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UNDERTAKES TO RUN DR COUNCILL'S AUTOMOBILE AND MAKES TROUBLE.

Finds Running A Horseless Carriage Mere Trouble Than Driving A Horse Or Writing A Letter- From Memphis To Dir-Councill And The People He Met In Birmingham And Seyeral Other Places.—Professor Mitchell And The Good He I

Birmingham, Ala -- I am forgetting so much in my old days. I am not prepared to say just where I was whou I wrote to you the last time, but I am bere this day, and it is all I can do to keep my mouth from jumping out of my heart, and if I keep up this was much longer, you will be wearing mourning for "Col. J. O. Midnight." I have made a trip from Mempais to Helena, Ark, also to Clarksdale, Miss, and while there I saw a few things which I will not relate this week. heard Prof. William H. Councill makone of the best speeches I have ever

stepped out, shook my lilly black hand and made me welcome to his quarters. Without a doubt Dr. Councill has a fine ROUND ABOUT office and he is doing good practice. He is living better now than he has at any Jill U. time since he has been in the doctor business, and I congratulate him upon his progress in this country. Well, if a man will prepare himself, stick to his CHURCH SERVICES INTERRU business, make friends, he is sure to make it, and being a block off of the old chip it is not surprising that he is making success in this world. He has in

nim the elements of success.

It was not long before he told me that his horse and buggy was ready and we would go to his place for breakfast. 'Well I never refuse to eat, so followed him to the street. I saw a little funny thing th re, but failed to see his buggy and horse. He went up to that thing turned a crank two or three times and it commenced granting as if it had some of the aches, but I can't tell which one. He ordered me to get ou board which I, mingham. Alabama - Has A did, and he got there too, and before I realized where I was or what was going Few Things To Say About Dr. on that thing started to move without a horse. At first I was a little excited, and would have jumped, but Dr. Councill told me to be still that I was riding in was an Automobile. Well I rememb-red about the things. I saw them in Washington, in Chicago, and other things and places, but they were in the hands of white folks. I kept still and how I did ride. I understand that there are but few colored men in this country who have invested in one of the things, and Dr. Councill is one of the few.

I thought I had been riding before, but find that I am mistaken I looked at Dr. Councill run the thing and thought I would try it myelf. He went in to see ple seem to make the most of the citua. HUNTING PARTY some sick folks and left me outside so I tion. We hear few complaints as yet. just started the thing to grunting, got up and pulled something and it started Faster and faster, and I wanted to stop it, but it would not stop, so I stood up and cried aloud "stop it mister, stop it." but the people got out of the way, even the street car got out of my way as I was riding through the streets. was not a run-away horse, so now you,

The churches are moving on nicely. The parsonage of Jones M, E Church has been completed and the pastor and family have moved in and are pleasingly situated. The parsonage reflects

credit upon the pastor and people. Rev. J. C. McEaddy, the faithful andunfiring pastor of Bethel A. M. E. Church, is winding up his fourth year's labor. Much work has been done during his pastorate. Old debts which have burdened the people for twenty years, have been paid; the church and parsonage which were in a dilapidated ondition have been renovated and painted, and now make a beautiful appearance. The church is almost free from debt, owing about seventy dollars. He who comes as pastor next year will find things in splendid condition. The Presiding Elder, Rev. W. R. Ar

nold preached for us Sunday night, This was the third quarter. Wedding bells are still ringing. beautiful wedding took place at Bethel A.M. E. Church on Thursday night last. Miss Mary C. Dudley and Mr Lawyer H. Chambers were pronounced man and wife by Rev. J. C. McEaddy. The bride was handsomely attired in white. Miss Cathe ine Dillon was bride's main. Mr. Henry Johnson was best man. The church was crowded Reception was held at the beautiful home of Mrs. P. E. Demby, It was an elaborate affair. The bride received

THIEF STEALS PASTOR'S HORSE BLANKET,

will reside at the residence of Mrs. F

E. Demby,

For A Short Time. People Out Of Work On Account Of Meeting Well Attended.— erty of a number colored persons. Thinks Editor Forgets Outside have a rural free delivery.

Parties. Special to The Afro-American Ledger. Stewardsville, Md., January 11.-It

I did not have the time to tell you or captured and he will some day not many meeting was well attented and with

moved to Lipidum.

fined to his room. Mr. Lawson Harris, Jr., has gone to Philadelphia to have his hand attended. He was bitten by a

Mr. J Ridgely and wife, Mrs. S. Lisby and son of Philadelphia spent the holidays here with relatives. While we were having a most joyful service at watch-meeting, some one un- ENGLISH GOVERNMENT WILL covered our pastor's horse and stole his blanket. We hope the thief will be Miss Mamie J. Martin, our pactor's

daughter is confined to her bed under the doctor's care. Rev. J. H. Robinson, of Havre de Grace, is able to fill his pulpit again. Mrs. Anna Robinson has been contended With Good Results. A. fined to the house for several weeks.

