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"All things come to them that wait, providing they hustle while they wait."—Charles W. Anderson. "Get out of our sunshine."—R. H. Boyd.

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TENNESSEE CONFERENCE OF AFRICAN METHODIST EPISCOPAL CHURCH

Will Begin Its Sessions Wednesday, October 31.

PAYNE CHAPEL IN EAST NASHVILLE WILL ENTERTAIN THE CONFERENCE—DELEGATES TO BE ELECTED—MUCH INTEREST SHOWN IN EDUCATIONAL MATTERS.

The Tennessee Conference of the African M. E. Church will convene in this city at Payne Chapel, East Nashville, October 31. Bishop B. F. Lee, D. D., of Wilberforce, O., will preside. Special interest attaches to this session, as it is the winding up of the present quadrennium, and the delegates to the General Conference, which meets in Norfolk, Va., next May, are to be elected.

Rev. Wm. Flagg will entertain the coming session. He and his congregation have been putting forth their best efforts to have everything in readiness when the gavel falls next Wednesday morning, and to this end they have succeeded admirably well. The church has been renovated and presents a comely appearance. Homes have been secured to accommodate all who attend the sessions. Dr. Flagg is untiring in his efforts to make it comfortable for his guests.

Every pastor of an A. M. E. Church in Nashville is now getting ready to receive the conference.

The election of delegates will probably be held Friday. This will be the storm center of the session. There are candidates galore. Not more than six are to be elected, and there are as many as twenty-five candidates. Dr. T. W. Haigler and Dr. D. W. Denny are prominently mentioned in Nashville. They are both able men, and would represent Nashville creditably at the General Conference in May.

Rev. H. L. P. Jones, Presiding Elder of the Shelbyville District, is a strong candidate and may lead the delegation.

In the Columbia District are Dr. J. Q. Johnson, Presiding Elder, Rev. G. R. Norman of Mt. Pleasant, S. L. Howard of Columbia, D. W. Wells and T. W. Hampton, of Columbia.

The man receiving the highest number of votes is the recognized leader of the delegation, and all the candidates are seeking this honor.

Bishop Lee will be the subject of many congratulations upon the great work accomplished in the interest of education during his regime. Under his leadership a new college site has been purchased at Shelbyville and a new two-story building erected, containing twenty-seven rooms, including a girls' dormitory, chapel, recitation rooms and dining hall. Considerable attention will be given to the subject of education and much interest will center in the report of the President. Dr. J. A. Jones, formerly the pastor of St. Paul, this city, has been at the head of the school during three years of Bishop Lee's administration. The institution has made marvelous progress during this period. Turner Normal Institute was born within the bounds of the Tennessee Conference, hence this conference feels a peculiar interest in the school, although it is now a creature of the three conferences, all of them contributing liberally toward its support. Dr. W. B. Denny is the largest donor to the college of any individual at one time.

This promises to be an interesting meeting from many points of view, but locally the appointment of pastors will predominate especially so far as concerns the members of A. M. E. churches. No church in the city, it is believed, will ask for a change, but rumor has it that some will be made. Bishop Lee is a very resourceful man, and is always looking to the interest of his churches. His administration has marked a great epoch in the history of African Methodism in Tennessee. There is a movement on foot to have him returned for another quadrennium.

Mrs. J. L. Cheatham, of 819 Eighteenth avenue, South, is able to be out again after a few days of illness.

DOCK A. HART ENDORSED.

Quarterly Conference at St. John A. M. E. Church Favor Him For Secretary of the Sunday School Union.

The fourth quarterly conference of the St. John A. M. E. Church was held last Monday night. Dr. I. H. Welch, the presiding elder of the Nashville District of the African Methodist Church, preached Sunday morning and night. The session on Monday night was a very busy one. Every department of the church was well represented.

At the close of the regular business, Dr. Haigler, the pastor, stated that he desired to ask for Mr. D. A. Hart, who was aspirant to the secretaryship of the A. M. E. Sunday School Union, the



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endorsement of the quarterly conference. He made a motion to that effect which was seconded. When the question was put the conference voted unanimously to endorse him for the position.

Mr. Hart said he thanked the conference for the honor and could not appreciate the same any more if it had come from the highest conference in the Church. He said, "For if you who know me could not have this confidence in me, the Church at large could not. I will ever remember this expression from you, and whatever success I may attain will be largely due to your endorsement here to-night."

Mr. Hart is at present general foreman at the National Baptist Publishing Board, and manager of the Globe Publishing Co. He served his apprenticeship at the A. M. E. Sunday School Union, and has made the publishing of Sunday school literature a special study.

MISS PATTON PASSES AWAY.

