

NEGROES HERE HOLD EDUCATIONAL MEET

Interesting and Helpful Meeting Is Held at Local Central Baptist Church

In connection with National Education Week, an educational meeting was held by the colored citizens of Kingsport at the Central Baptist church Sunday afternoon. Rev. G. W. Phillips, pastor of the church, called the meeting to order and briefly stated its purpose, after which W. B. Smith was elected chairman and F. D. Hord secretary. Beautiful vocal music was rendered by the choir.

The subject of "Education in the Home" was discussed in a very capable manner by Prof. William McDowell, who treated the subject from every angle.

Miss May Penn then read an excellent paper on the subject of "Diversified Training." Miss Penn emphasized the necessity of teaching children to be polite and mannerly in the home.

P. W. Collins then made some very helpful and interesting remarks on the subject of education in general.

Rev. Phillips, in a short address, emphasized the necessity of regular school attendance on the part of the children if the best results are to be obtained, and the importance of cooperation with the teachers. He also brought to the attention of the patrons the pressing need of a new school building.

Dr. B. N. Cartwright made a short talk by request, dwelling largely upon the subject of home training, which he discussed enthusiastically.

Z. H. Hickman spoke on the subject of "Parents Setting Good Examples before their children." His remarks were both timely and helpful.

Dr. M. M. Cloud was expected to talk on the subject of "Education in the School," but was unable to be present. "Education in the Church" was discussed by Rev. J. F. Whitley, principal of the colored school here. He said that he would teach the children, first, to observe the Sabbath; in the second place, he emphasized the the importance of Bible reading in the home, and finally he stressed the need of training the children to attend church.

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