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CARTHAGE.

Carthage, Texas, March 13.—Rev. M. C. Perkins of Kilgore, P. C. of Mt. Zion C. M. E. church filled his regular appointment here 2nd inst. Services of both Epworth League and Sunday School were had to the great delight of all. It is announced that the Epworth League will render a program each Sunday evening at 8 p. m.

M. T. Benton, who has been visiting his parents, Mr. and Mrs. Josh Benton several days left for his home in Shreveport, this morning. His brother, Verry, went with him to make Shreveport his future home. Jim Reese is visiting his daughter, Mrs. Madie Bell in Shreveport, this week. Mrs. Pearl Lilly spent several days in town the guest of Mrs. Bobbie Benton. Prof. A. W. Tatum and family of Long Beach, entered in town Saturday. Prof. Tatum spoke complimentary of the Express. Good! professor, we are proud to have your encouragement and support. Prof. J. G. Wallace gave us \$1.50 for the Express. Prof. Wallace is a staunch supporter of race enterprises. Mr. Clyde Solomon is another new reader of the Express here.

Mr. and Mrs. J. M. Benton wish to thank all who patronize their restaurant and cold drink business. The best of order is kept at all times. The Dallas Express may be found there every Saturday.

GRAPELAND.

Grapeland, Texas, March 13.—Mt. Zion Baptist church surprised their pastor, Rev. Stone with a fine suit of clothes on his last round there. Then New Mt. Zion gave their pastor, Rev. Flemings, a surprise party and it did really surprise him and when they first began showering him with presents, he hardly knew what to do. Rev. Thornton of Palestine preached at County Line, last Sunday and he is some preacher too. Cedar Branch was visited by Rev. Wilson, (Joe) who gives presents in the form of African roots and herbs to all who contribute in his collections.

Farming is not progressing in this part of the country, but we surely have the season in the ground. The outlook for the Express looks very bright in these quarters at present. You read it, then get your friend and acquaintance to see me, and subscribe. "Puzzlewood Chap." H. W. L. SHEPHERD.

ST. MARK BAPTIST CHURCH.

Sunday was high day at St. Mark Sunday school was well attended. At 11 o'clock, Rev. D. A. Scott preached a noble sermon, subject, "Mistakes of a Self-Centered Life," Luke 21:12. At 3 o'clock, Rev. Stone preached from the subject, "Stand in the Way." Which was delivered with much power. B. Y. P. U., at 5:30 was well attended. At night the pastor, Rev. J. P. Knox delivered a noble sermon subject, "The Power of Christianity." One accession for the day. Collection \$46.45.

MAY PEARL.

May Pearl, Texas, March 13.—Sunday was a high day at Canaan. Sunday school was good. At 3:30 Rev. C. H. Nelson preached a powerful sermon from John 18-37. Night service, was very largely attended and Rev. Nelson, the talking trumpet took his text from Revelation 19-7 and brought out the facts and all were spiritually pleased. Receipts for the day was \$22.52. Deacon Smith and sister Newton was happily married on last Wednesday at Waxahachie, pastor Evans officiated. We wish then a long and happy life. Mrs. I. B. Follard is loud in her praise of the 68 pupils she teach-

es daily and she is putting forth strenuous efforts to build a school. The entertainment given by the mission sisters on Friday night at the home of brother and sister Mays was quite a success. Mr. Scott Porter and Mr. Taylor is very much enthused over their interest.

MART.

Mart, Texas, March 13.—Rev. S. D. Mosley was at his post at St. James Methodist Episcopal church Sunday and charmed his hearers with his eloquence as a preacher. Though, in his feeble condition he preached two sermons at 11 a. m. and 3 p. m. And at 7:00 p. m., Rev. M. Jones was at Joshua for him. He preached a soul stirring sermon, text, John 11: Chapter, 25 verse, "I am the Resurrection and the Life, He that believeth in me though He were Dead, yet Shall He Live." The banquet given at St. Mary, Free Mission Baptist church in honor of Pvt. Bert Brown, Thursday night was a swell affair. Dr. T. E. Dixon with his choir and Mrs. M. E. Terrell, pianist rendered some very sweet music. We were very delighted to entertain Pvt. Brown as he is the first one of our brave heroes to return home from France, who made good and went "over the top." You can see his gas mask and helmet on display in the window at Mrs. Ed. Wilson's cafe. Miss Ollie Woodard is in Ft. Worth, visiting friends. Miss Fannie Douglas of Waco, is here visiting her sister, Mrs. Minnie Payne. Mrs. Viola Miles visited her sister, Mrs. L. Shipp last week and returned to her home Marlin, Saturday. Mrs. Thomas of Calvert is here visiting her daughter, Mrs. J. H. Dorey. Mrs. Grace Echols has returned from Ft. Worth. Mrs. Pearl Woodard is up again. Mr. Andrew Wise is improving. Mrs. Rosa Williams is sick. Mr. C. W. Mitchell has returned from Pittsburg, where he has been on urgent business.

ROCK CREEK BAPTIST CHURCH.

Sunday was a high day at Rocky Creek. Sunday school was well attended. Rev. Hayden was out of town, but Rev. Wright was a Joshua at 11 a. m. and at 7:00 p. m. Rev. Mayfield, (white) reached at 3 p. m. to a large audience was present. The Sunday school rally was a success. The contestants raised \$167.23 with all 15 classes reported. Class No. 15 raised \$40.05. Dr. T. E. Dixon, teacher; class number 1 Prof. W. T. Smith, teacher \$48.20, the banner class. The total collection for the day was \$168.83.

TERRELL.

