TEXAS TOWNS

Marshall.—The ..South ..Marshall Progressive Club met at the home of Mrs. Theo. Banks. 408 Johnson St., with good attendance. The home was adorned with autumn leaves and crysanthemums. The ladies are all busy making pretty holiday gifts. The ladies gave space for progressive spelling which was enjoyed by all. Refreshments were served. Mrs. Banks was assisted by Miss Luevada Branch. All present spent a lovely evening. Mrs. Bessie White, reporter. Born to Mrs. Joe Holloway, a boy, Dallas. Mrs. J. C. Edward leaves for Dallas, Texas, Sunday on a visit. Mrs. Ida M. Johnson is in Dallas with Mrs. Holloway. Mr. George Robinson, after a long illness was a deacon of M. Baptist church, funeral attended from Galilee Baptist Church. Mrs. Eliza Rider died at Hamon, five miles in the country. Mr. S. M. Taylor came down from Little Rock, Ark., to attend his mother's funeral. Born to Mr. and Mrs. Ed Bell, a boy, mother and son doing well. Mrs. N. I. Thomas left for Atlanta, Ga., also little Annie A. Thomas. Miss Helen White leaves for Dallas to spend Christmas with her brother will also visit in Ft. Worth, Texas. Mrs. Lulu B. Preston passed through Marshall on her way to Pennsylvania.

Mrs. Emma William, an old citizen of Marshall died in Louisiana, after a very long illness, her remains was laid to rest in Louisiana. she was a member of Rebecca Sanctuary, Ancient Order of Pilgrims and buried with their honors. Miss Helen Hawkins is on the sick list. Rev. R. H. Blick, a preacher of the C. M. E. church was sent by the C. M. E. Conference to Longview, to pastor. Old Father T. Waters died at his home on the Carthage road, Saturday night, after a long illness, funeral attended from Jerusalem Baptist church of which he was a member, laid to rest in the College cemetery. Mrs. Thomas Brenham and Mrs. Woody Young returned from Dallas, where they spent several hours. To all Dallas Express subscribers. please pay up and start the New Year right, I need the money. The paper is delivered to your door for 20 cents a month.

Sunday school well attended at both churches. Miss Willie Hollis who underwent an operation is doing nicely. Mrs. Lue Jones or one on the sick list. Mrs. Gordon of Paris, is at the bed side of her sister, Mrs. Lue Jones. Mr. George Bracken is in town and is shaking hands with friends. Mr. Willie Johnson is visiting in East Texas.

Forney.—Through the inclement weather the Sunday schools and churches in the city were well attended. Little Flock Baptist church held its regular service, Rev. P. M. Mitchell, pastor and the State Missionary of the Sisters Department present made a great lecture to the time in eight months. Pastor Mit-Sisters. Mrs. M. S., was out to church Sunday night for the first chell took dinner with Mrs. Sneed Sunday. Call again, Rev. Mitchell. Rev. W. M. Lott of Dallas visited Little Flock Sunday.

Jacksonville.—Rev. C. H. Carter filled his pulpit at Benson Chapel C. M. E. church Sunday and Sunday night. The services were well attended owing to the unfavorable weather. Miss Gertrude Johnson, is very sick at present, was stated last week that she was dead which was an error on the part of the reporter. Misses Emma Lloyd. Christinia Ross attended the wedding of Mrs. Ross, sister at Frankston last Sunday. Miss Fannie Mae Herndon to Mr. Sylvester Miller at the home of the bride were united in holy matrimony, Rev. R. H. Hellonds, officiated. Miss Bessie Ragsdale was called to Cuney on account of the accident of her brother. Mrs. Emma Herndon spent a few days visiting her daughter, Mrs. Charlie Ross. Mrs. Laura Morris, Mrs. Lacy Jeffrey of Longview spent a few days as guest of Mrs. Bessie Ragsdale. New readers: Mrs. Della Reed, Mr. J. H. Harris, Mrs. Ida Redden, who underwent an operation at the Cherokee Sanitarium is at home and are doing nicely. Mr. Ben Miller is doing first class work at the Colored garage .Mrs. Pauline Eads delights in reading the Colored papers. Mrs. C. H. Carter after a three weeks' stay at home in Nacogdoches returned home Saturday night. Rev. J. B. Johnson left Monday evening to attend a special session of the National Baptist convention at St. Louis, Mo. Mrs. Margrett Brooks went hunting on Thanksgiving.

