The Devil to Pay

TEXAS TOWNS

Forney, Dec. 9.—Sunday School was well attended at all churches. The services at Mt. Zion was good. Three sermons were delivered by the pastor, Rev. Varner. Rev. S. H. Haynes returned from the Annual Conference held at Fort Worth. Dr. R. W. Bledsoe left for Fort Worth this a. m. to visit a sick relative. See M. Drain for the Express.

Greenville, Dec. 9.—Jerusalem Baptist Church had excellent services Sunday. Mrs. Annie Storence and sister, Mrs. Frances White are in Dallas attending the bedside of their uncle, Mr. Zack Durham and family have returned from West Texas. Rev. T. V. Gilmore of Wolfe city preached at New Hope Baptist church Thursday night. Mrs. Jettie Mae Turner and husband, Mr. Maurce Turner of Edgeood have moved to this city to live. Rev L. H. Crawford, the pastor of the Clark Street Christian Church is in Waco attending to some church affairs. Mr. Joe Thomas has enlarged his store. Mr. Lymon Pratt has the Dallas Express at his new shining parlor on Johnson street, next to the Hunt County Investment Co. Mr. I. S. Black also has the Dallas Express on East Hill Theodore McDaniels, Agent.

Center, Dec. 9.—Rev. T. A. Amos arrived Thursday morning to look after some church matters and also to be at his post, at the C. M. E. Church Sunday. Miss Mahala Fountain who is teachin- at Bland Lake, Texas, was accompanied home by Mrs. Holman last Friday evening. Mrs. M. E. Lloyd was unfortunate enough to break a needle off in her hand last week. A doctor removed the broken piece. Prof. J. R. Hooper of Timpson, was in town Saturday on business. Prof. W. M. McClelland who attended the teachers meeting at Houston, reports a record breaker. Mrs. Lillie Bryan of Tenaha, visited relatives here last week and returned home Thursday evening. Mr. H. G. Green left for Houston Friday evening on a business trip. There is money in the banks, cotton under the shelters and nobody seems to be starving, but most people are afraid to answer the "knock" at the door for fear it is "Mr. Hard Times," who is expected on any form of conveyance as a special guest. You will find the Express at Hicks' store every Saturday. Pay the dime for it, get it and read it(encourage those boys and girls to read it, because it is ours; it is yours and it is theirs, and is filled to the brim with good clean information. The people who are paying from $8.00 to $10.00 a cord for wood are very anxious to hear that there is no market for it and that the seller will have to take whatever he can get for it, as is the case with the cotton market.

Garland, Dec. 9.—Services were very good at Simms Chapel all day Sunday and Sunday night. Mr. Jim Giddings was here Sunday. Mrs. Allen Fagett was here Saturday. Miss Vada Wilson and Miss Rutherford carried home a copy of the Express Saturday. Mr. Max Murphy was here Saturday on business. Miss Paralee Webster of Rowlett was here Saturday to pay her dues in the Burial Association, also Mrs. Rosa Dudley. Rev. W. B. Boyd, one of our oldest residents of Garland moved to Rowlett. Rev. Boyd is a constant reader of the Express. Mr. J. H. Ross of New Hope carried the paper home Saturday. Mr. Mose Johnson is making a success with the Express. Mr. Louie Spivey is a member of the Burial Association. Mr. Joe Bradley is reported sick at this writing. All members of the Burial Association and Aid Association and readers of the Dallas Express are requested to pay up all back dues before Jan. 1, 1921. Mrs. Eliza Heron is always ready to meet the agent. Miss Earlie B. Hamilton was in Garland Saturday. Mr. Allen Rice was motoring in his new car Saturday. Mr. Robert Neal has bought a car. If you want a farm to rent or a farm hand give F. A. Johnson your ad for the Express and get results. Mrs. Mary Persiphs is a stockholder of the B. A. A., also Mrs. Melinda Beck. Watch the Express for the Bishops' Council date. Don't miss it.

Egypt, Dec. 9.—Uncle Ephram Floyd, after being confined to his bed since June, departed this life Thursday night, Nov. 30. Mr. Lloyd was a native of Trimble County, Ky., having resided in Texas for 54 years. Uncle Ephram leaves a widow, Mrs. Mandy Floyd and a son, Richard Floyd and a host of friends to mourn his death. The family never missed a copy of the Dallas Express. Mrs. Carrie Tooks has arrived home from Louisiana. Mr. Richard Floyd was here Sunday, visiting his mother, Mrs. Amanda Floyd. Mrs. Susie Jones was out in her new car Sunday. Mrs. Hattie Landers is able to be up after three weeks illness. Mrs. Annie Wyatt is putting farm life in many homes. The People's Burial Association did a finished job in putting away the remains of Mr. E. Floyd. See F. A. Johnson for membership at Garland every Saturday. Mrs. Amanda Brown visited Mrs Floyd Saturday. Mr. Elmer Fields is another one of our young readers. Mr. Anderson Field is quite ill at this writing. Mr. and Mrs. A. Long were here Sunday attending Sunday School. Mr. Henry Tooks and wife was in Dallas Saturday selling turkeys. The Express is the paper of the hour. Don't miss it. Only ten cents the copy. Mrs. Amanda Floyd.