The remains of Miss Minnie Lee Patton, who died in Harrisburg, Ill., Thursday, October 17, reached here last Saturday morning and were conveyed to the residence of Mrs. Sara Page, Harding street. Miss Patton was a teacher in the county schools here for a number of years. She went to Harrisburg several months ago to visit her relatives and while there became ill with heart trouble. Her sister, Miss Ora Patton, of Texas, was sent for and was with her when she breathed her last. Miss Patton was a young lady of a charming personality, which won for her a host of friends. She was a consistent Christian and was a member of the choir of the First Baptist Church, from which her funeral took place last Sunday afternoon, the services being conducted by the pastor, Rev. W. S. Ellington. Loving friends sent many beautiful floral designs. The pallbearers were Misses Ruth P. McKinney, Laura Stump, Mamie Brown and Mary Petway. The body was interred at Greenwood Cemetery by the side of her foster-mother, who died only a few months ago.

Minnie Lee Patton was born December 11, 1881; died October 17, 1907. Age 25 years, 10 months, 6 days. She was reared by an aunt, who died the 1st day of last March. Since that time Miss Patton worried quite a deal and her heart became affected, causing her death. She professed religion about four years ago and lived a true Christian. During her illness she used to speak of her pastor and church. She called her relatives and friends to her bedside and said, "I am not afraid to die. When the general roll is called, I'll be there."

BISHOP TYREE LEAVES MONDAY

FOR HIS FIELD OF LABOR IN OKLAHOMA AND TEXAS.

Will Hold Six Conferences Before Returning Home.

DISTINGUISHED PRELATE HAS ACCOMPLISHED GREAT THINGS DURING HIS ADMINISTRATION—\$10,925 RAISED IN GREAT RALLY FOR PAUL QUINN COLLEGE, WACO, TEXAS.

On next Monday morning at seven o'clock Bishop Evans Tyree will leave for Oklahoma and Texas to begin the winding up of his second quadrennium as a bishop in the African Methodist Church. In May, 1900, the General Conference of his church saw fit to honor him with the largest vote ever given to any man by that connection for the high position he now holds, and after the excitement had subsided, and the new bishop had had time to reflect, it dawned upon him the greatness of the honor conferred and the magnitude of the task before him. He was seen to be making his leisurely walk out one of the streets of historic old Columbus and to pause as if to meditate for a moment. Afterwards it was learned that he uttered a short prayer while standing there that has followed him these seven years of hard, consistent labor. His colleagues had done all they could do, but to cope with the situation he felt that he was not able without help from an invisible source, and, with tears streaming down his cheeks, he made this request of his Creator: "Lord, make me a bishop." Whether or not his request was answered can best be told by the results achieved.

Bishop Tyree's first Diocese consisted of the states of Arkansas and Mississippi. He found the work there in fairly good condition except as to the educational institutions. Shorter University in Arkansas and Campbell College in Mississippi were sorely in need of funds and were barely able to keep their doors open. Four years under Bishop Tyree these two institutions were put in excellent shape, the conferences in the states raising from \$8,000 to \$10,000 annually for educational purposes.

The last General Conference saw fit to change his diocese and hence sent him to take charge of the work in Oklahoma and Indian Territories and Texas. Oklahoma and Indian Territories then contained one conference each, the only difference now being that the two territories are considered as the state of Oklahoma; Texas has four conferences. Paul Quinn College, at Waco, Texas, was the most in need, and being the largest in his diocese and one of the oldest in the connection, Bishop Tyree turned special attention in that direction.

When he returned home a few weeks ago he had just closed his fall rally for educational purposes in Texas, and she has raised this year in Texas \$10,925 for Paul Quinn College. Two rallies were held; one in the spring and one in the fall. In the spring he raised \$5,300.25; in the fall, \$5,534.15; he contributed \$25.00, and when he reached Pine Bluff, Ark., Mr. Wm. Clark, whose wife is a student of Paul Quinn College, and who kindly took an agency to raise means for the school, met Bishop Tyree and reported \$65.60, which he had forwarded to the treasurer of the school, which footed up the total amount stated above.

The people of Nashville and the state of Tennessee are exceedingly proud of this brilliant son, and are deeply interested in his success. Men in every diocese of his church are asking that Bishop Tyree be sent to them for the next quadrennium, and his many friends hope for him great success in his work soon to begin. Mrs. Tyree will accompany him the entire trip, and while away will visit her son, Rev. Herman Tyree, who is pastoring in Texas.

ENTERTAINED THEIR PASTOR.

The ladies of Third Avenue Baptist Church surprised Rev. J. L. Harding last Tuesday night with a grand reception at the church. A luncheon was served and he received many valuable presents.

RUMOR GROUNDLESS.

Dr. Haigler Replies to the Statement in the Banner—Has no Intention of Leaving the Ministry.

I have no intention of resigning the pastorate of St. John, or resigning from the ministry—I am an A. M. E. minister, and my appointment will be fixed by my Conference. The statement in the "Banner" as to my future intentions, is false. "Et falsus in uno, falsus in omnes" (False in one, false in all.) I am a candidate as a delegate to the General Conference, but I won't put a straw in a brother's way to defeat him; it must come by fair play—merit and worth should win. That article in the Banner is a dangerous blow at the pastors of St. John and St. Paul as well as the congregations, endeavoring to lessen or weaken the dollar money and other Conference claims, for my telephone has been ringing constantly, and let-



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ters and notes asking is that Banner statement true? My answer was no; it is false. Even some of the members of St. John have called at my office, others at my residence desiring to know why should I change my mind, my work, etc., that they will not pay their Conference money if that is true what they saw in the Banner. I said no; an enemy has opened his heart, and desires some to fall and others to win.

