BASE BALL AND OTHER SPORTS

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BLACK GIANTS TRAVELING AT TERRIFIC CLIP.

Grab Two Out of Three From Buffaloes; Won Four Out of Four From Oilers and Crabs in Order; Northern Clubs to Invade South; Negro Base Ball Moguls Meet.

The Beaumont Black Oilers dropped both games of a two game series here to the Dallas Black Giants, Friday and Saturday, May 27th and 28th by the score of 7 to 3 and 8 to 4.

In the melee the visitors drew first blood by scoring their first run in round one and held the Giants rnuless in their half of the round. The Giants came back in the second spasm and evened up the count and held their opponents safe in their round of endeavor. It was in round three that Byrd, the visiting hurling received his baptism of fire, when the Giants heavy artillery swooped down on his offerings for total of hits that netted the home hands 4 runs. It was a disastrous round for Byrd. Beaumont scored again in the fourth and sixth frames, and the home guards annexed a pair of markers in rounds 5 and 7. Bell pitched a heady game, pulled himself out of several dangerous holes,—and won the game for his teammates 7 to 3.

After being hit freely in Saturday's game, pitcher Lofton of Beaumont, was derricked in last of seventh for Hunter after the Oilers had annexed a pair of markers and came within one run of the Giants' lead. It was a piece of base ball strategy exercised by the visiting manager who figured if Hunter could hold the local club down, the Oiler's wrecking crew could bat in enough runs to win as Martin of the local squad was wild and very feeble with control, having walked eight men in 7 and one third inning, the visitors tied the scores in the first of the eighth and Waters was shoved on the hill for Whitaker's men who held the visitors scoreless for the rest of the bout.

The Giants came back in their half of the eight and wreaked vengeance, lambasted Hunter's offering to every space in the lot for a sum total of 4 runs and the game which went to the credit side of the locals won column 8 to 4.

Friday's Game.

Beaumont—	AB	R	H	PO	A	E
Dorn, l	4	0	1	2	0	0
Curtis, r	4	1	0	8	0	1
Williams, m	5	0	0	2	0	0
Story, s	4	1	2	3	3	0
White, 2	4	1	2	1	0	1
Person, 3	4	0	3	0	1	1
Sims, c	2	0	1	3	0	1
Smith, 1	1	0	0	5	0	0
Byrd, p	3	0	0	0	3	0
Lofton, r	2	0	0	0	0	1
Hunter	1	0	0	0	0	0
Totals	34	3	9	24	7	5

Dallas—	AB	R	H	PO	A	E
Harris, l	5	1	2	2	0	0
Goodrich, 3	4	1	1	0	1	0
Hamilton, s	5	0	0	3	2	0
R. Jones, r	3	1	0	1	1	0
Richardson, c	3	2	2	5	1	0
J. Williams, 2	3	1	1	1	0	0
Shanks, 1	4	1	3	11	0	2
L. Jones, m	3	0	0	2	0	0
Bell, p	4	0	1	0	1	1
Nash, r	1	0	0	3	0	1
Totals	35	7	10	27	6	4

Innings	R
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Beaumont	100 101 000—3
Dallas	014 010 10x—7

Summary:

Two base hits: Person, Richardson, 2; three base hits: Person, Story; stolen bases: Shanks, White, Richardson Harris; base on balls off Byrd 1, off Bell 3; hit by pitcher by Byrd 2, (Richardson, Goodrich); struck out by Byrd 3; by Bell 3; umpires: Taylor and W. Jones; time of gme 2 hours and 50 minutes.

Beaumont—Saturday's Game

Beaumont—	AB	R	H	PO	A	E
Dorn, l	1	1	0	5	1	0
Curtis, r	4	0	0	3	0	0
Williams, m	2	1	0	2	1	0
Story, s	5	1	1	2	3	0
White, 2	5	0	1	0	3	0
Person, 3	2	0	0	3	0	0
Sims, c	3	0	0	2	0	0
Smith, 1	3	0	1	5	0	0
Lofton, p	2	0	0	0	0	0
Irvin, m	2	1	0	0	0	0
Hunter, p	1	0	0	0	0	0
Totals	30	4	3	24	7	1

