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The death of Bishop D. A. Payne Senior Bishop of the A. M. E. Church, is a great affliction to that connection and another loss of a great man to our race. Bishop Payne gave his life for the elevation of his race and now at the command of God lays down the work at a good ripe old age. The deaths of so many sagacious leaders of the people at this time is unfortunate and lays greater responsibilities upon those who are left behind.

Land Acres Decreasing.

It strikes us as rather peculiar that the number of acres of land listed for taxation this year should be nearly one million less than last year. We don't know how to account for it, but it seems to us to show gross carelessness or negligence on the part of those charged with the duty of taking the tax lists.

A Call to McKinley from Alabama.

Birmingham, Ala., (Special).—In view of the dissatisfaction felt by the iron and coal men of this district at the action of the Ways and Means Committee in placing coal and iron ore on the free list, a number of Democrats have circulated a petition asking Governor McKinley to address the voters here at an early date on the subject of protection. The petition has been forwarded. It is believed that Governor McKinley will come.

Republican Senators.

The "News and Observer" of this city says: "It is stated that the Republican Senators have agreed not to resort to obstructive tactics against Democratic measures." Of course it can be easily seen that the wish is father to the thought in this instance, but we don't think our contemporary can really hope that Republican Senators will sit idly by and see humane, just and beneficent tariff, financial and election laws uprooted and repealed without even mildly protesting against such injurious action. However as the session advances and the days become longer and the debates fiercer our Democratic friends will probably see the wisdom of changing their views as to the tactics of Republican Senators. The repealers looking to the Republican minority to save them from the threatening Democratic legislation that now menaces the prosperity of our great and growing country and they know that the Republicans will save them now as they have so nobly done in the past.

The A. and M. College.

The Agricultural and Mechanical College for the Colored Race is now open and prepared to receive students as is stated by the advertisement elsewhere in this paper. The cut of the building shows it to be a very handsome one, and we are informed that it is well adapted for the purpose for which it was built. We hope that the young men will avail themselves of this opportunity to get an industrial education. For years we held uncontestedly the mechanical trades, but the white boys are now turning their attention to these pursuits, and if we would win in the race, we must be equal to the emergency. The expenses for private students are very cheap, while for State students, are furnished free. We hope to see this institu-

tion made one of usefulness to the State, and as one of the means of doing so, we hope the next legislature will increase the appropriation for building and maintenance.

Congress.

Congress assembled in regular session last week, but did not have to go through the work of organization for that much had been done by the special session. The silver repeal bill having become a law the tariff, election and currency questions will be the ones that must be settled by the regular session. As to the tariff question there is so much dodging and hedging on it by the Democrats, and so much opposition to the bill as framed by the Wilson Committee, by members of his own party that we think it is safe to predict that the bill may pass the House but will never get through the Senate, therefore, the McKinley law will not be repealed, or in other words, the promises of the tariff reformers will not be kept. The bill repealing the federal election laws has already passed the House, and now comes up in the Senate, but we do not believe that the Republican Senators have yet reached the point where they will surrender everything and tamely submit to the passage of this repeal bill. We are free to confess that the laws have been a dead letter upon the statute books for some years, but this is no reason why they should be allowed to be repealed, simply to please those who are trying to thwart and destroy every means by which honest elections are to be held in this country. It is an open question as to whether their repeal would not serve best after all to arouse the Republicans of the country to the dangers that threaten the prosperity of its institutions. We believe that the result of the last election was an emphatic response to the vote of the House repealing these laws and that it was intended to show in unmistakable terms the disapproval of such action. On the currency question the Democrats have struck down silver and it now lies with them to remedy the matter by legislation by this Congress. The President has not yet outlined his policy nor stated how he will meet the increasing deficiency in the Treasury. The responsibility is upon the Democrats and the issue must be met squarely and intelligently, or they must acknowledge their incapacity to meet them. We take it that the republican minority in both the Senate and the house, will be alive to the issues and will force the fighting all along the line. For years the Democrats have said what they would do if they had the power, now they have it, let's see what they will do for the people. Watch them.

