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Help at Hand.

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Bishop John B. Small and his wife, Rev. Mary J. Small, of the A. M. E. Zion Church, have just celebrated their silver wedding at their home in York Pa., October 26th, and also in Mobile, Ala., November 2nd. The North Alabama, West Alabama and South Mississippi Conferences passed resolutions obligating each member of the Conference to "make a neat and worthy presentation" as a token of esteem. May they long be spared to serve the Church and the race.—S. W. Christian Advocate.

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Let there be Twentieth Century Mission Clubs organized in every Church. Yours for Christ and the Church.
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REV. JESSE B. COLBERT,
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Pay Attention to Business.

If the Negro will devote as much attention to how he may win the white man's friendship as he does to how much he can hate the white man, the problem is half solved, and if he will then devote as much attention to the establishment of business enterprises and scientific farming as he does to establishing churches, the other half is solved.

Notes of Interest.

The Negro is not playing fool any longer. Make a note of this, some of you would-be leaders.

T. McCants Stewart, of Brooklyn, N. Y., the well known colored attorney, has left for Hawaii to practice his profession.

The second annual meeting of the Colored Farmer's Conference of South Carolina was held at Aiken on the 5th. Many able addresses were made.

According to statistics the colored people of the United States are paying taxes on \$364,000,000 worth of property. This is not a bad showing for a people who thirty-four years ago were only chattels themselves.—Chicago Inter-Ocean.

Dallas, Texas, has a Negro population of 10,000, a dozen Negro grocery stores, and a half hundred colored men engaged in other different business pursuits.

"All over the South wealth, education and general progress can be noted. The South is the battle ground where the Negro is destined to reach the highest plane of progress."—Bishop George W. Clinton.

The race problem must be attacked from the white man's side. He has his views and he is open as a rule to conviction, but he must see something. Study the conditions and govern yourselves accordingly.—Freeman.

CITY ITEMS.

BY N. L. WYCHE, REPORTER.

Ye scribe is not well this week.

Mr. W. H. Vick has been a little indisposed this week.

Emancipation day will be celebrated as usual the first of next year. Dr. A. Shepard is to be the annual orator.

Little Aurelia Williams has completed her first book in school. She can now read the whole book in the dark.

The pastors of Clinton Chapel, Grace and Little Rock preached their farewell sermons Sunday night to large congregations.

If you have notices that you want published, bring or send them to the reporter on or before Tuesday of each week for publication.

Quite a number of ministers passed through Tuesday night and Wednesday morning enroute to Lincoln to attend Conference.

Prof. S. G. Atkins, of the State Normal and Industrial School, Winston, was in the city last week. He spoke at the courthouse Thursday night.

The revival which has been in progress at Friendship Baptist church for nearly six weeks, closed Friday night with about 40 converts. There was baptizing both Sunday afternoon and evening at said church.

In the house which caught on fire Tuesday afternoon on East First street, Mrs. White who was living there, lost a child. The child was so badly burned that it died within a few minutes after being taken from the burning house.

Dr. W. H. Vick, of the Queen City Pharmacy, has something new in the line of perfumes. He has a fine display of Lazell's best perfumes, which are unrivaled in their lasting and delicate odor. His Varonaria, Persia Rose and Viole are simply superb.

The A. M. E. Zion Church presents figures to show that its independence antedates that of the A. M. E. Connection by twenty years. James Varick established the first Zion society in 1796, while the revolt of Richard Allen did not take place until 1815.—Baltimore Weekly Guide.

Don't Tobacco Spit and Smoke Your Life Away.

To quit tobacco easily and forever, be magnetic, full of life, nerve and vigor, take No-To-Bac, the wonder-worker, that makes weak men strong. All druggists, 50c or \$1. Cure guaranteed. Booklet and sample free. Address: Sterling Remedy Co., Chicago or New York.

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To Cure A Cold in One Day.

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Educate Your Bowels With Cascarets.

Candy Cathartic, cure constipation forever. 25c, 50c. If C. C. C. fail, druggists refund money.

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Conference	Place and date	Bishop
North Louisiana	Carling Nov 30, J. Holliday	
N Carolina	Washington, C, Nov 30, CR Harris	
Alabama	Dec 7, Wetumpka, T H Lomax	
N Alabama	Selma, Ala, Dec 7th, J B Small	
S Arkansas	Pine Bluff, Ark, Dec 7, J. Holliday	
West Alabama	Whistler, Ala, Dec 14, J B Small	
Palmetto	Winnsboro, Dec. 14, I. C. Clinton	
N. Arkansas	Little Rock, Dec. 14, J. Holliday	
North Arkansas	St Paul, Dec 14.	
W N C	December 14. Lincolnton, T H Lomax	
Mississippi	Canton, Miss Dec 21, J B Small	
Tenn & Miss Webb	Miss., Dec., G. W. Clinton	
Florida	February 1, Pensacola, T. H. Lomax	
S. Florida	Tampa, Fla, March 1, C. H. Harris	
New Jersey	Jersey City, N. J. Apr. 18 A. Walters	
New England	New Haven, Ct, May 5, J. W. Hood	
New York	New York City, May 1, J. W. Hood	
Phila & Balto	Carlisle, Pa., May 19 C. C. Petty	

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