

SIXTH YEAR.

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BISHOP ARNETT.

Life and Public Services of Benjamin William Arnett.

One of the Leading Lights in the A. M. E. Church—His Early Struggles and Later Triumphs—A Famous Man.

Benj. Wm. Arnett was born March 6th, 1838, at Brownville, Fayette county, Pa. When six months old was baptized by Samuel G. Clingman, of the Ohio Annual Conference. Was convicted under the preaching of Rev. Jeremiah Lewis, February 10th, 1856; converted February 14th; received into the church February 17th, by Rev. Leven Gross, of the Ohio Conference; licensed to preach March 30th, 1856, by Rev. J. D. S. Hall, of the Baltimore Conference; preached first sermon April 9th, 1856, at St. Paul's A. M. E. church, Washington, D. C.; recommended to traveling connection by Rev. William B. Louis, of the Ohio Conference; received on probation April 16th, 1857, by Ohio Annual conference, at Lexington, Ky.; received first appointment to Walnut Hills, Cincinnati, Ohio, April, 1857, 1857; ordained deacon April 30th, 1858, by Wm. Paul Quinn, at Columbus, Ohio; ordained Elder May 12th, 1870, by Bishop D. A. Payne, at Xenia, Ohio.

Has filled the following appointments: Walnut Hills, O.; Toledo, O.; Allen Temple Cincinnati, O.; St. Paul, Urbana, O. St. Paul, Columbus, Ohio; May, 1880, was elected Financial secretary of the A. M. E. church, at St. Louis, Mo.; May, 1884, was re-elected Financial secretary at Baltimore, Md.; 1872, was elected Assistant secretary of General Conference at Nashville Tenn.; in May, 1876, was elected secretary of General Conference at Atlanta, Ga.; May, 1880, was re-elected secretary of General Conference. Was elected Bishop A. M. E. church, May 19th, at General Conference held in Indianapolis; Ordained May 24th, 1888.

Received his certificate to teach school December 19th, 1868, and taught off and on until 1871, in addition to his pastoral work. Was a member of National Equal Rights League, Syracuse, N. Y., Oct. 4th, 1864, Frederick Douglass, president. Member of Equal Rights convention, Cleveland, Ohio, Hon. John M. Langston, president. Was secretary of National convention, Washington D. C., Dec. 1866. Hon. John M. Langston, president. Chaplain of National Convention of Colored Men, Sept. 2nd, 1882, at Louisville, Ky., Frederick Douglass, president. Was a delegate to the National Y. M. C. A. Convention, Washington D. C., 1871, Hon. John W. Wainwright, president. Was foreman of a jury, where all were white, at Toledo, Ohio, 1872; Was foreman of a jury composed of Colored men in the spring of 1872, Toledo, Ohio. Was chairman of the committee on resolutions of the congressional convention in 1872, held at Toledo, Ohio, composed of five counties, nominated I. R. Sherwood. He was appointed recruiting agent by special order No. 178, of war department, Aug. 24th, 1863, by Geo. L. Stearns, major and A. A. G., of U. S. volunteers. Was fraternal delegate to the Miami convention of United Brothers, Aug. 12th, 1872, at Pleasant Ridge, Ohio.

The Central Republican club of San Francisco, gave him a farewell meeting at the Wigwam, Oct. 18th, 1888. Was vice-president of Republican state convention, 1878; Delivered one of the rate of speeches in Music Hall, Cincinnati; was a member of Ohio State Sunday School convention at Norwalk, Ohio 1878, and was elected vice-president of the same; was elected delegate to International Sunday School Union at Atlanta Ga., 1878, and at Toronto, Canada, 1881; was elected by Sunday School Union to represent them at the Robert Raikes' Centennial, London, England, 1880; elected to represent the Inter Denominational S. S. Union, of South Carolina, at the World's convention, London, England, July 2nd, 1880; was a member of reception committee to welcome Hon. James G. Blaine to Greene county in 1884; was elected to Ohio Legislature to represent Greene county, 1886-87; was the author of the bill abolishing the "Black Laws" of the state, and to provide for teaching of scientific temperance in all the schools.