The President's Message.

The message sent to Congress last week by President Cleveland, was a very tame affair, in fact it did not come up to his former state paper, nor did it meet the expectancy of his friends. It reviews briefly American relations with various foreign countries. It summarizes salient portions of the Report of the Secretary of the Treasury, stating that more than \$108,000,000 of gold was exported during the year, the largest amount on record and estimating a Treasury deficiency for the current year of \$28,000,000. It disapproves the further extension of free postal deliveries. It reports 33,690 pensioners dropped from the rolls. It professes a new devotion to Civil Service Reform and economy in public expenditure. It finally declares that the work of tariff reform must go on, and strongly commends the Wilson bill and urges its adoption by the Congress.

There is nothing in the message to give encouragement or hope to the men who have their means invested in the various enterprises of this country, nor to the toiling masses who are dependent upon these investments for the necessary means with which to sustain their families. The people have asked for bread but have been given a stone. On the great and all absorbing question of finance, the President advises Congress to do nothing present, notwithstanding the distressed financial condition of the varied interests of our country at present. He frankly admits that he does not know what to tell them to do in regard to the matter. If he will consult Senator Sherman

again, he will as quickly lead him out of the wilderness as he did during the extra session of Congress. The President is trying to concentrate his forces on the Wilson tariff bill and begs them very earnestly to pass it. He realizes that he has a hard crowd to manage, and does not give them but one job at a time, for fear that they may not accomplish anything. He says, "his great desire for the success of this measure, and his intense feeling of responsibility impels him to invoke" their aid in this work. He seems to think that the whole weight is upon him instead of upon his party, in other words, he recognizes the fact that he is bigger than his party. The message is as dumb as an oyster on the question of the "Infamous Federal election laws" and of course we can but conclude that the President forgot to mention it for we guess he is as anxious now as in the past, to have them repealed. The Southern members of his cabinet ought to have reminded him of that "paramount question" for fear that the next Congressional election will come before these laws are repealed. The "Charlotte Observer," "Wilmington Messenger" and "News and Observer," which are the recognized leading Democratic Organs of the State, talk as follows about the message:

The "Charlotte Observer" says: "It is, upon the whole, a disappointment. It is not as strong in its structure as Mr. Cleveland's papers usually are, but the chief disappointment is found in what it does not say. His announcement that it is too early to say what financial legislation is needed, following the repeal of the silver purchase act, is not responsive to public expectation, nor is it consistent with his declaration in connection with the tariff, that 'if political promises and professions have any binding force, our failure to give the relief, so long awaited will be sheer recreancy.' The Chicago platform promised other things than the repeal of the Sherman act and the revision of the tariff. It is strange that the President overlooks the fact."

The "Messenger" says: "On the whole the message is rather disappointing in that it lacks in some particulars that honest, straight forward drive at main facts that heretofore characterized Mr. Cleveland's public writings and speaks more of the politician than of the true statesman that was heretofore the prominent feature of our President's utterances."

The "News and Observer" says: "There is a great deal of unrest among the people of this State, and the President's message is not calculated to allay it. It will fall as a wet blanket on those who had hopes that he would offer some recommendation on which the Democratic people of the State could all unite, ignoring past differences."

TO THE GAZETTE.

WILMINGTON N. C. Dec. 5, 1893

EDITORS GAZETTE:

