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## THE PROPHET CONDUCTED A REVIVAL AT MT. ZION BAPTIST CHURCH SUMTER.

On Saturday, June 26, I started to Sumter from Augusta, Ga., to conduct a week's revival at Mt. Zion Baptist Church. Rev. D. J. Johnson, is pastor of this large church. Dea. R. W. Westberry, who is a member of my high Council rendered great assistance to the pastor by helping to advertise the meeting at great expense also he put both of his cars at our disposal. I spent all the week in the nice parsonage of the pastor. Including my introductory sermon on my first visit I preached seven sermons and the result of my work was the addition of 60 persons to the church. One thing that appeared strange to a number of people was the weather condition. For four evenings it rained at 6 o'clock and it would clear so the people could get to church. Sometime it is hard to get a full house in the towns because so many different things are going on but as the week advanced my crowd increased. The audience was liberal in its contributions and on Friday night over \$15.00 was raised.

This church is said to have a membership of at least 1,000 and the 60 that gave me their hand greatly increased the number. There are only five other city churches in the State that carry as large a congregation as this one and only two carrying larger ones. A great many members of the other churches attended the meeting regularly and some were converted that joined other churches. Several persons sent valuable gifts to me. Rev. Johnson is a friendly minister and is greatly loved by his members. He is in line with all the work of the State Convention. He intends to do all he can for the \$50,000 drive for Morris College. There was a great deal of excitement all over the U. S. and some in Sumter about the comet tail but a number of people had heard what I had said in The Indicator that there was absolutely no use of any fear and they believed what I said about it and everybody can see now. You could not see the comet nor its tail without a glass.

Our meeting had the good will of the white citizens and they gave large space in Daily Item to tell of the wonderful work that was being wrought by the Holy Spirit in Sumter. Many of them had heard me three years ago when the World's War was raging and they remembered clearly that I told the exact time that it would end a long time before it really did end.

On my way home on the Coast Line a freight train wrecked in front of us therefore my train had to stop half an hour near Ellenton. While there I went out to look around and two of the Deacons of Mt. Moriah Baptist Church came and asked me to run a revival for them because they thought I could do them a great deal of good. I told them alright, we will give the Devil a hot round. We had a fine meeting and it was well attended. I sent these good people a pastor last year year. They are intelligent and nearly all of them own their own homes.

In June I preached at Welch Zion Baptist Church, Newberry County. The people had heard of me through Sister Violet Kinard, who is one of my helpers. Several were converted and I was asked to return soon. I spent the first night with Bro. Davenport. This family owns 1,000 acres of land. Sunday night I was with Sister Kinard. An inspection of the building and the great work that is being done at Morris College will convince any one of the necessity of the great drive for funds that Dr. Earle and the State Board has launched.

Those prophets and astronomers certainly excited many persons about the destruction the comet would wrought. But the readers of The Indicator know what I said the Lord had revealed to me about it. Also on December 19, 1919 Prof. Puta a white

## MEYER MILL, DUNBAR-TON AND ELLENTON DOTS.

Boston Frederick breathed his last on Saturday 2nd. inst. while returning from a Sisters' Auxiliary meeting held at Ned Branch Baptist Church of which he was a member and sexton for years. Bro. Frederick was stricken at 6 p. m. and died in a few minutes. He had previous presentiments of his death. His funeral was largely attended. The body was embalmed and kept from Saturday 2nd. until Wednesday 6th inst. Rev. G. W. Cherry, his pastor officiated and preached the funeral with great zeal.

The Sisters' Auxiliary Union of the Storm Branch Association held its annual meeting with the Ned Branch Baptist Church, Saturday 2nd. inst., Rev. G. W. Cherry, pastor. The meeting was full of inspiration seemingly to all who attended. The sisters seemed deeply concerned and interested in the raising of funds for the education of the young people. Well done Sisters may other Association Fields follow your good example. Rev. G. W. Cherry, that untiring and zealous worker for his people on his way through Dunbarton to the sister's meeting was liberally donated by the whites of this town, who asserts that the esteem they hold for this man of God prompted them to give liberally. Rev. Cherry stands high in the estimation of both white and black. The sisters raised over \$160 for educational purposes. Let me tell you Rev. Mabry with his staff of united ministers is doing a great work for our race. The sisters of the Four Mile Field have also organized a Sisters' Auxiliary Union for to do educational work. We hope that all the ministers will fall in line also the Storm Branch Field and victory is sure.

The leaders of the Four Mile Educational Institute celebrated the 4th of July at the Four Mile Academy near Donora. The attendance was small but enthusiastic. Rev. W. M. Phinizie the moderator is striving hard to bring things to pass. The Abyssinian priest visited our section the last week in June and was the guest of Mr. and Mrs. Jake Peoples and Mr. and Mrs. W. J. McCutchen. We hope he is real.