No true preacher would dare to write an article like that; only a meddler and a false prophet, an instigator of trouble and confusion. That article was calculated to injure both pastors and congregations, and to launch forth the selfish desires of a wolf in sheep-clothing, nothing more, nothing less. The writer had better been praying instead of advertising falsehood.

T. W. HAIGLER.

NO EXPLANATION OF MYSTERY OF FALLING MIST OR RAIN.

"There is nothing new under the sun," once said Solomon, the reputed wisest of men. However that may be, the fact remains that at intervals along the pathway of time there have been mysterious happenings which have baffled the understanding of men, and which by no known process of reasoning could they furnish satisfactory explanation.

One such mystic occurrence is now mystifying the people of and around the quiet little town of Glasgow Junction, Ky.

Last May a strange and sensational murder was committed there, Van Smith killing his half brother, Bill Bartley. The murder created a great stir at the time, but after Smith, sent up for a long term of penal service was taken to the penitentiary, the last chapter in the affair was supposed to have been finished, but not so. Recently a strange thing has been discovered which revives the whole bloody crime. A mist, heavier than dew and almost amounting to rain, is falling upon the very spot where Bartley was murdered, and this mist or rain has been falling continuously since it was observed and how much longer no one knows.

This weird phenomenon has created almost as great a sensation or excitement as did the original crime. The falling of this mysterious dew or rain is being witnessed daily by all the countryside and other chance passers by. Despite Solomon's asseveration the people who have witnessed the strange sight of a rain falling continually even on clear days only upon the spot where a human life was blotted out in a tragic manner, think otherwise, or, at least, this mystery is new and inexplicable to them.

Mr. and Mrs. Silas Perkins, formerly of Marshall street, has moved to their new home, 1215 Welker street.

PRESIDENT ROOSEVELT'S VISIT

THOUSANDS OF PEOPLE OF ALL CLASSES

Welcome Him in the Most Enthusiastic Manner.

CITY PROFUSELY DECORATED WITH NATIONAL COLORS—PRESIDENT MADE ELOQUENT SPEECH AT RYMAN AUDITORIUM AND AT THE TOMB OF ANDREW JACKSON.

President Roosevelt has made his visit to Nashville. The man who has challenged the admiration of his fellow-countrymen and electrified the world with his masterly statesmanship, has come and gone. He reached the city Tuesday morning, Oct. 22, at 9 o'clock scheduled time and was met by the reception committee of the Board of Trade whose guest he was.

There were but three hours in which he was to do many things and no time was lost in getting into action. The occasion was a great one, and long before the President was to pass through the principal business district of the city, the streets along the route were lined and packed with one-dense mass of humanity. To the outpouring of the teeming thousands of the city's population, colored and white, were added other thousands from the country and every hamlet, village and town adjacent to and surrounding this busy mart of commercial activity and center of learning.

Every doorkill or other thing that would furnish a footing to raise one so as to see above the heads of the surrounding sea of people was taken advantage of. It was a time when height counted for much in the way of seeing.

The route over which the President passed was profusely decorated with red, white and blue artistically wrought into different forms, and Old Glory, large and small, was everywhere in evidence. Also here and there along the route were pictures of the President.

The President was received by the waiting thousands all along the route with wild bursts of applause and enthusiasm. He was the object of all eyes. He met the glad acclaims of the people with a graceful wave of hat, or a vigorous wave of the hand which indicated the strenuousness of the man for which he is so universally known. As he stood in his carriage, turning from side to side, acknowledging and reciprocating the people's patriotic welcome, he looked every inch a prince of men.

The sight of this capable man of national and world affairs was not only an object lesson to the white boy to put forth his best efforts to meet life manfully, but also to the colored boy to bend up his best energies to round out a useful life bravely and courageously. No teaching is greater or more effective than teaching by example, and this visit of the President and the honor shown him have put more inspiration and more hope into the hearts of colored boys as well as white boys to make the most of their chances than the reading of whole volumes describing the doings and achievements of his strenuous life. Seeing and hearing his words of wisdom will have a wholesome effect upon men and women as well.

The President at Ryman Auditorium made a short but vigorous and eloquent speech in which he made a plea for the protection of the colored American in his rights which was cheered to the echo by the colored people who were present. The sentiment of which plea, it is hoped, will be followed by himself when he gets back to Washington in restoring the brave colored soldiers who, though innocent, suffered by his hasty, ill-advised order.

After the President left the Auditorium and on his way out to the Hermitage, he passed by Pearl High School on Fifth avenue, South, where the pupils, neatly dressed, were drawn up by the faculty to cheer and wave their welcome and adieu to him. As the automobile was speeding by he arose and responded heartily by waving his hat to the rousing salute given him by the enthusiastic pupils and teachers.

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