Dallas—	AB	R	H	PO	A	E
Harris, l	5	1	2	1	0	0
Goodrich, 3	5	0	2	4	4	2
Hamilton, s	3	1	1	3	2	2
R. Jones, r	4	0	0	3	0	0
Richardson, c	3	0	1	5	2	0
J. Williams, 2	3	2	3	0	2	0
Shanks, 1	3	2	3	9	0	0
L. Jones, m	3	2	0	2	0	0
Martin, p	3	0	1	0	0	1
Waters, p	1	0	1	0	0	0
Totals	33	8	14	27	10	5

Innings	R
Beaumont	000 001 210—4
Dallas	000 211 04x—8

Summary:

Two base hits: Martin, Smith; three base hits: Story, Goodrich; stolen bases: Sims, Curtis, Dorn, Harris; base on balls off Lofton, 1; off Hunter, 2; off Martin, 6; hit by pitcher, by Martin 2, (Sims and Dorn); struck out by Hunter, 2; by Martin, 1; by Waters 1; pitching record innings pitched by Lofton, 6; hits off Lofton, 10; run off Lofton, 4 in 6 innings. Innings pitched by Hunter 2, runs off Hunter 3; hits off Hunter 4; umpire: Taylor; time 2 hours and 8 minutes.

GIANTS LICK CRABS.

The Giants grabbed a pair of games from the Galveston Sand Crabs, Sunday and Monday.

Davis, the visitors big left hander was pitted against. Big Fred Daniels, the local pitching ace Sunday who for several weeks has been in the bull pen nursing a bad finger, took his turn in the box and to say the least the old boy was right. It was a very nifty article of the old national sport exercised by these two gladiators of the diamond whose wares were satisfactorily exhibited in this contest. The Giants heavy stickers souzed "Steel Arm" for three runs in the 5th frame and one in the 4th gaining a lead which the crabs failed to overcome.

Daniels was hit freely in the seventh, out of which two runs were manufactured concluding with this the bird was never in danger. He struck out nine of the opposing batsmen and yielded only three clean hits. The game went up 5 to 2 favor of Giants.

The Clan of Whitaker came back Monday and hammered two crab pitchers to every nook and corner of the lot and won 13 to 4. The locals tried out a new battery in the game. Experience was needed by the youngster.

No game Tuesday on account of heavy rains.

The North Texas Clubs will make a swing around the southern end of the loop until the later part of June.

The scores:

Galveston—Sunday's Game.

Galveston—	AB	R	H	PO	A	E
Johns, m	4	0	0	3	0	0
Watson, r	3	0	1	1	2	1
Gee, c	3	0	0	7	1	0
Davis, p	2	1	1	2	0	1
Joseph, s	1	1	1	0	3	0
Forest, 1	3	0	0	5	0	1
Wallace, 3	3	0	0	3	2	0
Edwards, l	2	0	0	3	0	0
Johnson, 2	1	0	0	0	0	0
Olams, 2	2	0	0	0	0	1
Totals	28	2	3	24	8	4

Dallas—	AB	R	H	PO	A	E
Harris, l	4	1	1	2	0	0
Goodrich, 3	3	0	2	0	0	1
Hamilton, s	3	1	1	2	1	0
Jones, r	2	0	0	2	0	0
Richardson, c	4	0	2	11	2	0
Williams, 2	2	0	1	0	1	0
Shanks, 1	4	1	2	6	0	0
L. Jones, m	4	1	1	3	0	0
Daniels, p	4	1	0	1	0	0
Totals	30	5	10	27	4	1

Innings	R
Galveston	000 000 200—2
Dallas	000 130 01x—5

Summary:

Two base hits: Harris, Shanks; stolen bases: Daniels, Hamilton; base on balls off Daniels 5; off Davis 2; struck out by Davis 5; by Daniels 9; umpire: Taylor; time of game: 1 hour and fifty-five minutes.

Monday's Game.

