

CHURCH NEWS OF COLUMBIA.

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The month of January has been a hard one in the church life of Columbia, the preachers in particular have been "hard hit" by reason of the very bad weather, and further, because of the bad system by which the average Negro church is operated.

At a subsequent date we shall give to our many readers of this paper, some observations of, together with our varied experience on, how to finance a church. Last Sunday was a high day in the church-life of the Capital City, because at

ZION BAPTIST CHURCH

when the pastor, the Rev. J. C. White walked into his pulpit, he faced a packed church from pulpit to the door. The choir was at its best and the big congregation was responsive and bubbling with enthusiasm.

At the night service, Rev. White preached on "God's Call to Repentance" to a crowded house. Collection \$49.00.

Bethel Metropolitan A. M. E. Church.

was crowded Sunday morning as Dr. E. A. Adams, the pastor faced his congregation. Bethel is said to have the sweetest singing choir in the city, but Sunday morning they sang as it seemed that they never sang before.

The Rev. Dr. Adams took as his text St. Luke 15:25. Subject: "The Five Gifts" from which he gave his almost impatient audience a wonderful discourse, which was replete with that divine. The Sunday School at Bethel was unusually large; teachers and officers in their respective places. The Christian Endeavor was up to the usual standard of good.

UNION BAPTIST CHURCH

The Rev. Dr. T. M. Boykin had, as he always does have, a crowded house. Rev. Boykin was in fine trim for preaching, because he had just concluded one of the biggest revivals in the history of Benedict College, where more than sixty students were converted.

Sidney Park C. M. E. Church. was packed to its capacity morning and evening services. The Rev. Dr. W. E. Farmer, the honored pastor, preached to one of the most enthusiastic and responsive congregations he has had during the years he has

been here. The collection was among the best in three years. Dr. Farmer preached from the familiar text: "Behold I Stand at the Door and Knock," etc. The spirit swept like wild fire as the man of God, pled with sinners to come to repentance.

FIRST CALVARY BAPTIST.

Dr. Paul P. Watson, State Baptist Missionary and Financial Agent preached to a full church. At the morning services his subject was: "Crucified With Christ." At the evening services his subject was: "The Church on Her Knees," in which, the Doctor portrayed how the church in an upper room prayed for the deliverance of Peter.

SECOND CALVARY BAPTIST.

The Rev. Dr. H. M. Moore was greeted last Sunday morning by one of the largest congregations he has had for years. Dr. Moore used the subject of the "Wise Men Visit Jesus." This was said to be one of the best sermons ever preached by Dr. Moore since being in Columbia.

2ND NAZARETH BAPTIST.

The Rev. Dr. R. M. Myers preached to a full house Sunday morning at Second Nazareth Kendalltown, subject: "The Remorse of Conscience," and at Macedonia Baptist on Huger St., at 3 p. m.; "Restore Unto me the Joy of Thy Salvation." Ps. 51.

EBENEZER BAPTIST

That promising young preacher, a student of Benedict College Charley Simons preached to a high responsive audience Sunday morning, while the pastor Rev. J. G. Green preached at Ebenezer Baptist at night. This is a coming church and the Rev. Green is a "live wire" in the pulpit.

St. Mary Episcopal Church.

The rector, the Rev. T. T. Pollard, preached to an appreciative audience at 11:00 o'clock. The Sunday School was extra good. Dr. Pollard, besides serving St. Mary finds time to do other church work up in Newberry county together with the church school at St. Mary's.

Y. M. C. A. An Imperative Need of Columbia Colored People.

Among the many things needed by the colored people of Columbia, a Y. M. C. A. is the most imperative. A young boy coming in Columbia, should he amount to anything in life, it is by mere accident. There is absolutely no incentive held out to him, to inspire and guide him on to higher heights of usefulness and manhood, as will be found in other cities.

churches there is nowhere a colored boy may be spiritually developed. There is no place on the American continent where a more urgent need is for a Y. M. C. A. than in Columbia.

