

We copy the annexed obituary notice from  
the *New National Era*:

DIED.

PENNINGTON.—At Jacksonville, Fla., on the  
23d of October, Rev. JAMES W. C. PENNING-  
TON, D. D., aged 68 years, 2 months, and 7 days.

Dr. Pennington was a full-blooded black  
man, and one of the first of his class in the  
country to receive the advantages of a liberal  
education. He was educated at Heidelberg,  
Germany, and resided for many years in the  
city of New York. As a divine he held quite a  
respectable rank among the clergy of the city  
in which he lived, and he was one among the  
most earnest and efficient laborers for the ele-  
vation of his race. He was born a slave, but  
escaped from slavery many years before the  
war, devoted his leisure to improvement and  
finally received his degree as stated above.  
For several years he has been laboring among  
the freedmen of the South.