Terrell, Texas, March 13.—A very sad tragedy occurred last Wednesday evening about 6:00 o'clock which placed a veil of gloom over the entire city. Miss Dora McRuffin, daughter of Mr. and Mrs. C. H. McRuffin was shot and killed by T. B. Fowler, her brother-in-law. Fowler has returned from Pittsburg, where he has been on urgent business.

BONHAM.

Bonham, Texas, March 13.—Mr. Willie B. Crumpton was in Pittsburg last week visiting his wife. The birthday party at Leola Marly

Dental Association assisted by the high school are planning a program in regard to the sanitary and health conditions of our people in the near future at St. James A. M. E. church, date will be announced later.

Each reader in the city should seek information regarding the coming school tax election, which is of importance to the Negroes. Information may be obtained from the Ministerial Alliance or pastor of any church, please seek this information.

Mrs. Jennie Whyte of Longview, who has been visiting her daughter, Mrs. D. K. Wheeler returned to that city last Sunday morning. Rev. Burr of Gasset, Texas, has purchased the Chumault place on Rochester and Medina streets.

Mr. Joe Thomas, formerly of this place, but in recent years a citizen of Mineral Wells, died in that city and was shipped here for burial conducted by Rev. L. A. Weaver at Bethlehem Baptist church.

New Hope congregation plans to open their new brick church on Rockwall street, the fourth Sunday in this month. This church complete will cost \$15,000 it is an edifice of beauty.

Rev. Scott Chin of the M. E. Centenary work was a brief visitor last week in changing trains. Our readers number 100 per week. Let us make 150 this week. We have 3,000 Negroes here. We can do it.

FORNEY.

Forney, Texas, March 13.—Rev. S. J. Guster was at his post of duty Sunday at Mt. Rose Baptist church and preached two strong sermons night and morning. Collection \$15-85.

Sunday school at all churches were well attended. Mr. Love Gillies and son of Ft. Worth were in the city Sunday visiting his mother-in-law, Mrs. Ward.

Dr. Bledsoe has enlarged his house. Mrs. Nannie Hayes returned home from Dallas, Sunday, where she had been waiting on her sick father. If you fail to get your paper, call at the Star Barbershop. Please get your report to me on time.

Miss Valta Sanders left this morning for Fort Worth. Miss Ida Spragins left Monday morning for Dallas on business.

Mrs. Alf Lacey is on the sick list. Mrs. Anner Buck returned home from Dallas, Sunday. She spent a few days with Mrs. L. Richardson. Mrs. Heim Hurd is on the sick list.

Mrs. Frederick Stephens of Terrell is here visiting friends. Miss Annie Mae Bates. Mr. and Mrs. Jesse Williams dinner with Mr. and Mrs. L. Shaw.

Rev. P. M. Mitchell was at his post of duty Sunday and preached a strong sermon. Collection was \$26.68. The Sunday school is progressing very nicely under the leadership of superintendent N. M. Farthing. He is an ideal superintendent. Collection for the Sunday school was \$150. J. C. Byrd won the prize, a beautiful book. Total collection \$39-75.

Mr. and Mrs. L. C. Goss of Dallas were the guests of Mrs. Lusiana Lipscomb.

Mrs. Dove Alexander left for Seagoville, where she will spend a few days visiting Mrs. Fannie Woods.

Rev. L. W. Mackey and wife left for Dallas, last Wednesday. Mr. Jerry Williams was in the city last week.

Mrs. Martha Lenox returned home from Dallas, Sunday night. She spent a week with her aunt.

Service at Mt. Zion Baptist church were well attended Sunday, collection in Sunday school \$5.11. Brother Hood \$2.35; B. Y. P. U. was well conducted by President Sister Sarah Patterson. Progressive Tribe is still in the lead. Class No. 2 of the Sunday School has had the lead for more than a year under the leadership of its teacher, Brother J. Mark Hill. All visitors are welcome. Mt. Zion has a nice singing choir now conducted by Brother J. Mark. We also have a progressive pastor, Rev. L. W. Mackey.

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was an enjoyable affair. Rev. J. A. Swann, Rev. James Carr, Rev. T. E. Higgs, Rev. Lynch all had good congregations Sunday and all preached excellent sermons.

Rev. Jumps Carr was in Greenville last week on business. The K. of P. installed officers Thursday night.

Mr. Mot Lee has purchased the Robt. Williams property. Mr. D. E. Smith and Miss Noble Stewart married Saturday night, Rev. Phea, officiated.

Mrs. Jake Shiply was in Sherman last week. Prof. Charlie Seay, Prof. Ray Seay and Prof. Coob, Prof. Johnson and Miss Etter DeJournette were all from their schools Saturday.

The Welfare League met at the A. M. E. church Friday night, it is doing great good for all concerned. There will be a rally at the A. M. E. church Sunday. Each member is to pay \$1.00. The sister churches are invited to be with us.

Mr. Dave Yarborough was in Kaufman last week to see his brother. Mr. L. P. Bennett was in Denison last week on business.

The 21 Marchal Nell club met with Mrs. Guss Stull Wednesday evening, a luncheon was served. Mr. Turner Watkins was here from Oklahoma last week visiting relatives.

Mrs. Luther Patterson of Fort Worth, was in the city last week. Mr. Emmett Ward was in Honey Grove Sunday.

The Clover Leaf club met with Mrs. Allen Miller Friday evening, a luncheon was served.

The entertainments which are being given by the different churches are having much success.

Card of Thanks. I desire to thank our many friends who was so kind to us during the illness and death of our beloved father and grand father, who departed this life Feb. 27, 1919. May God bless you all.

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