Ranger.—Mrs. Lincoln Wyatt left last week for Ennis, Texas, and other points in East Texas. Prof. S. R. Cole, principal of El Paso high school and Rev. Miles Jenkins of Abilene, Texas, Supt. B. M. E. Missons, passed through here on their way to Fort Worth to B. M. E. board meeting also to National Baptist board meeting at St. Louis, Mo. Rev. Jenkins scheduled to preach Sunday, Dec. 9th, Chicago, Ill. Mr. Nelson Booker has returned from his Fort Worth, Texas, visit. Mrs. Marie Sanders and other relatives of Rev. and Mrs. W. D. Davis arrived last week from Kaufman, Texas. Mr. Horace Weathers, bell boy at Gholson hotel was shot in the abdomen, at present he is resting well. Rev. J. H. Marmsley visited Eastland, Texas, last Sunday, reports a nice day spent. Rev. T. C. Nickelberry has been called as pastor of Baptist church at Haskell, Texas, we hope him a wonderful success.

St. Paul Baptist choir rendered some great selections Sunday and they were enjoyed by all who heard them. A. M. E. church held morning services at 11 a. m., Rev. T. C. Nickelberry preached a great sermon. St. Paul Baptist church held services morning and night, all the different department seem to be full of pep. Rev. Davis was at his post. Mrs. M. C. Watkins, formerly of Dallas, Texas, teacher here in public school is doing a wonderful lot of boosting in favor of educating our young folk. Dallas lost a great woman. The school children rendered one of the most inspiring programs last week that has ever been attempted, every one enjoyed it to the height of their ambition. Mrs. Watkins is a power in music and education.

Amarillo.—Mr. Lee Burks shot himself accidently Saturday evening through the left arm, it was not serious. He was able to read the Express Sunday morning. Mr. Harvey Williams is getting along nicely also Mrs. Sam Goodwin and Mrs. Jake Dixon, Amarillo has three awful good preachers and I am sure we as a race will follow their instructions.

Honey Grove.—The following lodges held their election on their first meeting in this month: Liberty Grove No. 2643, G. U. O. of O. F.; Noel Tatum, N. G.; Leon Yoakum, V. G.; Sam Stell, P. N. G., Jessie Walcott. E. S.; Ivan Smith, P. S.; A. J. Perdure, W. T.; Jessie Bogans, W. C.; I. J. Allen, N. F.; Edward Walcott, P. N. F. Sam Lewis, Warden.

Free Will Lodge No. 96—K. of P., A. J. Perdure, C. C.; John Brown, V. C.; I. J. Allen, K. of R. & S.; W. H. Taylor, M. of F., Horace English, M. A.; Peter Calloway, Prelate; T. A. Smith, M. of W., I. J. Allen, representative to Grand Lodge.

Mrs. Annie Hall of Roxton is in the city on business. Rev. L. P. Prince, preached four nights last week for the A. M. E. people. Rev. J. P. Lynn, left last week. Rev. J. Williams preached at the 8th Street Baptist church, Sunday at 11 o'clock and at 7 p. m. Collection $12.00. Sunday school is still improving. Teachers meeting was held at the residence of Mrs. S. Moore. After business refreshments were served to the delight of all. News reached us that the Rev. L. K. Williams of Chicago, Ill., a former Texan was elected President of the National Baptist Convention.