Thanksgiving Day was most joyously observed by Shiloh Baptist Church. The sermon was preached at 3 o'clock p. m., by the Pastor, Rev. P. F. Maloy, from 2nd Corinthians 9th chap. 12 verse. The very large audience composed of the different congregations in the city, enjoyed a reasonable blessing from the very interesting sermon preached from the subject—Peculiar Thanksgiving Services. The sermon was a feast of blessings to all who heard it and led many to consider the goodness of God to men. At the close of the sermon a collection for the orphan children at Oxford, N. C., was laid on the altar; this was the best part of the services, yet not the complete. At 8 o'clock p. m., the auditorium of the church was crowded to uncomfortable fullness, to enjoy the christian social and acquaintance meeting requested by the Pastor. Here many happy faces of old and young were to be seen to enjoy the short programme of literary and religious exercises, after which a jolly good evening and the incoming feast of apples and oranges given by the Trustees to enliven the occasion and give sweetness to the memory of such a day, crowned the enjoyment of the large audience who ate apples and oranges free to their last fill. The Pastor baptised two candidates last Sunday night, one being sixty-four years old.

OBSERVER.

The Life, Character and Death of Bishop Daniel A. Payne, D. D. Again the church has cause to mourn O'er one that long did vigils keep. With fervent prayer he did adorn And often he, had cause to weep.

In early-life he sought the Lord That he in life, might useful be, His chart and compass was God's word

To guide him o'er life's troubled sea In Charleston where our sketch was born,

The blight of slavery was sore felt, His useful life, was held in scorn But at God's throne he often knelt.

God's spirit thus, directed him, He left the old Palmeto State The object sought, was not a whim As it is shown by his fate.

In New York city he did land, Daniel A. Payne is his name To educate was his demand, For his bright mind was in that frame.

And then he went to Göttysburg That he might store his useful mind While education was in vogue, For he a friend had found most kind.

It was Dr. Schumcker took him in And in his house he gave him room By close attention he could win His character began to boom.

In Philadelphia next he went And there he joined Old Bethel Church,

For then he preached as he was sent And still he did for knowledge search.

To Baltimore he next was sent In prayer to God himself he gave That many souls might then repent For Christ is merciful to save.

He there the Bethel Church did build Which keeps his name still in a blaze,

While all the Pulpit which he filled Look back upon his early days.

Eighteen Hundred and Fifty-Two In New York city was the place In General Conference though but few Brethren were ready to embrace.

The Conference did him elect That he might fill the Bishop's Chair,

For then he could the church direct With trust in God, he need not fear.

I cannot tell, all that he did In conference both North and South His Camp was bright, could not be hid

His words instructive from his mouth,

A seat of learning stands erect A statue of his well earned fame In wisdom it will have effect And unborn millions learn his name.

And Wilberforce shall ever stand A monument to Africa's race Yes Bishop Payne doth still command And in its halls we see his face.

But he is gone, his work is done He leave his footprints all behind While he the glorious race has run He still gives shape to youthful minds,

He has made the portals of rest "Where the wicked cease from troubling"

There the souls shall be ever blest And praises like waters rumbling.

Then sleep on 'till the judgment mourn

Peace, peace, rest in the silent grave In the resurrection adorn us With palms of victory to wave,

S. B. WILLIAMS, Durham, N. C.

HOBTON, N. C., Dec. 7, 1893.

JAS. H. YOUNG:—Please give me space in your valuable paper to say that the good people of Hobton had a grand Sunday School celebration on the 2nd inst. Mr. M. N. Holmes, the silver tongue orator of Sampson county, was speaker for the occasion. By 12 o'clock there were about 2,500 people listening to the young eloquent orator, who was presenting to them "What we were, what we are, and what we shall be." Before he had been speaking 10 minutes he had captivated his whole audience, and at times when he was picturing to us what we were, it caused tears to come from the eyes of many. But when he turned to what we are, and what we shall be, he had to stop several times owing

to the ovations. Waiving of handkerchiefs and hats were constant during the speech. Words are inadequate for the petman to give the speaker justice, and so I will close. A true friend of the GAZETTE.

W. E. MERRITT.

ELKIN, N. C., Dec. 4, 1893.

Listen! Mr. Editor:—I fear that the ministerial brethren and other men of influence, are wanting in respect to giving the proper and necessary attention to urgent and pathetic appeals for food, clothing, and shelter to relieve the sufferers of the Sea Islands on the South Carolina coast.

