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THE STATE

PRESIDING ELDES TAKES LEAVE OF HIS DISTRICT BRETHREN.

New Presiding Elder to be Appointed -Interesting Preachers' Moeting Burned and Seven Mules In the Flames-Liberty Bell Passed Thru The City-Wateh Meeting Well Attended-Church and Social Notes.

(For The Afro-American Ledger.)

Hagerstown, Jan. 9-The old Liberty Bell passed through the city Monday afterucon. It stopped for a long time and large crowds viewed the historic relic of the days of '76, Christmas was a very quiet day and the old folks enjoyed it very much, notwithstanding there was no noise of the cracker norm out again Mrs. Laura Meeds, of Bar. These reception have been held annual with Rev. Spicer, at Harveysburg, and blowing or cow-bell ringing. Churches were of a high order. The Sunday her mother. School was on hand on Christmas hight and under the direction of the superintendent and the pastor rendered a very pretty exercise. Instean of giving the married to Mr. Harry Ross, on last Calvary Baptist Church, read his annual on his trip to Africa. children candy as is formerly the case, propriate gift in the way of a singing and it was one of the finest weddings showed that the members of the church book, which they seemed to appreciate that has been seen in this vicinity for had not been idle during the year.

very highly, February 12, Abraham Lincoln's birth day, and there are about ten million of colored people in this country, why

John W. Diggs and wife.

CHESTERTOWN NOTES

(Special to the Afro-American Ledger.) are back again to their vsual vocations | consumed in the flames. Some are catching "Marsh Rats" others are sounding for turtle, others working on the streets others killing hogs and MADE MUCH MONEY

so on unto the end of the chapter. The people in this section of the state take great pride in raising hogs and the result is that there are many fine hogs to be seen in this vicinity.

Rev. J. H, Collett, presiding elder of the Easton District, preached his "good-, bye" sermon at Bethel A. M. E. Church Suuday night, He congratulated the church on having paid off all its indebtedness. It is rumored that Rev. S. M. Johnson, pastor of Bethel Church, Eas-

Philadelphia, during the Christmas holidays at Bethe. who went energetically to work to plan quainted with religion. Church, and all of them received gifts for a success. from the old gentlemen.

was held last Monday when Rev, J. C. forces marshalled trying to win the were present and delivered addresses, McEaddyfread a paper on: The Christian prizes. Mr. Nathaniel Pinder was the declaring their interest in the colored Sabbath"

visit her paredts.

Washington this week.

MEAN TO IMPROVE THEIR SCHOOLS. them.

Holiday Happeninge-Visitors la and out of Town-Churches Well Attended During Helidays

(Special to The Afro-American Ledger.) Peck, presiding elder of the North Bal, mourners were at the altar. timore Districh held his 4th Quarterly Bethel Church is preparing to dedi- ward Clark spent Sanday with Rev.

satisfactory. rant has sold his interest in that place day, from Bethel Church, owing to the of the university. A large audience was to Mr. William Lee, and accepted a po- incompleteness of Wangh Chapel.

sition as head cook in tue School College | Walter James, one of the young men Bishop delivered the lecture all felt that more, Bladensburg, Howard and Mont. to do the work she looks after her own | Principal Washington is in Boston Clarion, Pa. House Wednesday. The remains will Hall, the place where the Chapel people | Rev. John Coleman, D. D., presiding friends, as follows: Mesers. Howell I do not know just what to say, as I effore to put the justitution before those

be taken to his home at I?amville for in- are worshiping.

this city and the ministers of the out, especially to show their new suits, day. The financial condition of several churches met in joint body last not a fow of them were seen on our ave- church, for some nuknown cause, is in Friday evening at the Allsaints Street | nue in the latest style dress. Just to bad shape. For the first quarter the Scoool to devise ways and means to look upon them as they pass by will trustees and stewards report an indebtreach that large number of children and make one think they are equipped for eduess of ninety dollars. parents who they have not been able to every emergency. I wish these young The committee toarrange the program reach in the pastor. A plan was adopt men could look into the future and see for the Missionary Society of the I am improving. I have learned a little a graduate of the Armour Institute of ed by which it is expected that class of the heavy responsibilities that will scon Ohio Annual Con erence met at the res. silverware Rinse immediately in bit how to count by fractions, how to Technology, Chicago, has charge of the persons will be reached.

emancipation celebration was held, at which time the proclamation of emancipation was read and several recitations and addresses were delivered. The churches were all well attended last Sunday and the regular Watch Night servises were also held at which

there was a large crowd. Mr. and Mrs. Roberts of W. South St. entertained a large number of friends on New Year's night. The Rev. Mrs. Nicholson Gassoway had an At-home on Christmas evening Mas. S. Courst received on Christmas night.