Weatherford—The Presiding Elder of the Ft. Worth District held first quarterly conference here. The concert given by the choir was a success. Brother Mitchell Rucker is planning a great program for Christmas eve. Mrs. A. D. Hutchinson returned here Friday afternoon. Mr. James Young has returned home from Abilene. Tharh Chapter No. 34 will give an entertainment on the 26th inst. The supper given by the C. M. E. people was a success. The Daughters of St. Francis No. 171 will give a feast on Christmas night, Mrs. Swann will pull off an excellent play on the 21st inst. Mr. James Abanathy was one of the leaders in singing Friday night. Palace Rose No. 18 will give an entertainment at the Masonic hall. Miss Lottie Bird will be home soon to begin her rest room. Mrs. Harriette Maxwell went to Mineral Wells last week. Mrs. George Williams is very sick at this writing at her home.

Cooper.—Sunday School was interesting Sunday. Rev. J. V. Green was at his post and preached to an appreciative audience. Both day and night. Mr. G. Dean has returned from Muskogee. Oklahoma, and reports much success. Mr. Leon Jones and wife are smiles since they have killed two large hogs weighing 300 pounds each. Mr. Cunnie Franklin gave his parents a pleasant surprise by returning from Wichita Falls. Born to Mr. and Mrs. Will Harmon a fine baby boy. Mrs. Della Williams is visiting in Terrell and Elmo. Mrs. Mary Bonner is ill at this writing.

Mineola.—Sunday school was well attended Sunday at the various churches. Mr. Bud Hawkins returned from Hawkins, Texas, last week. Mr. L. Johnson returned from Dallas, last week. Sick list: Mrs. Mary Pettie, Mrs. Dotrie Taylor, Little Miss Helm Brooks and Mr. George Washington. Miss Jimmie Lee Crump of Forrest City, Arkansas, who has been visiting her grandmother, Mrs. C. Spoon has returned to her home. Mr. E. L. London and Miss Floy Love were married last Saturday night. We wish for them much success.

Palestine.—Services were good at all the churches. Miss Ellie Mayfield returned from Du Box, La., a few days ago, where she was called to the bedside of her sick father, who has recovered. Mr. and Mrs. Bryam Freeman are teaching at Pilot Point, Texas. Mr. John Mathis has moved to Fort Worth to live with his stepchildren. News reached us that Mr. Sandy Ray has gone into the ministerial work. Miss Lena Mae Finley returned from Dallas, a few days ago, where she had been visiting her aunt and other relatives. Mr. A. T. Thompson received a telegram on the 4th inst., bringing the news of the death of his father, Rev. M. K. Thompson of Beaumont. He and Mrs. Thompson left Monday night for Crocket, Texas, where Rev. Thompson was laid to rest. Mrs. Mandy Porter died on the 4th inst., body laid to rest Tuesday. She leaves a husband and several children and grand children to mourn her lost.. Mrs. C. B. Henry made a flying trip to Houston, last week and while down there bought some music for her piano. Mr. C. C. Kennedy of Palestine, but now of Houston made a flying trip here last Tuesday and got one of our best flowers and carried her back to Houston, Wednesday night in the person of Miss Ellie Mayfield. Rev. D. E. Swanson made them husband and wife, 6th inst., at 6:30 o'clock at the home of the bride's mother, Mrs. Minnie Johnson. 1405 Johnson street. Many friends and neighbors witnessed the occasion. Served cake and punch. Captain Neely is in town and is quite busy as usual when ever is at home. He is putting up posts so he and others that want to join can have phones in their homes. Sick: Mrs. Rosa Brown, Jannie Jackson, Mrs. Rena Hood. Those who have signed for phones are: Captain Neely, Mrs. C. B. Henry, Mr. J. M. Swanson, Miss E. S. Patton. We are always glad when the Captain is in town because he tries to make things better for us. Miss Nancy Freeman of Jacksonville is here visiting her aunt, Mrs. Laura Taylor. Rev. J. B. Atkins and Miss Mattie Campbell returned from St. Louis, this morning, 11th inst. Mr. A. L. Lane of Jacksonville is in town writing insurance. he is located in the office with Mr. G. Howard.

