

FREDERICK DOUGLASS.

After prayer by Bishop Alexander Walters, a solo and chorus composed for the occasion by Rev. R. Alonzo Scott, pastor of Zion church, was rendered. The words are as follows:

Unveil the statue! let us see
That noble face once more,
Which nations honor everywhere
And we his race adore.

Chorus:

His name shall live forever,
For honor wrote it high;
The memory of his greatness
Shall never, never die.

His name shall live,
His name shall live forever.
His name shall live,
His name shall never die.

His history, his life, his death,
Are fresh before us yet;
His words of wisdom and his work
We never can forget.

He came of lowly birth, 'tis true.
A Negro and a slave;
He proved what Negro men can do
When noble, true and brave.

Then we will follow in his steps
And let the nations see
That there are others in our race,
As truly great as he.

CHURCHES AND CLERGY.

SUCCINCT REPORTS INDICATIVE OF THE PROGRESS OF ZION.

We are thankful to say that Little Zion at Mount Vernon, Alabama, is on the upward march and is pastored by the able N. T. Hunter. We have taken out the old benches and put in a new set at a cost of \$25. The STAR is shining as never before. It is a welcome visitor at my home.—Martha Austin, Mt. Vernon, Ala.

I am now in the midst of a glorious revival. Rev. J. S. Jackson, P. E., is assisting me. It is well known that Rev. Jackson is one among the best preachers and orators and revivalists in the far Southland. We have had 12 converts since Friday night and more than 40 mourners. This is the best revival that has been for years at Cookeville, so say the old settlers. The church was dedicated Sunday; Rev. J. S. Jackson preached a powerful dedication sermon to more than 500 hearers.—Rev. W. M. C. Pierson, Cookeville, Miss.

Presiding Elder Collins has just finished his third round. He was with me after the Sunday-school convention, where we had a grand time. From there to Jasper he came on his way to Fayette. He reports having had good success. All the pastors are trying to do their duty he says. I think he is the right man in the right place. We should take care of the fathers who have stood the storm and brought the Church in our reach. I motion that he remain on the district as presiding elder till 1900.—Rev. N. R. Rhodes, Jasper, Ala.

The Monticello district conference and Sunday-school convention was held at St. James chapel, Grady, Ark., August 23, 1898. All the brethren and sisters met each other in love and unity. Rev. E. D. Washington, P. E., presided and ruled with love and charity. Misses E. Helleum, L. D. Davis and Mrs. M. E. Jones, delivered the welcome addresses. Responses by Revs. D. C. and W. R. Carson and S. J. Waker. The presiding elder delivered his welcome greeting which was highly appreciated and endorsed by the entire conference. We raised in our conference and Sunday-school convention \$22.75. Our noble

church builder is Rev. E. B. Wauls, of Pine Bluff, Ark. We want more men like him to build up Zion in the South.—Rev. N. A. Paschal, Grady, Ark.

The Wilmington district conference convened at Lake Waccamaw September 6, 1898, Rev. D. T. Mitchell, P. E., presiding. Rev. E. S. W. Simmons was elected secretary; Rev. B. D. McIver, assistant secretary; Miss A. L. Smith, reporter to STAR of ZION. Rev. D. L. Johnson preached the introductory sermon which was grand. The several pastors made their reports which showed a great increase. At 8 p. m., Rev. McIver preached the annual sermon which was timely to the occasion. Rev. E. Burney was introduced to the conference and made some very encouraging remarks.

G. W. Letlow and J. D. Burney were elected delegates to the annual Conference; alternates, D. J. Pearce and John Quince. The delegates from the different charges made fine reports and asked, with about two exceptions, the return of their same pastors and presiding elder. Mrs. W. H. Eason, Vice-President of the W. H. & F. M. Society, made some remarks relative to the missionary work. Rev. M. L. Blalock preached a noble missionary sermon. Collection for missions, \$15.03. A paper was read on Temperance by Rev. E. S. W. Simmons. Rev. S. B. Hunter, presiding elder of the Cape Fear district, made some timely and stirring remarks. Rev. P. W. Lawrence read a paper—"How to spread our Zion." A resolution was offered by Rev. Simmons in commendation of the work of the Presiding Elder and pledging him our support. Conly was the place selected for the next place of meeting. The delegates of the various Sunday-schools made telling reports showing great improvement on the work.