For eight years he edited The Budget of the A. M. E. church; Total number of volumes, 37,000; total number of pages to each volume, 1790; grand total of pages in all editions, 12,984,000. The total number of different Volumes printed by him 19. Total number of volumes 59,000, of 3,304 pages each. Grand total number of pages in all editions 15,764,000. He is now editing the Quarto Centenary of African Methodism in South Carolina, which will make the 20th number of books or pamphlets edited by him. He was married May 25th, 1858, to Mary Louise Gordon, at Brownsville, Pa., and they have the following children: Alonzo, now clerking in the Sunday School Union, at Nashville, Tenn.; Benj. W. Jr., President of Edward Waters University, at Jacksonville, Fla.; Henry Y., Professor of Mathematics, at Allen University, Columbia, S. C.; Anna L., Music Teacher and Private Secretary of Father. Alphonso T. and Flossie G., attending school and Daniel A. Payne "Captain of Arnett House."

May 25th, 1890, he responded to the welcome address of Hon. James A. Beaver, Governor of Pennsylvania, at the Inter-National S. S. Convention, at Pittsburgh, Pa.

He was elected and is one of the Vice Presidents of the Inter-national S. S. Convention until 1893.

He now occupies the following positions: Presiding Bishop of the states of South Carolina and Florida, of the A. M. E. church; president of the board of education; president of the board of trustees of Allen University, at Columbia, S. C.; president of the board of trustees of Wilberforce University; vice-president of executive board of Wilberforce University; trustee of Ohio Normal Industrial school, Wilberforce, Ohio; life member of Bible Society, Cincinnati, since 1874; life member of (CONTINUED ON SECOND PAGE.)

SAINT PAUL.

The Doings of a Week in the Metropolis of the North Star State.

The Sainly City and Sainly City Folks. Items of Social, Religious and General Matters Among the People.

Mrs. Diggs has returned to her home in Boston.

Seaves sold on installments at Ene-dict's 7 Corners.

Meals at all hours at the new Del-monio No. 84 E 5th street.

Instruction on the piano given by W. A. Weir 434 St. Anthony Ave. Terms reasonable.

First class rooms and meals may be obtained at Mrs. Lottie Roache's No. 41 E. Sixth street.

FOR SALE.—A brand new silver valve Lyon & Healy cornet. Apply at the office of THE APPEAL.

There are some choice furnished rooms for rent at Mrs. Emma Glover, corner of Sixth and Robert streets.

Miss Fannie Johnson of Minneapolis has been the guest of Miss Viola Berry of 93 Summit avenue the past week.

A good way to get a start in the world is to open an account with the St. Paul Savings Bank cor. Fifth and Jackson.

Are you among those who have not paid their subscriptions to THE APPEAL. The office is at 76 East Fifth street. Call.

Shirts 10 cents each. Collars and cuffs 20 cents per dozen at State Steam Laundry, 222 W. 7th. street. Telephone 1062-2.

For Rent—Furnished or unfurnished rooms by Mrs. M. E. Walker, 574 Fuller street. Pleasant location. Cars pass the door.

Misses Mattie Johnson and Lizzie Kellum leave next Monday for Wilberforce University to attend school during the winter.

Mrs. Harriett Hyde having spent the summer with her daughter Mrs. O. D. Howard left for her home last Saturday highly delighted.

Be sure to cut out the ballot printed in this issue, write the name of your favorite preacher on it and send it to THE APPEAL office 325 Dearborn street, Chicago, Ill.

Visitors to this city will find it to their advantage to obtain accommodations at the "Little Ryan," corner of S. 5th and Robert, Mrs. Emma Glover, proprietor. Terms very reasonable.

Misses Mickie Cook, Blennie Bruce, Willie Nichols and Essie Tucker, of Washington, who have been visiting in St. Paul for a couple of months, left for their homes Wednesday.

St. Peter Claver's Catholic church. Market street opposite Rice Park. Mass at 10:30 a. m. Sundays. Sunday school at 12:00 m. Instructions at 7:30 p. m. Rev. Father Harrison, Pastor.

