

Roanoke News

ROANOKE, VA., December 26.—Rev. James S. Hatcher, D. D., of Mt. Zion A. M. E. Church delivered a rare Christmas sermon, subject "Why Jesus Must Return." His text was, St. Luke 1:31, 32, 34. The collection Christmas Sabbath was \$239. One of the members of the band of titheers, Brother Shaffer paid \$95 of this sum. He had been away for several months and the Lord blessed him to make it and he obeyed and gave back the tenth. Any time we obey, we feel assured the blessing will be ours to enjoy. Join Mt. Zion Tithing Club and you will profit.

Mr. Willie Pugh, of Norton, Va. returned home to visit his aged father, after an absence of 22 years. His father resides at 645 Lynchburg Ave.

Miss Corine Cunningham, a student of Kittrell College, Kittrell, N. C. spent the Christmas with her grandfather and aunt, Mrs. Camilla Croane, 634 Gregory Avenue, N. E.

Mr. Joseph Dillard was the guest of Mr. and Mrs. M. Stanfield, Christmas Day. He was enroute to West Virginia to visit his brother, James Dillard.

Numbers of our boys and girls from the various schools and colleges are spending the holidays in the Magic City, the garden spot of the West. Among them are Mr. Tolfair and Majors, from Howard; Mr. Gatlin, of Lincoln and many others.

Mr. Henry Price, who has been in declining health for six years is growing very feeble. His friends will do well to call and see him and his patient wife, Mrs. M. M. Price, 614 Eleventh Avenue, N. E.

The little children of Mt. Zion A. M. E. Church rendered one of the grandest Christmas cantatas, Monday evening, December 25th, from 7:30 to 9:00 o'clock, ever witnessed by any who saw this. It was interesting and Scriptural from start to finish and very unique because of the youth of the participants. When Little Doris was called to announce the entertainment Sunday night, after a program by the senior classes, she said: "You think you have seen a Christmas program, but you come out Monday evening and we will render you a Christmas program." And just as she said, it was the best ever witnessed and there were reasons for Mrs. Gertrude Hatcher, Mrs. Kate T. Boland and Miss Stella Broadnax, the heroine of Hampton, were the trainers.

Mrs. Missouri Bentley Taban and two children, of Pittsburgh, Pa. are home this Christmas spending the holidays with her parents, Mr. and Mrs. Ishman Bentley, of Chestnut Avenue, N. W.

Mr. and Mrs. Virginia Blackman, of Pennsylvania, are visiting her mother, Mrs. Lizzie White, of East Roanoke.

Christmas exercises at First Baptist Church Tuesday night under the auspices of the Sunday School.

Mr. R. B. Bailey, of 9 Fifth Avenue, N. E. is much improved.

Miss Ella Sanders is somewhat indisposed. She is suffering with rheumatism and has been ailing for several weeks.

Mrs. Bessie Curtis has been indisposed for several weeks and has been informed by her physician that she will have to go to the hospital at an early date.

Mr. James Stephens, of Harrison Avenue has been called to the bedside of his mother at Danville, Va. He left Tuesday evening.

Rev. W. B. Lee, of the High Street Baptist Church delivered a most forceful sermon on the Advent of the Saviour last Sunday. His text was Matthew 2:2-3. He made a very beautiful illustration of his discourse.

Rev. T. B. Wright of Slate Hill, preached for Rev. W. B. Lee and his congregation Sunday night. His text was, "Never man spake like this man." Rev. Wright did honor to the occasion. He is a student of Virginia Seminary at Lynchburg.

Remember the Old Planet Agent and Phil Man, M. Stanfield, of No. 153. Just received a fresh supply of medicine from Memphis and will be prepared to furnish you the very best influenza and grippe medicine on the road. You will find it at the home of M. Stanfield, 153 Wells Alley, N. W., or wherever you meet the Planet Agent. See him when illness overtake you.

The Christmas holidays have passed off nicely here. Everyone seems to have gotten joy out of the occasion. Roanoke was quiet and many festivities were held during the Christmas tide.

Mrs. Dorothy Sims, 331 Ninth Avenue, the hustling agent for the Corner Raincoat will furnish you with those excellent goods, and measure you to fit with any class desired. Call on her when in need of these garments.

Mrs. Josephine Sollers, 412 Ninth Avenue and Park Street is also handling the agency for The Corner Co. and invites your patronage and assures you satisfaction in workmanship and quality. See Mrs. Sollers. She will be pleased to serve you. Ladies or gents, young men or maidens.

In loving but sad remembrance of Mr. Sandy Brown, who departed this life one year ago, December 28:

Oh, don't you remember one year ago Our dear one, whom all of us know, Was taken by an Angel one cold winter night And entered to Heaven in his robe of white.

