

CHURCHES AND CLERGY.

SUCCINCT REPORTS INDICATIVE OF THE PROGRESS OF ZION.

We still have Zion's banner floating to the breeze. In our camp-meeting just closed we have had 20 accessions to the church. It was largely attended. Congratulations to the new STAR.—Rev. J. J. Parks, Lyerly, Ga.

The married people of our church in Rock Hill, S. C., Rev. N. A. Crockett, pastor, gave a basket entertainment two weeks ago and raised \$26 for the church going up. Now let the single people give an entertainment and see if they can surpass it.

Our pastor, Rev. M. R. Franklin, of Mother Zion, teaches the young men's Bible class. He loves the Sunday-school and is always ready to encourage the teachers and scholars. Mrs. Franklin, his wife, also works efficiently in our Sunday-school. May their paths be strewn with flowers.—Zelmyra Peterson, New York city, N. Y.

Tuscaloosa turned out en masse to bid Rev. T. H. Tipton farewell last Thursday night at Zion church. Resolutions of respect were offered. Messrs. W. H. Green, D. W. Parker and Alfred Hall spoke, congratulating the Doctor on his good luck and deploring Tuscaloosa's loss.—Tuscaloosa (Ala.) Chronicle.

Our second quarterly conference held by Presiding Elder J. H. Jackson was lovely. He preached powerful sermons. We raised \$16.70 for him, 95 cents for the pastor, and \$2.25 general tax. Let us as ministers and members do our duty, keep the law, and the South Mississippi Conference will move forward.—Rev. H. C. Prophet, Durant, Miss.

We had a grand time on Children's Day. There were some stirring essays and lectures by our scholars. P. M. Nichols is the superintendent. Miss C. H. Harris' address on "Liberty" aroused great enthusiasm among our people. Misses Flora Simpson and Matilda Alfort made nice speeches, also Mrs. H. M. Pringle. Collection, \$3.90. Rev. W. E. Nolan, the pastor, is well beloved.—P. M. Nichols, Camden, Miss.

The third quarter held here by Rev. S. B. Hunter, P. E., was glorious. He preached a good sermon from Romans 5:1. He is a hunter, indeed. Our pastor, Rev. E. S. Burney, is pushing the work on to success. Our Sunday-school is improving. We have raised more money than ever before. The STAR comes to our home each week bringing joy and gladness. Too much cannot be said about its grand improvements.—Mrs. E. J. Richardson, Winnie, N. C.

WEDDING PRESENTS.

FROM LOUISVILLE FRIENDS TO PROF. B. A. JOHNSON AND BRIDE.

Mr. and Mrs. Harvey Gibson, towels; Mrs. E. McGouder and Mr. R. Wilder, silver spoon holder and sugar bowl; Mrs. S. E. Carter, bath towels; Mrs. A. Wilder, cut glass berry bowl; Miss Minnie V. Simmons, cake plate; Fifth-street Sunday-school and choir, china dinner and tea set; Miss Bell Al-

xander, vase; Misses Emma and Carrie Alexander, candelabrams; Mr. and Mrs. S. B. Taylor, silver molasses stand; Mrs. Lizzie Jones, silver berry spoon; Mr. and Mrs. W. D. Evans, silver sugar spoon; Rev. and Mrs. E. D. W. Jones, silver butter dish; Mr. and Mrs. A. D. Johnson, china fruit plates; Mr. and Mrs. C. T. Gardner, silver salad spoon; Mr. and Mrs. William Scott, china cracker plate; Misses Lillian and Maud Morris and Lucretia Minor, china tea set; Mrs. M. Kennedy, salad dish and tea set; Mr. and Mrs. S. Jordan, napkins; Miss Georgia Moore, napkins; Miss Florence Board, dresser scarf; Mrs. Mollie Williams, Misses Alice and Georgie Nugent, silver pickle forks; Mr. and Mrs. Allen, cut glass glasses; Dr. and Mrs. E. D. Whedbee, silver teaspoons; Mrs. Hightower, silver sugar spoon; Miss N. Henry, china cake plate; Mr. and Mrs. Wm. Davis, set silver teaspoons; Mesdames Susan Johnson and Rachael Harris, set silver table spoons; Miss Prima Fitzbutler, pocket book; Miss Ida Clark, bisque ornament; Miss Mary Bullock, china berry bowl; Mrs. Jno. H. Young, white feathered fan; Miss Martha V. Webster, vase.

PRESENTS FROM OTHER FRIENDS.

Faculty of Livingstone College, silver water set; Mrs. Mildred Ballard, Chicago, silk quilt and linen pillow slips; Mrs. Mary Lawson, Shelbyville, Ky., wedding fan; Mr. Lewis Lawson, Shelbyville, Ky., handkerchiefs; Miss Lena B. Jordan, Washington, N. C., napkins; "Four Leaf Clover Club," composed of Misses Bessie Carter, Delilah Hunter, Anna Chestnut, Bessie Lewis, Troy, N. Y., silver bon bon spoon. Mrs. John Woodson, Versailles, Ky., counterpane; Mrs. Harvey Ross, Versailles, Ky., linen towels; Mrs. Nancy Lee, Versailles, Ky., table cloth; Bishop J. B. Small and family, York, Pa., \$5; Rev. and Mrs. Richard Bright, Savannah, Georgia, handkerchiefs; Mr. and Mrs. U. G. Evans, Cleveland, Ohio, silk quilt and hose; Dr. and Mrs. R. E. Wilson, Cincinnati, Ohio, silver butter knife and sugar spoon; Mr. Walter Scott, Chicago, carving set; Miss Mary A. Garland, Birmingham, Ala., silver card receiver; Miss Rosina Nixon, New York, Dresden clock; Miss Lizzie Walker, Cambridge, Mass., half dozen silver fruit knives; Mrs. M. E. Washington, New Albany, Ind., hemstitched sheets and pillow slips; Mr. and Mrs. Elwood Knox, Indianapolis, Ind., mahogany rocking chair; Rev. and Mrs. J. H. McMullen, Harrisburg, Penna., sheets; Mr. and Mrs. Julia Cox, Indianapolis, Ind., towels; Mrs. Fannie Holly, Eminence, Ky., set fruit plates; Mrs. Eliza Murphy, Campbellsburg, Ky., cake; Miss Mattie McClellan and mother, Jeffersonville, Ind., linen doilies; Bishops A. Walters, Jersey City, and G. W. Clinton, Charlotte, N. C., wash stand set; Bishop and Mrs. C. R. Harris, Salisbury, N. C., set silver spoons; Mr. and Mrs. R. H. Jones and daughter, Danville, Ky., fruit plates; Mr. and Mrs. J. H. Brice, Cleveland, Ohio, set of napkins; Dr. J. W. Alstork, Montgomery, Ala., \$1; Miss Mary Sutton, Henderson, N. C., silk handkerchief and necktie; Mrs. M. M. Dandridge, Boston, Mass., steel engraving of Admiral Dewey.