She is now able to be about.

Mrs. Hattie Richardson, who has been very sick, is able to be out again. Misses Emma and Hattie Richardson are keeping things lively about the church. They conducted a Christmas service last Sunday night which was a success. The church is doing well; His Rounds .- Wedding Bells large congregations attend the night

We wish the Afre-American a happy New Year and increase of business. In Horse Blanket.—Was A Mean | wishing the compliments of the season, the editer forgot all outside of Balti-Bell more and who are snow bound. He might have wished some of the brothers Which Rings In The New to come in or go up sometime or some! where. But we wish you, Mr. Editor, ing that Bishop C.S. Smith, who was a long life and greater opportunities for assigned to the work of the A. M. E. usefulness, and the championship of the "stinger" game next summer.

ENTERTAINED.

Wishes For The Editor And Staff. -- Wedding Bells Ring Down In Virginia. - op of his church.

Burgess, Va., January 9.-We wish for the editor and staff of the Afro- control the effairs of the government. American Ledger a bight and joyous New Year.

On Tuesday last a pretty and successful fair was held in Gravel Run church. BISHOPS' COUNCIL TO Despite the inclement weather a large and fashionable audience witnessed the marriage of Miss Rosa Tucker and Mr. Daniel Harper at Sharou Baptist church on Wednesday evening. Rev. James Rev. Dr. I. S. Lee Will Present Kiser, officiating.

Dr. Richard Andraws, of Portsmouth, s visiting relatives here. Mr. and Mrs. James Mercray were the guests of houer at a dinner given by Rev. and Mrs E. M. Scott, on Tuesday. A hunting party was entertained by Mr. and Mrs. Jaries Mercray on Friday atter a day's sport. Among those present were: Meser: J. J. Scott. Thomas Scott, Edmund Ampy, Frank Silae. Jno many handsome presents. The couple Mitchell and H. W. Digge. Friday to a number of ladies consisting

of Mrs. H. W. Diggs, Misses Ellis, Hattie Scott, Miss Finney and others. Miss Ciser, Miss Hatlie Scott, Misses son, Scott, Kiser. Manson and others. the place of meeting to this place. A pleasant evening was spent by all.

The patrons of Stherland postoffice of Wiley Avenue church, Pittsbu.g, Pa. There is again talk of an electric road istration against his presiding Bishop, to run from Petersburg to the National Rt. Rev. W, B, Derrick, of New York, cemetery. This will be a great advan- for maladministration. tage to our people, notably the commu-

nicants of Sharon Baptist church. of her parents where she came to spend the holidays.

USED DYNAMITE

posed To Be The Canse.—No Clue To Perpetrators.

Nashville, Tenn, January 7.-Word has been received here that the house of place and I did. You see I use to have the time, but have been to Greensboro, vice at 11 a. m., was devoted to thanks. Mr. Joseph Short, a wealthy colored Atlantic City, Jan. 12.—At Asbury some friends in N. shville, but they are and Selma. You have not been to giving praise. At 3 p. m, five persons man living near Petersburg, in this M. E. church, Rev. S. S. Jolley, pastor, leaving me these days. Would it be out Greensboro, and I hope yeu will listen joined the church, The officers and state, was dynamited a few days ago a fair and exposition was held recently her daughter, Mrs. Chas. Bourne has of place for me to tell you right here to me for a few days and see what I saw members are endeavoring to keep the and the structure completely wrecked under the auspices of the official com- returned to her home in Baltimore. that my private secretary is it wood what I saw there, and see it just as I pastor and his family comfortable, One of Mr. Short's sons was fatally in mittee members of the church and manhealth, and she is now at ie, saw it, and you will join with me in which is hard to do at this time; every jured in the explocion. The Shorts are aged by the Hiawatha Circle was a in church Sunday if the weather is favpaying respects to Prof Arthur Wregs body is out of work and things are look- very wealthy, having been left a portion grand success financially he Mitchell, a young man who did not jug desolate. There is no prospect for of the estate of their former owners The Enterprise Stock Co., held a bus. M. E. Church, choir and congregation morning after a rid in the ben car are come it to this world until December 22, any work in the ice, as the rain has many years ago. This has been im iness meeting at Fitzgerald's Auditori- were at Ward Memorial A. M. E. the L. & N. from Nashville to Birn ing. 1862, but has made wonderful progress forced the gorges and swept the ice out proved by thrift and is now a very val. um Jan. 11. The meeting was for the church Sunday afternoon and Rev. Mr. nable property. It is supposed that purpose of further introducing the Warner preached a special sermon to the Mr. Geo. Bonds and family have re- jealcusy on the part of some of the white methods and business of the company. officers. Rev. J. O. Custus, of West neighbors was the cause of the outrage. The meeting was addressed by promi. River paid our pastor a brief visit on Mr. Lawson Harris, Sr., is still con. There is no clue to the perpetrators.