Services at Mt. Vernon were excellent. We are in a great revival. Rev. J. B. Butter of Austin is conducting the meeting. The spirit rap high all day Sunday. We were made to say as the deciples said of old. "Did not our hearts burn while he talked with us by the way."

Antioch Baptist church services were good all day, Rev. J. B. Atkins was at the National Baptist convention at St. Louis. Rev. D. E. Swanson filled the pulpit at 11 o'clock and gave us a burning message. At night Rev. J. D. Shaw came with another burning message. The five chissels that God used to make us fit subjects for his kingdom. Namely: faith, hope tribulation, love, patience.

Rusk.—Sunday was characterized by many paramount features. The Sunday school attendance was beyond normal. A 11 o'clock Rev. John Small preached a great sermon at New Mount Olive Baptist church. No preaching services were had at the West Union Baptist church Sunday morning. At 9:30 the Quarterly Conference train of the Jacksonville District C. M. E. church arrived at Rusk with Rev. A. H. Daniels, presiding Elder. A 11:30 he preached from Isaiah 35:8. At 7:30 p.m. the renoun pulpiteer again brought a burning message to the hearts of his entire congregation. Text Matthew 16:21. On Friday night preceeding the Quarterly Conference a love feast was had at the C. M. E. church There the Christians endeavored to explain Christianity as it existed within them. L. T. Boggus preached his first sermon to a large congregation on the night of Dec. 8th. text Rev. 21:1. The Co-operative successions of entertainments at the West Union Baptist church was a success. Satnrday evening the Lattimore Family entertained Revs. A. H. Daniels and S. H. Bradley with a delicious table of fine vegetables, meats of various classes, fruits and confectionaries. Mr. Earle Wallace and wife are visiting the former's sister, Mrs. Armor Wallace. They are from Ponta, Texas. Mr. and Mrs. A. Wagner of Palestine were visitors of Mrs. S. Henderson last week; they left for their home Sunday evening. Master George Smith of Mineola Texas is now visiting his mother and relatives in the city. Mrs. A. D. Session left the city a few days ago enroute to Detriot, Mich., where she will make her future home. Mr. J. M. Pinkston and family shook hands with all their friends a few days ago; they have left for the purpose of making their future home in Los Angeles, California. Mr. Pinkston was formerly reporter for the Express in the city. His friends wish for him the best that providence has in store for the traveler. The graduating class of the Rusk High school is now making extensive preparations to meet its graduating day in June 1923. Mr. Jerry Boone and Mr. Jacob Cook were slightly injured when their car wrecked on the night of Dec. 10th. Mrs. Lizzie Bradley is reporter among the number of Dengue victims. Miss Annabelle Smith is now suffering from a degeneration of the appendix. Mrs. Dilcy Boone and Mrs. Azilee Snow are now up and able to expedite their household cares. The Stevens family have recovered of their long illness. The colored enterprises of the city are improving. The Express for the first time in six weeks was in the city last Saturday. Its friends were glad to receive it.

FT. WORTH.

The Alphin Charity and Art Club met in regular session at the residence of Mrs. Lena Pratt, 1000 E. Rosedale, Wednesday, Dec. 6th at 3 o'clock. President Smith presiding. Fourteen members answered to roll call. The regular routine of business was transacted; among the important items was the completion of plans for the Christmas Bazaar to be held Dec. 20th-21-23rd, at Temple Drug Store. Mrs. Pratt, general chairman is creating sentiment and a financial success is pedicted. A delightful one course luncheon was served. Mrs. Pratt and Mrs. Lewis, joint hostesses proved themselves adepts in culinary art. With "Mizpah" the club adjourned to meet Wednesday, Dec. 13th with Mrs. Rice, 1217 E. Edward. Mrs. Rice and Mrs. Ransom hostesses.

