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BISHOP J. M. BROWN, D. D., D. C. L.

## CORNER STONE LAID.

The New Quinn Chapel Begun at 24th and Wabasha Av.

An Immense Concourse of People Witnessed the Interesting and Impressive Ceremonies Conducted by the Masons—Large Collection.

Notwithstanding the cold and inclement weather Sunday, an immense concourse of people witnessed the laying of the corner stone of the new Quinn Chapel now in course of erection at the corner of Wabasha avenue and Twenty-fourth street.

At 12 o'clock the ministers preceded



REV. J. T. JENIFER, PASTOR.

by the Sunday school and Crispus Attucks Commandery No. 1, Knights of Pythias, left Central Hall and marched to the corner stone, where they met the societies and citizens. The following programme was carried out:

### JUVENILE DEPARTMENT.

The children of the Sunday school surrounded the stone. Master Henry Taylor representing "The Church of the Past" deposited the Roll of Honor; then beautiful little Edna Alexander, representing "The Church of the Present" deposited the Sunday school offering. Pretty little Bertha Jenifer with a basket of flowers symbolized "The Church of the Future." After singing "All Hail the Power of Jesus' Name" the school withdrew.

### THE CHURCH AND CLERGY.

After a chorus by the Union choir, Rev. Geo. W. Gaines, pastor of Bethel A. M. E. Church, prayed. Then Rev. J. T. Jenifer, pastor of Quinn Chapel made an address giving the plans and purposes of the church. Rev. L. H. Reynolds, pastor of St. Stephen's A. M. E. Church read the Scripture lesson, Haggai, Chap 1, 1-10.

The Union choir sang the hymn "From all that Dwells Below the Skies" after which, Rt. Rev. John M. Brown, D. D., D. C. L., Bishop of this diocese delivered an address and the consecration prayer.

While the band furnished sweet music contributions were taken up, and the donor's names were written on the Roll of Honor and deposited in the Corner stone box, together with church documents, copies of THE APPEAL and other papers. This was done by Rev. E. Knight, presiding elder of the district.

### MASONS AND FRATERNAL.

The corner stone was then laid with Masonic Rites by M. W. G. M., Thomas H. Smith, under the auspices of the Grand Lodge of Illinois and Jurisdiction. There was prayer by Rev. L. H. Reynolds, an oration by Rev. J. F. Thomas, then there was the presentation of the tools with Corn, Oil and Wine to M. W. G. M., T. H. Smith who delivered an oration. After singing the doxology, Rev. J. M. Washington of Zion A. M. E. Church pronounced the benediction.

### HISTORY OF THE CHURCH.

In 1844 there lived in a small hut in the alley near State street between Lake and Randolph streets, a plain but devout colored man named John Day. A few colored people used to congregate in the hut to hold prayer meetings. Soon the hut became too small, and they removed to the home of Mrs. Maria Parker, who lived near Day's humble abode. Month after month passed and the congregation increased in numbers until in 1845 it was found necessary to move to the school house on Madison, near State street. In 1846 Madison Peterson, an eloquent exhorter, took the

leadership of the religious society, and transferred it over to his house on State near Van Buren street. A. T. Hill, then a journeyman barber in the shop of Oliver Henderson, was his assistant. The members of the society were ambitious for a more pretentious place of worship, and they bought one-half of the white Baptist church at Washington and LaSalle streets, which they hauled on to a leased lot on the east side of Wells street, now Fifth avenue, between Jackson and Van Buren streets. In 1847, William Paul Quinn, then Bishop of the African Methodist Episcopal Church, sent Rev. George Johnson, a missionary, to Chicago, and on July 22 of the same year the society was organized under the discipline of the A. M. E. church and the chapel was named Quinn Chapel.

The Quinn Chapel Society was the second Methodist church in Chicago. At that date there were St. Mary's Cathedral, the First Presbyterian and the First Baptist Church. The first class leader of the Quinn Society was Rev. A. T. Hill, who was also the first colored man licensed to preach in Chicago. During the administration of Rev. John A. Warren, during 1852-4, the society purchased the lot at the southwest corner of Jackson street and Fourth avenue upon which the Madnock Building is now being erected. They moved from the Wells street lot to this location in 1854, where they had erected a new house, which was dedicated and paid for on the same day.

One of the earliest buildings to succumb to the quick spreading flames in the fire of 1871, was the frame house of worship owned by Quinn Chapel. Under the leadership of Elder William C. Trewan the members mortgaged the old Mission Building on Fourth avenue, between Taylor and Twelfth streets. They were again doomed to be disturbed by fire. On July 15, 1874, the building was reduced to ashes, and the colored Methodists were again without a house of worship. They held prayer meetings for a time at Union Hall, corner of Clark and Monroe streets, and then moved into an old store on Third avenue, south of Van Buren street. Having mortgaged the Fourth avenue and Jackson street lot, they were compelled to sell it, and with the proceeds they purchased a lot on Fourth avenue, near Van Buren street. The members of the society were undaunted by the catastrophes of 1871 and 1874. They worked assiduously for a new chapel, and in 1876 the corner stone of the present brick building on Fourth avenue was laid. This was during the administration of the eighteenth pastor, Rev. E. C. Joiner. From that time until the present the people have worshiped in this chapel.