NOT ALLOW A. M. E. MINIS-TERS IN THE INTERIOR.

South African Bishop To Arrive In This Country About The Middle Of February. - Work So. Embarrased For Funds That He The Bishops' Council In Person .-- There Are Other Troubles

Special to The Afro-American Ledger.) New York, January 12.-News has Cake Walkers, The Class That Furjust been received in this city announcchurch, South Africa by the General Conference, in May of last year, has sailed from Cape Town, and expects to arrive in this country on or about the middle of February.

ving in South Africa, found the work in lege, at Normal Ala., in an address a financially embarrassed condition and before the annual meeting of the indusso heavy are the debts on the church trial colleges which has been in session property that he has been hampered in here for the past several days said. his work and is compelled to return "The 'coon' songs are against us; they home and present the case to the bish. make sentiment against us. Make the

It is also reported that the English to the songs of our mothers and fathers. Church And Social Happen-government has refused to allow the Teach them about God. once civilized will join hands and make ' who are lynched.'

MEET AT HOT SPRINGS

Charges Of Maladministration Against Bishop W. B. Derrick Of New York .-- A Hot Fight Is Looked For.

(Special to the Afro-Americar Cedger. Hot Springs, Ark., Jan. 11.—Right Mrs. John Goings gave a dinner on Rev. Benjamin F. Lee, D. D., the presiding bishop of the district, is to the city hand. This is a good start for the New making arrangements with the pastor Year. On Friday night Mrs. John Finney of the African Methodist Episcopal Society of Christian Endeavor in the gave an Xmas party to the young peo-ple in honor of her daughter, Miss Nan-church and the citizens to entertain the near future. nie Finnoy. Among those present were coming session of the Blshops' Council, the Misses Ellis and Taylar of Church | which was to have assembled in Little Roads, Dr. Richard Andraws, Mr. Thos Rock, Wednesday, the 18th, but owing Andrews of Portsmouth, Misses Bland, to the sanitary conditions, existing in Robinson, Miss Stokes, Messrs Robin. that city, it was thought best to change

A large attendance is looked for with Weamher Conditions. - Watch A new railroad is to be run through prominent ministers from all parts of this locality which will cross the propitie south owing to the celebrated case of Rev. Dr. I. S. Lee, the former pastor who has brought charges of maladmin-

Dr Lee wlli be represented by attorney J. L. Mitchell, of Newport, R. I. Mrs. Robert Bonner is ill at the home and other leading ministers of the church, while Bishop Derrick's side of the case is in the bands of some of the best men of his connaction, who are well versed in eclesiastical law.

FAIR AND EXPOSITION

Stock Company Helds Meeting

race in this city, including Rev. S. S. Mr. and Mrs. Carrigan, of 812 Arctic Avenue, entertained a large company at dinner, recently. The table was beautifully decorated with ferns and yellow candles shed a soft light over the spread The orchestra rendered several airs during the evening. The invited guests

Dr. J. W. Henderson, Dr. A. L. Murray and wife; Mr. and Mrs. Charles Foeman, Dr. Hawkins. Menu: Blue points, half shell, consomme royal, olives. celery, salted almonds, baked haddock, a la Maderia, stuffed young turkey, roast pig, cranberry sauce, apple sacce, candied yams, mashed potatues, early peas, sugar corn. baked maccaroni a la Gratin, chow ohow, gherkins, punch a la Roman, lettuce hearts, French Dressing, Long Branch wafers, cheese, oranges, apples, grapes, nuts and raisins, Vanilla ice Is Compelled To Report To cream, assorted cakes, wafers, black

COON SONGS MAKE SENTIMENT AGAINST US

nish Food For Lynchers_So Declares Prof. W. H. Councill --The Cake Walking Negro Isa Disgrace To The Race

Memphis, Tern., Jan. 6 -Prof. William H Councill, president of the Nor-It is reported that the bishop, or arri- mal Agricultural and Mechanical Colyoung Negroes burn coon songs and go

ministers of the African Methodist Epis- 'The cake walking Negro is a discopal church enter the interior of the grace to the race; he is the monkey; he country and convert the natives, fear is the 'Jim crow' Negro; he is the in. ing that the Boers and natives, when sulter of women. He furnishes the class

GENEVA GATHERINGS.

nday School Elects Officers .-Scribe Under The Weather .-Will Organize Society Of Christian Endervor.