Mrs. Elizabeth Thomas and Rev. G. D. Pinkney were in Baltimore this week -Santa Claus Visite Children-Barn | Misses Bertha Scott, Lillye Matthews, Mollie Wise and Mr. Frank Holland, county teachers, were in the city to spend the holidays. Mrs Benjamin Robinson is able to be cut again. Mr. and Frank Roberts gave a very pretty social Friday night last. A large number of her friends were present Miss Lily Henderson, the charming

daughter of Mr. John Henderson will

DENTON NOTES.

spend the winter in Washington.

(Special to The Afro-American Ledger.) Denton, Jan. 9.—There was a large congregation out last Sunday to hear Mr. and Mrs. W. E. Stewart, Editor of The reception will be from 6 to 10 p. m. Mrs. Lanra West, the evangelist, who the American Baptist, 825 Eighth street, and promises to be largely attended is holding a series of meetings here. Mr. Wednesday evening, January 1st. Over the many friends of the aged couple.

and Mrs. Benjamin Wayman, and a of the finest in the city. neice of the late Bishoy Wayman, was Rev. C. H. Parrish, D. D., pastor of delivered a lecture before the students Thursday at Union Bethel Church. HA report to the congregation last Sunday.

HARMANS NOTES.

(Special to The Afro-American Ledger.) not the churches and Sunday Schools was Pastors Day at Holly run. In the erals: preached in his own pulpit during observe Sunday, February 9th with ap- afternoon Le was called to preach the the year 98 times and delivered 22 ad. propriate services in honor of that great funeral sermon of Mrs. Jennie Thomas dresses. The report showed that Dr. He was born in Canada and graduated in all I have been over 37,218 miles and daughter of Mr. George Howard of Parrish has not been idle during the Medicine from the University of Michi- I am almost as active as some of your Comrade Jacob Harris and wife and Brooklyn. She leaves a husband, father past year. Mrs, Olifer Thomas, a soldier, s widow. mother, sisters, brothers and a number Miss Alice Kelley, matron of the Eck- where he has since been practicing. He cational institutions, and in addition to

On Thursday night of last week, quite Col. J. O. Midnight, of the Afro-National Medical College, which has going there within a short time and graduated a number of promising phythen I am going to Florida. Chestertown, Jan. 8—The holidays wel!'s barn was burned to the ground. ing the week, and after spending a de- sicians. His health has been impaired are over and the citizens of this place It is said that 7 mules and 4 horses were

A Bazar That Was A Success - Watch Night Meetings Crowded-Will Ded-Their Fine Clothes.

(Special to The Afro-American Ledger.) ton, will be appointed presiding elder to of Bethel Church have just closed one shead just the same. We have but littheir sad bereavement. to succeed Rev. Collett, who was al. of the most successful baza sever held pointed manager of the Book Ooncern, in that church, notwitastanding the called to preach the gospel, and fight idea prevailed that it was useless to hold any kind of work that has, for its object Children were visited by Santa Claus a bazar. A committee was appointed, the elevation of humanity. He is not ac-

A most interesting Preachers' Meeting promises to help and they soon had their E. Church. Several leading white men lucky man, he sold \$12.20 worth of folds. Rev. Horsey and his congregation are tickets; Mr. Isaac Roberts came in sec-Mrs. Mamie Bell leave this week to oyster house sold \$13.60 worth of tick- paper correspondent, were present.

night the prizes were given and he lost. She is a good presiding officer. But Mr. Young is willing to try again and we will try to have everything in |. order to give them a fair chance at the TELESCOPE FOR hanksome prizes that the ladies give