The City Federation of Women's Clubs met in business session at 3:30 o'clock, Friday Dec. 8th at Y. W. C. A. Mrs. Harvey, preident, preiding. Clubs represented were Colonial Girls Hospital Aid, Carnation Club and Alphin Charity and Art. One hundred dollars was voted to be sent to Mrs. Williams, Corsicana, Tex., acting president of State Federation, as Ft. Worth prorate on funds being raised with which to purchase a State Home for deliquent Colored Gilrs. Mrs. Ranson, State president made an interesting address in interest of the home.

The Hospital Aid Club met at Mrs. R. A. Yerwood's on last Tuesday. We reached the home many minutes before the hour for the opening, enjoying the comforts of the cozy home of Mrs. Yerwood. At the usual hour our faithful and worthy president opened the meeting; the roll being called this being the month for gems from Tennyson, the members all responded with their gems. Our president seemed very much enthused over the number of members present; she spoke quite lengthly, making timely suggestions as to the accomplishing of the year's work. All the members were in perfect harmony. The Hospital Aid Club is a club of women who have as their Motto: "Bringing New things to pass." Watch the news colums and you will see what we are doing. After a very delicious menu we adjourned.

Mrs. D. A. Robinson, President.
Mrs. Y. L. Donovan, Reporter.

Jas E. Guinn School News.

The State Teachers Association which convened in Ft. Worth Thanksgiving, brought over 500 colored teachers to Ft. Worth. The teachers being very royally entertained were compelled to admit that Ft. Worth is in the lead of other Texas towns in advocating the principles of education. After looking through the exhibits from the schools of the State, the exhibit receiving the hartiest applause from all was that which came from Jas. E. Guinn school. Our school is the largest colored school in Ft. Worth boasting of an enrollment of 932 pupils, 97 per cent of entire enrollment in school daily; and a loyal set of teachers twenty-three in number, two being added to the force recently. There are many added attractions to our school not withstanding our crowded condition. Our play ground is well equipped. We have such games as bolley ball, basket ball, lawn tennis and many other games for the children of the primary grades There was a game of basket ball played on the Jas. E. Guinn campus between the girls of the I. M. Terrell High and the girls of our school which resulted in a score of 8 to 3 in favor of whom? why the Jas. E. Guinn girls of course. We were also favored with a musicale recital given by Mrs. Pugh of Dallas which shall long be remembered. Look for the news weekly from one of Texas' foremost schools.

Prof. A. M. Moore, Principal.
Mrs. G. L. Donovan, Reporter.

St. James Baptist Church.

Services for Sunday, Dec. 10th were extraordinary good, the Sunday school opened sharply at 9:30 a. m., the weather was severely cold, but dispite that the fact hundreds were present for the opening services. Prof. G. W. Williams, our very efficient superintendent is putting the work of building the Sunday school over in a very satisfactory way, he knows his work to the letter, according to the report for the month of November the school is growing at the rate of 22 persons per Sunday. At the 11 o'clock hour pastor Winn preached very forceful from the topic, "Encumbered Needlessly."

At 3:00 o'clock, over one hundred members of the church accompanied pastor Winn to Sagamore Hill, Texas, where pastor Winn preached to a packed house on the topic "The Influence of the Church in the Community" to say the least, the minister brought many salient facts, which were heartly received by his audience.

The B. Y. P. U. held a most excellent session at 5:00 o'clock p. m., some 300 or 400 young people were present and made the welkin ring in the putting over of the program.

At 8:00 o'clock pastor Winn preached the most interesting sermon that it has been the writers pleasure to hear, he used for his topic. "You Had it What Did You Do With it?" Accessions for the day 10, collection from all sources for the day $291.10. Announcements. Big Entertainment Monday Night, Dec. 11th. Bible Scenery Thursday night, Dec. 14th.

