

## Hope Day Nursery Fills Long Felt Want.

The New Librarian—Minister Speaks to a large Audience and makes a Good Impression—Active Work Among the Churches—Mt. Olivets 25th Anniversary—The Literaries Lyseums and a Peep into the Social World.

New York, N. Y., Special.—New York City is well supplied with charitable institutions, yet it is doubtful if among them all any one is more needed than a day nursery for colored children. Realizing this need, a committee of twenty representative colored women, acting under the direction of the Executive Board of the Association of Day Nurseries of New York City, has succeeded in establishing at 325 West 35th St., in a district thickly populated by colored people, Hope Day Nursery. The building which is a four story structure, has been remodelled and placed in the sanitary condition required under the laws of the City and State governing institutions of the kind. The Nursery will be conducted upon lines established by other charities throughout the City, five cents a day being charged where it can be paid, and in cases where it cannot the child will be accommodated free of charge. The officers of the Nursery are: Mrs. E. A. Dorsey, Pres., Miss M. E. Eato, Vice-Pres., Miss Maud K. Griffin, Sec'y., Miss Eva G. Bur-



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leigh, Treas., Mrs. E. E. Greene, who was the organizer of the movement, Matron. Among others connected with the Nursery are: Mrs. T. B. Francis, Mrs. Pegram Williams, Misses W. Heylinger, Kate Smith, S. Elizabeth Frazier, F. J. Murray, E. B. Magnan, A. Wright, A. Dias, L. B. Whitehead and J. C. Sleet.

At Murray Hill Lyceum, on Tuesday the 28th inst., the Oriental Empire Stock Company presented "Lady Audley's Secret," with Madam Elizabeth Williams in the title role, supported by Messrs. I. Oliver, A. A. Talbot, J. Shelly, and Misses Alva Butler, Lelita Williams and Mable Clark. Music was furnished by Miss Hallie Anderson's orchestra, and dancing was indulged in from 11 p. m. to 4 a. m. Mr. J. H. Williams was Manager, James J. F. Johnson, Agent, and Rudolph Duerling, Stage Manager.

It was with much pleasure that the large audience present at St. Mark's M. E. Church, Sunday morning, listened to Rev. Earnest Lyon, D. D., who has just resigned the pastorate of Sharp Street Church, Baltimore, and who was recently appointed United States Minister to Liberia. Rev. Lyon was pastor of St. Mark's for five years preceding Dr. Brooks, and has many warm friends and ardent admirers among the members and congregation. His text was: "Let me die the death of the righteous, and let my last end be like His." The attention of the audience was held from beginning to end with his vivid contrast of the influence and conduct of good man

with the evil and pernicious influence of an unrighteous one. At the close of the service there was a silver offering taken for the benefit of the Maryland Industrial Agricultural School, of which Rev. Lyon is Principle, and for which he hopes to raise \$1,000 before June 1st, when he leaves for Liberia. In the evening the Rev. W. H. Brooks, the pastor, filled the pulpit and spoke from the 55th chapter of Isaiah, 17 verse.

At the Sunday School session, Mr. Walter E. Handy who was Superintendent of the school for eight years, but was recently succeeded by Mr. Arthur W. Handy, was presented with a silver loving cup by the members of the school. Dr. Brooks made the presentation speech, and Mr. Handy responded with a few appropriate remarks.



REV. C. S. MORRIS.

At St. Philip's P. E. Church, on Friday evening, there were forty two candidates for confirmation. Bishop Potter, Arch Deacon Tiffany and Dr. Clifton, of St. David's P. E. Church, officiated.

The members of Mt. Olivet Baptist Church, 161 West 53rd St., celebrated their 25th anniversary on last Sunday, May 3rd. Carnegie Hall was secured for the evening service when the Anniversary sermon was preached. The following speakers spoke at the afternoon session at 3 o'clock: Rev. J. H. Gordon, Dr. R. S. MacArthur, Dr. C. S. Morris and Rev. G. Hunt. Rev. R. F. Morse, D. D., presided. There were entertainments given at the church each night during the week, beginning the 27th.

Miss Ella Fenderson, daughter of Mr. and Mrs. D. D. Fenderson, of 65 West 50th St., left for Stowe, Vermont, on Thursday, the 30 inst., where she expects to be joined soon by other members of the family.