A dramatic treat will be given to the patrons of the New Olympic next week. J. B. Negretto and Kitty Langley and a company of first class players will produce the five act sensational comedy drama "Firebrand." Be sure to attend.

Remember the day for, (Tuesday) the date of (Sept. 9th) and the place where (Pilgrim Baptist Church) the great entertainment will be given. Lay aside a little change to use on that occasion.

Wait for the grand musical, literary terpsichorean entertainment to be given by Mrs. Lodge G. U. O. of O. F. at the beautiful Odd Fellows Hall, Tuesday September 16. It will be a grand affair.

One of the leading attractions at the Odd Fellows entertainment will be a song by the great boy singer of Dayton avenue church choir, Master Otto Heger, who will sing "Angels ever bright." Don't miss it.

Monday evening was the birth anniversary of Master Harry Black and a very pleasant surprise party was given him by Mrs. D. Deasley at her residence 91 Summit avenue. The young people present were: Misses Fannie Johnson, Minneapolis; Lizzie Kellum, Viola Berry, Mand Conway, Emily McCloud, Hattie Shepherd, Mattie Johnson, Lizzie Black; Masters Will Howard, Clarence Young, Ed. Henry, W. H. Brooks, Robert Caruthers, Harry Johnson, Moe Johnson and Harry Black.

Duluth, Minn.

The infant son of Mr. and Mrs. C. G. Barber is very sick.

We are glad that Rev. Taylor has located in Duluth.

Mrs. R. D. Smith and daughter who has been visiting her sister, Mrs. Shelton, left Tuesday to join her husband who is quite sick.

Mrs. H. E. Johnson returned Wednesday accompanied by Miss Lillie Black who will spend the winter with her sister-in-law, Mrs. C. H. Black.

SAINT LOUIS.

Social Matters, Gleanings of News Condensed Into Small Space.

For the Benefit of our Thousands of Readers—All Sorts of News Items from the City by the Big Bridge The Future Great.

Mr. Frank Roberson, of St. Paul, is in the city the guest of Mrs. Emmie Johnson.

Vote for the most popular preacher. See particulars and ballot in other column.

W. H. Farmer, Counselor and Attorney at Law, and Solicitor in Chancery, will practice in all courts. Office, 1111 Clark ave.

Miss Emma Armstrong has been promoted from third assistant in the grammar school to that of fifth assistant in the high school.

First class job printing of all kinds done at THE APPEAL office No. 1002 Franklin avenue. Rates reasonable and satisfaction guaranteed.

Miss Beniah Coates who has been visiting her aunt Miss Lou Carter of 2858 S. Jefferson avenue, has departed for her home in Louisville, Ky.

THE APPEAL is on sale every week at John Page's 705 N. 11th street, Hulet Kirkpatrick's 1410 Morgan street, and at the St. Louis office 1002 Franklin ave.

every particular and the ladies of the church deserve great praise for this, one of their many noble efforts in behalf of their church.

The laying of the corner stone for St. Paul Chapel will take place Sunday the 14th inst. Several prominent gentlemen will deliver speeches and two bands of music will add to the pleasure of the occasion. This occasion should always hold a sacred spot in our memory and the Colored people of St. Louis should feel proud of their new church. Let us hope that the undertaking will prove a grand success and in union render our aid in the accomplishment of this great Ecclesiastical design.

DRIFTWOOD.

Caught Floating on the News Current and Stuffed Into

Our Office by our Army of Correspondents at All Points of the Compass, Carefully Condensed for Hasty Readers.

The Chinese endure change of climate better than any other race.

People eat 20 per cent more bread when the weather is cold than when it is mild.

In the year 1819 sugar is said to have been sold at 1s 9d a pound, and was considered a very luxurious article till the eighteenth century.

WASHINGTON.

The City of Magnificent Distances With the Light Turned On.

Our Capital City With its Multitude of Important Matters Culled for our Intelligent Readers—C. A. J.'s Budget of News.