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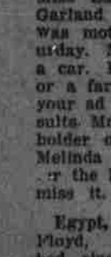

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Cleburne, Dec. 9.—Rev. Sutton of Mineral Wells preached Friday night at the Shiloh Baptist Church. Mr. Charlie Kay who died at the Temple Hospital was brought here Monday. The funeral was attended Wednesday at the C. M. E. Church, Rev. Wyatt officiating. Rev. Graham is attending the Annual Conference at Georgetown. Mrs. Annie Lee Johnson visited her father at Farmersville last week. Rev. Joseph A. Brown spent a few days with his family last week. Mt. Zion Baptist church sent to Mrs. W. N. Scott at Beaumont $6.08. Rev. C. C. Hammond is attending the Annual Conference at Rockdale. Mrs. Davis of Linnard was the guest of her son and daughter-in-law, Mr. and Mrs. Claudie Kelly. Miss Charlie Murks of Oak Hill was caught on fire while washing and was burned very badly last week. Mrs. Doshie Vernon spent Sunday in Fort Worth, visiting her cousin. Mrs. M. J. Mosely is visiting her sister at Hubbard City. Rev. H. Wright went to his appointment Sunday. Mrs. Norwood of Oklahoma was in the city last week visiting Mrs. Willie Mae Bagsby. Mr. and Mrs. O. S. Stokes has moved to Cisco. Readers who are in the arrears for the Dallas Express for 1920 please pay up. Dr. J. E. Wallace has returned from Calvert, his little Sister accompanying him home. Services at the First Baptist Church at 11:00 o'clock Christmas Day. The public is invited.

Cameron, Dec. 9.—Many called for the Express, Saturday and Sunday, but to the regret of the reporter, did not find it. The funeral of Mr. Anthony Pratt was one of the largest ever witnessed in Cameron, last Sunday. Light's Chapel was filled to its uttermost capacity. The following out of town relatives and friends were present: Mrs. Lucy Fontaine, Mr. and Mrs. J. M. Beal, Prof. B. Y. Aycock, Mr. Henry Mosely and the Odd Fellow Lodge of Rockdale, Messrs. Joe Pratt, Mesdames Stella Carrington, Jane Cawthorn and the sisters of the Ft. Worth Lodge. All of Milam County extend sympathy to his wife and other relatives. Pastor Littlejohn delivered a strong sermon on the coming Savior at 11 P. M., Sunday. The banquet given in honor of Rev. J. H. Childs of the M. E. Church Saturday night was a swell affair. Prof. J. W. Bartlett was the principal speaker. Mr. S. A. Hall acted as Master of Ceremonies. Rev. J. H. Hughes and a large delegation of the C. M. E. Church are leaving this week to attend the annual conference at Rockdale. Revs. P. R. Humber, G. W. Stringfellow and H. K. McCoy were out of the the city at their respective churches Sunday. Miss L. E. McCoy,head of the Industrial department of the High School conducted an entertainment for the department, Thursday night. They are doing splendid work. Rev. J. W. Williams and Mrs. Susan Fuller are sick, Mrs. Fuller's sister and brother, Prof. and Mrs. Will H. Fuller of Austin visited her last week. Mr. George A. Hall is recovering. Mrs. Elizabeth Davis is leaving this week for Oklahoma City.

Winnsboro, Dec. 9.—Rev. Tramble, C. M. E pastor left Wednesday for annual conference. A good many members and friends accompanied him there. A storm was given in honor of the new couple, Rev and Mrs. Cunningham, last night. They received many handsome and useful gifts. The Baptist sisters held Cottage Prayer Meeting with Mr. and Mrs. Walter Allen, Sunday afternoon. Mr. Eli Lawson and family have moved here from Dangerfield. Mr. Tommie Sims has opened a barbershop which is much credit to the town. Miss Seretha Renshaw, ho has been very ill is now convalescing. Miss Maggie Lawson has returned after several weeks stay in Pueblo, Colo. Owing to the inclement weather Sunday School was very well attended at all churches. Mr. Charlie Ronie, Madams Lizzie Lee, Allie Jackson, Ann Fletcher, Eliza Smith, Millie Gipson. Please save ten cents for the Express. Mrs. Mamie Bush of Sulphur Springs, also little niece visited relatives here a few days ago.

