INSTRUCTOR OF MUSIC.

Miss Effie E. Grant Chosen Head of Department at Bordentown.

The success of many young Afro-American women in the higher branches of learning within the past few years has been truly gratifying and should arouse and inspire a large number of those who for some reason are wont to leave school before finishing the prescribed course of study. A condition even more deplorable than this is to be found at the present time at Galveston, Tex., where the school authorities have shortened the course of study in the high school for Afro-Americans because a sufficient number of our girls and young women have not taken advantage of the opportunities offered by the school to justify a continuation of the full course.

MISS EFFIE E. GRANT.

We recall with pleasure the progress which Miss Effie E. Grant has made both as a student of music and also as a teacher. From the time Miss Grant gave her first public recital in Warner hall, New Haven, Conn., last spring to the present the public has manifested keen interest in her. She is a graduate of the Yale Conservatory of Music and since finishing her studies there has been very active in musical and educational affairs. At the recital mentioned Miss Grant played a transcription of Haydn's "With Verdure Clad" ("Creation") with marked ability. Greig's "The Two Brown Eyes" and "The Swan," by the same author. "Serenata" (G. Braga) and "To Spring," Chaminade, were also brilliantly rendered. Miss Grant has accepted the offer of the Bordentown Industrial school, at Bordentown, N. J., to take charge as music teacher and is succeeding splendidly. She is a typical New England girl who by persistence is making for herself a place of honor in the educational work of the race.

N. B. DODSON.

NATIONAL EXPOSITION.

Dr. Washington Starts List of Committeemen For Important Work.

It will be recalled that at the recent meeting of the National Negro Business league in Louisville the following resolution, among others, was passed:

"Since the year 1913 will mark the close of a half century since the promulgation of the emancipation proclamation we recommend that a committee, of which the president of this league shall be chairman, be appointed at once to take into consideration a national Negro exposition to commemorate the fiftieth anniversary of freedom, its location, scope and financing."

In carrying out the spirit and purpose of this resolution Dr. Booker T. Washington, president of the National Negro Business league, has appointed to serve on this committee the following persons:

E. L. Blackshear, principal Prairie View State Normal school, Prairie View, Tex.; Dr. C. T. Walker, president Walker Baptist college, Augusta, Ga.; Major R. R. Moton, Hampton institute, Hampton, Va. Others to constitute members of this committee will be announced at an early date.

Miss Coleman Gets New Position.

Miss Georgia A. Coleman, whose helpful labors in behalf of many benevolent and philanthropic movements entitle her to high praise, passed a splendid examination recently in domestic science and has been appointed to a position as teacher of cooking in the public schools at Washington. Miss Coleman is earnest, painstaking and capable and will prove to be a valuable addition to the District's teaching corps.

Women's Clubs Doing Good Work.

The Frances E. W. Harper league celebrated its fifteenth anniversary Tuesday evening, Nov. 16, in the John Wesley Zion church, Pittsburg. A well arranged program was carried out; no charges for admission. Friends wishing to assist the Home For Destitute Colored Children at Eastbrook, Pa., were given an opportunity to do so. Clubs were invited to attend in a body, wearing their club badges to distinguish them.

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MINNEAPOLIS, MINN.

(Last week.)

Mr. and Mrs. E. F. Abbey entertained Mr. and Mrs. Zack Johnson and daughter; also Mrs. M. Johnson at dinner, Monday Nov. 1.

Mr. Marshall and his daughter Ada and his sons, Louis and Robert, have returned from an extended visit through the east.

Mrs. S. D. Tucker of 3836 11th avenue south, returned home Saturday Nov. 6, after visiting her mother and friends in Jacksonvill, Fla.

The B. L. A. club is still in existance The young boys are planning to give another large ball similar to the one given several months ago; so watch the Minneapolis column for their announcement.

Rev. J. F. Carter of Ripley, Ohio, who has been called to pastor Bethesda Baptist church arrived in the city two weeks ago, and is now pastoring the church. His wife and two daughters came last week.

The funeral of Mrs. John Anter, the only daughter of Mr. and Mrs C. Harper of 2819 Chicago avenue, was held Friday afternoon, Nov. 5, from the St. Thomas Episcopal church. Father Lealthod preached the funeral sermon. Mrs. Anter's death was quite a shock to her many friends. She had only been married little over a year, and was living in Evanston, Ill., at the time of her death.

