

THE TAWAWA NEWSLETTER.

An Interesting News Batch From the Seat of African Methodism—African Students.

Wilberforce, O., Special.—Mrs. L. R. Armstrong, Misses Johanna Gow, Anna C. Smith, Charlie Perkins, Rev. J. T. Schofield, Louis and Cleo Smallwood have been on the sicklist, but are recovering. Mrs. A. J. Hayee, Misses Laura Ogilvie and Jennie Harris, a trio of Chillicothe school teachers, spent their Thanksgiving at Xenia and Wilberforce. They were entertained Wednesday night with a social given by Mrs. T. D. Scott, and took Thanksgiving dinner with Mrs. Arminta Young. Several young men tendered their lady friends a Thanksgiving dinner at the Reed House. Those who sat around the festal board were Messrs. John W. Evans, Wm. F. Summons, Alvin G. Daniels, Joseph Garret; Misses Lenore Raymond, Florence Thomas, Minnie Scott, Mamie Eloise Fox, Della Chambers, Blanche Hill. Misses Minnie Warfield of Dayton, Amelia Sallee, of Harrodsburg, Ky., and Mr. Luther Gossard of Wilmington, are among the new student arrivals. Rev. William P. Q. Byrd preached in Selma, Sunday; Rev. J. T. Schofield, the pastor being ill.

Lulu Bernadine, the infant daughter of Mr. and Mrs. Lowell Baker, was recently baptized by Rev. E. A. Clark. Mrs. Charles Alexander, wife of the instructor in printing arrived Thanksgiving night. The Thanksgiving entertainment held by the W. M. M. S. yielded \$37.50. Mr. ——— of West Africa, a student at Otterbein University, Westerville, Ohio, spent several days here last week. Mr. Coulker graduates in 1902, after which he will enter upon the study of medicine. He addressed the Sunday school while here and made a very pleasing impression on all who met him. Bishop B. W. Arnett has returned from Washington, D. C. Wilberforce is very proud of her twenty African students. They are doing excellent school work, and are so well behaved as to call forth the admiration and respect of all. Mrs. J. B. Graffort, of Dayton, spent Sunday with her cousin, Mrs. H. E. Johnson. Rev. Wm. E. Gray, instructor in elocution, spent Thanksgiving in Dayton, where he has charge of a church. Several entertainments are on the tapis for the holidays. Payne Theological Seminary Preachers' Association gives a literary entertainment December 21. The Y. P. S. E. will entertain the public, and there will be social functions galore. A recent letter received by Dr. S. Maria Steward from her husband, Chaplain T. G. Steward, who is now in the Philippines, states that he is enjoying good health in that far off country, and hopes to be home in April. Rev. Joshua H. Jones, President of Wilberforce University, was in Columbus Monday. Mrs. Charlotte L. Riker, ex-matron of University Hall, is now at the home of Mr. Wm. Still in Philadelphia. Mrs. Riker has a host of friends here. Miss Grace Newman has gone to her home in the East. Miss Hallie Q. Brown is home after an extensive tour. The sermon delivered by Bishop Arnett Sunday, is said to have been one of the finest ever heard at Wilberforce. We certainly prize our beloved Bishop, who is loved by all classes and conditions of men.

"B. L. R. BUB."

"The Brownies."

One of the most enjoyable holiday affairs was the one given on Saturday December 1st at the residence of Miss

Musette Brooks, 1437 Pierce Place. Among those present were. Mesdames Julia Tatem, Pet Boyd, Laura Terrell Jones, Owen Waller, Lillian Wilkinson, the Misses Hall, Bradford and Scott of Baltimore; Brooks of Philadelphia, Linnie and Dr. Alise Waring, Blanche and May Bradford, Lucy Moten, Mamie Williamson, Hattie and Annie Thomas, Musette Brooks, Florence Smith, Oceana Brooks, Emily Harper, Edith Wormley and others

MERE MENTION.

Col. W. A. Pledger, editor and leader of Georgia, is in the city.

Last Sunday was rally day at Metropolitan A. M. E. Zion church, D street, southwest. Collection \$211.68.

Dr. J. E. Shepard, of the Internal Revenue Service of Raleigh, N. C., spent a few days in the city this week.

Mr. William E. Benson of Kowaliga, Alabama, was in the city last week on important business connected with the General Land Office.

Tomorrow afternoon the Woman's League will appear at the Second Baptist Lyceum. A very interesting program has been arranged.

Messrs. Earnest Hogan and Will D Cook were in the city last week. Mr. Hogan opens up in New York next week in a big vaudeville act.

Mrs. Francis Joseph, an active worker in prison reform, a delegate to the W. C. T. U. which held a convention in this city last week, and a woman of much culture, intelligence and refinement, is in the city. Mrs. Joseph has traveled extensively and visited England and Scotland last year.

Hon. Geo. H. White, member of Congress from North Carolina, was a caller at this office this week. Mr. White is the sole representative of the race in Congress and, to his credit, it must be said he is one of the ablest in the lower branch of Congress. He will probably be the first man of prominence whom President McKinley will recognize in the way of an appointment, should he (Mr White) desire one

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