Some of the Members of the Campaign Committee Who Are Engaged in Raising One Hundred Thousand Dollars for a Greater Fort Dearborn Hospital and Training School for Colored Nurses.

Hon. John G. Drennan, District Attorney for the Illinois Central Railroad Company, owing to illness in his family, was unable to be present at the great meeting at the Wendel Phillips High school Monday evening, and he selected Mr. Sandy W. Trice to represent him and to inform Hon. Thomas Carey, chairman of the meeting that he was in sympathy with the movement for a greater Fort Dearborn Hospital and Training School for Colored Nurses, and he sent his personal check by Mr. Trice.

THE GREATER FORT DEARBORN HOSPITAL DRIVE.

By Dr. M. A. Majors.

All of our good friends are not in the cemetery yet, as has been said by orators and adjutators. Today we, as a people, have very much indeed to be thankful for. Recently the hearts of philanthropic citizens have become stirred as never before, and we all on the threshold of a year that will long beyond the memory of the most extravagant enthusiasts [illegible] When white bankers who have millions, insurance men of proportionate holdings, great business men in city administration of the public political affairs, [illegible] senator, the mayor of the fourth city of the world, civic organizations, and a multiplicity of forces all working in unison, looking, working in conformity, and happily augmenting unanimity of action toward one sole object, the thing to be accomplished must indeed be very weighty, as well as a very worthy project.

Recently, however, and we do not mention it without a modicum degree of sham; the great forces represented by the white race, including about the best men and women of Chicago, met at the Appomattox Club to further the plans and see peradventure if out of the best Negro brains there might not be evolved some unthought of great thing that had escaped the attention of this large hearted, philanthropic committee of the white race. Lo and behold there were none of the big Negroes present, not one of the leaders, no not a man of us that could look the committee in the face, and speak interestingly about the effort that is causing so much solicitude among our best white citizens.

Where, Oh, where were they? could any interest be more inviting Why were they not there? How elsewhere?

One thing is certain, the drive is a success. Hundreds of thousands of dollars will be rained into the coffers of this great Institution, because there are some hosts of us who don't raise so much dust in the spot light, are working like blazes, and are not sparring to be heard, or silent because there is not in sight personal gain, or individual promotion. Our people, it seems, meet this issue with the "yes, I will give" spirit, and are going to have a hospital that has for its head and front men and women of our race, and not dominated over by cliques, bulldozers, and self commissioned bluffers and white man "critters" absolutely exiles from real manhood.

GREAT MEETING FOR MDME. CASELEY HAYFORD AND MISS EASMON AT UNITY CLUB HOUSE, 3140 INDIANA AVE., SUNDAY, SEPTEMBER 25TH, 3:30 P. M.

There will be a great women's meeting at Unity Club House Sunday afternoon, Sept. 25th, 3:30 p. m., for the purpose of raising funds to assist Mdme. Caseley Hayford and Miss Kathleen Easmon to establish a girls' industrial training school in West Africa. The City Federation of Clubs is assisting to make this meeting a success and the Board urges all our citizens to attend so they may hear these charming ladies speak and give their contribution to the work. Mrs. Ida B. Wells-Barnett will preside.

Mrs. T. J. Bacon,
Mrs. Irene Gaines,
Mrs. Nora Taylor,
Mrs. M. Gaines,
Mrs. I. B. W.-Barnett.

EUREKA CHAPTER NO. 3 R. A. M.

Voted out ten dollars ($10.00) for Fort Dearborn Hospital at its regular convocation Tuesday evening.

Mr. Geo. F. Forte the High Priest appointed acommittee of three to visit the other Chapters and ask them to make a donation to the Hospital. Sandy W. Trice. Mr. Thomas and Dr. Finley committee.

DR. M. J. BROWN

The Prime Mover in the Great Undertaking to Enlarge the Fort Dearborn Hospital and Training School for Colored Nurses Until It Becomes One of the Very Best Institutions of Its Kind in the United States.

NEGROES PROTEST; DETROIT BARS KU KLUX MOVIE.

Detroit, Mich.—Showing of a motion picture film dealing with the activities of the Ku Klux Klan of Civil war days was prohibited by the police here. The action followed protests by several committees of Negro citizens, and others.

CHIPS.

Wednesday evening the parlors of the Appomattox Club were filled with many ladies who are interested in the great one hundred thousand dollar drive for the Fort Dearborn Hospital. Short talks were made by Mrs. E. L. Davis and Mrs. Irene Goin, and to enliven the occasion the following program was rendered: Campaign Song, audience; Piano trio, Mrs. S. E. Ross, Mrs. R. A. Smith, Mrs. M. B. Cole; vocal solo, Mrs Mable A. Arnold; Mrs. Elizabeth C. Taylor was chairman of the program.