In the New York Sun of recent date there appeared an interview of a gentleman recently from the West Indies and in the course of the interview he relates the opinion of Legitimate the exiled king concerning the purported ostracism of Minister Douglass in the Haytian court circles. The reason he ascribes to it is that the Haytiens would prefer a white minister, not from color prejudice but from business and domestic arrangements. Legitimate further says that Minister Douglass took a hand in the island politics when he was in San Domingo and he has not been forgotten. Apropos of this it may be that the Haytian government may ask that Minister Douglass be recalled, although a good deal of clatter is being made about his resignation of his own accord. When we consider the manner in which the Colored man is treated in this country and remember the whole world is seeing the same it is surprising that a Minister of color is acceptable at any foreign court. Hon. Robert Kennedy of Ohio, has

Planet put it thus in a speech before the Grand Fountain United Order of True Reformers: "Colored men, be your own masters, save up your money, love the mighty dollar," he said. "I fear that our emancipation from prejudice in the South depends upon our letting politics severely alone. Rely upon yourselves. Freeze to the mighty dollar. Set up each other in business. Be honest, as you have always been. You have never been charged with stealing anything more than a chicken, while the white brother has stolen a bank. The world frowns down on chicken thieves, so stop and imitate your white prothers and fly to Canada." C. A. JOHNSON.

MINNEAPOLIS.

A Record of the Doings in and About the Great "Flour City."

Matters Social, Religious and General Which Have Happened and are to Happen Among the People of the City on the Falls.

For the finest 25 cent meal in the city go to Johnson's 509 4th street S.

Go to Johnson's restaurant for your dinners 509 Fourth street South.

Furnished Room—Pleasant front for two gentlemen 1109 3d, avenue S. You can get THE APPEAL at A. H. Watkins barber shop 254 4th ave. S.

Mrs. Hunton keeps the only first class boarding house in the city at 219 Third street South.

THE APPEAL is the boldest most progressive and most enterprising newspaper of its class.

Mrs. M. Watkins 254 4th ave. S. all kinds of plain and fancy dressmaking. Satisfaction guaranteed.

Mrs. T. Henderson who has been spending a pleasant summer at the lakes has returned to the city.

The Knights Templar of Minneapolis are making arrangements for a grand entertainment on the night of Sep. 22.

Messrs. Willis & Fender have opened a neat restaurant at 300 Robert street. They serve nice meals from 10 cents up. Call to see them.

Mrs. H. Williamson who has been spending the summer with her daughter Mrs. John Neal has left for her home in Decatur, Ill., a few days ago.

Bethesda Baptist church is to have three musical and literary entertainment commencing next week. The best talent of the city is to take part.

In order to make THE APPEAL interesting to you, send all matter of interest to public and yourselves to us the first of the week, it will cost you nothing.

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St. Peter A. M. E. church up to this writing is in a quandary as to who they will have for their pastor this year, but it is thought that Rev. Mr. Henderson of Detroit, Mich., will be the man.

Every person in the Twin Cities should visit the Exposition. It will be the finest display of skill and art ever presented to view in this city and will tend to stimulate every branch of home industry.

Mr. B. M. Henderson of Chicago has moved to our city to complete his law studies this winter and will open an office in the spring and commence the practice of his profession. We wish him good success.

Every Colored man in this country should watch with the closest scrutiny every man who is put forward in any and every case asking for his vote, a man's ballot is the only thing by which he can protect himself.

Mrs. H. Stapp 224 Washington avenue S., has opened one of the most beautiful furnished lodging houses in the city. Such a place has long been needed in this city all of the advantages of a first class lodging house can be had with Mrs. Stapp. Call and see her.

Mr. Frank Anderson has recently bought the fine barber shop of Rev. F. Lomack No. 206 Washington avenue S., where he has fitted up beautiful bath rooms and every other accommodation in the line of the best equipped shop. It is one of the best in the city for our friends.

