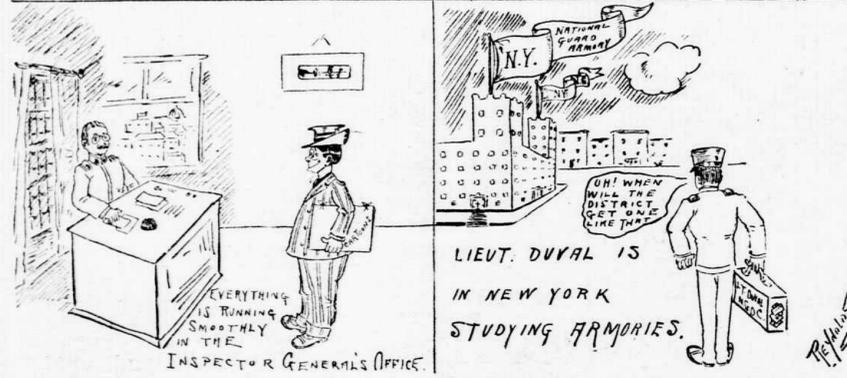
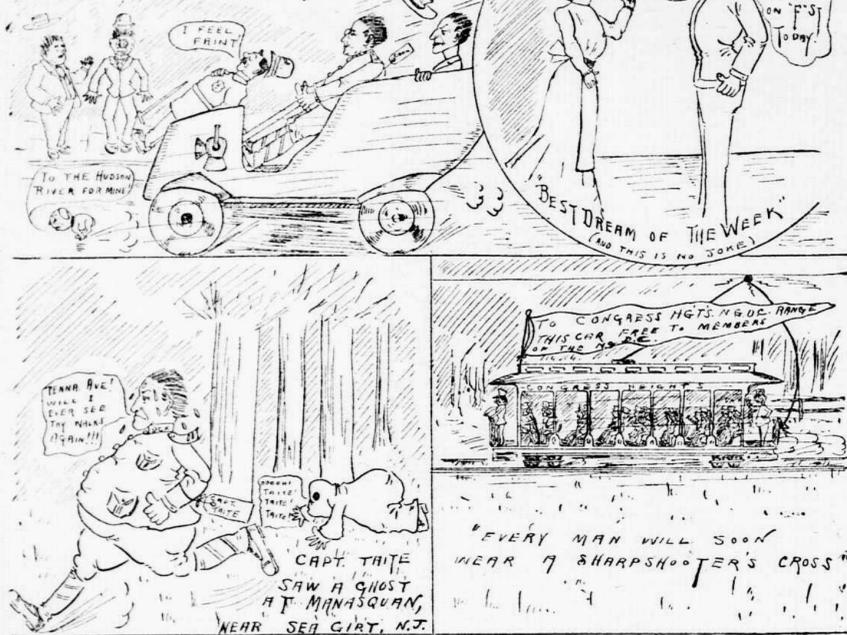


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Appeals to Colored People for Salvation of Race.

STATISTICAL REPORTS READ

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The national convention of Negro Baptists which has been in session here since last Wednesday will close tomorrow afternoon and the delegates will leave for Jamestown to visit the exposition. A mass meeting will be held in the Negro building there Tuesday, when addresses will be delivered by some of the leaders in the convention.

Yesterday was a busy day among the members. What were classed as common-sense addresses were delivered and good advice given to the colored people. The convention is the largest of its kind ever held in the District of Columbia. Among the most remarkable addresses of the convention was that made yesterday morning by Dr. R. H. Boyd, secretary, and among the most important papers was the report read by the Rev. Henry Allen Boyd, assistant secretary. Dr. R. H. Boyd said, in part:

"I know you elected me to this position and sent me to your work, and I do not place one cent in my hands, but, believing that the negro must do something for himself, I went to work believing in the conditions that to the amendment, do something, and now we have the largest printing plant in the world, owned and operated by negroes, furnishing employment to at least 300 of our own educated men and women. I am not a college graduate myself, but I am proud that I can employ men and women who are college graduates because the Baptists have united their forces.

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Work of Publishing Board.