Milford, Dec. 9.—Misses Zelma Clemons, Jewel Wright, Madams Dora Graham, N. E. Burnett. Lula Buckley and Rev. J. P. Lynn went to Fort Worth, to attend the annual conference. Prof. L. G. McDonald went to Mexia on business. Misses Lois C. Banton and Burnice B. and Lily Bell Richardson and Otis Carter went to Dallas. Mr. S. H. Richardson went to Waxahachie. Mr. Joe Frierson has remodeled his home. Born to Mr. and Mrs. Linnard Hart, a fine girl. Mother and daughter are doing nicely. Mr. Earley Kennard of Hillsboro is the guest of his sister, Mrs. Alice Clemons. Mr. Henry Walker and Mrs. Lela Pullins were quietly married Saturday night. Misses Erma Beaty and Jimmie Jordan of Dallas were in the city visiting relatives and friends. Save a dime for the Express. Bernice Richardson, Reporter.

Gainesville, Dec. 9.—Mr. Jim Keller of Fort Worth was in the city Sunday. Mrs. J. A. Ainesworth was in Sherman Sunday visiting her moher, Mrs. Rev. R. Curry and her many friends. Dr. R. A. Ransom of Fort Worth as in the city last week in response to a call of Mrs. J. M. Robinson, whose husband has been very sick, but reported Sunday, Dec. 5, somewhat improved. Madam Ruth McNeal Nicholson, Dr. Strong, C. H. Gleen, Jr., Misses M. B. Hill, O. Bunn, Vera McNeal and Mrs. Nicholson of Bonham made a flying trip to Ardmore, Okla., Sunday. Miss Florence Hendricks who has been teaching school in rural district was in the city Sunday visiting her parents and friends. Mr. Roy Dickson, commonly called "Uncle Jass" left Monday night for Wichita Falls to get two men for his orchestra. He returned Friday—thence for a tour of Oklahoma, with Ardmore for his first stop. Johnny M. Robinson, Agent.

Cooper, Dec. 9.—Sunday School is still growing at New Zion. The following were elected for the coming year: W. R. Vester, Class A.; Hettie Gilbert, Class B.; Anna May Dean, Class C.; Lillie Kindal, Class D.; Mrs. Murphy of Greenville came over to see her daughter, Mrs. Bella. Rev. Stephens is making many visits to our city without invitation. There must be something in Cooper for him. Look out widow, the time is near. Mr. W. T. Elmore and George Vaughn came in from West Texas where they have been on a cotton drive. Mrs. Mary Martin is sick.

Marlin, Dec. 9.—Sunday morning was balmy and all churches had good services, but in the evening the weather changed and at night all was off. The people are coming from all points and repairing their homes. Mr. and Mrs. Tom Smith have returned from Monday. Prof. J. Washington passed through the city and shook hands with the voters. Prof. J. H. Lack, the principal of Reagan City School, ran up to see his mother and states that he and his assistant, Miss Maud Rainer, have a nice enrollment. Mr. J. B. Boyd and Mrs. N. E. Griggs of Reagan visited Mrs. Elcie Tyler, Williams street. Mrs. Lucy Crawford of Huoston is visiting her son, H. Buckner. Mr. and Mrs. P. L. Cox returned from Waco. Mrs. Ella Lamar came through the city enroute home. Mrs. Ollie Stuart spent the evening with Mrs. L. B. Lee on Branch street. Mrs. Jessie Anderson is a new reader of the Express. Mr. Rube Woods died a few days ago. It will be remembered he was a strong Lily White Negro and fought to the last ditch. The people are coming into town seeking homes. I never have seen such an exodus from the country. Our school is being run over. Rev. McNease worshipped at Edem Grove Baptist Church of which Rev. J. H. Washington is pastor.

Rice, Dec. 9.—Mr. Walsh Roy returned from a trip to East Texas. Mr. Howard Griggs of Waxahachie spent a few days in the community last week. The church Fair given under the auspices of the Woman's H. M. Society will not close till $100 over expenses are raised. Little Miss Viola Treadway who has been under the treatment of the doctor for several weeks took seriously ill Friday night and died Saturday at 9 p. m. Her brother, Tom Henry Treadway, uncle, J. S. Treadway of Muskogee, Okla., her aunt and uncle, Mr. and Mrs. Bell of Ennis were here. Rev. W. H. Bass officiated.

