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RALLY AT ST. JOHN A. M. E. CHURCH SUNDAY.

May Festival Last Week a Great Success.

The members of St. John A. M. E. Church will hold a rally Sunday for the purpose of raising funds for repairing the church for the reception of the thousands of delegates that will attend the national session of the Allen Christian Endeavor Department which convenes here from July 2 to 8, inclusive. The trustees of the church hope to raise at least two hundred and fifty dollars.

The May Festival which was conducted last week was a success financially, despite the fact that the weather the better part of the week was inclement. This festival was conducted by the Camp Societies of the Church, which operate to liquidate the indebtedness.

In June the Endeavor League will hold their annual entertainment in the nature of a flower contest. The dates, it is learned, will be the tenth and eleventh.

BUSTER, THE N. B. P. B. MASCOT.

Perhaps it is well known by the citizens of Nashville that the National Baptist Publishing Board has the distinction of being the first religious publishing house in Nashville to have prayer service as a part of its daily routine. But they do not know that the prayer service is attended every morning by one unique guest, the dog, "Buster," the pet and property of Dr. Boyd's youngest son. Every morning promptly at half-past nine Buster goes to the prayer service. Buster is a fine specimen of the water spaniel and fox terrier, and has a beautiful black and white coat of silky hair. It stands to reason that he has above the average intelligence for dogs, for does he not go to prayers? He takes his place on the platform where the ministers and guests sit. Does that not show more than average dog sense, too? Of course he sometimes sleeps in service, but do not some people do so too? As a rule he is a very acceptable church member. When service is over he trots gracefully down and joins the line of busy workers. Who will doubt that dogs have deep intelligence? A significant question is, Who taught Buster at what hour to go to prayer? Some will say, "Oh! he is just following the crowd." But who knows? Is there not some deeper intelligence still?

MR. TIBBS AT ROCK HILL SCHOOL

Mr. Roy Tibbs, who graduates from the musical department of Fisk University in June, gave a very fine piano recital at the above-named school on Wednesday night. The programme was as follows:

- Opening Chorus—"Just a Gleam of Heaven in her eyes" (Harris)....
-School
- Chromatic Waltz.....Goddard
- Solo—"Two little Irish maids".....
-Mrs. J. E. Miller
- Etude.....Kullack
- Prelude.....Grey
- Duet Gypsy Countess.....
-Mr. and Mrs. J. E. Miller
- Caprice.....Statenhagen
- Reading.....Miss M. L. Patton
- The Eagle.....McDowell
- "To a Water Lily".....McDowell
- Reading—"Sunburst" (Reid).....
-Mrs. Miller
- Le Gallop.....Raff

The audience was thoroughly pleased and showed it by requesting the "duet" and "opening chorus" to be sung again and all Mr. Tibbs' selections to be played again. Mrs. Miller finds it a pleasant task to train "her children," and they always come before the public well prepared. Several white friends who were unable to attend the recital donated very liberally.

SPRUCE ST. BAPTIST CHURCH NOTES.

The Sacred Concert at Spruce Street was a grand success. There was a packed house and they were royally entertained. After the concert Mrs. Wm. Kelly on behalf of the ladies of the "Be Quick Club" presented the pastor a purse of \$44.68. He wore a mighty broad smile.

The pastor delivered the Odd Fellows' Thanksgiving sermon in Tullahoma on the second Sunday.

The May festival is now on at Spruce Street Baptist Church.

Dr. T. J. Townsend went to Centreville Monday and delivered the Annual Sermon for Prof. Clinnison's Commencement. He will go to Normal also this week to deliver the Annual Address to the Literary Society of A. and M. College, this being the thirty-second commencement. There will be 90 graduates from all departments. Mr. S. Toney will accompany the pastor to Normal.

Sunday, May 27 will be a great day in the history of Spruce Street Baptist Church. The Nashville public is cordially invited.

BENEVOLENT SOCIETIES CELEBRATE ANNIVERSARY.

Sermon Preached at Clark Memorial Church by Dr. W. S. Hammond.

Last Sunday afternoon Clark Memorial Chapel was packed from the pulpit to the door and standing room was at a premium. The occasion was the annual sermon to the Benevolent Societies and auxiliaries, B. O. No. 1, Ladies No. 2, B. O. No. 2, East Nashville, and Nos. 25, 81, 106, 138, 147, and Auxiliaries Nos. 115, 129, 131 and 139. Promptly at 3:30 p. m., Mr. W. T. Lewis, master of ceremonies, called the meeting to order. After the regular devotional exercises Mr. W. W. Williams, president of Lodge No. 81, in his forcible way gave a short history of the Order.

After the regular ritualistic ceremonies and the lifting of collection, the master of ceremonies introduced Dr. Hammond, who was to preach the sermon. He spoke very complimentary of the beautiful appearance of the Orders as they were coming to the church. He said he had learned many things since he ascended that rostrum. He said the history of the Order given by Mr. Williams impressed him very deeply, and when he looked around at the emblems on the beautiful banners he was compelled to begin to calculate. He spoke very impressively of the triangle and what it represented, and said he, "You say it represents Father, Son and Holy Ghost, which means a great deal to the welfare of the Order. The heart and anchor," he said, "also represent great things in life; these fundamental principles are worthy of the honor of all mankind." Rev. Mr. Hammond preached a wonderful sermon, at the conclusion of which several came forward and joined the lodge.

The Benevolent Orders are among the wealthiest in the city. They have a large membership and own some very valuable property in the way of halls and plots of lands.

Following is the programme as rendered:

- Organ Voluntary.....
- Song.....By the Choir
- Prayer.....By the Chaplain
- Solo.....Miss Emma T. Cheers
- History of the Order..W. W. Williams
- Song.....By the Order
- Collection.....
- Sermon.....Dr. E. W. S. Hammond
- Song—"God be with you till we meet again".....By the Order
- Benediction.....

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- Ushers—J. C. Maddox, E. Curtis, Frank Stump, Jr., and W. M. Cohn.

MISS THOMPSON RETURNS.

Miss Hazel Thompson, who has been teaching at the American Missionary Society's school at Albany, Ga., where she had charge of the department of music, will arrive in the city to-night. Miss Thompson, who is a graduate of the musical department of Fisk, has made an enviable reputation as a teacher of music and her many friends will be pleased to welcome her to her home city. She is one of the prominent members of the Wednesday evening Musical Club, an organization formed last year by some of the young ladies of the city, which was forced to suspend by the will be resumed.

EBENEZER NOTES.

The congregation and Sunday school were called on last Thursday night to introduce the Allen League to those who might wish to take part. Brother I. B. Welch was here in a happy mood, for his words were of telling effect, as also was Elder G. L. Jackson, formerly secretary of the Mite Missionary Society, spoke words of encouragement. There were forty names enrolled. The organization will be had in the near future. We hope to make this a great success. The pastor, Rev. Nathan Smith, is working hard for his people. All praise for him.

MARRIAGES.

- Edward Epps and Alice Roberson.
- Thomas Storky and Mattie Thompson.
- Thomas Thompson and Mammie Lee Mullen.
- Henry Bailey and Caroline Beard.
- Noble Rodes and Tennie Davis.
- Miles Burns and Lula Lipscomb.
- James Taylor and Annie Hite.

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