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Fayetteville—Freedmen's Schools—Re- vivals, &c.

The Primary School is held in Evan's Chapel. Applications for admittance into this School are received daily, but we cannot accommodate more than our present number (200).

The Intermediate School is held in the Old Academy, in the rear of Evans' Chapel.

One room is fitted up with desks, blackboards, &c., to accommodate about seventy scholars. The other room is used for recitations, &c. Taken altogether, it is much more convenient and comfortable, than it was last year. One of the best scholars of last year, is assistant in the school, and does very well for the lower classes. When these are further advanced, a more competent teacher will be needed.

The Sunday School is also flourishing, the average attendance being 192.

A great revival in the A. M. E. Church has been going on for some time. Already 150 have been added to the Church, one third of whom are from our Sunday School. Truly the Lord is pouring out His Spirit upon us.

The Annual Conference of the A. M. E. Zion Church has been in session here during the past week, which has compelled us to vacate the Chapel for their use.

The presiding Bishop is a man of extraordinary ability; both as a preacher and executive officer. He preached on last Sunday the most impressive sermon which has been heard in this place for many years—this is conceded by all.

Two weeks ago Mr. J. M. Langston delivered one of the most eloquent and telling speeches which has been heard here for a long time, proving himself an able lawyer and an eloquent orator. The whites are opening their eyes to the fact, that colored men are possessed of talent and ability, as well as the whites. The result of the recent election has confounded them. It is certainly known, that in this place, 56 whites voted the Radical ticket, while only 4 colored men voted for the Conservatives, although the latter confidently expected to receive at least 100 colored votes.