Sherman, Dec. 9.—Rev. O. B. Hasker who was elected District Missionary of called session of North Western Baptist Association in Denison, 27th ult., of which Dr. B. G. Brown of Gainesville, Moderator, presided has resigned the pastorate of New Hope Baptist church here. Rev. Hasker is a powerful pulpiteer and affable young man. Mrs. Mattie Townsell has returned from several months stay in Kansas City. Mrs. Luvenia Watson will spend the balance of the winter in Omaha, Neb., visiting relatives. Mrs. Armetta Roberts of Cleveland, Ohio, is visiting parents, Mr. Rick Douglas and family. The marriage of Mr. Wm. Kerns to Mrs. Millie Walker was consumated on the night of the 20th ult., at the residence of the bride's niece, Miss Lena Sadler 426 South First street, by Rev. H. D. Allen. Mrs. Kerns hails from Gainesville. Mrs. Candy Johnson is visiing her sister, Mr. and Mrs. Jimmie Smith in Sulphur Springs. Elder P. H. Woods of Holiness is in attendance at the Nations' Conclave in Memphis, Tenn. The annual conference of A. M. E. Church which closed in Fort Worth, night of the 5th instant, Bishop Johnson, this diocese presided, will convene next year in Bonham. Rev. B. F. Boggers of Payne Chapel here was ransferred to East Texas Conference convening this week at Rockdale. Rev. H. P. Evans of Ennis was sent here and will begin his work on the 12th instant; Presiding Elder, Rev. Winn was transferred as presiding elder of Corsicana District; Rev. J. A. Jones, presiding elder of Dallas District was transferred to this now Fort Worth Disrict; this district has changed from Bonham Fort Worth District. The Grand United Order of Odd Fellows gave its annual Thanksgiving banquet on the 25th instant in honor of the Household of Ruth. The event was grand with Prof. E. H. Baker as master of ceremonies with the following visitors making speeches: Rev. Kennell of Dallas, Rev. Watts. Prominent speakers from the Household were Mrs. M. L. Douglass, Mrs. E. Davis, Mr. D. R. Prince and Mrs. Nancy Jones. A five course dinner was served.

Wichita Falls, Dec. 9.—Now that the Republican Party is at the helm of the ship of State, we should bestir ourselves to obtaining some of the things we've so long stood in need of. We have held allegiance to the Grand Old Party for more than fifty years, and as a natural sequence we expect more of this party than any other. In Wichita Falls, we stand in need of free delivery of mail in the 'Flats" colored district. We dare say there is a town in the United States with a population of 40,000 people, that does'nt deliver mail to our group and the same results will be obtained here if we will ask for it as property owners, Tax payers, Ex-soldiers and buyers of Liberty Bonds, War Savings and Thrift Stamps, such as We are. We need not stnd by and expect things (necessities) to be thrust upon us, when we have'nt the making to ask for them. Let's say free delivery of mail in the "Flats" in 1920. Go after it and get it.

Just two more weeks and the great Dallas Express' popular contest will close and here's hoping that Wichita Falls will land the Cadiliac Eight. Mr. M. A. Bean, Clerk of the American Woodmen here is bringing things to pass in Woodcraft. Much interest is being manifested in the movement now being fostered by some of the leading men of the city to organize a Business Men's club. This we are informed is to be accomplished immediately after the holidays. Mrs. M. A. Welch, Mr. W. O. Flagg, and others attended the A. M. E. Conference in Fort Worth last week.

Corsicana, Dec. 9.—Mrs. Annie Mae Jones, nee Calhoun, has returned to her home in Dallas after a short visit with relatives and friends. Mrs. A. H. Hodgespeth is visiting her mother, Mrs. L. M. Foster. Mr. A. H. Hodgespeth was here last week. We are glad to know that Rev. Fountaine will remain in Corsicana, and are very sorry to know that Rev. McDade has been appointed to another field, but we trust his new appointment will gain as many friends for him as he has left here. Mrs. Saline Mastris has been quite sick. Mr. Jerry McGriff is very sick. Mr. and Mrs. W. Holland of Kerens, Texas, as here a few days ago to consult a physician regarding Mrs. Holland's health. Mr. Sam Wilson made a flying trip to Denison, Texas to see his brother. Mrs. L. M. Foster and Mrs. George Dickson has opened a Beauty Parlor in Mrs. Foster's home. For the Express go to Peoples Drug Store. Houses are as scarce in Corsicana as hens teeth: why not start the slogan building rent houses and help the city to build up. Mrs. Sam Burnett entertained delightfully for the young ladies of the city at her home 901 E. 7th Avenue on Thanksgiving Nov. 25, 1920. On close of the afternoon pleasures a delicious salad course was served. Guests present were: Misses Hortense Armstrong, Hazel Chance, Ida Bell Durhams, Ida Scurry, Mamie Ware, Mrs. Bennie Gilmore, Grace Holmes, Edna McDonald, Nanie Rodgers, Josephine Applewhyte, Ethel Williams, Lucy Bell Thomas, Cora Harris, Ruth Taylor, Gippee Rainey, Willie Shaw, Evylene Hardie, Marguerite Johnson, Salena Jefferson. Mrs. Anna Mae Calhoun of Dallas, Texas.