The Rev. Dr. J. P. Robinson, chairman of the publishing board, was pastor of a church with several thousand members in Little Rock, Ark., and took occasion to say something about his people, giving good, practical advice. "I am proud that I am a negro," he said, "and why not let for all and go into changing the 'poor' meaning of 'nigger' and 'coon' used as an opprobrious epithet to negro, of a time of intellect or worth. This has a deeper meaning than was applied to the Japanese as a term of reproach, of insolence, cowardice and everything not manly; but by the possession of superior qualities the Japanese have beaten their way into the recognition of the highest civilization of the world. There was a time when the haughty Philip addressed the Dutch by the Dutch by opprobrious terms, which the Dutch changed into terms of honor that lighted the way to Dutch glory. This is a world which is full of opportunity through difficulties, over thorny roads and all the combined powers of 'greed and hate' to address."

Congratulatory Address.

Rev. E. W. Lampton, D.D., financial secretary of the African Methodist Episcopal Church, who is slated to be one of the bishops of the church, delivered an address in which he congratulated the negro Baptists on the work being accomplished by them. "We have reached the place in our history where we cannot afford to fight each other on issues and dogmas, but we must unite and fight the devil. We have a great work to perform in this country, and it is time that we were at it. I have always admired the Baptist Church, I appreciate what you are doing for our race, and we are struggling to do something, too. When we look at our condition, look at the things that are passing through and we are still passing through, you must agree with us, that we should work and work hard."

"That 'Jim Crow' negro belongs to us and we must catch him and convert him into a good, law-abiding citizen. The negro must be made to feel that he is a citizen of God and has the work to our churches to do. It has been proved beyond doubt that mob violence will not correct the evil, but that it makes it worse; the sheet will not do it. It must all be accomplished through the religion of Jesus Christ. The African Methodist Episcopal Church, of which I am a representative, extends to you greetings, and we will join with you in making the lawless men seek their holes, and in making the law-abiding men prosper through teaching, industry, honesty and reliability. I am glad to welcome you to the capital of the nation. Your success is our success."

Sermon by Dr. Fisher.

The Rev. Dr. J. E. Fisher of Chicago preached to the national Baptist convention last night. The church was crowded from altar to door, and many people were forced to stand. Dr. Fisher's text was: "But my God shall supply all of your needs according to his riches in glory by Christ Jesus." Phil. 4:19. He said it is just as important for the preacher to provide for his own people as for other people. "Some of you men have been preaching for years," he said, "and yet you are without homes. You should provide a home for your family. You should have a little money laid aside for sickness, and in this way you will be able to accomplish something for God and your race."

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PULPIT ASSIGNMENTS

MEMBERS OF BAPTIST CONVENTION IN LOCAL CHURCHES.

Assignments of visiting ministers at the convention of the National Baptist church, to preach at churches in Washington and its vicinity, were made today by the following committee: Rev. S. Miller, D. D., chairman; Rev. A. J. Tyler, Rev. Philip Stewart, Rev. W. J. Robinson, Rev. J. C. Dent, D. D.; Rev. Thomas Smith and Rev. J. I. Loving, D. D., secretary.

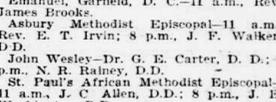
The assignments are as follows:

