















## Church News-

**Bethel A. M. E.**—Corner of Hastings and Napoleon streets. Services at 10:30 a. m. and 7:30 p. m. Sunday School, 2:30 p. m.—Rev. Jas. M. Henderson, pastor.

**Ebenezer A. M. E.**—Calhoun street, near Beaubien. Services at 10:30 a. m. and 7:30 p. m. Sunday School, 2:30 p. m.—Rev. G. W. Brown, pastor.

**Second Baptist.**—Croghan street, near Beaubien. Services at 10:30 a. m. and 7:30 p. m. Sunday School, 2:30 p. m.—Rev. K. H. McDonald, pastor.

**St. Matthew's Episcopal.**—Corner Antoine and Elizabeth streets. Services at 10:30 a. m. and 7:30 p. m. Sunday School, 2:30 p. m.—Rev. C. H. Thompson, rector.

**White Baptist.**—Columbia street, near Rivard. Services at 10:30 a. m. and 7:30 p. m. Sunday School immediately after morning service.—Rev. Auger, pastor.

(Brief items of news will be welcome from either pastors or laymen.)

Rev. D. Dudley Gibson, pastor of the Baptist church of Princeton, N. J., who was accused of immoral conduct and brought before the civil court last Tuesday was found guilty by a jury of twelve men. Mr. Gibson will appeal the case.

A communication in the Cleveland Gazette over the signature of Ernest Osborne shows that he is decidedly opposed to drawing the color line by establishing a "Colored Episcopal church" in Cleveland and says the movement to do so has no encouragement from him as there is no need of a separate church there.

The annual conference of the African M. E. church, composed of the northeastern part of Illinois, the state of Iowa, Wisconsin, Minnesota and North and South Dakota, opened at Galesburg, Ill., August 20. The meetings are presided over by Bishop Brown, of Washington. The church has now a membership of 350,000, with 6,500 preachers and 4,500 Sunday schools.

The Christian Recorder commends the zeal with which the Rt. Rev. J. M. Brown, bishop of the Fourth Episcopal District, has pushed the plan to purchase an Episcopal residence for his district which includes the Michigan Conference. If the several conferences in Bishop Brown's district support the plan it will have the honor of being the first to purchase or erect a building for this purpose.

At a called conference, held at Indianapolis recently, Bishop J. M. Brown presiding, it was decided to hold a semi-centennial celebration at Richmond, Ind., beginning October 2, in honor of the organization of the A. M. E. church in the states of Indiana, Illinois, Minnesota, Wisconsin and Michigan. The need of having an Episcopal residence in the Fourth District was also considered and committees were appointed to attend to both matters.

A meeting called by the Rev. Turner Jenkins, president of the Baltimore and Washington Association of Colored Independent Methodists, at Baltimore to hear charges against the Rev. George Jordan of that city accused of insubordination was precipitated into a quarrel on Mr. Jordan's refusal to recognize the authority of the president. The brethren left the church and indulged in such fiery language on the street as to cause them to be arrested and fined for disturbing the peace.

Prof. Brooker T. Washington, principal of the Tuskegee Normal school, discusses "The Colored Ministry: Its Defects and Needs" in the current number of the Christian Union. Mr. Washington has little hope of the elevation of the masses of the race in the South through the ministry. "I have no hesitancy in asserting," he says, "that three-fourths of the Baptist ministers and two-thirds of the Methodists are unfit either mentally or morally, or both, to preach the Gospel to any one or to attempt to lead anyone."

**Wanted A Good Minister.**  
YPSILANTI, Aug. 26.—Rev. W. L. Brown left Wednesday, August 20 to attend the Illinois Conference of the A. M. E. church. A great many people feel a great relief in his departure. The church is in a demoralized condition occasioned by his administration. Ypsilanti has too fine a charge to be imposed upon in the way it has been by the conduct of its pastors. The requests of Ypsilanti is that the Bishop supply its pulpit with a strong God-fearing Christian Minister who can and will supply the people with spiritual food. A leader must necessarily be a devoted Christian to win souls. Bro. Elijah Arts will fill the pulpit until conference convenes at Saginaw.—The A. M. E. choir that have been out "on a strike" for six weeks returns to duty Sunday.—Mr. J. H. Kersey who has been absent in Illinois for three months is expected home this week he will then again assume control of Sabbath school and choir.—Miss Kate Emanuel is visiting her sister, Mrs. Jas. Kersey.—One of the social events of the past week was the High Tea given by Miss Louise B. Mahatt in honor of Miss Sadie E. Miller, of Toledo. Covers were laid for twelve and the floral decorations which consisted principally of Petunias, were very attractive. Those present were Miss Sadie Miller, Miss Clara Johnson, Miss Ada Wilson, Miss Victoria Preston, Misses Alice and Anna Bakeman, Messrs. Merchant Anderson, Carmichael, Warren, Ed. Miller and Henry Miller. A pleasant time was had by all present.—Mrs. Green and son, of St. Louis, Mo., are visiting her brother, Mr. David Roderick.—We are having very cool weather at present.  
J. J. J.

**The Iowa Conference.**  
YPSILANTI, Aug. 20.—Miss N. Moloney and Miss Ora Green, of Ann Arbor, spent Sunday here.—Mr. H. W. Gaines, of Detroit, who is visiting his parents and friends expects to return to his business on Friday.—Mr. H. Day, of Jackson, is here visiting his mother with the hope that his health will improve.—Mr. H. F. Jones, of Detroit, was the guest of Miss Stella B. Ambrose.—Miss Ella Gaines has recovered from a sick spell. We are glad to see her out again.—Mrs. M. Bealer is on the sick list, also Mrs. Edwards.—Rev. W. L. Brown starts for Iowa conference this week.—Rev. W. Johnson leaves for the Baptist association at Adrian.—Mrs. Green, from the South, is visiting her brother, Mr. D. Rowles.—Mrs. Cora Merchant and her daughter Bessie have returned home from Denton where they were the guests of Mrs. J. Evans.  
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**The Century Plant in Bloom.**  
NEWARK, Aug. 18.—The A. M. E. church will hold a grand entertainment at City Hall on Thursday, August 28. Warm meals from 11 a. m. to 11 p. m., inclusive. At 8 o'clock p. m., an exhibition will be given by the two infant classes of the Sabbath school at different hours during the evening. Mlle Brilliant will display her fine collection of wax figures. Do not miss it but come.—Rev. Jesse Henderson left last Tuesday with the Militia for Boston to attend the G. A. R. encampment. Mr. O. M. Guy filled the pulpit in his absence.—A part of the congregation of the A. M. E. church have withdrawn and united to form an M. E. church.—Mr. J. Merchant has in his possession a Night-Blooming cereus which bloomed Sunday night. Quite a number assembled at his residence to see the beautiful sight.—Mrs. C. Dorsey and two daughters, Misses Jessie and Gertrude passed through here from Marion, O., where they have been attending camp meeting, enroute home to Coshocton, O. D. U.

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