Watch night meeting was largely attended. All of the churches were crowded and seats were few even around the pulpit. Rev. A. A Murray preashed at Bethel, and Rev. William Brown, known as the "Wild Man," at Waugh Chapel. A few converts were Frederick, Md. Jan. 9-Rev. E. W. S reported at both churches and many

timore District held his 4th Quarterly Bethel Church is preparing to dedi-ward Clark spent Sudday with five. J. Conference at Asbury M. E. Church on cate their new chapel on the 26th inst. M. Townsend, of Columbus, Ohio, and hymns: "Lead Kindly Light," that she is an example for our girls, re-Bank continues to be well patronized by "Saviour Lead Me Lest I Stray," and presenting the highest and purest type the teachers and students. Since its

day to consecrate the building. Mr. John Henderson, who has been Mr. Robert Stafford an old member | thre entitled, "One Hour in Rome, managing the Blue Mountain Restau- of Waugh Chapel was buried last Tues- Thursday evening in the lecture room

of Cambridge, died last Friday night, they were viewing the ancient sceneries gomery county, Md. The pallbearers home, and in this way Bishop Handy is and vicinity and has been for the past Mr Samuel Smith died at the Smith was buried this week, from Jenifer's of the historic city.

The teachers of the public schools of churches. The young people turned Quarterly Conference was held Mcn-

RECEPTION

ELECTED PRESIDENT OF THE BAP. TIST YOUNG PEOPLE'S UNION.

Editor Stewart Of Louisville Onni One tist Church For The Year - A Good Showing-Thimble Headed Preachnual Permits.

reception of the choir of the Fifth Street Mr. and Mrs. Meshael Simpson, who Baptist Church was held at the home of will be married fifty years, January 22 looked forward to with a great deal of church of its indebtedness. Miss Bessie Wayman: naughter of Mr pleasure. Mr. Steward's residence is one

large number of friends were present The report was most creditable and DEATH OF PROMINENT PHYSICIA: Amount collected during the year, \$3,568.70; baptized during the years, 30; received into the watch care of the church during the year, 15; by relation Harmans, Md., Jan. —Sunday last and letter, 25; died, 34; preached 34 fun-

lightful time visiting old acquaintances, since his return from Europe in 1895, left for Chicago, where he will spend few days before going South again. will probably pass through this city on his way South.

The city has been full of preachers FOR THEIR CHURCH. this week, getting their annual permits

Miss Nannie H. Burroughs, who is corresponding secretary of the Women's icate New Chapel - A Prominent Foreign Mission Convention of the Bap- his death a wife, Dr. Sarah H. Fitzbut-Churchman Dead - Turned Out In tist Church, and connected with the National Baptist Convention, is doing a jam R. Fitzbutler; three daughters splendid work for her denomination. A few "thimble headed" preachers are Cambrid e, Md., Jan. 7.—The ladies fighting her work, but she is going have the sympathy of many friends in tle respect for any man who claims to be

A large number of people attended The foremen of the oyster houses the Forum last Sunday at Quinn A. M.

Mrs. Lucy B. Pickett entertained the doing well. They are paying him his ond by selling \$11.25, and Mr. Wilson, students of the State University last salary and raising their benevolent col-selling \$8.00 worth. Mr. Abram week. Miss Caroline Stewart and Mr. Young, who is foreman of the Bramble | Charles Stewart, the well known newsets, and would have won the first prize, Miss Minnie Crutchfield was elected Mrs. J. C. McEaddy will leave for but for some reason, did not report the president of the B. Y. P. U., last week.

arr Seciety-Bushop Lee Lectures-Will Celebrate Golden Wedding.

Wilberforce, O., Jan. 10. -- Rev. Ed. Bishop B. F. Lee delivered his lec-

Sunday was a big day for all the ed Quarterly Meeting Sunday.

At the same school, in the evening an so much money would not be wasted. Week. The meeting will be held the flamel and polish with chamois skin.

second week in July, Columbus, Ohio. The following ladies attendinfi the meeting: Mary L. Arnett, M. A. Mitchell, Susie I. Shorter and Dovie Clark, of Wilberforce; I. N. Ross, Anna Rankins, of Cincinnati, and M. F. Sydes, of

bard, the financial secretary of the A. M. E. Church, was presented to the university, is expected to reach New York during the present month. students are highly elated over the gift Of The Finest Residences In The and will add much to the school. It is to be hoped that a few more of our City-Report Of The Calvary Bap- leading churchmen, especially those holding the higher positions, will donate to the connectional schools such gifts as will enable the students studying chemistry and astronomy to properly ers Fighting Against'A Good Work | master these difficult branches. The chemistry department of the university -City Full Of Preachers Getting An is sadly in need of equipments to aid the Professor in demonstrating to the students just how to properly master the

several ingredients in chemistry. Invitations are out announcing the Louisville, Ky., Jan. 7.—The annual celebration of the Golden Wedding of

were well attended and the services clay. Md., spent a few days here with ly for a number of years and are always assisted in the rally to relieve the Bishop Abram Grant is expected to

visit the university next Thursday and

Dr. Honry F:tzbutler Expires in Louis ville, Ky., At His Home.

