

Washington Under the Calcium.

Mr. and Mrs. Paul H. Bray are at Damacus, Md.

Washingtonians are scattered all over creation this summer.

Mrs. D. B. McCary is able to be up, after a serious illness.

Mr. R. T. Douglass is back from a jaunt to Atlantic City.

Hon. George H. White spent last week in Atlantic City on business.

Mrs. A. H. Cooper has just returned from the seashore at Arundel-on-the-Bay.

Mrs. James C. Roper, of Jersey City is expected in the city during the encampment.

Mr. Sam T. Harris, of Atlanta, Ga., is the guest of Mr. A. H. Cooper, the popular tailor.

Mr. and Mrs. H. A. Davis left the city Sunday for an extended stay at Shady Side, On-the-Bay.

Justice E. M. Hewlett has made extensive repairs upon his office on 4th street, near Pennsylvania avenue.

Miss Isabelle, the youngest daughter of Mrs. Lucinda Payne, of 1915 New York avenue, is spending the month of August near Frederick, Md.

Miss Delia M. White has returned from Chautauqua, where she has just completed a six-weeks' special course in vocal and instrumental music.

Lieut. Walter A. Pinchback is serving as comparer in the Office of the Recorder of Deeds during the vacation of Miss Noyes, the regular comparer.

It is expected that Mr. David Warner will be agreed upon as the caucus nominee for the District's candidate for Grand Treasurer of the Odd Fellows.

Mr. William Wilkerson, Jr., of Howard avenue, Anacostia, has been in White Sulphur Springs, W. Virginia, for the past month. He expects to return about September 1st.

Mr. Aldrich T. Lewis will represent the Odd Fellows of Santo Domingo at the B. M. C. in October. Mr. Lewis is one of the best-known Odd Fellows in the country, and the honor conferred by the foreign brethren is well bestowed.

Miss Haydon is one of the "Kentucky beauties" that visited the Capital City last week en route to Atlantic City and New York State and Mrs. Cornish is well known to Washingtonians because of her fine family connections here.

Rev. W. H. Hunter, after fifty years as a preacher in the A. M. E. church, has retired, and taken up his residence on the heights above Anacostia, which he acquired in 1868. Dr. Hunter was the first colored chaplain appointed during the civil war. He is 71 years of age.

The Corner-stone of John Wesley Church was laid last Sunday with appropriate exercises. Rev. W. H. Snowden preached, and Recorder Dancy delivered the oration. The corner-stone used was the one laid fifty-one years ago in the original Church, and given them by Mr. W. W. Corcoran.

Aldrich T. Lewis, J. B. Askine, James W. Muse and D. A. Clark attended the grand smoker given in Philadelphia last week in honor of Grand Master E. H. Morris. The local Odd Fellows, headed by Grand Secretary Charles H. Brooks "killed the fatted calf" for the visitors in great shape.

New Bedford, Mass., is to make an exchange of citizens, which we hope will not be to the disadvantage of any of the parties at interest: Dr. S. A. Dickerson, an accomplished graduate of Howard Medical School, hangs out his shingle in the noted whaling port, while Mr. and Mrs. S. S. Stewart, of New Bedford's leading commercial circles, have sold out their large bakery with a view of locating here permanently, and entering upon business.

Mr. Emmett C. Jones, a well-known printer, employed for a number of years in the Government Printing Office, died Tuesday of last week at his home in Cleveland Place. He was buried Thursday. He leaves a large family—a wife and seven children. The deceased was a member of the typographical union, and the widow is entitled to quite a liberal benefit from the organization. Mr. Jones had a large circle of friends, and much sorrow is felt over his untimely demise.

The new Armstrong Manual Training School here will be opened at the same time the other buildings are put into operation. The equipment is perfect and is being arranged systematically by Principal W. Bruce Evans, who is one of the best authorities in the country on manual training and the machinery necessary to its proper development. The opening occurs September 22d, and then or at a later date the formal dedication will take place, when it is expected that Dr. Booker T. Washington will be the principal speaker of the occasion.

A Charming Dinner Party,

Among the many honors tendered the Kentucky visitors was a most unique and charming dinner party given last Friday evening by Mrs. William Augustus Stewart, at her palatial residence, No. 1718 17th street northwest, in honor of Miss Mary Moss Haydon, of Louisville, Ky., and Mrs. L. A. Cornish, of Cincinnati, Ohio. Seated in an unbroken line around a beautifully bedecked table were the following ladies: Misses Mary Moss Haydon, Louisville; Daisy Smith, Cincinnati; L. Waters, Salisbury, Md.; Daisy Harris, Louisville; Neenah George, L. K. Smallwood, A. Montague and Beatrice Thomas, Mesdames L. A. Cornish, Cincinnati; M. A. Mason, E. M. Thomas, W. H. Cowan, J. Dixon, and W. A. Stewart. The five following gentlemen: Carl Bruce, R. F. Fortune, W. H. Cowan, J. C. Power and W. A. Stewart, in harmony with the "20 Century" idea were delegated to serve the dinner and wait on the ladies. An "American Beauty" rose was placed beside each cover and the exquisite center piece of choice fruits and rare flowers were a work of art; only the hand of woman could have so artistically arranged such a decoration. The dinner of seven courses lasted two hours.

The Amphions off for Virginia.

The Amphions headed by Prof. J. Henry Lewis, and reinforced by Prof. J. T. Layton left for Richmond, Va., and other points today, where they are engaged for a series of concerts. The entire membership compose the party. Later they go northward taking in Baltimore, Philadelphia, Wilmington, and New York City.

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