EXPECTED HERE.

William H. Fields, of St. Louis, Mo., national grand master of A. U. K. & D. of A., is expected to visit the city soon on official business to the local councils and juveniles.

MRS. DEAN RETURNS.

Mrs. Henrietta Dean, secretary of Egypt Council, A. U. K. & D. of A., is back from New Orleans, La., where she attended the session of the National Baptist Convention, uninc., as a delegate. Mrs. Dean is much pleased with her trip and reports a successful meeting.

PROPERTY GOES FAST.

Lots and cottages in Morgan Park were sold rapidly during the past week and Sunday to people who are anxious to get sites for future homes and others who want to build. Much assistance is being given by M. T. Bailey, pres., The Bailey Realty Co., 3638 S. State St.

RETURNS FROM MICHIGAN.

Charles Chavous, 3606 Forest Ave., has returned from Cass County, Mich., where he spent sometime on his vacation and is much improved in health.

GIVES ENTERTAINMENT.

The Sisters and Brothers of Bethany gave their annual entertainment Monday evening, Sept. 19th, at the residence of Mr. and Mrs. Marshall, 4043 S. Wabash Ave., where a large number of friends were present and many enrolled.

OF MUCH SERVICE.

The Pyramid Building & Loan Association, with offices at 3539 S. State St., is still of much service to members of the Race by helping pay off mortgages, takihg up purchases of property and other obligations in the interest of the people. A series will open on the first Monday in November.

CALLED ON NORTHSHORE.

During the week, M. T. Bailey, pres., The Bailey Realty Co., 3638 S. State St., was called along the northshore to adjust maters pertaining to real estate for clients in that vicinity. He also spent much time in the suburbs helping to arrange for the building of cottages.

PLEASED WITH BUNGALOW.

Mr. and Mrs. James E. Adams, 1470 W. 12th Place, Morgan Park, are much pleased with their recently erected bungalow of six rooms, a combination of brick and kellastone and are praising M. T. Bailey for securing them such suitable location.

CHARLES E. STUMP, THE REGULAR TRAVELING CORRESPONDENT OF THE BROAD AX, REVIEWS THE NATIONAL BAPTIST CONVENTION WHICH WAS LATELY HELD IN CHICAGO.

Pittsburgh, Kansas.—I am not dead nor am I played out but I have been rusticating for a few weeks, but come back to you this week fresh and vigorous and ready to tell you some of the things I have seen and some I have not seen, and you will not know the difference when I am through and if you will guess which is which then I will make you a Christmas present.

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After a fashion the world continues to move and I have been moving with it, and I am in position to say a few things after getting around as I have and been in some big meetings and met some big men and women who are contributing their part to the uplift of the world.

Since writing to you last I have been in the big National Baptist convention, and honey you will have to take my word for it that it was some convention. I don't see where so many people came from, and they were eye openers to the people of Chicago. John and the number he saw were certainly on hand in Chicago, and the 8th Regiment Armory was not large enough to hold the crowd desiring to pay their respects to the National Baptist convention presided over by Dr. E. C. Morris, Helena, Ark., and he was re-elected president at large and he is a man of rare ability. Dr. Parks is just a leader of men, and a man with a vision. He is pastor of a large church up there in Philadelphia, and went from Tennessee up there. He at a glance jumped into leadership in the Quaker city, and is loved by all who attend the National Baptist convention. He is loyal and stands right by the side of Dr. E. C. Morris, the president.

I want to pay my respects to Dr. L. K. Williams, Dr. J. H. Branham, and all the others who contributed to the successful entertainment of the convention. Dr. Williams, is indeed a leader of men and a trained man at that. I find so much pleasure in coming in touch with him and see him from time to time. I have made a study of the man. He is void of beauty, he is not gushy. He is not a man to make a big fuss over things, but just a polished still factor in affairs of church and nation, and he is rendering a great service to the denomination and to the race, and you, may put it down that I told you, that some day he will lead the Baptist forces of America.

It is a nice thing to come in touch with the leading men of Chicago, and to see how they are building up the cause, and how they are getting hold of great church buildings, even though they are second-handed, they are answering the purpose for which they were erected. Of course while the white folks were building these churches they were building for white folks, as they saw it, but God was in the plans. He had said long ago. "Blessed are the meek, for they shall inherit the earth." Little by little this beatitude is being demonstrated.

A long time ago the white Baptists erected a fine church at Thirty-first street and South Park avenue, for white folks, but look at it now. It is the home of the Olivet Baptist church, and that congregation has outgrown it and will soon be building new quarters. Then you look at the Pilgrim Baptist church, Dr. S. E. J. Watson, pastor, the Bethesda Baptist church Dr. Martin pastor, and the church of which the Rev. Dr. McCoo is pastor, and the building soon to be occupied by Ebenezer Baptist church, saying nothing about the Methodists.