Crops are looking fine just about this time. Farmers in our had almost lost hope of a corn crop. Rain fell in big showers day after day and corn in most parts is doing well. This shows that man's extremity is God's opportunity.

Rev. Wm. Moody, pastor of St. Paul is running a successful revival meeting at his church and added 18 souls. We are truly sorry to say that the nefarious habit of night riding is being practiced in our vicinity by both white and black. We hope that this bad practice will soon find its end in more legal and serious reflections. Oh what a somber future one see when in almost every nook and crook, that is, in some parts, a blind tiger is operated, I mean distilling liquor or trying to do so. Many of them so call church members. Its a shame as well as its illegal and degrading. Oh, christian people are you on the side of your country's woe, Habakkuk 2-15, "woe unto him that giveth his neighbor drink that putteth thy bottle to him and maketh him drunken."

Rev. J. O. Williams preached the communion sermon on the second Lord's day at Ned Branch to a large and orderly audience. He held his hearers spell bound. We are glad to learn that Dea.

**PROFESSIONAL NOTICE.**  
Dr. B. A. Everett will be out of the city from July 12th to the 20th. His patients will please take notice and govern themselves accordingly.

man had many packing up for the end and I said there is nothing to it. But there is a great thing coming soon. I will tell you later about it. On account of the great expense to run a good race paper like this one inclose find \$1.00.

Rev. Arthur Ross.

## National Negro Business League Meets In Atlanta

### Atlanta Branch Plans To Royally Entertain Large Delegations--S. S. Abrams, Ex. Secretary.

#### Travel Over Southern Railway

For the information of those who contemplate attending the National Negro Business League which meets in Atlanta, Ga. next month we publish below a personal letter from the executive secretary of the Atlanta Branch:

National Negro Business League  
Atlanta Branch  
146 N. Butler St., Atlanta, Ga.,  
July 11th, 1921.

Mr. J. A. Roach, Editor,  
The Southern Indicator,  
Columbia, S. C.

Dear Sir: The Atlanta Branch National Negro Business League is expecting a very large attendance at the coming session of the National League to be held in Atlanta, on August 17, 18 and 19th. To enable us to make definite arrangements for the accommodation of our delegates, we are requesting all who will attend to send their names and addresses, as early as possible, to S. S. Abrams, Executive Secretary, Atlanta Negro Business League, 146 N. Butler St., Atlanta, Ga.

Editor's Note: We would emphasize the importance of every person, male and female, sending in their names and addresses to Mr. Abrams at once; for while Atlanta is a very large city and can easily accommodate the thousands who will attend this the greatest annual Negro gathering in this country, preparation has to be made for their entertainment in keeping with the number expected. Therefore it is very necessary that all of us heed Mr. Abram's request at once.

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Sunday 7:30 p. m., Evening Service  
H. M. Moore, B., D. D., Pastor.

Foster Davis is better. Mrs. G. W. Cherry is spending some time in the mountains. We are glad to hear from Rev. S. A. Joseph of Ellenton. Hope others will do likewise and ask for news. To the subscribers of the above places, the writer has been indisposed for 5 months but hope to be able to give you the current news again soon. I am still living and working for the advancement of The Indicator. Our phone must live and may God help you all to help it live. Amen. Good will toward all.  
S. B. Coker.

#### WAYSIDE NOTES.

##### Walking Around Zion

The Rev. Richard Carroll is still suffering with high blood pressure to a dangerous degree. He has been spending the most of the year among his special friends of all denominations but preaching very little. He has just returned from a trip to Bennettsville where he held services for the Rev. J. J. Harrison at Saw Mill Baptist Church on the first Sunday. He states that Rev. Mr. Harrison is very popular with his big congregation at Saw Mill. They are orderly and intelligent.

On the same afternoon, Rev. Carroll served the Level Green Methodist Church, of which Mr. Jonas Thomas is a trustee and steward. He had great crowds at both meetings.

Rev. Carroll was the guest for nearly a week, of Mr. Jonas Thomas in his home near Bennettsville. Mr. Thomas will be in Columbia this week and spend some time with Rev. Carroll and then they will leave for a trip in the Piedmont section of the State and may end up by taking a trip to Battle Creek, Michigan. They will spend some time on the farm of Mrs. Carroll's brother Mr. A. L. McDaniel near Laurens. They will be supplied daily with Davis' spring water. Mr. Thomas has been sick for two years and his family and

friend think a stay away from home and absolute rest will do him good. Last year Mr. Thomas raised about two thousand bales of cotton, much of it being long staple cotton. His only son, Mr. Fred Thomas, has moved to his father's home and has taken charge of the farming interest. His son-in-law, Mr. A. G. Kennedy is in charge of the mercantile business in the town of Bennettsville. Mr. Thomas is owner of the Enterprise Bank building.