Dr. J. H. Winn, Pastor.
Mrs. Y. R. Talton, Reporter.

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Miss Juliette Derricotte, the Y. W. C. A. Secretary, formerly of Athens, Ga., but now of New York City, spent three or four days with the young women, lecturing on matters relative to the Young Momen's Christian Association. She is always a welcome visitor at Paul Quinn.

Mr. E. W. Gordon, the State Secretary of the Y. M. C. A. was a visitor on the campus this week. Mr. Gordon is a bundle of enthusiasm and he has the acumen to import it to the men with whom he comes in contact.

The Y. W. C. A. had an enjoyalbe picnic last week. Throughout it was a grand affair it seems that it played havoc with some of the arrangements of the boys and girls. If anyone has any heart balm on the market they can find many purchasers on this campus.

Examinations are now the order of theday, when they are over those who "pass" will look forward to a merry Christmas, those who fail, well I shall not say just what will happen to them.

The Mathematical Society, organized some time ago by Dean A. J. Johnson, who is the head of that department, is a very live adjunt to the school. The question of the trisection of an angle comes up at its next meeting. Much interest is always centered around the "Question Box" each member is priviledged to ask any question or questions on mathematice he wish, the same is deposited in the "Question Box" and answered the following week.

And now is here to the Dallas Expres: May it ever live as long as the human race live, May it give Compromise with evil, May it give no quarter or ask it from those who would ostracise or intimidate us. May it ever be ready to defund the weak against the strong, this is the sincere wish of the student body of Paul Quinn College.

Wichita Falls.—The Mt. Pleasantites are on the firing line. The S. S. under Asst-Supt., Wm. McLendon opened on time and the faithful teachers and students were at their post. 11:30 pastor and flock worshiped in a subline way At 4 p.m. we worshiped with the Church of Gods folks pastor E. J. McLesdon delivered a burning message to the delight of all present. At 8 p.m. we were at home again and the services ran high accession 1. Collection $54.00. We extend a cordial invitation to all to come and worship with Mt. Pleasantites and we will do you good. Services at St. John were good Sunday. Rev. C. H. Taylor preached two noble sermons as our pastor Rev. A. L. Wright was out of totwn attending the National Baptist Convention at St. Louis, Mo. Mass meeting at St. Matthews church Sunday, Dec. 17, 1922. The Grand Old United Orded of Odd Fellows paid to Mr. Earle Pippens widow and mother $575.00. Remember the old Park Street Drug is still living. Maxon & Byrd Prop.

Marlin.—Rev. Flemming preached a powerful sermon Sunday. The anniversary of the church which celebrated its 54th anniversary was a success. We raised $275.00. Mrs. Cary Pendaries came in from the West to visit her parents and chidren. Mr. M. Wedlow died this week; was a member of the church of God. The pastor of M. E. church, Dr. F. W. Brown has competed their successful rally of which they raised from all sources $3537.20 for the year, and Dr. F. W. Brown has gone to the Annual Conference at San Antonio. The number of the Providence Baptist church are repairing their building Sick List: Sister Elizan Becnell, W. C. Clark.

Carthage.— Sunday school was not well attended Sunday on account of bad weather. The 8th was very warm but the 9th made every body draw down. Mr. Curtis Jackson and Miss John L. Chadwick were joined in Holy Wedlock Sunday Dec. 10,1922 at 6 o'clock. Weding bells are ringing, announcing the marriage of Mr. Herman Rayson and Miss Vernie Adams. Mr. Dock Boyce is the proud owner of a car. Mr. Henry Mitchel is putting up a Blacksmith shop and wants the patronage of all. Hollands High school is still running successful. Mr. A. C. Jackson of Longview is here visiting.

