

AT WHITE SULPHUR SPRINGS.

Interesting Literary Meetings—Activity on the Diamond—Personal and General Mention.

White Sulphur Springs, W. Va., Special.—The regular weekly meeting of the White Sulphur Literary Society was held at the M. E. church Friday night, having been postponed from Wednesday on account of rain. Mr. R. B. Barcus, president, was in the chair. The following interesting program was rendered: Opening song, opening prayer, address by vice president, Clayton Brown; solo, Mr. Clarence Lewis; Music by instrumental quartette, Mr. W. F. Brown, leader, Messrs. W. J. Pogue, Samuel Webb and Joseph W. Cox, "Star and Stripes Forever" and "The Blue and Gray;" recitation by Miss Maggie Pogue; instrumental organ selection, Mr. E. M. Syphax; oration by Mr. J. T. Brown, recitation by Miss Ella Wiley; music by instrumental quartette, "My Hannah Lady," and "At a Georgia Camp Meeting;" reading program for next meeting by the secretary, Miss Lena M. Whipps, benediction by Rev. Briscoe Woolfork. The program was interesting throughout and the solo by Mr. Clarence Lewis and music by the Instrumental Quartette deserve special mention being encored each time they appeared on the stage.

Messrs. Walker Payte and Robert Branch have opened a place at the men's quarters where they will make a specialty of enlarging pictures. Give them a call, as they will treat you right. Mr. Henry Berry is in charge of the White Sulphur gardens. He is a first class agriculturist and is surrounded by a most genial and pleasant family who are a great assistance to him. The large dairy is looked after here by Mr. Robert Gardner of Washington, D. C. A game of base ball was played here last Friday between the Ordinary or Old Reserves and the Dining Room boys resulting in a score of 5 to 1 in favor of the Ordinary team of which Mr. Louis Toliver is captain and Mr. John Pryor is manager; Mr. Andrew Jackson is manager of the dining room team; the batteries were as follows: for the Ordinary, John Pryor and Samuel Webb, for the dining room, Stuart Grant and Brazil Jackson. Games have been scheduled for each Tuesday and Friday the remainder of the season. The Ordinary team has been successful in winning all games played and stand ready to meet all comers. Mr. James of Alleghany County arrived here this week to spend the remainder of the season. Mr. John Keenie of the Adams Express Company visited his home in Staunton, Va., last Sunday.

Among those who are here here for the summer whose names we failed to get in last week's issue are the following: Messrs. J. P. Cawley, D. Lucas, Albert Jacobs, Sydney Brooks, Harry Ross, John W. Carter, Tinsley Howard, Thomas Conway, of Washington, D. C., John B. Boze, Buchanan, Va., J. T. Brown, Richmond, Va., Geo. Scott, Pittsburg, Pa., Frank Woodson of Lewisburg, W. Va., Adam Whipps, Stuart Grant, Wm. Jackson of Charlottesville and others whose names we are unable to publish at this time. Mr. S. H. White the expert Spencerian writer is writing the finest visiting cards at White Sulphur and is prepared to fill all orders promptly. Give him a call, as we are sure he can satisfy the most fastidious. Mr. J. Henry Dickerson of Charlottesville, the head-waiter here is making a great reputation in that capacity. His rulings are impartial and positive and he has the

very highest regard of all the large number of men under him. He is ably assisted in this very responsible position by Mr. Earnest Martin of Washington, D. C., the second waiter, who is a thorough hotel man, having held some very responsible positions in the leading hotels, and the large number of men which make up the dining room force. Do not fail to take The American when the agent and correspondent comes around. SCRIBE.

COLORED NORMAL SCHOOL.

Successful Candidates for Admission in September Next.

The successful candidates for admission to the Colored Normal School in September, 1900, are announced as follows: Josephine R. Amos, Mary A. Brodie, Julia E. Brooks, Eva A. A. Brown, Lula Brown, Robert H. Brown, John H. Catlett, Mary E. Chase, Hattie L. Collier, Martha Cromwell, Rachel F. Daley, Eva M. Dean, Mary D. Dodson, Mary L. Europe, Julia E. Gray, Eva Hunt, Estelle C. Jackson, Catherine A. Johnson, Sadie E. H. Lancaster, Florrie J. Leary, Hattie B. Liverpool, Benjamin E. Madden, Anna R. Martin, Martha L. Mason, Mamie W. Perry, Mary B. Pollen, Susie R. Quander, Edith A. F. Savoy, Sadie E. Shorter, Irene T. Smackum, Martha L. Thomas, Sadie L. Tignor, Chester H. Turley, Leon S. Turner, Mary F. Tyson, Marguerite Van Brackle, Marguerite L. Watson, Blanche T. Winston, Georgie Winston, Edith E. Wright. Dr. Lucy E. Moten, the efficient principal, is well pleased with the outlook for the coming year, and expresses the opinion that the new system will bring enthusiasm on the part of the pupil and will add to the convenience of the teachers.

A MISSED COUP LE.

Appeals to Court for Severance of Marital Bonds

Malachi Gibson, said to be a lawyer by profession, but at present a clerk in the Treasury Department, was named defendant in connection with a divorce proceeding instituted today by his wife, Mary M. S. Gibson, through Attorneys Davis and Tucker. The parties were married in this city the 20th of June, 1895, and have one child. Habitual drunkenness and cruel treatment on the part of Mr. Gibson are alleged. According to Mrs. Gibson, her husband, while under the influence of liquor, and often while sober, has violently abused the petitioner—has threatened to take the lives of both. In addition to a divorce, alimony and the custody of the child, Mrs. Gibson asks the court to restrain her husband from molesting or in any way interfering with her and the child during the pendency of the proceedings. Mr. Gibson is formerly of Baltimore but is now a \$1600 clerk in the Treasury Department.