Galveston —	AB	R	H	PO	A	E
Johns, m	3	0	1	1	1	0
Watson, 1	4	1	0	3	0	1
Gee, c	4	1	1	3	1	1
Davis, r	3	0	1	0	0	0
Joseph, s	3	1	0	2	2	2
Wallace, 3	3	0	0	2	1	0
Forest, 1	4	1	1	8	2	1
Olames, 2	3	0	0	4	2	0
Edwards p	0	0	0	0	0	0
Sox p	3	0	0	1	1	0
Totals	30	4	4	24	10	5

Dallas—	AB	R	H	PO	A	E
Harris 1	4	2	1	2	0	0
Goodrich 3	2	2	0	3	1	7
Hamilton s	3	0	1	3	3	2
R. Jones r	3	2	1	2	0	0
Williams 2	3	1	1	1	2	0
Shanks 1	3	1	1	7	1	1
L. Jones m	4	2	3	0	0	2
English c	0	0	0	1	0	1
Baker p	0	0	0	0	0	0
Richardson c	4	1	2	8	0	0
Bell p	3	2	2	0	2	0
Totals	29	13	12	27	9	7

Galveston	110 002 000—4
Dallas	260 040 10x—13

Summary:

Two base hits—Johns, Gee, Forest, Daves, Hamilton. Three base hits—L. Jones. Stolen bases—Harris, Forest, R. Jones. Double plays—Williams to Hamilton. Bases on balls—off Edwards 1, off Sox 4, off Belle 2. Hit by pitcher—Sox 1 (Williams). Struck out by Edwards 1, by Sox 2, by Bell 8. Pitching record—Innings pitched by Edwards 1, by Sox 7, by Baker 1, by Bell 8; hits off Edwards 4; off Sox 8, off Baker 1, off Bell 3. Wild pitches by Edwards 1. Time 2 hours and 10 minutes. Umpire—Taylor.

GIANTS COP TWO FROM OILERS.

Cal Liston's Beaumont Oilers attracted much attention here last week. The Oilers were out of sought on this trip to Dallas and drop two games here and Sunday journeyed over to Fort Worth and trounced the Black Panthers by the score of 2 to 1.

Liston's bunch is a formidable set and when the team is in shape, it requires some hustling for the opposition to gather sufficient done to win from his hirelings. The team while here did not display the brilliancy it has displayed all season that kept them around the top of the percentage column. They suffered a slight slump which will likely be overcome in a few days. Watch the Oilers Cal says.

TULSA ORGANIZE FAST TEAM.

The Tulsa White Sox has organized a very fast team and is destined to be heard from soon.

HOWARD UNIVERSITY PREPARES FOR COMMENCEMENT. PROMINENT MEN ARE TO MAKE ADDRESSES AT THE UNIVERSITY EXERCISES—INTERESTING FEATURES.

Washington, D. C., June 2.—The Howard University is preparing for its Fifty-second Annual Commencement exercises. The central features will be the Baccalaureate Sermon by President J. Stanley Durkee, in Andrew Rankin Memorial Chapel, Sunday, June 5th, 1 p. m.; the annual meeting of the Board of Trustees, Tuesday, June 7th, at 10 a. m.; ground breaking for the new Home Economics and Dining Hall building which is to cost when completed with furnishings approximately $200,000; the annual meeting of the Howard Alumni Association, Friday June 10th, at 9 a. m., at which time an address is to be made by W. Ashbie Hawkins, Esquire, Baltimore, Maryland, of the Class of 1892. Mr. Hawkins is one of Howard's most successful graduates. The Theological Alumni Association will hold its annual meeting, Friday, June 10th at 12 o'clock, noon.

This year's Alumni events will be notable by reason of the attendance of members who rae coming from all parts of the country to help celebrate the Greater Howard movement. Another feature of interest will be the presentation of "The Canterbury Pilgrims," a play by Percy Mackaye, on the Howard University Campus, Thursday, June 9th, at 8 p. m. The University R. O. T. C. Band will render concerts daily from Monday to Friday, inclusive, during Commencement Week.

The Annual Commencement Address will be delivered by the Honorable William H. Lewis, of Boston, Mass., formerly Assistant Attorney General of the United States. The week promises to be a complete one, crowded with events of interest to Officers, Teachers, Students, Alumni, and Friends. The ground will be elaborately decorated during the Commencement Week.

The Annual Alumni Luncheon will be served in Minor Hall, Friday, June 10th, at 1:30 p. m. President Charles Dunbar Bradley King and the Liberian Plenary Commission now in this country have been invited to be present at the various Commencement Exercises.

MANAGERS OF FOOT BALL TEAMS.

As all schools and colleges prepare their Foot Ball schedule for the coming season by mailing them to the Dallas Express will receive necessary publicity.

Let us help make your season a success.

STANDING OF THE CLUBS.

