

Among the Churches

ALLEN CHAPEL A. M. E. CHURCH Rev. J. A. Broadnax, Pastor

We went over the top last Sunday in our rally. We desired \$1,000 and raised \$1,038.28. We kindly thank all our friends who donated and adme it a success.

Robert Severe underwent an operation at St. Joseph's hospital about three weeks ago and will soon be out.

CHURCH OF ST. PHILIP THE DEACON Rev. John Albert Williams, Pastor

Saturday afternoon the Sunday school children were given a party by Mrs. E. Howard in the guild rooms.

Sunday morning a good sized congregation was present. Sunday night at 8 o'clock the church was comfortably filled. The Rev. Dr. Cassell preached a helpful sermon on "The Conversion of the Ethiopian Eunuch." The Rev. Oliver H. Cleveland, vicar of St. John's read the lessons. The offering was devoted to educational work in Liberia.

The congregational meeting which was to have been held at the close of the service Sunday morning was postponed until next Sunday.

MT. MORIAH BAPTIST CHURCH M. H. Wilkinson, Pastor

The Mt. Moriah Baptist church has closed a very successful revival meeting and up to last Sunday thirty-seven had been added and nearly half this number for baptism. Rev. Harris and

wife left Friday night for St. Louis, Mo., after delivering his final message. A special offering of \$113 was given him. Baptismal sermon was preached in the afternoon of Sunday by the pastor after which many were baptized Monday night.

A very delightful church wedding took place at 8:30 at which time Rev. F. L. Goodlett, member of the Mt. Moriah Baptist church, was united in marriage by the pastor to Miss Mary Davis, a member of Bethel Baptist, South Side. It was one of the loveliest occasions the church has seen for many years. Mr. Roy Hilton was best man; Miss Aline Davis was bridesmaid. It was a ring affair.

The Junior Progressive club will give a social May 17 at Mr. George Smith's, 2534 Hamilton street. Refreshments of the season will be served.

The sick of the church are doing nicely.

Visitors are welcome to all services.

ZION BAPTIST CHURCH Rev. W. F. Botts, Pastor

Last Sunday was fasting day and prayer services were held from 6:30 to 7:30 a. m. Good crowds were in attendance all day and the collections, both public and the systematic pledge giving were very gratifying.

We are repeating our special appeal to every member and friend in the city. Give as you never gave before. Ten thousand dollars must be raised and only two more Sundays remain to raise the above amount.

Efforts are being put forth each night by the various auxiliaries. Everyone is asked to report from time to time that all may be done in a systematic way. oG over the top.

Rev. W. H. Franklin of Pilgrim Rest Baptist church will speak next Tuesday night under the auspices of the B. Y. P. U. Come and hear him.

Mother Howard is convalescing at the home of her daughter, Mrs. E. Howard, at 2518 Ohio, after an operation on her foot at the Swedish Mission hospital.

The Wide Awake 24 will meet in the rest room of the church Friday, May 23.

Let everyone remember the rally, May 18.

Regular services next Lord's day.

Those who are not regular subscribers to the Monitor may purchase same at this church each Sunday.

ST. JOHN'S A. M. E. CHURCH NEWS Rev. W. C. Williams, Pastor

Large audiences filled the auditorium at both morning and evening services. A number of persons were added to the church.

The collection for the week was \$356.49.

Sunday was missionary day and splendid programs were rendered by both the Sunday school and the kindergarten.

On last Tuesday night class No. 7 tendered their leader, Mr. Guy Franklin a very agreeable birthday surprise. After enjoying plenty of refreshments they presented the honor guest with a large comfortable rocking chair. Mr. Franklin expressed himself as being very grateful and determined to do more for the uplift of his class.

The Rev. Cassell, a native of Africa, spoke to a large audience last Tuesday night following class.

Sunday will be quarterly conference. Everybody welcome.

The O. N. E. club had a very enthusiastic meeting on last Monday at the residence of Miss Corrine Thomas. A large number of members were present. They are making preparations to entertain the State Federation in June.

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AN AIR ROMANCE

By CAROL GAY.

The little brown cottage had four occupants, a stout and comely matron whom the neighbors called Mother M—and her three daughters, Esther, Elspeth and Jean. They were, one and all, tall and most divinely fair. Theirs was the straight, virile beauty in the wilds, clear-eyed and goddesslike. And they were one and all deliciously youthful. In fact Esther was twenty-one, Elspeth twenty, and Jean seventeen, thick braids still down her back.

Esther was the tallest and the most beautiful.

Elspeth was slim and always clad in black, in memory of a lover, war-killed, with tender gray eyes, overflowing always with love and kindness; wide, smiling red lips; poor girl, she had taught those lips to smile again, with steady, patient resolution, and a coronet of glossy chestnut braids.

And Jean! Jean, her starry eyes forever aglow, was the brightest ray of Mother M's halo.

Each Sunday eve as Esther departed after her week-end visit, stiff and starched, with a full valise, Jean would gaze at her with wistfulness and whisper: "Oh, you are so fortunate, Essie."