Crockett.—Services were held at the different churches. Rev. G. W. Motly, pastor of the A. M. E. church is now stationed in the parsonage and is ready to begin his years work. Rev. C. J. Alexander, Ex., pastor of the A. M. E. church has moved and took up pastorate at Trinity, Texas. Rev. Mike Thompson of Beaumont, Tex., Dec. 2nd and was brought to this place for burial Dec. 5th. He was a strong Gospel Minister; to know him. He leaves to mourn his lost, a devoted wife, a daughter five sons and a brother and a Lost of friends. Rev. Holland of Beaumont officiated. We are glad to see Mr. Enoch King, who has been ill for some time able to be at his place once more in St. Paul church. Miss Eugene Cummings left for her home in Galveston, Tex., Dec. 10th. Miss Catherine Washington is on the sick list. St. ndrAews A. M. E. church will hold its Quarterly Conference Dec. 16th, and 17th under their new P. E., Rev. B. T. Reece. Saturday was pay-day for the many colored teachers of Houston County.

Mineral Wells.—Dr. Robinson has employed Dr. McPherson, (Black Billy Sunday) of Austin, Texas to conduct a Gospel Campaign at Bethtl church. Hundreds with a mixture of White people are attending the services. Special meetings for men and women are the arrangements of his Gospel meetings. Our hearts rejoiced Sunday night when for the first time Bro. Pickord confessed Christ; there was a great shout in the Camp of Isreal when the sin walls of Jericho began to fall as Dr. Billy reasoned out of God's word. The limit of his stay is not yet determined. Rev. Robinson solicits the prayers for a great meeting. Reciepts for the day $57.80. There was a tea given Monday evening at the home of Mrs. Emma Randoff on 2nd Ave.; there were many gpests present and a joyable time was had. Mr. Woodall and his neice Mrs. H. Hill has returned from San Antonio where they attended the funeral of his brother. P. H. Jackson, the reliable reporter of the Dallas Express was in Dallas and Ft. Worth last week. While in Dalras he called at the offiie of the Express for some information concerning the paper. He also called in at the office of the Bragg Comet Printing Company in Ft. Worth. Mrs. Bolding, wife of the Rev. J. M. Bolding, P. C. of the A. M. E. church has joined her husband here; they were recently sent from Ballinger, Texas here. There will be a singing contest given Monday night Dec. 25th between the A. M. E. choir here and the A. M. E. church choir of Cleburne, Texas. Each of these chiors have been given the honor as being the banner choirs of each city and a great contest is expected between these two choirs. Mr. Wash Johnson, Mrs. Sarah Welch, Mrs. Ollie Jordon, Mrs. Sarah Brown has all returned fom attending the funeal of Mrs. A Johnson at Sherman, Texas who died there last week.

Ladonia.—Miss H. E. Jones attended State teachers meeting in Ft. Worth last week. Mrs. B. O. Frye was in Dallas last week. Rev. E. M. Mallaud is the C. M. E. pastor for 1923. Prof. E. A. Hollin was in town Saturday. Mrs. R. Jones has been suffering from a swollen jaw. Mr. Robert Jackson is in Washington, D. C. Mrs. Dorthia Doss is on the sick list. Mrs. Bessie Jackon is visiting in Paris. Mr. Earle Jackson is out of town. The Parent Teachers Association is having a great success raising the salary of the 3rd teacher. Holliness meeting was good.

Waco.—Mrs. Martha Powell on So. 7th Street is improving. Mrs. Westbrooks on Hattou is improving. Miss Juliette Derrecotte of New York City has been our town for several days. Student Secretary Y. W. C. A. We trust much good has been done along this line of work as we cannot have too many Christian Influences for the uplift. Mr. and Mrs. John Collins announce the marriage of their daughter Addie Mae to Mr. Geo. Flags, at home Dec. 24th. Friends of Rev. Williams are very glad to welcome him back as pastor of St. Paul A. M. E. church; likewise all other pastors who are returned to their posts are welcomed back.

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