- Nineteenth Street Church—11 a.m., Rev. H. L. M. Williams, D. D.; 8 p.m., platform address.
Second Baptist—11 a.m., Rev. L. L. Campbell, D. D.
Third Baptist—11 a.m., Rev. W. V. Vass, D. D.; 8 p.m., J. C. Patton, D. D.
Vermont Avenue—11 a.m., Rev. G. B. Howard, D. D.
Zion—11 a.m., Rev. L. L. Griffith.
Metropolitan—President Morris.
Mount Hope—11 a.m., J. C. Brown, D. D.; 8 p.m., Rev. C. M. Cartwright, D. D.
Friendship—11 a.m., Dr. Hall; 3 p.m., Dr. Stumps; 8 p.m., Dr. Lawson.
First Baptist (southwest)—11 a.m., N. J. Collins, D. D.; 8 p.m., Dr. Haines.
New Bethel—11 a.m., J. D. Corrothers; 8 p.m., Rev. Bennet, D. D.
Mount Zion (east)—11 a.m., Rev. J. H. Houlder, D. D.; 8 p.m., W. R. Ashburn, D. D.; 3 p.m., Dr. S. N. W. Ford.
Enon—11 a.m., Rev. A. D. Johnson; 3:30 p.m., Dr. Maloy; 8 p.m., J. J. Washington, D. D.
Trinity—11 a.m., P. J. Bryant; 8 p.m., G. B. Howard, D. D.
St. Luke—11 a.m., W. R. Ashburn, D. D.; 8 p.m., H. H. Williams, D. D.
Mt. Moriah—8 p.m., Harry More.
Rehoboth—11 a.m., W. F. Botts, D. D.; 8 p.m., Rev. Thornton.
St. Paul—11 a.m., H. Jefferan, D. D.; 8 p.m., E. W. Merchant.
Providence—11 a.m., A. D. Jefferan, D. D.; 8 p.m., Rev. Johnson.
Liberty—11 a.m., Rev. L. K. Williams, D. D.; 3:30, W. H. Moses; 8 p.m., F. L. Light.
Tenth Street—11 a.m., W. H. Moses, D. D.; 3:30, W. M. Winfrey, D. D.; 8 p.m., W. H. Brown, D. D.
Bethlehem, Anacostia—Rev. J. B. Pries, D. D.
Enon, Baltimore—Dr. Barber.
Mount Airy—11 a.m., Rev. W. W. Brown, D. D.; 8 p.m., Rev. C. F. Fox, D. D.; 8 p.m., J. C. Brown.
Salem—11 a.m., J. W. Bowling; 3 p.m., J. S. Kelly; 8 p.m., A. D. Gaddis.
Rockwell—11 a.m., Rev. J. Brooks, D. D.; 8 p.m., Emanuel, Garfield, D. C.—11 a.m., Rev. James Brooks.
Asbury Methodist Episcopal—11 a.m., Rev. E. T. Irwin; 8 p.m., J. F. Walker, D. D.
John Wesley—Dr. G. E. Carter, D. D.; 8 p.m., Rev. Johnson.
St. Paul's African Methodist Episcopal—11 a.m., J. C. Allen, D. D.; 8 p.m., J. E. Washington, D. D.
Central—11 a.m., S. M. McEwen, D. D.; 8 p.m., C. M. Wells, D. D.
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Ebenezer—M. E.—11 a.m., J. P. Robinson; 8 p.m., Rev. Johnson.
People's Congregation—11 a.m., Rev. A. E. Edwards, D. D.; 8 p.m., W. M. Gilbert.
Mount Zion M. E.—11 a.m., Rev. F. H. Cook; 8 p.m., Dr. H. Brooks.
Mount Vernon—11 a.m., Rev. W. H. Brazzel.
Begrin Baptist Church, northeast—8 p.m., Rev. L. C. Cost.

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CHIPPewa Falls, Wis., September 14.

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NEWS OF THE LOCAL NATIONAL GUARDSMEN

A great many of the officers and enlisted men of the National Guard are deferring firing for their official records on the range and it is feared the record will not equal that of last season, when the total was 1,245, nearly twice as great as any previous year.

Thus far 972 have taken advantage of the excellent facilities which are afforded them for practice and qualification. The range is now open every week day. Instructors, officers and marksmen are provided, and it will be lack of interest in this important branch of a soldier's training if any member of the guard fails to qualify, at least, in the grade of marksman.

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Musical Mention.

Herz Carl Pohlig, court conductor of the Royal Opera House of Stuttgart, has succeeded Fritz Scheel as conductor of the Philadelphia Orchestra, only after prolonged negotiations conducted on behalf of the orchestra by Manager Charles Augustus Davis, who spent some time abroad in the difficult quest of finding a man fitted to the exacting of this important position.

The music department at Mount Vernon Seminary this year will be in charge of Josef Kaspar, who will also be the instructor on the violin. The other teachers are: Harlan, Harvey Murray and Mrs. Reginald Allen Robinson, stringed instruments; Anton Kaspar, singing; Mrs. Annie Roemer, Kaspar, Mrs. Florence Hill Horstess, Mrs. Adela Kleinschmidt-Payne and Miss Alice Edwards, piano.

Miss Bertha Hansen, soprano, has just returned from a stay of two weeks in the Cumberland valley, Md.