An all night excursion to Glymont, Md., on the River Queen is booked for August 11th. Mr. J. R. Cooper has the affair in charge

The first Grand Union and Family excursion of the G. U. O. of O. F. of the District will run to Notley Hall on the popular steamer River Queen, Monday August 6th. Their program is replete with many interesting features. For instance, the 20th Century Cake Walk Company, grand prize waltz, grand cake walk and many other features that will keep step to the music of the Capital City Orchestra.

IT IS A PITY SO FEW WOMEN

Are Entirely Free From Pelvic Catarrh.

Miss Anna Carsten, Clayton, Ill., says: "Your Pe-ru-na did me so much good. I believe I should have been dead by this time had I not used it. I am feeling so well now. I have not taken any medicine for four or five months. I can cheerfully recommend Pe-ru-na to my friends."



Miss Anna Carsten, Clayton, Ill.

Mrs. Henry Ellis, 502 Scott street, Milwaukee, Wis., says: "I was a most miserable sufferer from falling of the womb, weak ovaries, and leucorrhoea, which caused me to be confined to my bed for a long time, being too weak to bear my own weight even, upon my feet. I was treated by the most reputable physicians in our city. They could do nothing for me. I am most happy to say that in three months after I began taking Pe-ru-na I was well—entirely cured without any appliances or support of any kind."

G. A. Proehl, New Portage, O., writes: "My wife has been sick for about five years. In the first place the doctor called it leucorrhoea, and treated it about one year, when it turned to ulceration of the womb; she was then treated for that for two years, when the doctor gave her up. She could not walk for nearly two years. She then tried your Pe-ru-na. She has taken three bottles and it did her more good than any other medicine."

A vast multitude of women have

found Pe-ru-na an indispensable remedy. It meets all their irregularities, critical periods, and peculiar weaknesses.

Mrs. Anne Randall, Caro, Mich., says: "This letter leaves me well, I do sincerely think, by reason of your good advice and great medicine, Pe-ru-na. It has brought back my health to me in my older days. I am now a new woman, physically. I think Pe-ru-na the best medicine in the market."

Women are even more subject to catarrh than men. The chief cause is the delicacy of her organism, as compared to man. This explains why, in part at least, so few women are entirely free from catarrh. Catarrh of the pelvic organs is generally called female disease.

Miss Sadie Martinot, the prominent young actress, writes to Dr. Hartman in regard to Pe-ru-na, as follows: "It gives me great pleasure to recommend Pe-ru-na to members of my profession. I have found it most helpful. I consider Pe-ru-na of especial benefit to women and particularly recommend it to them. My dressing table is never without it."



Everywhere the people, especially the women, are praising Pe-ru-na as a remedy for all forms of catarrhal difficulties. Send for free catarrh book. Address Dr. Hartman, Columbus, O.

Tuskegee (Ala.) Notes.

Rev. Francis M. Gow of Capetown, South Africa, was a visitor at Tuskegee last week. Rev. Gow came to America to be present at the late general conference of the A. M. E. Church, and has been visiting in the South since. We were glad to have him inspect our departments. He is anxious to have a number of South African students educated at Tuskegee. Three hundred electric lamps were installed in various buildings of the school last year by students of the division of electrical engineering. Huntington Hall, the new dormitory for girls is looking pretentiously important as the finishing touches are being put upon it. It and the new girls' industrial building are needed additions, and not only add to the beauty of our grounds, but afford better facilities for our young women.

Louis Yett, a coal black Negro, is the most noted man in all Texas for manly strength and human endurance. He is 30 years of age and weighs 300 pounds. He can take a full keg of beer and throw it up in the air with one hand and catch it in the other. He can take up a barrel of whisky and drink out of the bung. He can take up a railroad bar in each hand and walk ten steps with them. He can lift a dining table with a man sitting on it with his teeth. Yett is afraid of no living being save his 90 pound wife who can boss him about like a private at a drill. He is a perfect specimen of physical humanity and is the idol of the entire community where he lives.

NOTICE TO THE PUBLIC!

Stewart M. Lewis, heretofore connected with The Colored American as collector and advertisement solicitor, is no longer with the paper. The public is warned against paying him any money on behalf of the paper.

EDWARD E. COOPER, Manager.

BROWN—In loving remembrance of James A. Brown who departed this life one year ago, August 2nd 1899. Loved in life and still remembered in death.

By his wife and daughter.

Mrs. Layton in Baltimore.

Mrs. Julia Mason Layton was in Baltimore Sunday afternoon, the guest of Rev. and Mrs. L. M. Beckett. She read a very excellent paper for the Mite Missionary Society of St. John's A. M. E. church. In spite of the warm weather the house was packed. Miss M. R. Bowen lectured on Monday night at the same church and a liberal collection was raised for our Working Girls' Home; Miss Marie Madré was also present. Mrs. Layton is the delegate at large from this department to the 17th National Encampment of the Grand Army that meets in Chicago, August 16. She is also booked for a paper at Indianapolis for the National Afro-America Council the last week in August. She will deliver the Emancipation oration at Hampton, Virginia September 22nd. She has already several engagements for the early Fall.

Mrs. Henry A. Mason of 1722 10th st. left last Saturday for Warrenton, Va. She will remain among the hills of Virginia until November.

Mrs. Lewis P. Winston and daughter are visiting friends and relatives in Philadelphia. Before returning to this city they will visit Atlantic City and other points on the coast.

The Delmo-Koonce Cafe, which flourished at 1606 M street, is no more. Mr. J. S. Koonce, the late proprietor, offers no explanation for his failure. A trustees' sale is ordered to take place at 12:30 today, Messrs. Thomas H. Wright and Joseph H. Stewart are trustees.