Teague, Dec. 9.—The members of St. James Church gave a banquet in honor of their pastor, Rev. W. M. Manning, in appreciation of his good work as pastor for the past year. The following program was rendered: Opening Address—Prof. O. K. Manning; Address in behalf of St. James M. E. Church—Hon. H. R. Jones; Address in behalf of First Baptist Church—Hon H. Y. Shannon; Address in behalf of A. M. E. Church—Hon. Ishman McDonald; Address in behalf of City Undertaker—M. D. Shaw; Duett—Madams Janie Abanon and Willie Simmons; Florist; Presentation—Miss Mabel Livingston, primary teacher: Address of Appreciation—Pastor W. M. Manning, was prepared. two dollars per couple. The following dined: Mrs. Stubberfield, Rev. W. M. Manning, Mr. H. Y. Shannon. Mr. S. D. Dobbins, Hon. M. D. Shaw. Mr. I. McDonald and Wife, Prof. O. K. Manning and Wife; Mr. C. J. Jones, Miss Ella Manning, Mr. Allie Gibson and Miss Tex Manning, Mr. T. E. Frazier. Miss Corrie Culton and others. Mr. Fred Manning, Miss Mabel Livingston, Mr. James Ash, Mrs. Ethel McGhee. One dollar table per couple: Mr. Henry Jones and Wife; Mr. John Simmons and wife; Mr. M. H. Higgins and Wife; Miss Althilee Heggins, Miss Bennie Watts, Mrs. Mary Colter, Mrs. Jannie Obanon,. This is said to be the best of its kind in the history of Teague. Madam Colter, McMullen and Simmons, Leana Jones, Waitresses; Prof. O. M. Manning Master of the Night. Relatives of Hon. R. J. Brewer passed through the city last Sunday enroute to Palestine to the funeral of their brother, Mr. Lewis Cannon, who died last Saturday. Mr. Cannon was the son of Rev. J. C. Cannon, who passed away years ago. Mr. Lewis Cannon leaves a mother, two brothers, three sisters and a host of relatives to mourn his lost. We hope to meet him again, where purity will be no more.

Calvert, Dec. 9.—Prof. T. H. Brawley of Dallas spent Saturday and Sunday at his old home, Calvert. Mr. R. Oderson is still very sick at his home in N. Calvert. The Masons and Odd Fellows called to see him Sunday. Mrs. Jno. Moore of Houston came up Sunday to visit her mother, Mrs. S. J. Wootson, and left for Marlin to visit her uncle, W. H. Holland. Mrs. Rosetta Trent Powell of Dallas brought the remain of her brother, Eddie Gaston, to the city from Quarine, and laid to rest in the Calvert cemetery last Thursday.

Balleyville and Jones Prairie.

Born to Mr and Mrs. Henry Knight, a fine boy. Born to Mr. and Mrs. I. V. Knight, a fine girl. Mother and baby are doing fine in both cases. In spite of the weather, Mt. Zion had fine Sunday School and good services all day Sunday. Partor Sharp's text: Gal. 5:22-23, Subject: "The fruit of the Spirit." The spirit ran high. Collection $51.75. Because of bad roads we failed to have service Sunday night. Mrs. Ida Bush is here from Kansas City, Mo., visiting parents and friends. Grand Master J. H. Anderson of the Wonderful Workers of the World has been in the community two or three days in interest of his lodge. He spent a pleasant night at the State Auditor's home of he W. W. of W., Mr. J. E. Williams. Mrs. Jane Pettie Johnson departed this life Wednesday night at 1 o'clock a. m. She was buried in Pleasant Grove Cemetary. We extend to Mr. Johnson and relatives our heart felt sympathy. Read the Dallas Express for news.

Marshall, Dec. 9.—Revs. Whitlow, E. Wiley, Black, J. B. Grundy, M. C. Joseph and several others are off to the annual conference. It looks very much like Rev. Whitlow will be returned to Miles Chapel C. M. E. Church. Mr. Edward Howard lies very low at his home on South Border St. Mr. John Thomas improves slowly but is much better. Mrs. Lovie Williams is visiting in Fort Worth. The Loyal Americans were organized here with 20 members by Rev. Campbell of Fort Worth. Rev John Finley, Worthy Master. Mrs. H. W. Jones is visiting in Fort Worth. Nim Rods, Ed. Crumby, Jr.. S. Roberts, Chew, Roy Williams, P. F. Dennis and John Smith, our undertaker, had a big hunt. Two autos were engaged to bring the game home. Quail was very plentiful with the above named and our country friends is was impossible forone to escape. The birds would start and then whistle King Zex—following these Messrs. Robert, Crumby, Jr., Dennis, Leonard Johnson closed the record. Miss Helen Taylor is very sick. Let the Dallas Expressman close the year with every one square with the Dallas Express. Save him the Dallas Express money. He will visit every one before Christmas. Look for him. Where is Uncle Wm. Richardson? When last heard of he was with the old confederte re-union at Houston.