Go back to 1884 when the convention met in Chicago and nominated James G. Blaine for president of the United States, then less than a dozen people of my race lived East of State street, but look at them fine mansions occupied by them now. I will join in that fellow who wrote the Psalms and say "The Lord hath done great things for us whereof we are glad." I told you it was going to be a great convention and it was, and the delegates and visitors were so well entertained that they are ready and willing to return when invited. It will not be long before Chicago will invite them to come.

It was inspiring to listen to the reports, and made the fellow who was not a Baptist to feel like he wanted to get in the boat right away and follow "One Lord, One Faith and One Baptism." Dr. S. L. Birt, made a speech, and at once Dr. C. H. Parrish moved that he be received as a candidate for baptism on his Christian experience. Rev. Birt bucked, and declared he was willing to continue the dry land route to heaven. I hope he is going to get there. I will forgive him.

Prof. R. B. Hudson, who has taken his place among the prominent laymen,— in fact he is at the top, was elected secretary for the 17th time and without opposition. He is an efficient secretary and a well trained man. It is only a question of a short time when the Baptists will take him from the school room and demand all of his time to look after their business.

Editor R. S. Abbott, made a great speech at the opening of the convention. He said some good plain practical things to the visitors, and his address was punctuated with outbursts of applause. I take off my hat to him. He knew what to say and how to say it. There were other speakers, but I am paying my respect to the newspaper man. I want to be one myself one of these days, hence when I come in contact with one who is saying things, then it is my time to say a few things about him.

Speaking of Baptists, I had the pleasure of meeting that great Baptist layman, and had an opportunity to study how he shines with his people, William H. Steward, of Louisville, Ky., editor of the American Baptist. I just had to look at him. He was chairman of the enrollment committee and is indeed a man who knows his business, and all the other members of the committee heard him when he spoke. He is strictly a business man. I want to give him what he has earned.

Dr. F. L. Lights, of Houston, Texas, was on the committee with Steward, but he has served his last time. He was a real sick man during the convention, but was right thereon to do his duty. He worked hard, and Tuesday morning he had to be carried to the stable to get on the Chicago & Alton wagon, going toward his home. His train was headed for the other home, and it was thought by many he would leave before he reached St. Louis. He made it into Houston, and then took his trip to his long eternal home. Another great Baptist minister has fallen out of the ranks.

I wish you could have heard that wonderful report made by Dr. A. M. Townsend, secretary of the Sunday School Publishing Board of the National Baptist convention. He is doing things up believe me honey, and he is going to give to us Baptists one more publishing house. He has in him the elements of leadership and then he is some business man. He had nothing to say about the Boyds, except to publish the two charters side by side. In the one the Sunday School Board secured there were no technicalities by which he could go into court and put the Baptists out of their own. This won for him more friends. He is going right on now and pay for the place purchased and erect one more building and Baptists of America are going to support him in it.

Of course you heard of Dr. L. G. Jordan resigning from the position of active secretary of the Foreign Mission Board of the National Baptist convention, and he was elected secretary emeritus. I don't know what that means, but it is something. Dr. James E. East, was elected his successor, and has been duly installed in the position. He is now in charge. God bless him and his work. Dr. A. R. Griggs, the father of his son, retired from the educational secretaryship, and was succeeded by Dr. S. N. Vass, of North Carolina. You see how things are moving up.

It was sad to learn that at the meeting held in New Orleans, Rev. C. J. W. Boyd, without warning was the victim of a stray bullet, and is numbered with the angels. I would advise that those who are in the same position to get right with God and the National Baptist convention. I do not like to talk about the dead, and can only say good things about them when I gather around their open graves. It is then I praise God for their lives.

One by one we are leaving here. Now who will be the next? I don't know. I may be that one. I missed Revs. C. T. Walker, A. Barbour, Prof. M. M. Rodgers who have reported to the throne of God, and so soon followed by Dr. Lights. God knows best, and I commend them all to Him.

I got around a little in Chicago, met some people, and talked with them, and made it to see others. I am getting along nicely in this world and I am ready when God shall call me up higher.

I had a very interesting letter from one of the most interesting characters in the race, Mrs. Carrie A. Tuggle, of Birmingham. Mrs. Tuggle has dedicated her life to the unfortunate boys and girls. Those who are neglected, those who are not wanted by any one else, those who would go to the devil if it were not for her strong arm about them. She is at the head of Tuggle Institute, an institute wwhich she founded and for which she is devoting all she has had or can get. She has given to us some men and women of whom we are proud. In this number is Prof. John Whatley, who is connected with the public school system of Birmingham, and who has made his place in this world. This young man is doing things in great shape, and he is making good. His training was at

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