When Rev. J. T. Jenifer was appointed pastor of Quinn Chapel in 1889, the slumbering ambitions of his parishioners were awakened to the fact that better accommodations were needed for their religious worship. The changes on Fourth avenue, caused by business and other interests, have been such as to render the building, as well as its location, wholly unsuitable as a place of worship. Under the guidance of Pastor



BERTHA JENIFER.

Jenifer the congregation has been induced to sell the property, pay off its debt of \$11,000, and purchase for \$30,000 the lot on the southeast corner of Twenty-fourth street and Wabasha avenue, where the new Quinn Chapel will be erected. It will be a stone structure in the Gothic style of architecture and will cost \$45,000.

Rev. Mr. Jenifer, the present pastor, (CONTINUED ON SECOND PAGE.)

## WASHINGTON.

The City of Magnificent Distances With the Light Turned On.

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

The Farmers' Alliance convention at Ocala Fla. during the past week had a National Colored Alliance side show attached to it, and it is somewhat degraded to even the moral sense of Colored men to contemplate it. That delegates, Colored, from sixteen states should allow themselves to be classed off, and not allowed to offer up praise or take sacrament with the white alliance is a strange condition to say the least. There is no encouragement to Colored men to join a third party movement where they are ostracized practically from the beginning. Now what can the Colored man get from the Alliance. By the time the whites of a third party, (if it should gain ascendancy) are politically satisfied there will another party arise; so the Colored man and his vote will be simply the wheels and horse to the wagon which constantly receives a new bed and new occupants. In the Republican party the Negro is recognized in all conventions and does not act as a side show. In the Democratic party he can be recognized likewise, but this new monster with southern head, backbone and feet, considers him not worthy to enter into its anatomy. Now the very best thing the Colored press can do is to simply put its foot on this monster's neck and help choke it to death. If the Negro feels that he cannot get justice or recognition in either party now existing, let him form a party of his own or go out of politics altogether.

Last winter resolutions were offered in the legislatures of Alabama and Georgia to change the manner of distributing school funds so that white schools would be supported out of money accruing from taxes on property belonging to whites and Colored schools by money accruing from taxes on property belonging to Colored people. Gov. Jones of Alabama in his inaugural address took strong grounds against such resolutions and says that such measures would be against the Constitution of the United States and contrary to the principles of a republic. Now if the Governor of Georgia would do likewise we could begin to feel that the South is still in the Union. Gov. Jones is evidently a man with a soul and also with a backbone.

The S. C. legislature has a bill on its calendar providing for separate coaches on railroads for Colored people. The Colored people intend to call a convention to oppose its passage.

Gov. Tillman in his inaugural and message comes out against lynch law and election outrages. He still believes that men are created unequal and that



REV. RELVES KNIGHT.

the whites must rule. Yet there is evidently or apparently a slight tincture of the tonic of justice in his blood which asserts itself. May be some good will come out of Nazareth yet.

Hon. Fred Douglass left for his post of duty on the 6th inst on the Dutch steamer Prins Mauritz.

Mrs. S. C. Waring has gone to Milan, Italy to complete her musical studies. She possesses an extraordinary soprano and with further training she will develop into a great singer.

The Bethel choir of Baltimore and the Metropolitan choir of this city gave an excellent musical entertainment at the Metropolitan A. M. E. church in this city on Friday eve, for the benefit of Pisgah A. M. E. church. The entertainment was an exceptionally good one and each choir did itself credit.

The second session of the 51st Congress is in session and the President's message to it was both wise and brilliant. It urged the passage of the Elections bill and recommended other very beneficial measure to our prosperity. For the past week the Senate has been at work on the Elections bill and very soon something definite will be done. The National Colored Alliance passed a resolution asking the passage of the Elections bill and other like resolutions will come pouring in before long.

The New York Mail and Express of Dec. 1st has a sketch of three prominent Colored men of this city namely: Minister John H. Smythe, M. Sprague and R. D. Ruffin, all three are real estate men and two are lawyers. The article states they are the leading real estate men in the city. The following closing lines are worth remembering when we know the combined wealth of these men is nearly \$150,000. These three men represent the possibilities of the Negro, and they are worthy ex-

amples of the thrift, industry and pluck which is an inherent characteristic of that race. Within the last twenty years these men have risen from a condition of obscurity to high and honorable positions in the business and social world, and by their lives they have demonstrated that the race to which they belong possesses the staying qualities in a marked degree, and that push, perseverance and pluck will win success for any man, no matter what his color or condition. J. E. Bruce of the Cleveland Gazette writes for the Mail and Express and this article bears impress of his genius. Bravo Bruce!