OKLAHOMA TOWNS.

Okmulgee, Dec. 9.—Miss Nannie Day, a number of the Dunbar Faculty, left Friday afternoon for Fort Worth, Texas, to visit her mother. Miss Coffee, one of the members of the Dunbar Faculty, is on the sick list this week. Rev. S. S. Jones, pastor of the First Baptist Church visited the Dunbar High School Friday, and spoke many words of encouragement to the members of the Faculty. They felt highly complimented to have him in their midst. Mr. R. H. Dean left Sunday to open school at Eram. Miss Myrtle Mitchell was the welcome guest of Misses Muriel and Corrine Dean Sunday. Mrs. Pettiford made a flying trip to Muskogee Friday evening. A number of the Okmulgee County teachers opened school Monday morning. They report a successful opening. Judge D. J. Wallace departed for Chicago to attend the meeting of the Syndical Chairman of the New Era Movement of the Presbyterian Church, U. S. A., which meets Dec. 7-8. He will stop over one day in St. Louis, Mo., to visit his son, Dr. A. E. Wallace. Mrs. Cinda Horton of Big Bend, La., who has spent the past two months, a guest of her mother, Mrs. Rosie Isham.

Among The Churches.

Rev. F. A. Alexander of Muskogee, who is pastor of the C. M. E. Church for this year, delivered two able sermons Sunday. Rev. Alexander is an able minister. The Epworth League and Sunday School were interesting as usual. At the First Baptist Church, Rev. Kidd preached two interesting sermons. Rev. J. C. Williams at the Presbyterian, Rev. Anderson at Zion Bethel Baptist Church report interesting services. Race papers and magazines for sale each week at the Owl and City Drug Stores and News Stands at 515 E. 5th street.

Oklahoma City, Dec. 9.—Many of the farmers of these parts are feeling somewhat broken-hearted over the prices of cotton. It is reported that some of them are leaving their crops in the field and seeking other employment for finance, while some are turning the stock in the field for pasture. It appears that his appalling condition should be remedled or the country will be made to suffer in proportion as the farmer is neglected. Mr. Edw. Perkins of Chicago, Ill., is here in the interest of of his magazine, "The Busines Men's Bulletin." Rev. A. M. Johnson(the efficient pastor of the Calvary Baptist Church) went over the top Sunday on the subject: "God's Due Bills." Never a man preached like the man. He put himself in a class by himself in his able discussion of the subject. Sunday Dec. 12, is rally day at the Calvary Baptist Church. The slogan is $10,000. Come over to Macedonia and help them. The teachers report a very successful session at Tulsa last week at the Teachers State Convention. The mothers club program at the Tabernacle Baptist Church last Thursday night was a decided success. Special mention should be made of the Calvary Baptist Sextette; many encores were accorded them and they left the church all smiles.

SPLENDID FAIR DEMONSTRATES TUSKEGEES INFLUENCE.

Tuskegee Institute, Ala., Dec. 7.—One of the most striking indications of the Negro Farmer's ability to be ence for safe farming and rural betcome susceptible to wholesome influence for safe farming and rural betterment was the splendid fair, under the auspices of the Macon County Colored Fair Association, held at Tuskegee Institute, Nov. 11-12.

It was the concensus of opinion of hundreds of people attending the Fair that the attractive appearance of the exhibits confirmed the gospel of combining common sense with farming methods which would in every case give best results ultimately.

The remarkable products exemplified that the Negro farmers of Macon County are learning to put brains in the soil thereby helping to solve the problems which face the farmer at this period. The educational emphasis of the fair revealed that prolonged school terms, better school houses with efficient teachers and other movements such as the Tuskegee Annual Negro Farmers' Conference are with all factors in helping the rural increase of Negroes to realize the agricultural possibilities for them.

It was evident that there was a growing desire for better livestock and the growing of ample food products for the home. Devices, beautifying the homes and saving steps of the women in the homes, created much comment.

Tuskegee's influence in helping the Negro to express himsel through songs was again accentuated. William Dawson, a student of Tuskegee Institute, who has native ability as a musician, was given first prize for his work which was among the musical exhibits.

This fair will be an annual event. Such features helping the rural and urban masses of Negroes to help themselves, families and communities, will be the oustanding signs of the Negro's progress in the agricultural districts of this section.

SPECIAL CUBAN NEWS NOTES.

