

**A SPLENDID ORGANIZER.**

A Washington Girl Wins Distinction as an Officer of The Women's Convention Which is Auxiliary to the National Baptist Convention.

Miss Nannie H. Burroughs, Corresponding Secretary of the Women's Convention, auxiliary to the National Baptist Convention, is a Washington product. She was educated in the District schools, taking both the scientific and business course in the High School. She was the first president of the Girl's Literary Society in



MISS N. H. BURROUGHS

the High School and was for years teacher and librarian in the 19th Street Baptist Sunday School, and a leading and most active spirit in the church and the C. E. Society. As a declaimer she attracted attention while in school, but has given the work such a study that she is known in Baptist circles as a most able public debater and a platform speaker of ability.

As private secretary of the National Baptist Foreign Mission Board she has given excellent service and is indeed a happy accession to that department whose place they will not soon be able to fill. The women of this country could not have made a wiser choice and through her untiring, determined efforts will stir the women of the race as never before.

**SHORT TALK.**

Don't forget to go to your nearest newsdealer and get a copy of The Colored American. The next issue will be a dandy.

Mr. Fred J. Loudin, of the Fisk Jubilee Singers, now in England has our thanks for papers and magazines sent. Mr. Loudin is a strong race man.

Some excellent inducements are being offered enterprising colored men who have a little money to invest. See advertisement of The Accident Gold Mining Co., Republic, Washington.

Editor H. C. Smith, of the Cleveland Gazette, is tickled over the fact that Hon. Wu Ting Fang, the Chinese Minister, wrote him a letter. Editor Smith has always got suthin up his sleeve.

One of the most enterprising as well as successful colored men in business in the South is Mr. Stansbury Boyce, of Jacksonville, Fla. He puts the same dash and enterprise into his business that his competing white merchants do. The Metropolis, the leading daily paper of Jacksonville, containing an attractive eighteen-inch advertisement of The Pioneer Dry Goods House, make the following comment:

Mr. Rufus Herron, of Alabama, born a slave, is attracting considerable attention now because of his sensible generosity. It is said that he can neither read nor write, but he knows the value of an education, and recently he contributed \$10 toward the support of a

newly established school for white students in that state. A few days afterwards he contributed towards Tuskegee Institute for colored students a like amount. Mr. Herron owns over a hundred acres of land and good live stock, all acquired by his own industry and that of his wife. They ascribe their success to the inspiration received at the Tuskegee Negro Conference which they have regularly attended ever since its establishment by Prof. Booker T. Washington ten years ago.

**A PROSPEROUS BUSINESS.**

The 'Pioneer' is the name given by S. Boyce to the dry goods establishment at the corner of Bridge and Forsyth streets, of which he is the proprietor, and which he has developed into one of the best and most thoroughly stocked dry goods stores in the city. The trade has been constantly on the increase from year to year until it now enjoys a trade of which any one should be proud.

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**A Young Peoples' Party.**

Mr. and Mrs. J. W. Jackson, assisted by Mrs. M. M. Jackson, Mrs. Mary Ogleby, Mrs. Zillah Dav's and Mr. John L. Butler at their home on Wylie street, n. e., last Thursday evening gave a young peoples' party in honor of Miss Edith Burgees of 949 Druid Hill avenue, Baltimore, Md. The guests were Miss Leonora Green, of New Jersey; Misses Alice Holmes, May Fletcher, Nellie Richards, Marion Scott, Marlon Harris, Mattie Johnson, Goldie Fletcher, Misses Chloe and Maria Dade, and the Misses Fannie C., Nettle, Florence and Alice Jackson; Miss Minon Byde, pianist; Messrs. Ebon Pierce of New Jersey; Walter G. Jones of Baltimore, Md., William English, Thomas M. Clayton, William Mason, George Chase, Percy Fletcher, Frank Gaines, and Clarence Curtis of Leonardtown, Md.

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