Ft. Worth	23	15	8—.651
Beaumont	26	15	11—.585
Houston	25	14	11—.560
Dallas	28	14	14—.500
Galveston	27	12	15—.405
Wichita Falls	25	7	18—.280

WHERE THEY PLAY.

Houston at Fort Worth
June 4, 5, 6
Beaumont at Galveston
June 4, 5, 6
Dallas and Wichita Falls
off days—June, 5, 6

Full report as to details will be omitted. Wichita Falls, was substituted for Shreveport, hence the Shreveport per centage is given Wichita Falls.

The game of May 24th played at Fort Worth with Galveston protested.

HOWARD "U" GRIDIRON STARS ANNOUNCE SCHEDULE FOR SEASON.

(By A. N. P.)

Howard University, Washington, D. C., June 2.—The management of the football team of Howard University announces the following schedule for the coming season:

Oct. 8—Annapolis A. C. at Annapolis
Oct. 15—Bordentown at Bordentown.
Oct. 22—Morgan College at Baltimore.
Oct. 29—Wilberforce University at Wilberforce, Ohio.
Nov. 5—Hampton Institute at Lincoln, Penn.
Nov. 12—Virginia Union University, Richmond, Va.
Nov. 24 (Thanksgiving Day) Howard University at Philadelphia, Penn.

DEMPSEY HAS LIFTED THE COLOR LINE.

(By A. N. P.)

Atlantic City, Special, June 2.—Jack Dempsey's manager, Jack Kearns, last Wednesday, eradicated a color line. Kearns said that if the champion eliminates Georges Carpentier on July 4, all barriers will be let down. The next opponent of Dempsey after Carpentier has been conquered will be the man whose services can guarantee a purse worthy of consideration by the heavy-weight champion of the world."

Kearns made this announcement when asked whether Kid Norfolk had refused advances to come here as sparring partner. Kearns said that all reports that he had made "special rates" to Norfolk are unfounded. Norfolk would be welcome, no doubt, but as far as going to the point of guaranteeing a meeting with the Colored heavyweight, Kearns would make no promises.

If the American public demands that he meet Kid Norfolk, or any other Negro, and the promoter is found who will guarantee the sum necessary to promote such a match, he will be ready in behalf of Dempsey to eliminate the color line.

"He has the ambition to be pronounced the greatest heavyweight of all time. I believe that consideration is coming to him. I think that on July 2 he will make that verdict unanimous."

NEGRO BASE BALL MOGULS MEET.

Moguls of Texas Colored League met here Monday night in Pythian Temple and dispatch with some very important business vital to the future success of the organization.

A full attendance was present. Changing of schedule and the question of maintaining the Shreveport franchise and Wichita Falls matter were issues causing close attention of the magnates.

After some discussions as to the lost incurred by club owners at Shreveport with references to poor attendances the franchise of Shreveport, was transferred to Wichita Falls, who will assume all responsibilities of the defunct club. Wichita Falls is a progressive city and is a splended base ball town. Mr. Long Ware represented the Shreveport franchise.

The schedule question was thrashed out and a committee was appointed to prepare the new schedule which will be ready soon for the publisher

Those present were: Cal Liston, Beaumont; H. H. ("Tooty") Hawkins, Galveston; H. E. McCoy, Houston; Duke Carrington, Fort Worth; Enos Whitaker, Dallas; Mr. Long Ware, Shreveport; President A. S. Wells, Dallas.

R. NATHANIEL DETT'S "CHARIOT JUBILEE" PRESENTED AT SYRACUSE MUSIC FESTIVAL.

Hampton, Va., June 2.—R. Nathaniel Dett's "The Chariot Jubilee' was sung at the third concert which was recently given at Syracuse, N. Y., by the Central, New York Music Festival Association. The large chorus was led by Prof. Howard Lyman. The Syracuse "Post-Standard" said:

"Mr. Dett, who has done much for the cause of music, was presented by Alexander H. Cowie, president of the Festival. He made a happy speech and after the number had been given with fine taste on the part of singers and orchestra the composer was called before the footlights and, in responding to the long and sincere applause, asked Nikolai Sokoloff and Professor Lyman to appear with him. This was the first large performance of "The Chariot Jubilee' in America and the work is dedicated to Syracuse University Chorus. It possesses much merit and will become a standard work. Mr. Dett is a graduate of Oberlin and directs the music at Hampton Institute. Lambert Murphy sang the solo part with much finish. This was the biggest number of the evening for the chorus."

