

Vicinity Items.

Rev. E. W. Carpenter, of 506 N. Myers street graduated from the American Correspondence School of Law, Chicago, Ill., on April 21 inst. The graduation of the Rev. Carpenter in law ought to be an incentive to many of our young men.

Bishop J. S. Caldwell, D. D., of Philadelphia, Pa., was a visitor in the city, Sunday and preached at the morning service at Clinton Chapel Church, Rev. N. D. King, pastor.

Bishop W. L. Lee, D. D., of Brooklyn, N. Y., passed through the city Thursday.

The concert that was held in Little Rock church on last Monday night was quite a success.

Mr. Logan Hill, of Boston, Mass., was called to the city on account of the serious illness of his sister, Mrs. Mary Humphreys of E. First street, who is much improved.

Mrs. Octavia Moore and family wish to thank their many friends for the kindness shown during the illness of Mrs. Moore's husband and for the many beautiful floral tributes at his death.

Mrs. Lizzie Benton-Spencer, of New York City, is in the city, her mother, Mrs. Benton, of E. 8th street being very ill.

Dr. J. H. Moore, the newly called pastor of the First Baptist church and Lawyer W. A. Cooper were visitors at the Publishing House this week.

The First Ward Club entertained Tuesday evening at the home of Mrs. A. E. Spears, of E. 7th street.

The Rev. H. P. Lankford of Little Rock church, his choir and congregation will worship with Rev. N. D. King and his congregation on next Sunday afternoon.

Mrs. Ida Arthur accompanied by her daughters Misses Maggie and Estelle motored to Gaffney, S. C., Sunday to be with Mrs. Arthur's mother who is ill.

Rev. D. H. Sansom of South Broad street left for Gastonia, N. C., to attend the Mid-year Conference.

Mr. E. W. Quinn, a progressive groceryman, has moved in his new building on S. Caldwell street.

Rev. Z. A. Dockery, of Statesville, was a visitor in the Publication House this week.

Mrs. M. L. Bailey, of S. Alexander street is up and doing fine after several weeks of severe illness.

On Tuesday, May 8th, a baby boy was born to Mr. and Mrs. Bernard Pharr, of Biddleville.

The play "The Maids of the Mist" that was to have been given in Little Rock church on May 17th has been postponed until May 24th.

Born to Prof. and Mrs. Hodge Johnson of Washington Heights Friday, May 4th a baby boy.

There will be a Rose Social in Little Rock church Monday evening, May 21st under the auspices of the Lillian B. Lee Sunday school class.

Miss Edna Gaddy, of Biddleville is much improved after a few days of illness.

Dr. J. Francis Lee, the Editor of the Sunday school Literature delivered the baccalaureate sermon last Sunday at Lancaster N. and I. Institute, Lancaster, S. C.

The Editor left Monday night to attend the Philadelphia and Baltimore Conference.

CHILDREN'S DAY PROGRAM READY.

The Children's Day Program is ready. It is really out on time, and is a full one. Dr. J. W. Martin, General Secretary of Education, has selected for this field of his department the most up-to-date of the material available. There is a general section for the adults, a home mission section and a primary section. Its mechanical beauty is one of its most striking features. The music selections are choice, racy and appropriate, and vary with each section as do the recitations, dialogues and drills. It is all that the Church could wish for and we dare say, no better Children's Day Program will be issued this year than that of the A. M. E. Zion Church. Any number may be ordered from the Publishing House, Charlotte, N. C., for 8 cents per copy.

Order at once. A sufficient supply is waiting. Make all orders payable to the A. M. E. Zion Publishing House, Dr. S. D. Watkins, manager.

THE LIVINGSTONE COLLEGE ALUMNI.

The Alumni of Livingstone is called to meet on Monday, May 28th, instead of Tuesday, May 29th, as previously announced. Throughout the country, interest in this meeting is being constantly aroused, and it is expected to have the largest alumni meeting that the institution has ever witnessed upon a commencement occasion.