Miss Clara Barton, President of the National Red Cross, whose head quarters are at Beaufort, S. C., at present, has given this matter her personal attention. Her statements are trustworthy, and her estimates are reliable. 30,000 naked, hungry and homeless souls are held up before the God favored people of this country as objects worthy of your sympathy and beneficence.

These appeals are the finger of God pointing to a field where you may cultivate and enlarge the spirit of giving and practice of self denial. This is a good opportunity to test the faithfulness of God in adhering to his promises to those that manifest their compassion for the afflicted by charitable deeds.

In every town and city in the State, are those who would gladly contribute of their means to assist in relieving these sufferers. If they had the cause properly presented to them. Food, clothing as well as money are thankfully received by these sufferers. Our little town with a population of less than four hundred, in response to an appeal in behalf of that people, by the writer, have given a box and barrel of good and serviceable clothing, whose value is more than fifty dollars, to these storm ridden people.

Let the ministers see that the people have an opportunity to assist in helping these sufferers. Miss Baston will give whatever information desired. Write her. Prompt action brethren! Their condition is deplorable. Appeals are urgent. Needs are imperative.

Yours Fraternally,
S. B. WALKER.

Wilmington Letter.
For the GAZETTE.

Miss Matilda B. Carter, one of our most popular graded school teachers, has been on the sick list for several days, but we are glad to be able to note her improvement.

Mr. Frank Harris has gone to Raleigh, where he will attend Shaw University, to fit himself for the ministry.

The esteemed wife of our townsman Mr. Jno. Hubbard died quite suddenly some days ago. Her body was taken to Warrenton, her former home, for interment.

Mr. Robt. H. Lane has a broad grin—and it's all on account of a new boy.

Rev. J. G. Fawcett left us on Monday for Athens, N. Y., where he will assume charge of a church.

The store of Messrs. J. G. Blain & Co., was robbed of some flour and other things some time since.

Mr. Hano A. Bene, a short while ago, found a box on the seashore at Carolina Beach, which when opened was found to contain all that was left of a soldier and his gun and sword. The sword was fastened to the top of the box, while that which had not decayed, of the gun was on the inside. The breech of the gun had decayed, but the barrel was in a remarkable good state of preservation. There were but few bones of the soldier left. His shoes, which were very small, were well preserved. The remains are believed to be those of some Confederate soldier washed ashore from the Steamer Beaugard, which went down near there during the late unpleasantness, between the States, or that it was the body of some Confederate or Federal soldier killed at the battle of Fort Fisher, and buried on the beach.

Mrs. Martha Nixon, a very old lady, who was esteemed and highly respected, died at her home in this city not long since.

Some days since, about two o'clock, a one story frame building belonging to Mr. Mosley Ashe, was almost completely destroyed by fire.

AFRICANUS.

Now is the time to send in your subscription to the Gazette.

Rev. Geo. S. Smith of McClainsville, N. C., was in the city this week, and called on us. We regret very much to note that Rev. Smith is having serious trouble with one of his eyes, having nearly lost the entire sight. We trust that this eye trouble will not be permanent. He is under the treatment of Dr. Linnis, of this city.

Emancipation Meeting.

There will be a meeting of the citizens of Raleigh at the Court House next Monday night for the purpose of taking steps looking to preparations for a suitable observance of the 31st Anniversary of the Proclamation of Emancipation. Let there be a full turnout. C. N. HUNTER, Secretary.

BISHOP LYMAN DEAD.