The Enterprise Bank with a capital of fifty thousand dollars, is doing a thriving business, with Mr. E. J. Sawyer as president. The Rev. J. B. Taylor, D. D., is the cashier.

Rev. S. Youngblood is the pastor of the Baptist Church in Bennettsville, which has a tremendous congregation. Dr. Youngblood has certainly made good in Bennettsville and he is popular.

Rev. J. B. Taylor is pastor of the M. E. Church and they have never had a more popular preacher. They have just broken ground for a new twenty thousand brick church. Mr. Jonas Thomas, though a member of a Methodist Church in the country stated a contribution by giving two hundred dollars to begin with. Mr. King also started with a cash contribution of one hundred dollars. Of course Mr. E. J. Sawyer was on the front line. Other members have made liberal contributions.

Rev. Richard Carroll states, that the finest crops that he has seen anywhere in the State, are in Marlboro County. It is the only county in the State, free of the boll weevil.

After leaving the McDaniel home in Laurens, Mr. Jonas Thomas and Rev. Richard Carroll will spend some time in Chesnee, S. C., at the foot of the "Ridge Mountain." While in Chesnee, a Christian Assembly will be conducted. Among the speakers will be, Dr. Silas X. Johnson of Augusta, Ga., Dr. S. L. Johnson of Virginia and other speakers. The businessmen of Chesnee, including

## NOTES FROM SECOND CALVARY.

As usual Dr. Moore preached a fine sermon both morning and night last Sunday.

Prof. W. D. Prince of Morris College worshipped with us Sunday all day. He represented Morris College and its work at the morning service. A liberal after collection was given him for the school. In the evening, Prof. Prince addressed the B. Y. P. U. at which time he surpassed his morning talk.

Dr. Moore will leave for Asheville on his vacation next week. Aside from many personal donations by members in appreciation for his first year's service to the church, the officers authorized the treasurer to give him a check for \$75.00 for expense money while on his vacation with the understanding that if that amount did not meet his requirements, he must notify the officers at the instance of which more money will be forth coming. This mildly bespeaks the high terms in which pastor Moore is held by his members.

The church is in fine condition from every angle and the members and friends are singing the praises of pastor Moore for raising more money in one year than any pastor that preceded him in the same length of time.

A correction: A typographical error appeared in our Anniversary mention last week which made the amount of money raised during the week \$25.50. The amount raised was \$205.50 and others who were not able to make their contributions are paying up.

## GREENVILLE CARRIERS NAME NEGRO DELEGATE

Greenville, July 13.—E. B. Holloway, for 31 years, a local mail carrier, and the only Negro letter carrier in the Greenville postoffice has been elected by his white co-workers as a delegate to the convention of the National Association of Letter Carriers in St. Louis, September 5-10, it was announced today.

—Columbia Record.

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## NOTICE.

Edgewold, S. C. June 29, '21. There are only three more weeks before the Gethsemane Sunday School Convention will meet with the Dabney Pond Sunday School July 22nd. 1921.

All delegates and friends wanting to be at the opening of the Convention will have to leave the Seaboard Station in Columbia, Thursday, July 21st at 3:45 p. m. The church is 8 miles from Blaney. We have arranged to take all delegates to church, there being services at the church Thursday night. If you do not come Thursday 3:45 p. m., you will not get to the church until Friday night as there will be no chance for you to get to Blaney until 4:30 p. m., Friday.

REV. H. J. RYAL, President.

the mayor and bankers have waited on Rev. Carroll and offered to pay all expenses at this meeting. It is likely that Mr. R. W. Westberry of Sumter will go to Chesnee. The meeting will be held in the Y. M. C. A. building at Chesnee which will hold two thousand people. Mr. John Law put the building up for white people but it will be used for both races.

## "GOD LOOKING FOR A MAN."

The Rev. Richard Carroll will preach a Special sermon Sunday morning at Second Calvary Baptist Church on the above subject: "God Looking for a Man." Rev. Carroll preached this same sermon at the State S. S. and B. Y. P. U. Convention Thursday night.

## PINK AND YELLOW LAWN PARTY.

The ladies of the Church Aid Club of Second Calvary Baptist Church will give a Pink and Yellow Lawn Party for the benefit of Second Calvary, next Monday evening beginning at 7:30 o'clock on the Jenkins' Lawn, 2202 Hampton Avenue.

The public is cordially invited.

## ATTENTION WOMEN!

All women interested in registration and right of citizenship are cordially invited to be present at 6:30 p. m., Monday afternoon July 18th. at the Phyllis Wheatly Center.

This is an important meeting and all women from every ward is urged to be present as well as the members of the Womens' Republican Club.

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