(Staff Correspondence)

Havana, Cuba, Dec. 7.—The Haytians are coming here in greater numbers than are the Chinese, to to work upon the Sugar plantations. The last crowd of five hundred, had several who will buy land; the remainder are bonded for their return to Haiti after the sugar crop is harvested. The Chinamen who come as merchants show one thousand dollars and upwards!

"Heraldo Commercial," Cubans leading financial journal, gave some front page space to baseball playing in Cuba and after discussing the "exhorbitant charges for seeing the New York Giants and "Babe Ruth" said "CASTILLO" as a batter, is worth more to us than all the grand batters in the United States. Senora Castillo is a brown-skin! And, just to rub it in for the "Heraldo," TORRIENTE, another brown skin Cuban ball player, well known in the U. S. A. after reading the article, made THREE HOME RUNS and a "Three Bagger" which raised a delirium of hosanas to be heard forever by all baseball fans. The twenty thousand and more spectators of this unparallelled baseball feat, broke chairs, grandstand railings and voices; threw away hats, tore up their programs and the grass! They petted, patted, caressed and lifed Senor Torriente above their shoulders and paraded him hither and thither when the game was done. They showered bills upon him; that night they banqueted him across the way, but in front of the Crackers Hotel and for a week he was busy waltzing with Amelia Sorg, the leading Spanish dancer in Havana, receiving diamond pins; money; belts with golden buckles; finest clothes; finest haberdashery; until now he is besides being a crack baseball player, a ragtime millionaire.

All the newspapers have words of praise for the Bacharachs and expect them to keep the Cuban teams busy. As yet, they have not conceded that their teams will lose to the visitors. When the A. B. C. baseball team was here, C. I. Taylor wrote some interesting letters about oportunities for riches in Cuba and would, no doubt have invested here, if he had have returned. Of all the Colored American baseball players who have come to these shores, Taylor is the only one who wrote for the press in a far fetching and comprehensive way.

"La Antorcha" has published the grand tribute to Cuba's immortal violinist, Jose' Silvestre White Laffite, from "Calcagno's Biographical Dictionary" New York, 1870.

Jose' White the name by which he was universally known, was born in Matenzas, Cuba, Jan. 17, 1836, of poor parentage. At the age of nineteen he could he could play sixteen different instruments. After showing his home folks what he could do in a concert with Gottschalk, he left for France in 1856; from which time until his recent death in Paris, he ranked among the master musicians of the world! The brown of skin he won undying fame as a violinist and in the city of Matanzas, left a never to die loving esteem and a comforting legacy in lands and houses.

Mr. Andrew Williams, of Boston, Mr. W. H. Miller of New York and Mr. Edgar Bartholomew of Pittsburgh, have formed a partnership with the intention of investing twenty-five thousand dollars in an invention of Senor Rebollar.

Up to the present, the only thing that is certain about the elections held here the 1st inst., is Alfredo Zayas, the man whose campaign was managed by senator Juan Gualberto Gomez and Dr. Latapier, has been elected to the Presidency of this Republic for four years; beginning May 20-21.

They are yet counting the ballots! Cuba is the land of "tomorrow," "don't worry," "Don't Hurry!"

SPECIAL CORRESPONDENCE FROM WASHINGTON, D. C.

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Washington, D. C., Dec. 7.—All Washington was shocked by the dastardly murder of Dr. Robert W. Brown, one of the oldest and most highly respected physicians here. About nine oclock Saturday, November 27th, a young Colored man, apparently about twenty-five years old, and weighing about 125 pounds was admitted to Dr. Brown's office by Dr. Julius Dabney Jackson, of Norfolk, Va., who was visiting at the Brown residence. Dr. Jackson believing the man a patient of Dr. Brown's went upstairs. He heard the two men talking, and hearing shots he went downstairs to find the body of Dr. Brown lying near the front door. A description of the murderer was given by Dr. Jackson to headquarters Detectives Sweeney and Baur and to Inspector Grant, who investigated the case. The police found the pistol with which the shooting was done and this pistol together with finger prints on the brick wall will be used as clues. No reason for the murder is known to exist, but some months ago Dr. Brown received a theatening letter in which he was advised to leave a certain sum of money near the Union Station. This was left at a time and place called for is the letter, but detectives were on hand to find the party, who, however, did not appear.

Dr. Brown lived at his home, 737 11th street, N. W. with his two young daughters, Roberts and Pearl, his wife having died about a year ago. He was one of the largest real estate owners in the District of Columbia, his property being valued at $500,000. He was president and general manager of the National Benefit Life Insur ance Company with headquarters at 509 P. Street, N. W. The murderer made his escape.

Major Milton T. Dean, United States Army, has been relieved from duty as professor of military science and tactics at Howard University, and ordered to report to the Adjutant General of the Army, for honorable discharge. Major Dean has been stationed at Howard for the past two-years and has done much for the militiary discipline of Howard. He was educated in the public schools of this city.