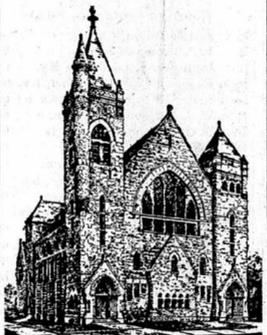
C. A. JOHNSON.

Read the Holiday edition of THE APPEAL issue? Saturday December 20.

## GADDIE GAINS.

The Great Popular Preachers Contest Goes Merrily on

One Goes up, Another Goes Down; According to the way Their Friends Send in Ballots for the Favorites. Who'll be Ahead Next?



QUINN CHAPEL, CHICAGO.

The Great Popular Preacher Contest is becoming exciting. The ballots are pouring in thick and fast. A curious feature of the contest is the close race about 30 of the 100 contestants, are running. There are only ten prizes and the question is now "Who'll be the lucky ten."

The contest will positively close, THURSDAY, DECEMBER 31, 1890 AT 6 O'CLOCK, P. M., the close of the business day and all ballots must reach the Chicago office of THE APPEAL 325 Dearborn street, before that time or they will be thrown out.

The time is short and the friends of the preachers must bestir themselves. It is no small thing for a preacher, by vote of the public, to be declared the most popular preacher in four large states to say nothing of the hundred dollar suit of cloths.

St. Paul, Dec., 1890.

Editor APPEAL Journal:

You are making a mistake in the count "Preachers' Contest." I sent enough coupons last week to change Elder Sheafe's figures. I see they are just the same as before I sent them. Give us a fair count.

Yours

MANAGER.

In reply to "Subscriber" (who should have given his name and address) we beg to say that Elder Sheafe and every other preacher will receive proper credit for all ballots sent in. If the ballots reach this office (Chicago) Wednesday the change in number is made the same week. If they are received after Wednesday no credit is given until the following week. All who send in ballots may rest assured that there will be a "Fair Count."

- Rev. D. A. Gaddie, Louisville, Ky. 875
- Rev. L. C. Sheafe, St. Paul, Minn. 871
- Rev. R. H. Cole, St. Louis, Mo. 841
- Rev. Geo. W. Gaines, Chicago. 833
- Rev. Relves Knight, Chicago. 810
- Rev. Geo. H. Shaffer, Kansas City, Mo. 801
- Rev. C. S. Jacobs, Galesburg, Ill. 728
- Rev. P. A. Nichols, Newport, Ky. 716
- Rev. T. A. Clark, Peoria, Ill. 715



REV. L. H. REYNOLDS.

- Rev. E. H. Curry, Louisville, Ky. 715
- Rev. D. D. Anderson, Louisville, Ky. 714
- Rev. Thos. L. Johnson, Chicago. 710
- Rev. J. T. Jenifer, Chicago. 709
- Rev. J. E. Thompson, Chicago. 705
- Rev. C. H. Parrish, Louisville. 702
- Rev. L. M. Fenwick, Aurora, Ill. 699
- Rev. R. T. Huffman, Winchester, Ky. 694
- Rev. L. M. Haygood, Louisville, Ky. 694
- Rev. Jordan Chavis, Quincy, Ill. 692

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## CHICAGO.

The World's Fair City as Viewed by The Appeal Man.

A Compilation of a Number of Happenings among the Afro-Americans of the Second City of this Glorious Union.

Miss E. J. Smith, of Louisville, Ky., is in the city.

Mr. F. L. Green, of Omaha was in the city this week.

Something new Turkish baths for 50 cents at 462 State.

Don't forget the day and date of the Proper Caper Club.

Rev. T. W. Henderson, of Springfield, was in the city this week.

Benny Benson has gone to Utah. He was in Ogden last Sunday.

Mr. Julius Avendorph will spend the holidays in Nashville, Tenn.

Mrs. F. Cleary has moved from 140 17th to 2726 Armour avenue.

Chas. B. Turner, who has been sick for some time, is now better.

Take your soiled linen to Jas. Scott's hand laundry 495 State street.

Messrs. M. C. Cowan and Richard Gunn spent Sunday at Pullman.

Mr. Roger Q. Pryor leaves shortly for Australia to reside permanently.

Furnished rooms for gentlemen only, W. H. Brittan, 2823 State street.

Mr. K. W. McKay, of St. Paul, spent a few days in the Windy city week.

Look out for our great holiday edition to be issued, Saturday December 20.

Mr. W. Johnson, of the Marquette Club has gone to New York for a few days.