The biggest problem which confronts the church of Christ in this city today is the boy-problem. Negro boys ranging from 6 years old, up to 16 years are being daily brought up before the police judge, sent to the detention home or to the reformatory, which to our mind is far worse than the penitentiary.

A little black waif with a shoe shine box under his arm all day Sunday, and scores of boys around these public places, are familiar sights to be seen on Washington, Assembly and other streets of this city. We need a public forum where these boys may be cared for and taught about Jesus Christ, the care of the body, and how to develop the mind.

Columbia is the only city of its size with its boasted culture and religion where some effort is not being made to save the men of tomorrow. More anon.

Rev. R. W. Baylor Observes 69th Birthday.

The Rev. R. W. Baylor, 807 Washington street celebrated his 69th birthday last Tuesday, quietly at his home. Only the family and a few of his friends knew of the affair. A modest supper was served by the family. Dr. Baylor has been preaching for 52 years. He is well-known in this city, having served the Zion Baptist church for 23 years.

REVIVAL BEGINS AT JONES CHAPEL A. M. E. ZION CHURCH, SUNDAY 1st.

Revival Services will begin at Jones Chapel A. M. E. Zion church, corner Blossom and Sumter streets, Sunday morning, Feb. 1st. Dr. R. Alexander Carroll is the new pastor assigned there this year.

roll is the new pastor assigned there this year. Dr. R. Alexander Carroll is a native of Maryland, but he was sent from Jacksonville, Fla., here. Dr. Carroll is a man of broad culture, pleasing manners, and deep religious piety—he is one of the leading literary writers of the race, and as a lecturer and pulpiteer has but few equals.

Columbians will have the opportunity to hear one of the greatest pulpit orators of the race in this revival, who has come within our gates to make this his home. The officers and members of Jones Chapel A. M. E. Zion church, are asking the cooperation of the pastors and members of all the other churches to come out and hear their new pastor. You are welcome.

MRS. AGNES HUDSON

Mrs. Agnes Hudson, wife of Mr. C. H. Hudson, corner Hampton and Williams streets, passed away at their home on Sunday, Jan. 18th, after a brief illness. Mrs. Hudson's death came as a shock to her many friends, as she was apparently in good health. While attending her household affairs on the 15th she suffered a stroke of apoplexy from which she never regained consciousness.

THE INTERDENOMINATIONAL MINISTERS' UNION.

The Interdenominational Ministers' Union met at its usual place of meeting, Sidney Park C. M. E. church, last Tuesday at noon. After the usual preliminaries of devotions and collection of fees, Dr. R. Alexander Carroll, new pastor of the Jones Chapel A. M. E. Zion church was admitted to the membership of the body.

Dr. W. E. Farmer, who has served this organization so acceptably in the past made a splendid speech reviewing the past year's work, and recommending that new men be selected as officers for the year

CHURCH DIRECTORY

Table listing church directories for Bethel A. M. E. Church, Sidney Park C. M. E. Church, Jones Chapel A. M. E. Zion Church, Wesley M. E. Church, Zion Baptist Church, Nazareth Baptist Church, and Ladson Presbyterian.

Table listing church directories for Union Baptist Church, Bethlehem Baptist Church, St. Mary's Episcopal Church, and Nazareth Baptist Church.

1925.

The election resulted as follows: Rev. J. C. White, Pres.; Rev. E. A. Adams, Vice-Pres.; Rev. Mr. Pollard, Secretary; and the Rev. W. E. Farmer, Treas.

REVIVAL AT BETHEL A. M. E. CHURCH.

Dr. J. C. White will be in Columbia, the first Sunday in March to

conduct a Revival at Bethel A. M. E. Church. Dr. J. C. White, Evangelist of the A. M. E. church, with headquarters in Ohio.

White Man Killed; Negro Acquitted.

(By The Associated Negro Press.)—Raleigh, N. C., Jan.—Samuel Haskins, truck driver, was acquitted of all blame by a jury in connection with the death of Ernest W. Fetzger, white, on December 18. The evidence showed that the white man had been driving at 54 miles an hour and that the truck was standing still at the time of the accident, the white man running into it.

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