Medicine College, died Saturday, De- away from this part of the world. cember 28th, at 6 p. m., after a long I have been in the North and in the and he has been confined to his home for perhaps three months. His funeral at the Church of Our Merciful Saviour ler, two sons. Dr. J. H. Fitzbutler, Will-

PROMINENT YOUNG MAN DEAD.

Was A Sincere Christian Worker -Many Friends Attend Funeral.

(special to The Afro-American Leager.)

Washington, D. C., Jan. 6. Edward H. L. Brown, the son of Henry died after a short illness at the home of his parents, 1316 Maryland, avenve, N Washington, D. C., Wednesday morning, January 1st, in the triumph of Cheistian faith. eral took place from Asbury M. E.

other appropriate selections. 21 years and 9 months. The interment it a disgrace to worked, and even now way. The saving habit is being cultiwas at Harmony Cemetery. present and the manner in which the friends attended the funeral from Balti- steed of having a lot of servants around without the bank. was selected from among his young made happy. elder of the Cincinnati district, conduct. Howard, of Howard county; Hamilton have so many things that I would like who are most able to help it. The The Martin, Rev. J. M. King, Clarence to speak of this week, but I am afraid constant growth of the institution Hickman and John Martin. He leaves that time will not permit me to do so, makes it necessary to work harder and the father, mother, three brothersand a host and then too, this is the second week in harder every day to keep the work. of friends to mourn his loss.

OLD YEAR.

The Race has Many Noted Men-Who During the Past Year-Will They Ont, New Ones in-Au Incident In Mobile, Ala.

walking for a whole year, and giving world a few more books, and thus the my legs so much trouble and worry, I Negro has been represented along this feel like I would like to invent some Many changes have been made in the joyed it very much, notwinstanding Jerry Scott, who has been quite sick is two hundred people were in attendance. Rev. George Woodson spent Sunday tote them around a little bit this vear of our locality form. These repention have been held approach to the first repention have been held approach to the firs tote them around a little bit this year of our leading folks have died during for their kindness. They have toted the year, both male and female. They me all over the country, and I am proud have done their work and gone home to of them, but then I am not sure about rest. giving them a rest just at this time. This has been a busy year, and it has

had many changes. I am sittinng down trying to write to you on this, the first day of the year, and I am reminded that death has been doing its part of the work, and has carried away some of our best citizens. While it did not take me away, it reminded me that my time must_very ishortly come, and before Louisville, Ky -Dr. Henry Fitzbut- this time another year I may be gone, ler, dean of the Louisville National and I hardly know where, but it will be

illness from Bronchitis, aged 64 years. South, in the East and in the West, and of friends to mourn their loss. Mrs. stein-Norton University, was in the city edited the Ohio Fall Express for many this, I have not been tired of my work, years and was a leading spirit in establand the Lord has blessed me. I have lishing and conducting the Louisville not been to Wiley University, but I am

> Without any question, our race is noted for a large number of remarkable n.en, and in this connection I want to pay my respects to Bishop Handy, who was conducted by Rector, T. J. Brown, is one of the most remarkable men in the A. M. E. Church, and his value and on Wednesday (January 1st) morning, worth will not be known until the Lord and it was largely attended. The floral has taken him away and the people will over the several railroads that make this tributes from sorrowing friends were discuss his worth to the race and the A. of deep regret at his death were heard, what I am talking about when I tell took place which I regret very much is true and that it did happen.

cord for himself and brought something know. to the church in the way of purchase, m., and was attended by a large con- example. I want to tell you that in adcourse of friends. The funeral sermon dition to this, Bishop Handy is blessed was preached by by Dr I. L. Thomas, with a good wife; and while I cannot Pastor of Asbury, assisted by Revs. J. tell you much about her birth and early H. Griffin, W. B. Johnson, A. Wil- life, yet I want to tell you that she is an INSTITUTE BANK WILBERFORCE banks, James F. Chestnut, B F. Per- honor to her race, and her work will kins, of Alexandria, Va., and Rev. Lind-stand. Her work, I say, will stand and say, all of whom spoke in g cwing terms I refer to what she is doing for the bet-Purchased in France By Rev. P. A of the life and Chr.stian character of terment of our girls. She teaches that Hubbard, Financial Secretary of Mr. Brown. He was converted at the no race or people can rise above its wo-The A. M. E. Church-Mite Mission- age of 12 years and was a member of the men, hence in traveling over the State. church for 9 years He assisted his she is making an appeal for better womother in her works for the upbuilding men, for the protection of the home and of the Redeemer's Kingdom. The choir the raising of the children in the way of Asbury rendered the music, singing that they should gc. I have learned to several of the deceased's favorite love her for her worth, and I am sure