NATIONAL URBAN LEAGUE HOLDS QUARTERLY MEETING IN NEW YORK, EXECUTIVE BOARD RECIEVES SECRETARY JONES' REPORT.

New York, N. Y., June 2.—On Monday, the 23rd, the quarterly meeting of the Executive Board of the National Urban League was held in the Russell Sage Foundation Building, New York City. Among the members present were L. Hollingsworth Wood, President; Dr. James H. Dillard, Miss Elizabeth Walton, Mrs. A. S. Reed, William H. Baldwin, Dr. Abraham Lefkowitz, Mrs. H. G. Leach, Dr. E. P. Roberts, Fred R. Moore Roger N. Baldwin, R. Valentine, Dr. Wm. H. Brooks, Dr. A. Clayton Powell, John T. Emlen, George W. Seligman and the Executive Secretary, Eugene Kinchle Jones.

The Treasurer reported cash and pledges received by the National and New York organizations, which raise their budgets jointly to the sum of $32,000 for the current year's expenses. In addition to this, the Executive Secrtary in his report stated that a little more than $8,000 a year for three years making a total of $25,000 had been pledged for the Department of Research and Investigation which for the first time will be set up as a distinct division of the League's work.

Mr. Jones among other additional facts, reported the following accomplishments for the past quarter:

The conclusion of successful health week campaign wherever the League has affiliated organizations; lectures in colleges, white and Colored, on the Negro and his social problems by national and local executives; on the Negro and his social problems by national and local executives; considerable activity, especially in midwestern cities, towards relieveing the unemployment situation both by securing jobs for men and women and providing meals and lodging and other relief for destitute families; the placing of social workers in positions of responsibility in connection with social work the League has induced organizations to assume in the interest of Colored people; agreement with the authorities of the School of Economics of the University of Pittsburgh for placing two League "Fellows" at this school next fall, making eight available fellowships for next year in five institutions; progress in existence or being formed in four cities in the east, middle west and far west and considerable helpful publicity in defense of the Negro's industrial and economic rights by means of editorials and articles in the daily and weekly press.

The Committee appointed a Program Committee for the Annual Conference of the National Urban League to be held October 19th to 22nd in Chicago.

Lawton, June 2.—Sunday School and B. Y. P. U. were well attended at Galilee Baptist Church Sunday and the revival is still going on. We are having a great success. Rev. Dr. Sutton who is assisting Rev. E. D. Parker to conduct the meeting received a telegram to come home at once, to the bedside of his wife. Rev. Parker is still on the watch-wall trying to save souls., Rev. F. J. Strawther preached at the A. M. E. Church Sunday morning and night. We received a good rain Sunday night. Mrs. Eliza West has returned from Tulsa, Oklahoma. Mrs. Sarah Snowton left for Tulsa last Thursday to visit her daughter, Mrs. Lola Wallace. The Vernon School of Lawton closed last week. Mrs. Kemp and Mrs. Matilda Williams attended the Commencement exercises at Sapulpa. Rev. Owens was at his post Sunday and preached two wonderful sermons. Sunday School and B. Y. P. U. was well attended. Mrs. L. A. Houston made a flying trip to Waurpie, Oklahoma.

FORT WORTH

Fort Worth, Texas, June 2, 1921.

Miss Jaunita Oliver, New York Avenue, has closed her school at Mt. Pleasant and is home to her many friends.

Dr. Yearwood of Gonzales, Texas, visited his brother, Mr. James B. Yearwood, 924 Irma Street.

Mr. Tom Moore, son of Mrs. Maggie Moore, a resident of this city for a number of years, died at his home Wednesday May 25. Funeral services were held Friday afternoon from Mt. Gilead Baptist Church of which he was a member. He leaves to mourn his loss, a mother and other relatives and a host of friends. The reporter extends sympathy to the beloved ones in this their sad hours.

Mr. and Mrs. C. R. Duberry, 415 Crump street, visited Cleburne Sunday.

Mrs. H. H. Butler, 1308 Bessie Street, was reported sick last week.

Read the Dallas Express and other literature found on stand at Temple Drug Store, Dr. Humphries Drug Store and Dr. Gregory's Drug Store, North Fort Worth.

Rev. L. K. Williams, former pastor of Mt. Gilead Baptist Church but now of Chicago, was in the city and preached at Mt. Gilead Monday night to a large and appreciative audience.