When he was gone, sad was our home, We knew no more to earth he would roam. Our dear one, we wanted you, God

wanted you, too. We had to give you up, which was hard for us to do. His Wife and Step-children, (MRS.) SARAH BROWN JAMES WEBB (MRS.) C. C. PRESTON

WYTHEVILLE NEWS.

Wytheville, Va., December 26.—Sunday morning at Bethel A. M. E. Church, Dr. G. O. Wing preached from I John 5:4. Subject, "Faith is the Victory." Sunday night his text was Luke 2:11; subject, "Giving."

Rev. H. Leigh Smith, who is the guest of Mr. and Mrs. Robert Kelley preached Monday morning at 11 o'clock from Matthew 2:2; at Bethel A. M. E. Church.

Rev. T. W. Hebron was at Rural Baptist Church all day Sunday. At 11 o'clock he preached from Matthew 2:2; subject, "The New King." At night his text was Psalms 62:5.

The Wytheville Public School will re-open January 2, 1923. There were many presents given to Rev. Dr. G. O. Wing Monday night, for which he extends his most hearty thanks.

Messrs. Pierce Sayles, Frederick Johnson and Eldridge Austin, of Ivanhoe, are the guest of Mr. and Mrs. Marvln Hill.

Mrs. Lucy Gibson spent the week end in Bristol shopping. The Christmas trees at the three churches were well laden with presents and enjoyed by all.

Mr. Charles Browne, of Charlottesville, Va. is the guest of Mr. James Harper.

Mrs. Bessie Dyllo and children left Sunday night to spend Christmas with her mother, Mrs. Emma Austin of Abingdon, Va.

Mr. and Mrs. Willie Harper left Sunday for Welch, W. Va. to spend Christmas with her mother, Mrs. Cynthia Broady.

Mr. Andrew Nickerson, of Columbus, Ohio is visiting his family. Mr. John O. Steptean, of Gilliam, W. Va. is visiting his family.

Miss Willie C. Monroe is spending the holidays with her mother, Mrs. Jennie Monroe.

The Courts of Calanthe will have their annual banquet Thursday, January 4, 1923 at the St. Luke's Hall, Come and be with us.

Mr. Marion Watkins fooled the boys this Christmas.

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AND YOU MAY GET A PRIZE! YOU MAY WIN AND GET \$50 DIRECTIONS ON PAGE 3.

CHICAGO NOTES. Attorney Frederick McKinney, 3501 S. Wabash Ave., is spending the holidays in St. Louis Mo., his home town with relatives and friends.

Mrs. Eliza Jackson, 3739 Elmwood Ave., State Grand Queen of Illinois of A. U. K. and D. of A., is much elated over the success she has been able to accomplish during the year in her work for the order and is looking forward to having accomplished more good by the coming annual meeting in August at St. Louis, Mo.

The committee composed of members from the Households of Ruth of the city met on Saturday evening at the residence of Mrs. Lou Ella Young, 4114 Calumet Ave. and at the close of a business meeting were highly entertained. This committee will hold the public installation on January 30, 1923.

Silver Shower Council No. 127 and Thebes Council No. 1346 A. U. K. and D. of A., met in their anniversaries on December 8th and 11th respectively at 3638 S. State street at which times splendid programs were rendered, followed by refreshments being served. The speakers were Daughters Eliza Jackson, Alice Coachman, Sarah Stratton, Ida Simmons, Elizabeth Rochon; Sir Knights M. T. Bailey, Irving and Dr. P. Chas. Downs.

Dr. John M. Gandy, president of the V. N. and I. L. Petersburg, Va., has returned to his duties at the school after spending several days in the west on route to and from Grand Rapids, Michigan where he addressed a mass meeting under the auspices of the Kane County Sunday School Association.

Mme. Ezella Mathis Carter, proprietor of the Carter Hair Culture Academy, 4509 Prairie Ave., is home during the holidays to assist in the activities of the many clubs to which she is connected. Mme. Carter has spent some time in the South.

Attorney W. S. Henry, assistant City Attorney of Indianapolis, Ind., made a short visit to the city during the week to speak at a meeting in interest of the American Legion and was accompanied by Atty. Frank M. Liston world war veteran. Atty. Henry visited M. T. Bailey, 3638 S. State street, a former school-mate while at the V. N. and I. L. at Petersburg, Va.

Mrs. Marshall, 4133 Prairie Ave., Queen Mother of Star of East Juvenile is out again among many friends after

PATIENTLY WAITING.

Yes, the owners of the Mechanics Savings Bank, representing approximately three hundred individuals, the depositors, representing about three thousand, not including the holders of Christmas Savings Club Cards, the white and colored people of this city, who are vitally interested in retaining the confidence of the colored people of this community and the good opinion of the white and colored people of the United States, are waiting.