> the year. I have found me a private agoing. ence, in fact I am at the close of the splendidly.

year almost a graduate. I can write the Latin kind of writing, and none one can read it but myself, and you know. when a fellow can get out of the reach of other people he is doing something. I feel at times like my head is going to come open. I have so much education in it since I have had my private secretary. I am The large telescope purchased in Paris, France, by Rev. Rev. P. A. Hubtime, but I suppose the Lord has been waiting until he was ready to give me

> I cannot review the things that have taken place during the year, but you They are and What They are Dolug know that there has been a few things which happened. For instance the A. to Pave the way for a Brighter Fu- M. E. Sunday School Union which has been blank for so long has put in type ture for the Race-Some of the and printers and printing presses, and Changes Which Have Happened today some work is going on there and there is something more than a building to show for it. I hardly know how much they have there, but they have Make Conditions Better-Old Ones something. I have been there and have seen the work.

Dr. R. H. Boyd, secretary of the National Baptist Publishing Board has bought one of those typesetting machines and now it is the only one in the country operated by this race of mine. Rev. Louisville, Ky.—After riding and Sutton E. Griggs has given to the



MRS. SARA IREDELL FLEETWOOD.

A few changes have taken place in the numerous and beautiful and expression M. E. Church. Now you will know National Capital, and one or two of them on every hand. He leaves to mourns you that he is the only connecting link Dr. A. M. Curtis, resigned from surbetween the founders of the A. M. E. geon-in-chief at Freedman's Hospital, Church and the present. He met Bish- and after a month or so delay, the new op Allen, and I am told that when a President appointed Dr. Warfield his Mrs. F. B. Waring, Mrs. Myra Deni- small boy. Bishop Allen put his hand successor. Miss Ebersole, a white woon "Little Jimmie's" hoad and told his man, who for a number of years acted as grand mother to take care of him, for superintendent of the nurse training he was to be one of his successors. I school resigned to accept a position at did not hear this, but I am told that it | Howard University, and Mrs. Sarah I Fleetwood, a worth y and prominent wo-Bishop Handy has made it through man was appointed to the position, and life because he has been honest, and he it is the first time in the history of the has tried to do his duty toward all men institution that a weman has held the and all people. He is honest, and has position, and since I have not said anyhandled many dollars and when he put thing about her during the year, perhis hands on a dollar belonging to any haps it would not be out of place to do one, it could be accounted for. When so now, and I must et you know a few F. and Annie E. Brown, the evangelist, he was financial secretary he made a re. things about her, so let me tell you all I

She came into this world by the ways and the present fine building owned by of St. Louis, Mo., but I do not remember them was bought and paid for by Bishop | the day or month or year, but it was on James A. Handy. I thank God that He some day, and you will pardon me if I has given us such a man, and he will be do not tell you for I would have to guess Church; Sunday, January 15th, at 2 p. held up to our boys and girls as a great at it. Her parents were free, hense they Continued on fifth page.

WELL PATRONIZED.

Principal Washington In the East Put ting the Needs of the Institution Before These who can Help-Electrie Lights at Tunkegee.

(Special to The Afro-American Ledger.)

Tuskegee, Ala., Jan. 4-The Institute of womanhood. She has worked her establishment The students have say-The Christian life closed at the age of way up in life and has never considered | ing their pennies in a most encouraging Many she is laboring in her own house and in- vated in a way it would not have been

four weeks. He is putting forth every

secretary who has labored when I wrote | Electric arc lights have recently been It is said that the use of kerosene will them wrong, in fact has made me say placed a labout on our grounds. Herefacilitate the operation of cleaning sil- words Ihave never heard of before, but tofore the lights have been confined to ver. Wet a flannel cloth in the oil, dip then I am not ashamed of the work, and the buildings alone. Mr. C. W. Pierce rest upon them, if they could, perhaps, idence of Mrs. Mary L. Arnett last scalding soapsuds, wipe with a soft spell by Botany, how to write by sci- work and is developing this department