At the Preachers Meeting, held at St. Mark's church on Monday afternoon, the 27th, Rev. Earnest Lyon, D. D. lectured on "Three Stages of Human Existence." In the evening, Dr. Lyon delivered a lecture to a large audience, after which he was tendered a reception.

What is announced as the initial entertainment of the Union League Musical Association will be held at the West Side Lyceum, West 52nd St., on Wednesday evening, May 20th. The talent will include Mr. Charles Burroughs, the well known dramatic reader of plays.

The services at St. James Presbyterian church, 359 West 51st St., on Sunday were well attended. The pastor, Rev. C. LeRoy Butler, spoke in the morning from Exodus, 14th chapter, 15th verse. In the evening his subject was "Sabbath Observance." Rev. Butler cited many instances of Sabbath desecration in our city, and made an eloquent, earnest and forceful appeal for a closer observance of the sacred day.

At 4 p. m. the Young Men's Christian Association held their monthly mass meeting at the church. Mr. Ball, Secretary of the Association was in charge, and Rev. Hutchens C. Bishop, rector of St. Philip's P. E. Church, was the speaker for the afternoon. His subject was "Ideals," and he urged the young men to think more of the serious side of life, to have ideals and strive to reach them. M. McADOO.

### INDISCRIMINATE GALSON.

It is humiliating to see that colored men even the Missouri representatives men even the Hissouri representatives of the race, were in cold blood excluded from any participation in the ceremonies incident to the opening of the Louisiana Purchase Exposition, in St. Louis, on Thursday, the 30th ult. Yet even Grover Cleveland in his address on that occasion points out as one of the masterful causes of Napoleon's transfer of that great empire to the United States, the sturdy and successful resistance of the freed blacks of Santo Domingo, to the encroachment of the French dictator, the Scourge of Europe. And we all know how this vast territory west of the Mississippi river was cemented to the Union by the blood and the intrepid bravery of the Negro soldiers, under General Jackson, at New Orleans.

How can the history of this mighty region be fairly written if the contribution of the colored men's bravery and brawn be omitted from the equation of its development, and if it cannot, why has he no place in the celebration of its acquirement?

Perhaps no other of our leaders is better qualified to speak with authority on the tone status of the race in the South, than Hon. Josiah T. Settle, of Memphis, Tenn., who utters many encouraging words in an interview recently given by him to a representative of the Milwaukee Sentinel. Here are some of the comforting things Mr. Settle says:

"The Negro is at this time more inclined to the industrial, mechanical, and professional pursuits of life than to politics. He thinks more of accumulating property, getting a home, educating his children, improving morally, intellectually and financially, the condition of his race than he does of politics or public office.

### LOCALS.

Mr. Jerome A. Johnson, has severed his official connection with St. Luke's church, though he retains his membership. His friends fear that he will rust away unless he soon finds opportunity to continue his life time occupation of doing good to other people.

Competition between the River Queen and the Jane Moseley, for the Potomac River traffic will be exceedingly sharp this summer. At any rate the contest means fine accommodations for the patrons of both boats.

Messrs. Lewis, Camp, Carter and Cooper promise to sing some of their selections, which received such a pronounced recall in Baltimore. Every selection which they sang was encored. Hear them in their fine work, May 15.

The world is fond of both sides of life, the serious and the humorous. Neither would survive independently of the other. The Amphions make you appreciate both. To hear them is a great treat.

Miss Geneva Walker and her brother, Mr. Walter W. Walker, of 15th St., N. W., are two of the most popular young people in Washington society. Their devotion to each other is a fine tribute to the teachings of their excellent mother, Mrs. Elizabeth Walker.

Mr. George W. Harris, of 16th and M Sts., N. W., who keeps a high grade cafe, says that if your dollars escape him and his friend, Mr. W. H. Bagby, the tonsorial artist, next door, both, you are sure to be a rich man.

Mr. Richard H. Brown, who has lived in the far West for many years, and who is at home in connection with his appointment as administrator of his sister's estate, cannot resist the charms of Washington life. It is doubtful whether he will go West again.

Few other churches in the District are doing the high class work on all lines of race elevation, that is being performed at the 19th St. Baptist church. Rev. Walter H. Brooks, finds his efforts ably seconded by his best equipped people.

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