The literary exercise on Thursday were the grandest ever witnessed on the district. Essays were read, the profundity of which held the large congregation spell-bound. The music of the evening was finely rendered by St. Luke's A. M. E. Zion church, Wilmington, N. C. Rev. Simmons in chaste language spoke on the behalf of the Conference.

Thus ended the grandest and most loving district conference and Sunday-school convention held in the State. The Sunday-school of the Lake Waccamaw church then took the conference and convention over to the hall and made them happy—ice cream and cake being served.—Miss A. L. Smith, reporter.

Dr. Alexander Crummel, the second of his race in America to publish a volume of sermons, the first being the Rev. William Douglass, of St. Thomas' church in Philadelphia, and the third Bishop James W. Hood. Dr. Crummel was a voluminous writer on a wide range of subjects, and published numbers of volumes.—Philadelphia Tribune.

Rev. G. L. Blackwell's report as Manager of the Publication House of the A. M. E. Zion Church is before us. It makes a splendid showing and reflects great credit upon him. Our young men can well afford to follow such a man as this. His reputation is that of a worker more than a talker. We congratulate him upon the report.—Atlanta (Ga.) Appeal.

BISHOP HARRIS' APPOINTMENTS.

- September 18, Stonega, Va. G W Washington
- 19, Lebanon, Va. W W Slade
- 21, Pennington, Va. Dennis S. White
- 23, Gate City, Va. J W Henderson
- 25, Bristol, Tenn. J S Henderson
- 27, Bluff City, Tenn. G W Rose
- 29, Johnson City, Tenn. G E Carter

BISHOPHOOD'S APPOINTMENTS

- SEPTEMBER.**
- 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, "
 - 29th.....Laurinburg, "
 - 30th.....At 11 a. m. Green chapel, "
- OCTOBER.**
- 1st.....St Paul's, "
 - 2nd.....At 11 a m, Matthew's chapel, "
 - 2nd.....At night, Gibson's Station, "
 - 3rd.....Goodman chapel, "
 - 4th.....At 11, Digg's chapel, "
 - 5th.....11, Ashley, "
 - 6th.....Pleasant Grove, "
 - 7th.....Lethee, "
 - 9th.....Rockingham, "
 - 10th.....Night, Lilesville, "
 - 11th.....11, Centenary, "
 - 12th.....Night, Morven, "
 - 18th.....11, Gatewood station, "
 - 14th.....11, Simfield, "
 - 16th.....11, Morvin, "
 -At night, Hudson s h, "
 - 18th.....Rock Hill, Cabarrus county, "
 - 19th.....Bethel, "
 - 20th.....Mount Pleasant, "
 - 21st.....Rives chapel, "
 - 23rd.....Concord, "
 - 25th.....Cedar Grove, "
 - 26th.....Rock Hill, Union county, "
 - 27th.....Union Springs, "
 - 28th.....Monroe, "
 - 29th.....New Inland, "
 - 30th.....11, Chestnut, "
 -At night, Jonesboro, "
 - 31st.....11, Love Grove, "
- Address, Sept. 26-28, Fayetteville; 29 to October 9th, Rockingham; 10-13, Wadesboro; 14-23, Concord; 24-28 Monroe; 29-Fayetteville.

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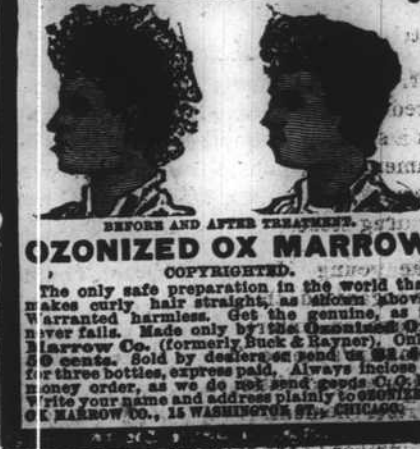
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