ANNUAL COMMENCEMENT CONTEST HELD BY MECKLENBURG COUNTY TEACHERS.

The colored teachers of Mecklenburg county under the direction of Mrs. F. O. Butler, county he per, held their annual commencement and county contest meet at Lytle Grove church and school, April 13.

Despite an almost constant down pour of rain all day, an immense crowd of interested parents and friends greeted the children and teachers and their well arranged program was carried out without a break save at the point where the exercises were to have been conducted on the yard.

The parents and teachers were interested and the children were happy and everybody enjoyed the program to its full.

Many of our good friends from the city were present and assisted greatly in making the program the success that it was. Among them were the following: Prof. Douglass, Prof. Williams and Rev. and Mrs. West, of Biddle, and Prof. Torrence, Mr. and Mrs. Hemphill, Rev. Mitchell, of Grace church and Rev. Lankford, of Little Rock church, Miss Schenck, city librarian, Miss Brandon and others. The gathering was further honored with the presence of Mr. Hudson, (white) of the State Agricultural Department, Raleigh, and our own Mrs. A. W. Holland, state supervisor elementary schools.

Mr. Hudson was very interesting and instructive in his remarks on how best to till the soil for the most profitable results and the great importance of everybody's cultivating a garden, while Mrs. Holland very beautifully told of some of the many things that the state is doing for Negro education and called special attention to the recent rating given to the Slater Normal School, Winston and the large appropriation recently made to that particular school.

The contest scores were as follows:

- Spelling—Grade 2—4, Caldwell school.
- Spelling—Grade 5—7, Caldwell School. C. E. Graham, teacher.
- Rapid addition—Grade 2—4, Caldwell.
- Rapid addition—Grade 5—7, Huntersville.
- Oratorical, Recitation—Derita.
- Declamation—John's chapel.
- Handicraft—1st prize—Derita.
- 2nd prize—McClintock...
- 3rd prize, Lytle Grove.
- Shuckmats—McClintock.
- Plain sewing—1st prize—McClintock.
- 2nd prize, Lytle Grove.
- 3rd prize—Derita.
- Spreads and other articles for variety, quantity and work.
- 1st. prize—Zoar school.
- 2nd prize, Ben Salem.
- Charlotte, N. C.

ADDRESS. — "THE HUMILIATION OF THE SON OF GOD."

(Continued from Page One) may also say of Him that He was the Creator of all things for "all things were made through Him and without Him was not anything made that hath been made." In fact the Eternal Son was one of the God-head three.

It is true that the Holy Trinity seems to us mysterious and unfathomable, but yet it is not more so than our own being, which being made in the image of God, is also triune. Who can fathom the mystery of the human trinity—body, soul and spirit?

Yes, He was God and sat upon the throne of God, and with the Father, He shared not only the rulership of the universe, which had been created through Him, but also "the glory which He had with the

Father before the world was." Thus He was under obligation to no one, for He was supreme in all things and from His throne He looked out upon a boundless creation all His own.

Christ's Infinite Descent.

From a position of such infinite height and glory did the Son of God step down in order that He might travel the long road of His humiliation. In the passage of the inspired Word which we are considering today we are told of seven distinct but measureless steps which bore Him from the throne of glory to the cross of shame.

First of all, "He counted not the being on an equality with God a thing to be grasped." It required a considerable length of time for me to come to see that this was really a definite step in His humiliation. We are told that He did not grasp, or cling to, equality with God, nevertheless it is a fact that He stood on such equality. His refusal to cling to it, as a robber clings to his booty, did not deprive Him of His high position; He was still there on the throne and in full possession of His own. Yet, these words reveal an attitude on His part, which had He refused to assume it, would have rendered His actually stepping down from the throne an impossibility. Thus in reality the assuming of this attitude was the first step in His condescension.