OHIO DISTRICT.

BY REV. M. S. KELL, P. E.

The ministers of the second Ohio district of the Allegheny-Ohio Conference, are a hard-working, self-sacrificing set of men. Most of them love Zion and are doing all in their power to build up the work. There were quite a number of good revivals during the winter. Church debts are being paid all along the line. We have just closed a fine session of the district conference and Sunday-school convention. They say it was the best ever held on the work.

Rev. Wm. B. Fenderson, S. T. B., is pastor of Avery mission, Allegheny City, Pa. This is a fine people and willing to do what they can for the general Church when it is made plain. Brother Fenderson is growing stronger every day with that people. He followed one of the best men in Zion, viz., Rev. Dr. Franklin, and, like him, made no big beginning, but started at the root of the tree. Some men start at the top and you know the rest. He is the most popular pastor of the two cities. Keep your eye on him. He is a Holy Ghost preacher, a loving pastor and a Christian gentleman.

Rev. R. E. Wilson, A. M., D. D., the able pastor of St. John, Cincinnati, Ohio, is the most popular and highly esteemed minister with the people in the Queen City. Having served four years, the church is most urgent for his return the fifth year. The church was renovated in early spring, frescoed and carpeted at a cost of \$250 or \$300. The services are largely attended. Dr. Wilson is another Holy Ghost preacher. To know him is to love him. Let the Presiding Elder go there late or early, night or day, all you have to do is to say what time or train and he will be at the depot. There are some men who would not think of meeting you, and if they happen to run across the Presiding Elder going to their place, would not offer to carry his grip. He is a friend to the ministry. If in 1900 Zion should make more bishops, the boys need not be afraid of Robert E. Wilson. He is against the election of any more bishops now, but if the Church needs them I bring him out as a candidate from the West.

Rev. A. F. Parker, B. D., is the hustling pastor of Washington, Pa. He went there, papered, painted and made Wrights chapel look like a new church. He is the right man in the right place. This is said to be a hard appointment. But he has had fair sailing. His Christian bearing and love for his work puts him before his people, making it easy in his charge.

Rev. J. H. Trimble is the faithful and energetic pastor at Carnegie, Pa. When he took charge, he found the church in poor condition, carpet worn out, and the whole church needing renovation. He went to work and needed repairs have been made. He is a hard working pastor, looking after all of Zion's interests. He is not the blowing kind, but does his work quietly. His church is well in his hands.

Rev. J. Stanard, A. B., is the faithful business pastor of Oakdale, Pa. He went there and did more in three months than had been done in 12 months. He placed in the church an organ costing \$100, organized a choir and otherwise

improved the church. He is the right man serving the right people. You cannot discourage him. He seems born to succeed.

Rev. M. A. Mason was sent to Bellevue and did good work until the church was burned on January 2. He left the work and the church is without a pastor. I left Rev. Fenderson to oversee, assisted by Rev. H. L. Jones. We hope to get the church up before long. If we can build a neat little house of worship here we will have a fine chance to build a large church when the lot is paid for.

Rev. M. J. Snow is the pastor at Sewickley, Pa. Having come there in June, I hope him good success, but there are many things in the way. The church has had three pastors since Conference. Rev. H. S. Hicks was sent from the Conference, but was removed the same week, and he had his friends. Rev. J. J. Moore came and made a fine start, but for some cause he wrote the Bishop to be removed. The church, however, had nothing to do with this. It was his own matter. This is a good charge, a hard-working people, and needs a new church. There are no better people to be found if the head keeps right. The Conference will meet here on the third Wednesday in September.

Rev. W. H. Tyler is the pastor at Bridgewater, Pa. He told the Bishop to send him back and we would save the church. The church is saved. That is all we have to say.

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BISHOPHOOD'S APPOINTMENTS

SEPTEMBER.

- 4th Brooklyn, E. D., N. Y.
- 8th Raleigh, N. C.
- 9th Kittrels, "
- 10th St Marys, "
- 11th 11 a m, Mt. Mariah, "
- At night, Henderson, "
- 13th-15th Durham, "
- 16th Union church, Granville Co., "
- 17th Harris Chapel, N. C.
- 18th Taylor's Chapel, "
- At night, Oxford, "
- 19th Haywood, Chatham Co., "
- 20th 11 a m, Mitchell's Chapel, "
- 21st 11 a m, Evan's Chapel, "
- 22nd Ged's Grove, "
- 23rd Glovers' Grove, "
- 25th Union Grove, "
- At night, "

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