



BISHOP C. C. PETTEY, A. M., D. D.

**Bishop Charles Calvin Pettey Dead.**

The announcement, Saturday morning, December 8th, that Bishop Pettey of the A. M. E. Zion Church had died, was sad news not only to the members of that church but to the whole race. The news came to us on a postal in the following language. As it covers so briefly his long and interesting career, we print it:

"This card conveys to you the sad and sorrowful intelligence of the beautiful and triumphant death of one of our Episcopal prelates, the scholar, preacher and orator, Bishop Charles Calvin Pettey, A. M., D. D., at Clilo, S. C., on Saturday, December 8th, 1900. He was the Episcopal head of the Third District of the A. M. E. Zion Church, and fell manfully at his post at the age of fifty-one years and six days. Our honored secretary, Dr. William Howard Day, had just fallen on December 3rd, so that they have both doubtless met somewhere on the uplifted hills of glory. Funeral eulogies and interment at Newbern, N. C., on Tuesday, December 11th, 1900. Resquiescat in Pace."

G. L. BLACKWELL, General Secretary.

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Pursuant to a call for representatives from the churches of this city to form an organization looking to the establishment of a local home for aged colored women, a few persons met in the parlor of the Shiloh Baptist church Monday December 10th. A temporary organization was effected with Mrs. Jesse Lawson, chairman; Mrs. White Secretary and Mrs. J. Anderson Taylor, treasurer. They united in a request to invite representatives from all churches in the city to meet them and form a permanent organization, Friday Dec. 21, at Shiloh Baptist church 8 o'clock.

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