the eyes of an eagle. Lockville, N. C.

TOP AND BOTTOM RAILS. BY REV. N. R. RHODES.

The third district of the North Ala Conference has improved more in two years than any district in Alabama. Our general fund is raised utes of North Alabama Conference While I admit that the churches are also in better condition to-day than Umbre la flirtation: To place your ever. There is nothing at Bessemer umbrella in a rack indicates that it is Woodlawn and East Birmingham are

> The trouble has been big speeches and favoritism. This is the cause of some of this trouble. The day has come that you must do something, and I thank God for it. I see top rail is going to the bottom, the bottom rail is coming on Show me your works been lots of kickin thought they on city appointment, do something. I

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