

City Churches—Religious News

Frederick Douglass Center.

Sunday, Jan. 28, at 4 p. m., Mrs. Celia Parker Woolley will read George Eliot's dramatic poem, "Agatha," which bears on a musical theme. Several musical numbers will follow.

Bethel Literary Club.

The address of Hon. George W. Ellis at the meeting of the Bethel Literary club on last Sunday could not be excelled. He spoke on "The Moral Culture of the African Negro." A large audience greeted him. On next Sunday at 4 o'clock in the lecture room Atty. W. W. Johnson will address the club. Fine musical program.

Walter's A. M. E. Zion Church.

The men of our church are preparing for an annual banquet which is to take place some time the last of next month. We are delighted with the Men's Utility club of our church, which is a new organization, composed of the members and friends of our church. We hope to see this organization grow and flourish.

We are getting ready for our annual fair, which will open on the 18th of March.

Rev. Callis, our pastor, who has been attending the Bishops' Council at Fayetteville, N. C., has returned and reports a pleasant and profitable meeting.

Sunday services: Prayer meeting at 6:30 a. m.; preaching by the pastor at 11 a. m., subject, "Set the Battle in Array"; Sunday school at 1 p. m., W. J. Burdine, superintendent; Christian Endeavor at 6:30, C. J. Jackson, president; preaching at 7:45 by the pastor, subject, "The Glories of the Victorious Army."

The Woman's Home and Foreign Missionary society is preparing for a Martha Washington tea. They were delightfully entertained on last Wednesday by Mrs. Phyllis Robinson at 3622 Calumet avenue. They will meet next week with Miss Amanda Claiborne, 3147 Armour avenue.

Dr. T. H. Tipton, the presiding elder, who has been spending some time in the city, left on last Thursday for South Bend, Ind., where he holds his next quarterly meeting.

Quinn Chapel Notes.

The services at Quinn chapel last Sunday were very interesting. At the morning service the sermon was delivered by Mr. James Wood, a wealthy business man, and yet a profound Bible student and devoted churchman.

Mrs. Nora Taylor, an evangelist, preached her farewell sermon at the evening service preparatory to going to Brooklyn, N. Y., where she will conduct a series of meetings.

The ladies of Quinn chapel rendered excellent service to the worthy poor during the past cold spell. They administered to the necessities of more than six hundred persons.

Mr. Fisher was again elected superintendent of Quinn Chapel Sunday

school and Mr. Freeman assistant. Mr. Augustus was elected musical director. The election of trustees resulted in the retaining of all the old board.

This Sunday will be quarterly meeting day at Quinn, when there will be three services held. The afternoon service at 3 o'clock will be a union service. The Methodist pastors and their congregations will all worship with Mother Quinn. The Lord's Supper will be administered.

An old fashioned love feast will take place on Monday night following.

Quarterly conference will take place this coming Wednesday night, when the work of the church for three months will be reviewed. Dr. Timothy Reeves will preside at the meeting.

The Young People's Improvement club of the church was entertained by Miss Eloise Cook Friday night of last week. A good time was experienced by all.

The Volunteer Workers' Club.

The club met at the residence of Mrs. McAfee Wednesday, Jan. 24. Quite a number of the members were present. The club has been engaged in helping a great number of needy families during this hard winter in the way of clothing, food and coal.

After the close of the meeting the club was very elaborately entertained by the hostess with a splendid menu. Mrs. Johnson, president; Mrs. Nina Tivis, secretary.

The Union Charity Club.

A delightful afternoon was spent last Thursday at the beautiful home of Mrs. Garner, 3817 Vernon avenue, when the Chicago Union Charity club held its meeting. There was an excellent attendance. The C. U. C. club is just two years old and has been very active in aiding the Home for the Aged and Infirm Colored People. The club has extended its charities somewhat into broader fields and is now listed as one of the Federated Woman's clubs of the city and state. Mrs. Emma Chandler, the club's president since its organization, has raised over \$200 for the Old Folks' Home.

Mrs. Ida Lewis, state organizer of woman's clubs, being the special guest, conferred the honors upon the following officers:

President, Mrs. Emma Chandler; first vice president, Mrs. J. E. Livingston; second vice president, Mrs. Susan Gains; recording secretary, Miss Anna G. Nelson; assistant secretary, Mrs. Lillian McPheetus; corresponding secretary, Mrs. Ada Trammel; treasurer, Mrs. S. W. Clabourne; banking committee, Mrs. Chandler, Mrs. J. W. Cross, Mrs. George Kersey; chairman of committee on ways and means, Mrs. Sadie Carter.

After the club had concluded the business Mr. George Gainer and his sister, Miss Gainer, rendered some very choice music.