Miss Elizabeth Orndoff, soprano, and Miss Irene Orndoff, contralto, have returned to the city after an extended trip through New England and Canada.

The Ninth Street Christian Church choir will enter actively upon this season's work beginning at the morning service today. The director and organist, Mr. Joseph O. Harrison, has just returned from his vacation at the summer home of Mrs. Harrison, on the lower Potomac, and spent his vacation at his home in Flatbush, New York city, and at Brielle, N. J. During the summer he gave five organ and vocal recitals in All Souls Church, Flatbush.

Mr. Frederick Sillers, tenor of the New Jerusalem Quartet, has spent the last two weeks touring to Saratoga and other places.

The choir of the Gurley Memorial Presbyterian Church resumes work today, and it is the intention of the pastor, Rev. Mr. Venturke and his choir director, Mr. Theophilus, to make the music an especially prominent feature in the church work this winter. The music at this church has always been exceptionally good, as Mr. Venturke, who will continue to act as director of the choir, and sang at one time trained himself, being the possessor of a bass voice of very good quality. The members of the quartet of last year have all been re-engaged for the coming season, as follows: Miss Jessie Hunsburger, soprano; Miss Edna Powell, contralto; Mr. Charlton Haworth, tenor; Mr. George Terry, bass; and Mr. John Theophilus, choir director.

The Hebrew Orchestra, under the direction of Mr. H. W. Wetzer, will resume rehearsals for the season Monday evening, September 23, in the lecture room of the Keller Memorial Sunday school. It has decided to again give a public rehearsal on

LIEUT. DUVAL IS STUDYING ARMORIES

from the twenty-second to the eighteenth place. The 398 points gained by the Virginia Cavalry and United States Engineers will enter teams. This will afford an opportunity to the citizens of Washington to witness, on a small scale, the matches similar to those which recently attracted so much attention at Camp Perry and Sea Girt, in which the District team took part.

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Springfield, W. Va., is expected to return before the first Sunday in October, when St. Thomas' choir will resume rehearsals for its winter work.

Mrs. Lucile Betts has returned from her vacation.

Mr. Clarence H. Childs was Mr. Camstock's substitute at the organ of Trinity Church during July and August and was highly successful. The regular vested choir at Trinity will resume service today. The music will consist of Dyer's "Te Deum" in E flat, the Gower communion service in E, "Holy Art Thou," standard in the morning, and Goss "Cantata and Deum" in C and "In Thee, O Lord," Tours, at the evening service.

Mr. Russell B. Abbott has returned from Ocean City, Md., where he spent some weeks. She will sing today with the quartet of the Metropolitan Methodist Church, and at the offertory will render the dramatic solo, "Fear Ye Not, O Israel," Dudley Buck.

Mrs. Charles Denhardt has resumed her old place as leading soprano of Trinity Church.

The Arion Singing Society has elected officers for the coming year as follows: F. A. Rocker, president; William Weismann, vice president; F. W. Buetter; G. M. Siebert, financial secretary; John Wischur, treasurer; Louis Schindl, standstill bearer; Albert Bagelman, librarian; Prof. Emil Holer, musical director. The president appointed the following committees: Music, F. Rockeweg, H. F. Warneson, G. M. Siebert and John Weber; entertainers, M. Siebert and John Weber; entertainers, Charles Gerner, Louis Schindl, William Wiegmann and J. Schaefer; trustees, F. Rockeweg, William Wiegmann and Charles Gerner.

Miss Irene Deterlich has been substituting at the Church of Our Father for some time for Mrs. Corey, the regular soprano. Today at the morning service she will sing "Verdure Glad," from Haydn's "Crown."

The Greater Washington Band had the longest engagement of any similar organization at Luna Park. It closed there on Labor day and gave the greatest kind of satisfaction to the large audience there. Hendricks will teach the violin and Mr. Oscar Garreissen will give voice culture.

Mrs. Jessa W. Middleton, contralto, has been substituting for the last two Sundays at Trinity in the Calvary Baptist Church very acceptably.

Mr. Philip Lee Scantling, tenor, and Mr. S. Percy Thompson, baritone, are among the Washington singers who have assisted during the last few weeks at St. James' Episcopal Church, Leesburg, Va., where Mr. O. Frederick Smith has been organist and choir director during the summer.

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