Rev. and Mrs. J. B. Bullock of Dallas visited Mrs. Bullock, parents, Mr. and Mrs. Frank Ford 102 Wilderm street last week.

Dr. and Mrs. J. W. Tildon, Jr., Arizona Avenue, had as their guest Miss Willie J. Gaines of Guthrie, Oklahoma.

Miss O. M. Lewis and Mrs. L. R. Finley visited Cleburne and attended the graduating exercises there Tuesday.

In the death of Prof. M. M. Rodgers of Dallas, father of Mrs. L. P. Baker, So. Calhoun Street, the city has lost a good citizen, the state a great man, the children a noble and loving father, the wife a devoted husband. Prof. Rodgers was a man that made himself felt wherever he went and was much liked by the people of Texas. The reporter extends a hand of sympathy to the relatives and friends.

If you want to read good news read the many papers found on the different stands in Fort Worth.

Mrs. R. B. Brisco, 1107 E. Tyler street, spent some time out of the city visiting relatives and friends in McKinney and Denison.

Prof. I. M. Terrell visited the city last week.

Rev. Cash of Logview was in the city on business last week.

Mrs. Maggie Brown, 11th Avenue attended the funeral of Prof. M. M. Rodgers at Dallas last Sunday.

Rev. C. Roach of Paris, Texas, is a pleasant visitor in the city.

Please phone, send or bring all news for the Dallas Express to Temple Drug Store. We want the good news.

The "Voice on the Wire," a snappy drama of Love, Honor and Faithfulfulness, managed by Mrs. V. A. Robinson, was played at Baker's Chapel last Monday night to a record-breaking audience. All present enjoyed the play immensely, as the players exhibited real actor's talent, and the theme was exciting from beginning to end. Mrs. Carrie J. Taylor, who play the leading role as Signoria, "The Voice on the Wire, kept the audience in an ever-changing mood. At one time she would have them laughing, then without a moment's notice would lead them to a state of sorrow so deep that tears would gently flow. Her final scene, a prayer for forgivness, is to be especially mentioned. Mr. J. B. Yerwood was also an important character in the play, and showed some real talent. Other persons worthy of mention in the play are: Miss Ida B. Williams, Mrs. Starks, Mrs. Beatrice Scott, Mr. W. H. Harvey and Mrs. Mayfield. Mrs. Robinson wishes to thank the public for the patronage.

The Musical Concert to be staged by the members of Sunshine Presbyterian Church on next Tuesday night, promises to be a great success. The children have been rehearsing very continually, and Mrs. Wallace Beeves they are in fine form. The play is given under the auspices of the Woman's Home Mission Society.

Mr. W. M. Robinson of 1711 Stephenson Street has gone to Arlington to take up some work. We hope him much success.

Rev. J. E. Dixon, pastor of the Presbyterian Church, is back from the General Assembly at Pudacah, Ky. He reports a very successful session of that body. The pastor made a short tour of eastern cities before returning.

The 3rd Grade of the High School had their annual picnic Saturday at Herman Park. Those present say it was the best as yet, and special comment must be given Mrs. Biedsoe and Miss George for the success of that class.

Mr. C. E. Hall made a flying trip over from Dallas to visit Prof. Irving at the "Y." He was much impressed with the accommodation afforded.

Miss Pauline Gilmer, very prominent in society circles, and a late graduate of Samuel Huston College, is assisting Madam Brown with the "Y" Cafeteria work. The success of that institution under such competent employees is now doubly assured.

Several Marshallites are drifting to Fort Worth, the city of opportunity, since schools are out, they know where to come to find cool, fresh comfort.

Mr. Wardell Lee, of 1036 Luella Avenue, and prominent in society circles sustained a very bad bruise a few days ago while at work. A car door closed on his hand. We hope he will soon be out again.

Miss Marion Chandler, 1817 Gay Street a very clever Dressmaker and Designer, has begun work for the public, and announces that she is ready to serve you in any way pertaining to sewing. Miss Chandler is a graduate of King Home, Wiley University.

DALLAS DISTRICT NOTES.