(Survita, to The Afro-American Ledger.) Genera. N. Y., January 12.-The High Street Union Sunday school held their annual election of officers on the 8th. Mr. F. S. Bronson was elected superintendent with the other officers except the secretary, Mr. Silas W. Gates who was elected to that office. The report of the treasurer was read and approved, there being a small balance oa

Your scribe will not be able to furnish you much news this week having been under the weather and not being able to get out to see what is going on. The Misses Myeta Ray and Clara Foster spent Sunday in Phelps with friends. The Belvedere Club was entertained

by one of its members, Miss Fletcher, at her home on S. Main street Wednesday evening. A light lunch was served. Mrs. Wm. Ray is in Rochester for a few days with friends. Mr. Henry Scott is dead. He was a resident of Geneva for a number of

years, but for the past 20 years lived Monture Falls. Mr. Scott was an exelave. He was industrious and acquired quite a little property. He leaves a brother in Virginia. We have had quite a snow strem.

DIXON NOT ALL OUT.]

New York, January 8.—A personal, friend of George Dixon, the well known featherweight pugilist, who has just returned from England, says the report Colored People.—Jealousy Sup- Held In Asbury M. E. Church— is exagerated, and that Dixon is not on his last legs by any means.

> A NOTE FROM BENNINGS repectal to The Afro-American Ledger.) Bennings, Jan. 9.-Mrs. Cleggett who has been spending quite a while with We expect to try and have our pastor orable. Rev. Warner of Campbell A



DR. W. L COUNCIL,

yet he seemed to have an inspiration di rect from heaven to tell our people some too. It was the emancipation celebra tion. Prof Drew, private secretary to Dr. E. C Morrie was the main man much about the town just at this time.

proud of the work that . - and his w are doing for our pen e, and I we them well. He is training a large no. point, because I want to hasten to this

Birmingham was reached. or Dr. W. L. Cor will. I did no and heard from as ac educator of his people. him word that I was coming, so I : ...a ed the door leading up to his of e he

heard him make since I have been in tell me what was it. I turned a crank this world. Although he is not well, and the thing would turn until finally went by where Dr. Councill was and he jumped out and caught the thing plain practical things and he told them stopped it, and had to take me back a few blocks and pick up my head, because it had jumped out. He treated! me and now I am alright and ready to He presided and made a good presiding lumbus, Miss. If you want to write to by Dr. Morris I am not going to say Adams, Natchez, Miss. , me send your letter care Rev. R. A

I made only a short transfer to Clarke Dr. Councill enjoys a big practice. He has been a long time since you have dale, but had the pleas of seeing Rev. use to drive two horses each day, but heard from us. We are still alive and A. A. Cosey, and his fu school. 1:r ccw he has emancipated his horses and moving cheerfully onward. is using a thing that will go, without a Our church work was brought to a horse. Dr. E. J. Jones, is still filling complete stanstill from December 3rd and making teeth. He is doing good to January 7th, on account of the con-I have to 1 Work and many people are going to see tinued bad weather. Many of the you about this school bef: and will not him. I am proud of the work he is do. roads are still blockaded with show destake up the time to do so now. For in ing. Miss O'Hara who has been in the pite the hard rain. The county author Clarksdale back through Temphis on office for a long time has resigned and is ties refuse to have the roads opened; To Blow Up House Of Wealthy another wagon to Clarks le. Tera., in the grocery business while the office saying the treasury ie empty. Our spent the night there, the: to Discop clerk is now Miss Belle Williams. I pastor is doing his best to keep things Tyree's where I had the pieasure of see- could tell you many other things about moving. A bell has been put on the ing him, eating supper at his home, and Dr. Councill and his practice, but I be church which was used for the first started on down the road to this place. lieve in my soul that his heart has been time to greet the New Year. Watch-

that I wanted to tell you from the years hence take unto himself a bride. | good results, two persons making pro Well, I have not been in this town all fession of religion. The New Year serham, and a trip was made to the fice since he has been here and is being of the river

-A Pleasant Dinner.

(Rrecisi to The Afro-Ar : nuan Ledger.)

nent representatives and speakers of our Tuesday last.