It was on Monday, Jean would never forget that epoch-making date! It was stormy and Esther had concluded not to set forth until Tuesday. Old Widow W— was ill of lumbago, with not a soul to care for her. "Prepare a basket, and we will go to her at once. No help indeed!" "Twas Widow W— made my wedding gown. I'll pay her in full for all her kindness," declared the kindly Mother M—, as she tied on her bonnet.

And Jean, eager for the trip, obeyed with alacrity.

The widow made comfortable, and her mother securely installed in the humble abode, Jean resumed her ulster and catching up her empty basket sped toward home.

Not a hundred feet from the widow's cottage, Jean, peering through the thick fog, discerned an unfamiliar object on the ground. She drew nearer. An enormous eagle? No, an airplane! Jean observed it fascinatedly. It was poised on one wing. The rest was shattered. Then Jean stepped back in wide-eyed horror. A still, straight form beneath!

The man was not dead, no! "But he was badly injured," said Doctor B— as he bent over the boyish white face on the pillow. "Lucky that the girl happened along and called you, mother, else the lad might have died."

Jean, encouraged by his manner, asked in a small, frightened voice, if the patient could be moved to her own home; explaining that there was scarce room for the widow and her attendant, much less for the aviator and Jean, in the small cottage.

"We will see, we will see. Perhaps when he is better," smiled the doctor, and that ended it.

Jean ran home to tell her sisters the news, while Mother M— hovered capably between the two patients.

Saturday, the aviator had been ill for nearly a month. Esther arrived to-day for her weekly visit and John R—, for that was the young man's name, was to be moved to the M— dwelling, there to convalesce.

At last he was sitting there in the shabby old armchair, smiling up at her with his funny, quirky grin.

"A penny for your thoughts, little maid," he said at last, Jean laughed suddenly, and patted his hand.

"They were of you and Esther, dear eagleman." But his mind was far away as he gazed out of the little window.

Esther came and with her a strange spirit of shattered peace that puzzled and disturbed her youngest sister.

Poor little maiden, running to the sweet shelter of the crowding mists, fighting back the sobs as she spoke to the eerie white shadows that followed her ever and anon: "But I love him, I love him! Why? I found him here in the valley. You brought him to me. Do not take him away! I love him!"

That day and the day after Esther was constantly at his side, smiling, talking, attending him, her blue eyes kindled at last.

And Jean, miserable little Jean, lay sobbing in the cheerless loft. But it is given to him who hath. So it was restored to her who had found and cherished. Jean, bidding farewell to her sister Monday morning at the turn of the stone-bordered path, said listlessly: "Sister, how soon will you and the eagleman be married?" Esther stared and laughed. "You mean John? Why, the boy is only twenty-one. You silly little sister! Why do you flush and start so, Jean?"

Jean paused solemnly. "Because Love and Adventure have swooped upon me from the West. Good-by, Essie."

Then she ran into the house. John was sitting disconsolately by the window. He brightened as he heard her soft footsteps, and turning saw her eager face.

"Jean, darling!" How naturally it came from his lips. But she looked surprised. He laughed, boyishly, happily.

"Didn't you know? I think the eagle has found his mate. What does she say, Jeannie?"

Jean buried her head in his blankets.

"His mate says—'yes,'" she whispered.

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Saved to Some Effect.
L. Greenville, N. H., a man who believes in saving coppers and nickels paid his taxes with \$119.55 in buffalo nickels, \$11.80 in old-style nickels, \$6 in Lincoln cents and Indian-head cents. Buying a buggy, nearly new, at auction, he paid for it in coppers, and he also paid \$27 in cents for a purchase made away from home.

Earthquakes in Italy.

Statistics gathered in Italy throw some light on the question of the relative frequency of earthquakes by day and by night. It has been alleged that the supposed greater frequency of nocturnal quakes is only apparent, being due to the fact that quiet conditions at night make the shocks more readily perceptible. It appears, however, that considering only those shocks which were so intense that they could not have escaped notice at any hour, 865 occurred during the 12 night hours.

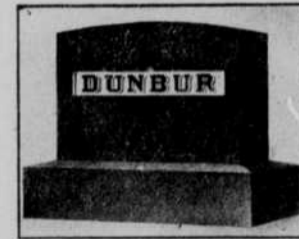
Thought Rules the World.
In the end thought rules the world. There are times when impulses and passions are more powerful, but they soon expend themselves; while mind, acting constantly, is ever ready to drive them back and work when their energy is exhausted.—McCosh.

Miners as Gardeners.

The growing of leeks is a favorite occupation of the miners of Northumberland, England. They are skillful gardeners and particularly proud of their leeks, in the cultivation of which there is keen competition.

Ladybugs to Fight Aphides.

Ladybugs will be collected by forest service men in Oregon before the period of hibernation is ended and freed in the wheat fields of the state to fight the aphides, of which the ladybug is the natural enemy. The ladybugs hibernate on mountain tops and in protected canyons.



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