Mrs. Jasper Gibbs of 2844 Twelfth avenue South, has been on the sick list for over a week, but at this writing is improving.

MT. PLEASANT NOTES.

Miss Evaline Arbuckle left Sunday for Ottumwa to visit relatives.

Mr. Jeff Tally of Chicago spent a few days in the city last week visiting relatives and friends.

Mr. W. Spotts of Chicago was on a business trip in the city Monday.

Rev. Hackley of Galesburg is in the city spending a few days with his wife.

The Twilight literary society gave a pleasant birthday surprise party on Miss Hazel Logan last Friday evening.

The Stewardess of the A. M. E. church gave a social last Tuesday evening. A fine crowd was in attendance and a neat sum was realized.

Mr. Elmer Richardson is on the sick list this week.

Mr. Theodora Hedge returned home from Sigourney Sunday.

Mrs. Matt Watts left Sunday for Chicago for a few weeks visit.

Miss Lillie Washington returned from Burlington last week.

Mrs. Matilda Williams returned to Buxton after spending a few days with her parents, Mr. and Mrs. Elmer Richmond.

OTTUMWA NOTES.

The Woodley Band will give an entertainment at the A. M. church Thursday evening, Nov. 18. There will also be a debate, subject "Resolved that Reciprocity between the United States and Canady should be Established." Affirmative Mrs. Tina Abner and Mr. W. S. Page; negative, Miss Lorena Vinson and Mr. Orville Spotts.

Mr. Eddie Fields who spent last week visiting in Peoria and Springfield. Ill., has returned.

The Woodley Band gave an entertainment last Wednesday evening at the A. M. E. church and a large crowd enjoyed the music; although the band has practically just started it is doing nicely.

Mrs: Ella Grear who was operated on at the hospital is doing well.

Mr. George Jackson of Delavin, Ill., has come to Ottumwa to make his future home.

MONMOUTH, ILL., NOTES.

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tude." Following this the bride and groom approached the altar to the strains of Mendelssohn's wedding march and were united in the bonds by their pastor, Rev. Scruggs. Chas. Groff was best man, while the bride was accompanied by her bridesmaid, Miss Ada Ford. Following the ceremony a wedding supper was served to the guests numbering about fifty people. Mr. and Mrs. Ford will reside at the corner of Fourth street and Eleventh avenue. Both are members of the Calvary Baptist church and have a wide circle of friends who will extend to them their best wishes for a prosperous married life.

Mrs. Davis entertained quite a number of young folks Monday night. Mr. David Ford and wife were guests of honor. The affair was in the nature of a linen shower.

Mrs. Emmett F. Birditt entertained a few of her friends Monday night in honor of Mrs. Wyne of Kentucky, and Miss Annie Baily of DeMet, S. D. Numerous games were played. The table was decorated with white and red carnations. All present report a most enjoyable time.

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Powell—Yes, that's the way he died

Success of Wage Earners' Company

First and Oldest Banking Institution Among Afro-Americans at Savannah Officered by Capable Men, Who Are Striving to Conserve the Best Interest of the People.

By GEORGE F. KING.

The Wage Earners' Loan and Investment company, an Afro-American concern founded nine years ago at Savannah, Ga., making it the first and oldest banking institution among Afro-Americans in Georgia, has by the success achieved by its officials and promoters applied the kind of grit and ability to be honest found in the memorable words of Napoleon, "A given force applied for a given time upon a given point is bound to win," proving to the pessimist of the race that "impossible is the adjective of fools." This bank has 2,200 depositors, mainly of the laboring classes among our people, who have caused the resources to reach the encouraging amount of $78,000 and a realty holding well in the thousands. By an appreciation of its relation to the people whom it serves and the keen conception of results to be derived from a conservative management the officials have been able to accumulate a surplus fund of undivided profits that amounts to more than 50 per cent of the paid in capital. The stock of this banking corporation is in demand because it is now and has for seven years annually yielded a dividend of 12 per cent for those who hold its certificates of shares. It has only one class of shares, which is a commendable feature for an institution for racial commercial development. As a result of business sagacity the shares are 50 per cent above par, and the board of directors is contemplating erecting a large brick structure for banking and business purposes upon the second street of commercial importance in the city. In Savannah one will find too large a number of Afro-Americans living in settlements and houses not conducive to good health and the appreciation of racial economy. Therefore this corporation is making a specialty of real estate loans and has been able to put over 400 families in comfortable modern homes in good locations, in part relieving the congested settlement condition of the race in Savannah. It has offered excellent advantages to the people of the Negro race and has successfully germinated various divisions of commercial activities among Afro-Americans in Savannah. Its success is an inspiration, and before this movement was organized very few Afro-Americans were engaged in business in Savannah. Its soundness gives it recognition in banking circles. During the panic period just past most of the banks in the city resorted to the "clearing house certificates" and in some instances did not make payments upon demand. This institution had prepared for such emergency to such an extent that it did not accept the plan adopted for the relief of other banks, but met all demands with the United States currency.