Miss M. McGloring, under appointment of the Missionary Union headquarters at Boston, Mass., lectured at Bethesda Baptist church last Thursday night after which a Foreign Mission Society was organized with Mrs. M. LaPradd, president; Mrs. H. Thompson, vice president; Mrs. G. Amos, treasurer; Miss E. Dunjee, secretary.

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POPULAR PREACHERS.

The Appeal's Scheme to Decide Who the Popular Preachers are.

All Colored Preachers in the States of Illinois, Minnesota, Kentucky and Missouri Eligible to the Contest. The People to Decide.

THE APPEAL has heard so much said about the popularity of this preacher or that preacher, that it has determined to have the people decide the question. And, in order to bring out a full expression it has decided to offer a list of prizes to be awarded to the ten most popular preachers in Illinois, Missouri, Kentucky and Minnesota.

The contest is confined to the four states in which THE APPEAL has offices of publication.

The prizes will be awarded according to the number of votes cast for each contestant.

- LIST OF PRIZES.
- 1st, Prize, Broadcloth Suit, satin-lined, to order, \$100.00
  - 2nd, Prize, Gold-headed Cane, 25.00
  - 3rd, Prize, Life-size crayon portrait, 15.00
  - 4th, Prize, Silk Hat, 5.00
  - 5th, Prize, THE APPEAL for 2 years, 4.00
  - 6th, Prize, THE APPEAL for 1 year, 2.00
  - 7th, Prize, THE APPEAL for 1 year, 2.00
  - 8th, Prize, THE APPEAL for 1 year, 2.00
  - 9th, Prize, THE APPEAL for 1 year, 2.00
  - 10th Prize, THE APPEAL for 1 year, 2.00

THE APPEAL can not in common fairness, advocate the merits of this or that preacher. Two things are of the first importance in order to hope for success. The first is to make selection of a preacher who is possessed of qualities essential to popularity. Having selected a candidate the second step is to work for his success. Let one secure all the ballots possible and at the same time stir up interest and activity in others. Delay in securing ballots are as dangerous as delays in other matters. It would worry one much to learn that his or her candidate might have been elected by a slight extra effort. A few votes may be the difference between the winners and losers. Hence the importance of early and persistent activity in securing ballots. The plan of determining who the most popular minister is, is given in order that all may thoroughly understand.

BALLOT.

Fill the Blanks, Cut out and send to THE APPEAL, Chicago, Ill.

By.....

Of.....

City of.....

Church.....

State.....

THE APPEAL'S  
MOST POPULAR PREACHER CONTEST

RULES OF VOTING.

Any Colored preacher in the states of Illinois, Kentucky, Minnesota and Missouri, may be voted for. Any person can vote who complies with the following conditions:

Get a copy of THE APPEAL, cut out the ballot you will find there, write on it the FULL name of the preacher and his full address and send it by mail, or bring it to THE APPEAL office 325 Dearborn street, Chicago.

You can vote for the same preacher as often as you please. Every time you get a ballot you can send in a vote.

The only qualification for voting is to cut out the ballot in THE APPEAL and fill it out as directed above. But one preacher can be voted for on each ballot. Ballots containing the name of more than one preacher, will be thrown out.

See that your friends all get THE APPEAL, and if they do not wish to use the ballot, ask them to save it for you.

Remember that every copy of THE APPEAL contains one ballot, and that every ballot means another vote.

Place your ballots in an envelope and address it as follows:  
THE APPEAL, CHICAGO, ILL.

Caught With Her Colored Lover.

Springfield, Ohio, Sep. 10.—Mrs. Mary Vose, an attractive young woman, was married August 29, to Emil Vose, a prosperous gardener. The man and his young wife came to town this morning to sell vegetables. Two hours later the woman was found in bed with George Nutler, a young Colored man, in his room on East Main street. They were jailed for adultery. The woman went into hysterics when arrested.

A Journalist's First Attempt.

[By Eddie Flynn.]

She was a picture as she sat  
There in her curls of gold,  
And sang to music's sweet refrain  
"Will you love me when I'm old?"  
But true and good he ope'd his arms  
And clasped her in the r fold:  
"If you're like the rest of women," he said  
"You never will grow old."