



BERTIE C. CARTER

MRS. BERTIE C. CARTER is excelled and even equalled for the good she has done for others by but few women in this or any other city in the Northwest or on the Pacific Coast. Her whole life is duty, which has for its object the betterment of mankind and especially that part of it that she from day to day is thrown in contact with. Not in one thing has she taken the lead in perfecting, but in many, and of her it can be truly said, "Whatever her hands find to do she does it with her might." She is the wife of the pastor of the Mt. Zion Baptist church and as such she finds many causes and subjects to offer a helping hand to. She is not exactly the assistant pastor of the church, but she assists the pastor in his work as but few others could. She was the first colored woman in the Northwest to be given an official badge of a city with powers to arrest, but her duties were not so much to arrest as to look after delinquent young colored girls who had been lead astray. Like her husband, she is always ready and willing to lend a helping hand in uplift causes and does her part. She is a splendid woman for the city.

REV. C. B. CLEMENS, who is the pastor of the African Methodist Episcopal church of Ellensburg, is a most excellent acquisition to the ministerial world of the Northwest, and he is the right man in the right place, because he has built it up from practically nothing to that of a splendid charge, and the bishop of his church acted wisely in sending him back at the last Puget Sound conference. It is a mistake to send preachers of little or no ability and of little or no experience to places where the people are either divided or are without inclination to attend any kind of divine services, but men broad-gauged, well educated and upright should be sent to such places and it will not be long before they will build them up and unite the people as has Rev. Clemens done in Ellensburg. In the last annual conference he showed much ability and served on some of the most important committees. If he desires to make a change and if there is a vacancy in any of the larger posts in the conference he is deserving of getting the desired vacancy.



C. B. CLEMENS



A. W. WILLIAMS

REV. A. W. WILLIAMS is the pastor of the Mt. Olivet Baptist church of Tacoma. He has filled that pulpit for the past year and a half and is rapidly building up the work, a thing so many others absolutely failed to do. As an evangelist Rev. Williams has but few equals in the West and its due to his splendid sermons each Sunday that the church has grown so rapidly since he became its pastor. The colored citizenry of Tacoma are, for the most part, divided between the Methodist and Baptist churches and since the number of colored citizens is growing every year, good preachers in each of those congregations will go a long ways toward building them up, as has been shown in the case of Rev. Williams. He has a wife, who renders him good service in the pursuit of his pastoral life, and moralizing for a moment, the pastor of any church, especially where the congregations are to be built up from persons not inclined to attend any church, whose wife does not throw herself wholly into the work of her husband, will find his success as a pastor in charge, to be very unfruitful.