L. E. WILLIAMS.

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Superficial Aspect of Race Hatred.

The quirks and turns of racial and religious prejudice are odd and somewhat incomprehensible. It is but a manifestation of the antipathy of the governing toward the governed and also the ill governed.

The hatred of one race for the other is to a very large extent the hatred of the oppressor for the oppressed. It is not actually racial, though this is the superficial aspect. It is a manifestation of a common human phenomenon, the intense dislike of a man toward a person whom he has wronged.—Cambridge (Mass.) Advocate.

GALESBURG, ILL.

One of the prettiest of children's parties took place Friday afternoon, when Mrs. W. Washington entertained a merry crowd of little people in honor of her son's birthday. Master Willard was the recipient of several pratty presents.

Mrs. Geo. Fletcner, Sr. is visiting in Chicago with her daughter.

Rev. Robinson who for the past month conducted revival meetings at Lincoln Memorial Chapel, closed his meetings last week. Tuesday he lectured on the history of his life. Rev. Robinson is an interesting speaker and held the attention of the audience until the end. The pastor and his daughter who has assisted him left Wednesday for Elgin.

Mr. and Mrs. M. Drury of Chicago are in the city visiting with friends and relatives.

Miss Nettie Franklin entertained Wednesday at the home of Dr. and Mrs. Craig. The afternoon was spent in playing whist, and at 6 o'clock dainty refreshments were served by the hostess. Miss Alma Easley was the only ott of town guest.

Mrs. Tip Gash entertained Saturday in honor of her grand daughter, Miss Thelma Scott of Denver.

Mrs Chas. Williams who has been quite ill is reported as improving slowly.

Miss Daisy Dean Walker of Indianapolis, delivered her famous lecture "Who Shall Role for Us the Stone Away," at the Allen's Chapel A. M. E. church Sunday afternoon. Miss Walker is a Galesburg girl and a large audience greeted her. The lecture was one of the most interesting and inspiring which has been heard here for many days. Miss Walker is president of the Woman's Protective Association and at the conclusion of her remarks made an earnest plea for the Negro woman. Impressed with the good which is being done by this woman the audience contributed largely toward the fund which is so needed at present. Galesburg has cause and is, indeed proud of Miss Walker.

The ladies of the Helping Hand society will give an entertainment Dec. 8. It is planned to have 50 osteroptican views shown.

Miss Alma Easley left Wednesday for her home in Ohio after a visit with Mr. and Mrs. Wm. Easley. Miss Easley made many many friends while here and was honoree at numerous social functions.

Mrs. A. L. Harper entertained at 6 o'clock dinner Thursday at her home on Hilton street

Mr. Ed Milligan of Canton spent Sunday here, the guest of Miss Anna Green;

BURLINGTON ITEMS.

We have been enjoying delightful weather here. People are going without wraps, and on Saturday several ladies were out green hunting, but today we have quite a touch of cold weather.

Mrs. Julia Holden is still quite ill. A niece, Miss Greene from North Dakota, is with her, besides other friends.

Mrs. D. Earlie, who has been seriously ill, is reported some better.

Mrs. L. Blackwell of Frankfort, Mo., is visiting with Mrs. D. Earlie.

Mrs. O. Burkhart has returned to her home in Lincoln, Neb.

Mrs. R. Keith very delightfully entertained the Friday P. M. Whist club. The Advanced Improvement club met with Mrs. J. Drew last week.

Mrs. Roy Earlie has returned from a very pleasant visit with his brother and sister, Mr. John and Bessie Earlie of Quincy, Ill.

Rev. C. H. Thomas made a business trip to Chicago last week.

The A. I. Club met with Mrs. A. Lamb. After the election of officers an elegant four-course luncheon was served. The club meets this week with Mrs. E. Williams on West Hill.

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