Six persons, almost one a day, were killed by automobile accidents in the city during the week. Robert H. Cannon, a local hacker, was held for the killing of Mrs. Florence Robinson, aged sixty-four years, of Newport News, Virginia. He is charged with having driven his automobile behind a southbound car, and collided with the automobile in which Mrs. Robinson and her son were riding. Among those killed during the week were two children, one of whom was five years old and the other seven.

Mrs. Hallie Q. Brown, one of the foremost women of the race, addressed the Bethel Literary and Historical Society in the Metropolitan A. M. E. Church and scored a decided hit. She spoke of of the important part that Colored women must play in the new reconstruction. Bethel Literary is taking on new life and is presenting leaders in thought at each meeting. Dr. E. Adolph Haynes will address the Society on "The Making of a Race."

The Department of Justice has refused to permit the filing of an application for a pardon in the case of 'Jack' Johnson who is now serving a term of one year and a day at Leavenworth. The reason given for thus refusing the application of Johnson's attorney, Elisha Scott, of Chicago, is that Johnson is not eligible for such consideration until one-third of his term shall have been served. That will be about January 19th, next, and until then no application will be filed. Mr. Scott says that he has proof that in furnishing the money for the transportation of the girl in the case Johnson was doing a purely philanthropic act.

Thousands of persons came to Washington to witness the Colored championship football game between the Howard University and the Lincoln University elevens, in which Howard walked all over Lincoln to the tune of 42 to 0. This was Howard's seventh straight win this season. Numerous social functions were held in honor of the visiting team and their friends. The Bachelors gave a complimentary Masked Ball, the Crushers gave a breakfast Prom and a midnight ball; while the Poodle Dog, the last thing in the fine art of entertaining, recently opened up by members of the younger smart set, remained open all night long. Mrs. Jessie Penn and Miss Margaret J. Swann, 1312 S. Street, kept open house for several out of town guests, who were at dinner, several coming for the informal dance that followed.

The Amphion Glee Club gave a dance recital at which Miss Marian Anderson, of Philadelphia, Pa., was the soloist. Miss Anderson was enthusiastically received, being presented with a large bouquet of roses and chrysanthemums. Her program was well arranged,and included the best in ancient and modern music. Her voice, which she has under remarkable control, was pleasing in the extreme. Miss Anderson's singing of "Der Erlkonig" (Schubert) was a feature; she also rendered "Dawn in the Desert" (Rose); "Serenata La Corsicana" (Brown) "Slave Song" (Del Riego) "Grey Wolf" (Burleigh), and a group of songs by S. C. Taylor, "You Lay So Still," "Thou Hast Bewitched Me," "This is the Island of Gardens." Her Negro Spirituals (Dett) were well received, her singing of "Somebody's Knocking at Your Door" bringing forth round after round of applause, as did her Cuckoo Song. The Amphions were in their usual voice and sang "Bargain Day Sales," "Excelsior" "The Perfect Man" and "Thor."

The Woodling Jubilee Quintette assisted by Joseph H. Douglass, violinist, Hamilton Murray and Constantia Wharton, dancers, rendered a program of Negro spirituals, folk songs, and an operetta of their own creation at the Howard Theatre. The operetta, which is entitled "Halcyon Days in Dixie" is in three acts and is arranged for male voices. It depicts plantation life in the Southland. It was well staged, and the men carried their parts with honors. The libretto is by Thomas. A. Heathman, while the smile was arranged by A. Russell Woodling.

Bishop W. T. Vernon occupied the pulpit at the Metropolitan A. M. E. Church and held his audience in rapt attention while he pointed out to them the practical application of Christian religion. He was the guest of honor at an informal reception tendered by the Bethel Literary and Historical Society.

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(By A. N. P).

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YEARLY STATEMENT.

To the Members and Friends of St. Paul M. E. Church—Greeting:

In some instance this has been a great year for our Church, and upon other lines our church has not measured up to its reponsibilies.

The following is some of the work done in St. Paul M. E. Church during the year, 1920:

Addition to membership	80
Moneys collected as follows:	
Paid Pastor	$1,400.00
Paid District Superintendent	225.00
Paid Centenuary and Benevolent Fund	2,227.74
Class Funds	225.25
Class Funds	114.40
Sunday School Funds	225.25
Other Causes	202.81
Incidental Expenses	500.51
Women's Home Mission Society	271.68
Leaders Aid Society	485.93
Epworth League	60.92
Total	$6,459.87
Cash on hand—Current Expense	125.07
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Over 1919	$1,312.56

For the New St. Paul For Seven Past Years

1914	$1,103.71
1915	704.04
1916	910.07
1917	821.06
1918	1,346.90
1919	1,767.57
1920	2,227.74
Total