

Washington Under the Calcium.

Bishop Harris was in the city last week.

The last bell has been rung on the straw hat.

F. J. Shadd, Jr., is to enter Exeter College, preparatory to a course at Harvard.

Bishop Coppin was in town a few days ago, conferring with Dr. E. W. Lampton.

Ex-Superintendent G. F. T. Cook is reported to be dangerously ill in Philadelphia.

Mr. D. A. Williston has taken charge of the department of landscape gardening at Tuskegee.

Hon. George H. White is making some speeches in Pennsylvania, by invitation of Senator Quay.

Recorder, John C. Dancy delivered an emancipation address in western Pennsylvania on the 22nd.

Mr. J. H. Hannon, of the Recorder's office, is taking a brief respite, but will resume his duties on the first.

Mt. Olive Lodge, No. 1333 will give an autumn festival at Odd Fellows Hall, Thursday evening, October 2nd.

The new school on P. street, between North Capitol and First streets has been named in honor of John M. Langston.

Mrs. Annie Ward, of 1418 Madison street, is reported out of danger, owing to the skillful ministrations of Dr. E. D. Williston.

The Evening Star, of last Saturday, contained an excellent portrait of the new and beautiful Armstrong Manual Training School.

Mr. Frederick A. White is now a letter-carrier in the City Postoffice. A more worthy appointment could not have been made.

Miss Hattie Sprague has been in Rochester, N. Y., undergoing medical treatment. She returns to her home at Takoma Park greatly improved.

The B. M. C. meet in New Haven the first week in October will carry from the city quite a number who regret that one or the other affair could not be postponed.

Mr. Prince A. Beaman has accepted an appointment of Secretary to the President of A. and M. College, Greensboro, N. C. He left for his post of duty last Tuesday.

Prof. L. B. Moore, dean of the Teachers' College at Howard University, recently conducted the fifth annual institute of the Baltimore teachers in the Monumental city.

Rev. and Mrs. F. J. Grimke had their visit to Media, Pa., cut short by the death of Mr. H. C. Bruce, who was a prominent member of the 15th Street Presbyterian Church.

October 5th, the twenty-first anniversary of Plymouth Congregational Church will be appropriately observed. Rev. A. C. Garner looks forward to a most successful rally.

Mrs. R. E. Toomey, of LeDroit Park, has been very ill for the past two weeks. Though still unable to leave her bed, she is slowly improving under the skillful care of Dr. A. M. Curtis.

The literary society connected with the Mt. Moriah Baptist Church, 1st and N streets southwest, opened last Sunday. Mr. James E. Delaney is president of the organization.

Mrs. Katie Harris, of LeDroit Park, met with a severe accident Monday night of last week, resulting in painfully fractured limbs, which required the immediate surgical skill of Dr. A. M. Curtis.

Gov. P. B. S. Pinchback and Major C. A. Fleetwood, members of the committee on public order, have been appointed as additional privates of the metropolitan police force for service during the Encampment.

Mrs. Anna A. Williams, widow of the late Robert Williams, died Thursday, September 18th, at her residence 2029 11th street northwest, in the 62nd year of her age. Funeral services were held Sunday at 1 p. m., at Asbury M. E. Church, Rev. M. W. Clair officiating. Interment at Woodlawn cemetery.

Mrs. Anna J. Cooper's paper on "Ethics of the Negro Question," attracted much favorable comment at the Friends' General Conference, at Asbury Park, September 10th. It was a strong plea for the preservation of American ideals and for generous judgment of a race that is eager for self-improvement.

Mr. H. A. Clark, who has been capably acting as clerk in one of the divisions of the Government Printing Office, was supplanted a few days ago by a white employee, Mr. Clark being assigned to rough labor work. This is said to be a result of the recent civil service order. Mr. Clark is a graduate of the Howard Law School.

Mr. John A. Simms, of this city, and Thomas J. Hilliard, of Baltimore, have been elected delegates to the next general conference of the A. M. E. Church, which meets in Chicago, in 1904. A. Theodore Luca, of Baltimore, and T. O. Willson, of Crisfield, Md., were chosen as alternates. They will represent the Baltimore Conference, which district includes the churches of the denomination in Washington.

The Blaine Invincible Club, Col. Perry H. Carson president, has adopted resolutions regretting the death of former Governor Alexander R. Shepherd. The committee drafting the memorial was made up of Messrs. P. I. Carson, William A. Jones and H. H. Armstead. Col. Carson's acquaintanceship with Governor Shepherd dated back to 1870, when the latter was vice-president of the Board of Public Works.

Dr. Wm. H. Johnson, of Albany, N. Y., will be in Washington between October 1st and 15th, with his great magic lantern, showing the progress of the Negro race since emancipation. Already dates have been arranged at the Metropolitan A. M. E. Church, at Union Wesley Zion Church, the Second Baptist Church, and other churches in the city. Dr. Johnson is an eloquent speaker and will introduce many new features into his lecture.

Rev. S. L. Corrothers of Galbraith Zion Church has arranged a great program for encampment week. Lieut. Woodworth will speak at his church on the 8th, when Commissioner Macfarland will preside. The affair will be conducted under the auspices of the Douglass Post. The Blaine Invincible Club, headed by Col. Perry Carson and Chase's Republican Club will take part in the exercises. Rev. Corrothers like Rev. Sheafe, is setting a new pace for the ministers in the city.

TRUE REFORMER'S BUILDING.

The excavation for the new building of the True Reformers, at the corner of 12th and U streets, has been completed, and the first few courses of brick were laid with appropriate ceremonies. The first brick was laid by Worthy Grand Master, W. L. Taylor. Other bricks were laid in the following order by C. L. Marshall, representing the Board of Directors and business manager of the local general store, W. S. Woodson, chief of the Washington division, J. A. Lankford, the architect, W. F. Dixon, agent for The Reformer newspaper, E. W. Turner, correspondent for the same, and J. H. Thornton, division secretary. The work on the structure will be pushed, as the Order is in need of more commodious quarters at once.

A CALIFORNIA ENTERPRISE.

The annual report of the Afro-American Co-operative Association, of San Francisco, Cal., makes an encouraging showing for the business acumen of our people in the far West. Its officers are: J. C. Rivers, president; Capt. W. T. Shorey, 1st vice-president; Wm. F. Ford, 2nd vice-president; Thaddeus A. Brown, secretary; T. B. Morton, Treasurer; A. L. Dennis, accountant.

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