They all want to know the approximate amount of the assets to re-open the Mechanics Savings Bank. The amount is stated in the following extract from the decree signed by the able Judge of the Richmond Chancery Court—

"And it being represented to the Court that the closing of said bank by the plaintiff was because of the presence in its assets of obligations of the Bonded Realty Company, Inc., amounting to the sum of \$83,500.00, which are not secured to the satisfaction of the plaintiff and it being further represented to the Court that there is a reasonable prospect of the defendant being able, within a short time, of satisfying the plaintiff as to said obligations of the Bonded Realty Company, Inc., and as to the entire solvency of said bank, it is further ordered that said receivers be authorized and instructed to report to the Court, at the earliest possible date, together with a statement of the assets and liabilities of said bank, such offers and plans as may be submitted to them by the defendants, or others on its behalf, with a view of satisfying the requirements of the plaintiff and effecting a prompt discharge of said receivers, and the return of the assets of said Mechanics' Savings Bank, of Richmond, Va. to its proper authorities."

But how much more is needed? The Receivers assert that they cannot determine this amount until all the pass-books of the depositors have been turned in and balanced. To meet this condition the depositors, in meeting assembled, by unanimous vote, decided to share in any liability in excess of the amount already ascertained. This relieves the situation and enables the Receivers to strike a balance and submit the same to the Court with such a recommendation as may, in their judgment be fair to the people whom they represent.

This then will necessarily end the delay as the Receivers have been unofficially reported to be in favor of re-opening the Bank and willing to do all in their power to help the colored people of this community. The issue is plain. Personal feeling and animosities should not figure in this matter. Let us re-open the Mechanics Savings Bank in order that those depositors who are urgently in need of some of their money may be able to get it and those who wish to deposit their savings may be permitted so to do. The depositors stand pledged not to make any run on the Bank

Other issues and conditions can be met as they are presented. The primary purpose at this time is to do business again. Let us ascertain the approximate amount of liability, put up the assets necessary and with the aid and support of the good white people and the self-sacrificing colored ones, backed by an abiding faith in the Almighty God, let us re-open the Bank.

JOHN MITCHELL, JR.

an illness of several months which has confined her to the house.

Ruth Temple No. 72, S. M. T., held the election of officers for the ensuing year on Monday evening and will take a part in the public installation of U. B. F. and S. M. T. on January 9th under the auspices of the Joint Building Association of which J. B. Street is president.

Mrs. Walter M. Farmer, 4751 Champlain Ave., is spending the holidays in St. Louis, Mo., with friends and is the guest of Mrs. Frank Dixon 4160 W. Bell Place.

Rev. Dr. A. A. Mathis of Atlanta, Ga., General Evangelist and Sunday School specialist for the Southern. States employed by the White Baptist Southern Home Mission Board is visiting his daughter, Mme. Ezella Carter 4509 Prairie Ave., during the holidays.

M. T. Bailey president the Bailey Realty Co., and General Manager of the Milton Mercantile Agency, 3638 S. State street is pleased with the success of both companies during the year and is pleased to add to his already long list of clients, new clients from the East, West, North, South, Canada and other foreign countries.

THE Y. M. C. A. NOTES.

The Y. M. C. A. is still contending for a Christ Like Young Men's Christian Association then please help us and the world will be pleased.

The class for the explanation on the Sunday School Lesson was crowded with the spirit of Christ last Saturday. Everybody was happy.

Last Sunday was a crowded day serving others.

9:30 A. M. at the building the workers.

A Christmas programme was rendered by the women of the penitentiary

10 A. M. and every woman was in the spirit of Christ. One accepted Jesus as her personal Saviour. A great time for the Lord.

The committees for the jail and city home served and were more than paid 10 A. M.

The boys at the building 4 P. M. showed much interest in the Xmas programme which they rendered. Special addresses were delivered to them. A happy bunch.

A great Christmas meeting for men 5:30 P. M. at the Y. M. C. A. and Rev. J. J. Carter delivered an address that is still ringing in the ears of the men. Subject: Love. Messrs. Walter D. Jones and Thomas Gilpin sang a duet which was in keeping with the hour and every heart was touched. Master Joseph Hobson pianist.

Today be in your seat 5 P. M. to hear Dr. W. H. Stokes, explain the Sunday School Lesson. A good time for every body. Come.

Men be on time Sunday ready for hard work and the other man. Workers meeting at the building 9:30 A. M.

All boys are invited to the Y. M. C. A. 4 P. M. Come.

A great gospel meeting for men conducted by Mr. B. L. Jordan, one of our leading business men of this country supported by his agents at the Y. M. C. A. Third and Leigh street, 5:30 P. M. A great blessing is awaiting every man. Be on time. The last call for this year by a business man. Hear him.

The Y. M. C. A. wishes everybody A Prosperous New Year.

10 A. M. Chairman William Thomas will conduct the New Year meeting. Men come and acknowledge God First. The Y. M. C. A. is asking every home to have special prayer for the work of the Young Men's Christian Association.

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