Along with a number of great and eminent men, The Rt. Rev. Theodore B. Lyman passes away and takes up his abode in a more congenial and peaceful clime in the realms above, resting from his earthly labors sweetly in the presence of God, in whose service he has worked so faithfully on earth. Thus a great and good man has quitted earth and all its troubles and gone to swell the numbers of the angelic hosts in Heaven. The eloquent voice that has electrified thousands from hundreds of pulpits both in this country and Europe to every nation and tongue is hushed; and it is this fact that carries sadness to many hearts. Bishop Lyman was charitable and philanthropic and his whole life while in the ministry was devoted to relieving suffering humanity. The colored people who he was just beginning to better know, and brought into closer relations with this venerable man of God are especially grieved at his death, for he had manifested great interest and concern as to their welfare and redemption in educational and christian work. We sincerely hope and trust that the place made void by his death may be filled by one like him in christian spirit and kindly feelings towards the colored people of his faith. We extend to the bereaved family our full sympathy and condolence. The Bishop's death took place at 8 o'clock on Wednesday a. m.

From White Citizens.

LOUISBURG, N. C., Dec. 9, 1893.

The views as displayed here last Friday night by Prof. A. B. Vincent, formerly of Shaw University, were delightful, and portrayed the scenes of the World's Fair and other objects in a perfect manner and almost natural. We were pleased with the exhibit and commend it to all intelligent sight seers.

We earnestly hope that Prof. Vincent may visit our town again so that all of our people can have a better opportunity of seeing it.

Signed, J. J. Hayes, J. V. Collier, S. F. Ellis, and H. B. Frazier.

Statement from Hon. J. H. Williamson. The stereopticon illustrated lecture given in the Court House here last night to a large audience of colored and white citizens by Prof. A. B. Vincent, was the finest and most instructive thing of the kind I ever witnessed.

HIGH POINT, N. C., Dec. 2, '93

DEAR EDITORS:—

We beg to notify the public through the worthy GAZETTE, of our holiday sociable.

On the 25th and 30th night of November. We the Auxiliary Club and Ladies Aid Society of the M. E. Church, gave a grand literary rehearsal and New England Feast, the grandest pleasure of the season.

J. W. EDMONDSON, President.

H. E. LOFTON, Secretary.

We mourn the death of our Father of the M. E. Church, at Trinity College (Alison Brown), also Sunday School Supt., of said Church. We extend our sympathies to his widow and daughter.

Rev. Bane, the Evangelist, has done a good work in our town. On Thanksgiving day, a large number from Thomasville and Congregation at Church here, united in the 3 p. m. services in the M. E. Church. Rev. Bane, held a grand Bible service in the B. Church. All were uplifted. Rev. M. J. Bullock preached a noble Thanksgiving Sermon for us at 11 o'clock a. m. We thank the Conference of the M. E. Church, for blessing us with such a noble worker, and hope his dear companion will join us very soon. We hope to make the noble hearts of the Annual Conference smile, when they hear our yearly reports. We are on the ladder of progress pulling for all we are worth I note us.

Yours, A. E. LOFTON.

NOTICE TO TAXPAYERS.

Owing to the hard times, I have decided to allow the Tax payers one more chance to settle all their taxes without additional cost. All taxes paid before January 1st, 1894, will be received without cost. After January 1st, I shall proceed to collect strictly as the law directs. It shall be the fault of the tax payers not mine, if you pay cost.

M. W. FAIR, Sheriff.

Executor's Notice.

Having qualified as executor of the estate of George W. Harris, deceased, this is to notify all persons indebted to said estate to make immediate payment to me, and all persons having claims against said estate are requested to present the same to me on or before the 4th day of November 1894, or this notice will be pleaded against their recovery.

FRED. HOLDEN, Executor.

Rolesville, N. C., Oct. 30, 1893.

Notice of Sale of Land.

I will sell at public auction on the premises at 12 o'clock, Saturday, December the 23rd, 1893, a certain lot on Haywood street, Raleigh, N. C., adjoining Clara Band on the south with house thereon in course of construction, and belonging to Rufus Whitaker. Terms of sale cash.

Sale made by virtue of a deed of trust executed to Frank Trigg, of Lynchburg, Va., in favor of the National Investment and Insurance Company of Lynchburg, Va., bearing date of March 1st, 1893, and recorded in book 124 at page 81, Register of Deeds office for Wake county.

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E. A. JOHNSON, Atty.,
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