R. S. Jenkins, P. E.

The scheduled "Double Header" proved to be a triplet, for we held quarterly conference at Lee Chapel, corner Pear aind Runnels St., Rev. J. W. Wills held the quarterly conference and conducted the quarterly meeting in Gaines Chapel, East Dallas, Rev. A. J. Williams, pastor. They reported a great time and the good members and friends will enter their new edifice on the second Sunday in out to see Lee's Chapel A. M. E. Church, with the Rev. J. H. Bush, the progressive pastor. Our quarterly conference was indeed and in fact a live wire, spiritual as usual. After the roll call the taking up of the disciplinary questions. They paid the presiding elder in full. Sunday morning we had a glorious service.

At 2 p. m. Rev. J. H. Bush motored the presiding elder out near Whitrock in the Fields' community, where the presiding elder was scheduled to preach the U. B. F's and S. M. T's. Annual Thanksgiving sermon. We arrived on time. The hall lot was covered with the people who came to witness the occasion. At the given time the brothers' parade started from the Fields homestead. They marched down the hill and entered the hall, and sounding of the gavel by Prof. J. S. Giddings, the Master calling the assembly together, then Prof. Giddings, the polished and scholarly orator, in beautiful expressions stated the purpose of the gathering and introduced Mr. Ben Fields, the Master of Ceremonies. The ritualistic lore was observed for the opening service. A beautiful duett was sung by Master Clifford Fields and Miss Lillian Bush. Recitation by Misses Lucy Ann Fields and Corine Fields, of the Juveniles. Miss Lucy Mae Fields read the Grand Master's Proclamation. Mr. R. Walton, delivered a ringing address upon the triumphs of the Order. Rev. R. S. Jenkins delivered the sermon, Theme: "Keep Thyself Pure," 1st Timothy, 5-22, Text: Isiah 60-3, "The Gentiles shall come to Thy Light and Kings to the Brightness of Thy Rising.' Many were the congratulations expressed in favor of the sermon.

Bros. W. M. McShann and J. C. Crawford lifted a liberal collection. The lodge paid Rev. Jenkins $15.00 for the sermon; thus closed a great and favored event for the U. B. F's and S. M. T's. They showed fully their value for service by paying the price—a good example for others to follow.

Next Saturday and Sunday we will be at St. James A. M. E. Church, Cawanville, Rev. J. Corney, pastor.

THIRTY-SEVENTH ANNUAL COMMENCEMENT—GAUDALUPE COLLEGE.

Seguin, Texas, June 2.—The opening exercises were held May 22 at 11:00 a. m. Rev. G. F. Curry, President of the Trustee Board delivered the Baccalaureate sermon. At 8:00 p. m. the Missianary Training Dewas delivered by Dr. F. Rivers Barnwell, State Health Lecturer.

The Grammar Department held its exercises Monday evening. On Tuesday the Trustee Board of the Missionary Training School held a meeting and put on foot plans to improve their work. The Trustees of the college also met and unanimously re-elected Prof. Washington. At 2:00 p. m. the Missionary Training Department held its exercises. Thirty-eight were given diplomas for work in the Teachers' Training Course. The address was delivered by Mrs. L. M. Jones, President of the Womans Board. At 8:00 p. m. Class Day exercises were held. The class rendered "Her Honor The Mayor."

On Wednesday the Industrial Work and farm products were exhibited. 8:00 p. m the Cantata "Bul-Bul" was rendered by the Glee Club. Tuesday 11:30 a. m. the graduating exercises were held. The Address was delivered by Rev W. M. Johnson of Dallas.

Large and appreciative audiences attended all of the exercises and expressed their delight at the improvements noted. Much credit is due Prof. Washington for the progress of the school under his administration. Notwithstanding the failure of crops, a drop in prices of farm products, he has been able with the assistance of the board and friends of the school to make this banner year of his presidency. Dr. and Mrs. C. L. Aiken have been called to a new field of labor. He enters at once upon the pastorate of a large church in Charlottesville, Va. With regret we bid them farewell, wishing for them the same success they had in their school work.