Furnished rooms to rent reasonable terms by Mrs. Knuckles, 288 Rush street.

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

Ask your newsdealer for our great special holiday edition Saturday December 20.

Mr. John Berry, of St. Paul, was in the city Sunday the guest of Rev. J. T. Jenifer.

Mrs. W. H. Britton has opened dress-making parlors at 2828 State street. Second floor.

The best meals in the city at the Tivoli Restaurant, 2828 State street. Give them a trial.

The Tivoli, 2828 State street is the headquarters for railroad men. Free reading room.

All railroad men are requested to call at "The Tivoli" 2828 State and learn something of importance.

Have you seen the "Propag Capah" jackets worn by the big three, Gayton, Narcisse and Curd?

For Rent—Nice furnished rooms for man and wife or four single gentlemen. Apply at 3136 Dearborn street.

Denver, Colorado.

Mr. Ed Green is still on the sick list.

Mrs. Belle Perry was down to attend the ball from Colorado Springs.

Mrs. J. Lillie has sold out her residence on Curtis street to Mrs. Russell.

The young men of Denver have organized a club, known as the Pacific Club.

Miss Munn, of Colorado Springs, was in the city to pay Mr. K. H. Perry a visit.

The Cecillion Dancing Club ball given at Lincoln Hall was a grand success. All of Denver's elite was there.

Miss Susie Brown entertained at dinner Saturday. Mr. and Mrs. O. T. Jackson, Mr. and Mrs. P. H. Hubbard, Mr. S. P. Stone, Mrs. F. Jackson, and Misses Pearl Hubbard and Georgia Atwood.

Salt Lake, Utah.

We have at present a bright outlook for 1891, and buildings continue to go up and do not stop for Sabbath day. Every body seems to have something in view for the future. Mr. Chas. Patten made a purchase of a fine piece of property, also Mr. Parker. We are having fine weather up to date. Mr. and Mrs. Lu. Cas and daughter passed through our city from Butte, Montana, on their way to Canada to spend the winter, and were the guests of Mr. and Mrs. Steinbeck for a few days. Mr. L. Palmer and Mr. Bryant of Milwaukee, Wis., made a brief visit to our city a few weeks ago and were the guests of P. H. Robinson. Mrs. Ida Hargrave is slowly improving. Her many friends would like to see her up again. We expect some marriages on Christmas, among them Mr. Thos. Reddings of his city and Miss Robinson formerly of Parkersburg, Virginia. Our Church Association is progressing with the Rev. Sanders at the head.

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Our Solicitors for the church after being out three weeks, did well. Mrs. Steel and Mrs. Blanchard, \$72.50 each.

The Proper caper Club will give their second grand ball during the holidays at the Casino Rink, 24th and State.

Don't miss hearing Chas. Winter Wood at Bethesda, 34th and Butterfield streets, Monday evening, December 29.

You can get the best meal in the city at Mrs. J. H. Hunter's, 201 Third ave. Try one and you'll eat there all the time.

Mr. James Armstrong, one of Chicago's most prominent Colored catholic citizens, died Tuesday at his residence on Sherman avenue.

Have you tried the meals at Mr. R. K. Jones' No. 211 Third ave, third flat? No. Well, try them and you will not eat any where else.

Go to the Little Fair 2903 Armour avenue for underwear, hoisery, tinware, groceries, tobacco, cigars, confectionery, lamps and lamp goods.

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Give Lee your orders for Christmas portraits. Best work at lowest prices. Satisfaction in every instance. 323 Dearborn street, Rooms 13-14-15.

Chicago Conservatory, 2702 Butterfield Thorough bass, piano, organ, vocal music and common branches taught. Instruction in artistic needle work.

Young man save your money and buy a home. The money you waste on cigars, liquor and other frivolities, if saved, will make you comfortable in old age.

Any one wishing a pair of fine gold-rimmed eyeglasses with bow band can



REV. T. W. HENDERSON.

be supplied during the rest of this year at following rates: 10-karet at \$2.75; 12-karet; \$3.00; 14-karet, \$3.75 and 18-karet \$4.75. These bargains can only be obtained by addressing THE APPEAL, when the agent will call.

We have delivered to the following persons, a \$38 Gold Hunting Case Watch, stem wind and set, guaranteed by the manufacturer for 20 years, the actual cost to them is set opposite each name.

Geo. W. Atkins 51 N Campbell av. \$4. John J. Purcell 4001 Ashland av. \$4.00 J. J. Johnson 183 Monroe St. 2d watch. If you desire to save money we invite you to thoroughly investigate our method. Send us your address and our representative will call. North American Watch and Jewelry Co., Wicks & Brodie, Gen. Agts., Room 35, Times Building Chicago, Ill.

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.

The residence of Mr. M. M. Stokes was entered last week by thieves and valuables to the amount of \$100 were taken.

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

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