(Concluded Next Week)

WOMEN TRUSTEES METROPOLITAN A. M. E. ZION CHURCH, BIRMINGHAM, ALA.

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the largest amount of work for the church all these years.

3rd. Because the business side of the Metropolitan church at the present time needs the intelligent help and balance of its loyal, law-abiding, consecrated womanhood.

For one week a campaign was waged with enthusiasm and intensity—personal canvass, telephone calls, special deliveries, and conferences were methods used in covering a large part of the membership.

The slogan was: "Women trustees for Metropolitan church."

The splendid team workers who canvassed the field for petitioners and who backed up the proposition to the last notch were Mesdames Mamie King, Opheila Cost, Lola Archibald, Bessie Clopton, Sadie Duncan, Mary S. Lipscomb, Daisy Johnson, Charlotte Smith, Rosa Small, Misses Emma Manning, Elizabeth Woods, Evelyn Nash.

The number of petitioners and the personnel of the group were of such that the pastor forthwith nominated two women, both of whom were elected. Mrs. Mary Sigmon Lipscomb, no finer type than she, have we anywhere in Zion, outstanding church worker, leader in civic affairs, high school teacher. The board of trustees is to be congratulated in their unanimous choice of this honorable, capable woman as treasurer of the board—the church is pleased.

Sister Butler, as she is endearingly called was a fitting selection. For forty years she has stood at her post of duty, not a figurehead, but active, with a practical knowledge of church work and a far more comprehensive grasp of present day church problems than the average church member.

A reception in their honor comes next. Birmingham, Ala.

HAITIANS WANT COLORED AMERICANS TO VISIT.

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Churches Getting Active.

The Haitians for the most part are Catholic, yet they have a cordial religious tolerance. Much interest is manifested in the coming here of Bishop John F. Hurst, of the African Methodist Episcopal Church, an outstanding figure in that great denomination, and himself of a native of the black republic, although he left here many years ago. Bishop Hurst will come here with a vision, and he will be cordially received by all.

Haitian climate is a marvel, and Colored Americans little know that has already become one of the greatest winter resorts in this part of the world, with possibilities for the future a thousand fold. What will Colored America do about it?

A group of Haitian business men will arrive in the United States soon, and ask this question face to face.

—The Philadelphia Tribune.

MEN AND MEASURES FOR THE NEXT GENERAL CONFERENCE.

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the higher life in Christianity.

The congregations are increasing each Sunday and members are constantly joining the church. The collections have gone up higher and many people are taking an active part in the church work who have never done so before.

Dr. Morrisey, the pastor, has already planned a great campaign for the salvation of souls in our church to be conducted by our noted evangelist, Dr. B. G. Shaw, to begin the second Sunday in July.

Truly the interest of Zion is safe in the hands of Dr. Morrisey, who out of past experience as successful pastor of foremost churches south and north and former missionary secretary in Zion, is fully qualified to fill the highest places of usefulness and honor in Zion.

In making slates for General Officers and bishops for the next quadrennium, along with Dr. W. J. Walls, our worthy editor of The Star of Zion, Dr. E. D. W. Jones, Dr. E. L. Madison, Dr. Alleyne, Dr. F. M. Jacobs and others do not leave off the name of Dr. Morrisey.

In any of these positions Zion needs men of his special type and fitness to help put over the top her progressive program for the future.

LIVINGSTONE COLLEGE ALUMNI MEET.

The Livingstone College Alumni is called to meet at 4 o'clock, Monday, May 28th, at the Hood Theological Chapel. Business of the most serious importance is to be acted upon. The president will submit the program for the coming year confronting some of the most stupendous emergencies the institution has ever met. Every alumnus who knows the thrill of "my

Livingstone" and is loyal to the "modest black and blue" is appealed to by this, to be present with plans, suggestions and enthusiasm, to help our dear Alma Mater weather the storm through which she is now passing.

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