Calvert, June 2.—Calvert High School closed with nice exercises. Rev. J. Newt Jenkins, D. D., of Waco, delivered the Baccalaureate sermon at Independent Baptist Church and Rev. J. F. Williams of Waco, delivered the Annual Class Address. The Secretary of the School Board was present and made some good remarks with good advice to the school and the class. Miss Cleopatra Parish is home from Montgomery County, where she spent part of the year as Demonstrator for that county. Dr. Wallace of Calvert, one of Calvert's home boys, spent the week end in the city guest of his sister, Miss R. B. Wallace, who finished the High School this year. Mr. Wm. Wallace is one of a few Colored men who has a large family and is able to furnish them all with ample education in the schools and colleges of the State and the U. S. Mr. A. Adams of Dallas was in the city to witness the graduation of his nieces, Misses Mamie Thelma Beal and Catherine Burnice Adams. Miss B. A. Parsan is home after spending the session at F. I. S. College at Ladonia. Rev. and Mrs. D. H. Parish of Chapel Hill Community were in the city to witness their three children finish the grammar and High School. Mr. George V. Meade and Dock Reese are still confined to their beds, and we hope for them a speedy recovery. Mr. Isiah Staton has added a nice front gallery to his handsome residence. Prof. A. H. Mims was called to Franklin Wednesday on business. Messrs. T. R. Risby and James Ross motored to Fort Worth Monday and returned via. Dallas and Waxahachie. The Young Men's Progressive club met at Mr. Risby's barber shop and put out dodgers announcing a meeting of the citizens of Calvert for the purpose of arranging for the 19th of June celebration, wherein the young men proceeded to elect officers and at once they began preparations for the celebration, and it looks as if success will be theirs in this, their maiden undertaking. Miss Cleo Mitchell is home from Gaudalupe College, Seguin, where she attended this session. Rev. S. N. Harvey delivered an able sermon to the Willing Workers Sunday afternoon at St. Paul M. E. Church. This society is under the leadership of Deacon Frank Ewing of Bethel Baptist church. They are advancing to the front and will soon build a second story to their presentt hall at Logan and Pecan Streets. Miss Lee Maxwell is home from Kansas City, Mo., and is sick. Mr. Starkey Whitehead, an old Calvert boy, spent the week end with his parents, Rev. and Mrs. B. W. Whitehead. Mr. Lee Pierson is making additions to his handsome home, and when completed will add much to West Calvert.

Weatherford, June 2.—The Weatherford Colored School closed Friday night with one graduate. Miss Theodosia Simmons. Mr. Holland, president of the city schools presented the diploma. All teachers were reappointed. Mrs. Sterling Alexander, principal; Miss Ella May Rucker, assistant. Rev. Garnett held a Dollar Rally Sunday which was a success. All our boys and girls are home from School. Rev. G. H. Harlee preached at the A. M. Church Sunday. Please pay for the Express; you know we need the money to run the press.

Cleburne, June 2.—The citizens are preparing to celebrate the 19th of June. It is high time that we get together for the uplifting of our boys and girls. It is high time that we get down to business—Let's go! Mr. and Mrs. James B. Akers' little baby girl died last Thursday. The Shiloh Baptist Missionary Sisters Circle raised $113.61. Rev. H. Wright preached Sunday at the First Baptist church. Dr. J. E. Wallace attended the Commencement at his home, Calvert, Thursday. Mr. and Mrs. Strong's baby died last week at Oak Hill. The Colored citizens of Cleburne and the white School Board held a get-together mass meeting at Shiloh Baptist Church last Saturday. Mr. Walter Jones of Temple was in the city Monday. The Mission school closing at the C. M. E. Church was a success. Miss Baker, teacher. Little Price Griffin, Jr., is on the sick list. The Booker Washington School closing at the school auditorium was a splendid affair last Tuesday night. The graduating class presented excellent renditions. Mr. Camal has returned to Georgetown. The District Conference of the C. M. E. Church will convene here June 8th at the C. M. E. Church, Rev. Wyatt, pastor. Mrs. Elijah Swanson and mother-in-law are in the city visiting relatives; also Miss Bettie McClellan. Mrs. Susie Dykes and grandson have returned to Denver, Colorado. Mr. General Pollard is improving slowly. Mrs. Lillie Pollard is on the sick list. Mrs. Sarah Ellis of Valley Mills is in the city visiting relatives. The Brave Boys and Courts of Calanthes and A. O. of Pilgrims spent Monday at the cemetery in memorial of their deceased friends. Miss Willie Fuller, Mrs. Annie Guyden of Morgan spent the week with their sister Gladys. Their little nephew, Alfred Woodrow Windon, accompanied them home. Rev. A. W. Edwards is in Austin on lodge business. Rev. C. C. Hammonds is attending Paul Quinn College Commencement at Waco. Mrs. Lula Lewis spent a few weeks in Fort Worth.

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