



REV. DR. JOHNSON SPEAKS.

A Great and Crying Need of a Distinguishing Name as Colored Baptists.

TELLS THE REASON WHY—TELLING PLEA.

WILL THE CONVENTION TAKE ACTION?

I repeat, as I have stated before, that until we have a name, we can never be really and truly a representative denomination...

FROM NEWPORT, R. I.

Mrs. W. T. McGinn with Miss Anna L. Wallace of Richmond, Va., but now of Baltimore, Md., in company with Mr. and Mrs. Gray of Bristol, R. I. spent a delightful day outing in Newport last Thursday.

Jno. M. Lewis.

OUR LAST NOTES.

The greatest meeting ever held by Negro Christians, will begin in Richmond, Va. on the 12th.

A special feature of our National Convention will be an African exhibit department. Rev. M. H. Williams will have in charge, and for the benefit of visitors will give an illustrated lecture daily.

Letters addressed to us 1224 St. John Street, Richmond, Va., with coin mailed, are sent to the National Convention.

We beg that every Baptist make our National meeting a subject of prayer. Pastors and others going there need the strong arm of God to help and guide.

Five missionaries to sail during the next conventional year. They will speak at our Missionary Mass-meeting Exposition building, on Sunday at 3 p. m.

A number of Baptist trains will pull to Richmond on the 11th and 12th of September. Will you be on one?

L. G. JORDAN, 611 Sixth St., Louisville, Ky.

KILLED HIM.

A most distressing accident took place Friday evening at Brown's tank near Christianburg, which resulted in the death of one negro named, Eddie Moore.

Our Presidential and other elections are times for the education of the people. Mind is active; opinions and principles clash; truth and error meet in stern debate before all the people.

The above is all of the explanation. Comment is unnecessary. One Negro less! What difference does it make in this section whether he was murdered intentionally or killed by accident?

FROM THE PHILIPPINES.

SAN MARCELINO, P. I., Aug. 12, 1900. 25th U. S. Infantry, Detachment 25th Infantry.

The week has been busy and sad, a large supply of rations came up in the transport, but was sent to San Felipe to unload, but owing to the rough sea was compelled to put back to the land locked harbor at Subic.

On Sunday the train consisting of 10 pack mules and six escort wagons repaired from San Felipe to Subic to bring up the cargo which consisted of rations. It was one of the many other articles. It was one of the worst trips on record, the roads being in an awful condition the train was in the rice paddies as often as in the water covered, so-called road.

ANOTHER SOLDIER DEAD.

On last Friday night at 10:30, musician Thos. G. Wilburn, Co. K, 25th Infantry died of dysentery and appendicitis, in the hospital at Castillijon.

Rev. Wm. M. Wiggins, Co. K, our preacher so dier conducted the funeral exercises, he was temporarily laid to rest at Castillijon.

RELIGION IS POWERFUL.

Religion has now a strong hold on every one, or nearly so. We realize that if we are going to teach the principles of civilization and Christianity as the situation requires we must first learn something about it ourselves.

Later confirmation of attack on Cabangan arrived via Castillijon when the scouts upon leaving the latter place were told by Lieut. Bates to ride 30 to 40 paces apart as a town had been attacked up the line.

Later at 10 a. m. Corp. Hardaway arrived from Castillijon with a detail of 20 men and confirmed the report, saying that from telegraphic information was attacked by Insurgents, Co. K, Sunday and Sergeant Lightfoot, Co. K, and Corporal Ward, Co. F, were killed in the engagement. The fight lasted until nearly 5 o'clock.

Cabangan, the town attacked is said by those familiar with its surroundings to be one of the worst places on the whole island. It is 8 miles north of San Felipe, the 2nd Battalion headquarters and 12 miles from Batolan, a swift river on either side which is impassible in rainy weather, causes it to be isolated, so a large garrison is kept there, the largest on the line.

and his men was beyond question. It was about 4:30 when the enemy retired.

Pvt. Flemming of company L was shot through the knee and permanently injured. The wife of Dr. Holwe, an American lady was living in Caba...

Many men who were sleeping out of quarters were cut off. The enemy came under the shack of Serg't Booker and it was some time before he could reach the scene of deployment.

SURROUNDED HIM.

Private and Interpreter Massingale of company L was literally surrounded. He says when he opened his door he couldn't see anything else but the enemy, but as he has been up against it so often he kept a cool head and came out all right.

One man, whose name I couldn't learn, went down to see a Serori and suddenly found himself confronted by two armed huns, who informed him that he was their prisoner. They relieved him of his gun and belt but later returned it to him on the promise that he would fight the Americans.

BORN IN VIRGINIA.

Serg't James R. Lightfoot, company K, 25th Infantry, was born in Culpeper county, Virginia, about 25 years ago and at an early age visited Washington, D. C., and in a short time made it his home. He enlisted in the service in 1895 in company C, 25th Infantry, and did considerable duty in Montana.

He accompanied the regiment to that place and was stricken with yellow fever, from which he never fully recovered. He was transferred to Co. K upon the reorganization to steady young heads.

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Mrs. Henry T. Harris of this city, who resides in No. 608 Catherine street, has returned from Rockcastle, where she has been visiting her brothers at St. Emerines College. William and Oscar Robinson, also a friend, Miss J. F. Good.

By A FRIEND.

The young man, James Williams, who was accidentally shot in Danville on the Bloom of Youth excursion is getting along nicely under the treatment of Dr. R. F. Tancil.

Mr. and Mrs. D. J. Chavers, who have been summering in Caroline Co., have returned to the city.

Miss Rosa B. Brooks spent a most pleasant time with Rev. W. H. Willis and bride at their cozy home in Berkeley. She has returned home.

Miss Maggie Lee, of Charleston, W. Va., has been at Pittsburgh, Pa. visiting her uncle and aunt. She left on Wednesday for home. She made many friends while there who wished her to remain longer.

Funeral director James C. Thomas was in the city and called on us. He was chief manager of the excursion which was run from New York to Richmond and return.

Mr. C. H. Lewis was not connected with the excursion that should have gone to Raleigh, N. C., Aug. 26th.

Mrs. Mattie Strange and Mrs. L. Lee of Hinton, W. Va., are in the city the guest of Mrs. C. H. Lewis, 811 1/2 N. 7th St.

Mrs. R. W. Nelson, Jr. has left for Atlantic City and is now visiting her mother and friends in New York city where she will remain until Oct. 1st.

PERSONAL AND BRIEFS

Prof. J. W. Scott of Huntingtor, W. Va., called on us.

Mr. A. Wood of Orange, New Jersey called on us.

Mr. Clinton Sturtevant, of Newport News called on us.

Mr. William Stewart, agent for the PLANET at Baltimore was in the city this week and called on us.

Mr. Sam Toliver, our agent at Winston N. C. called on us. He left last Wednesday night.

Mrs. V. E. Toney of Baltimore was in the city this week, and called on us.

Miss Mary Hall of Pittsburg, Pa. is guest of Miss Nannie Crump, 603 W. Leigh St.

Mr. Thomas Drew of Chester, Pa. is the guest of Mr. and Mrs. A. V. Norrell.

The Richmond Athletic Club held a meeting last Monday night.

Mr. and Mrs. Thos. R. Jefferson of Lynchburg in company with her sister, Mrs. Johnson, called on us.

Dr. W. R. Granger and Mr. C. H. Green, of Newport News, Va. called on us.

Mr. Daniel Jenson of Lynchburg called on us.

Mr. J. J. Booker, D. Deputy G. C., of Newport News, Va. called on us.

Mrs. Octavia Ferguson and Mrs. Maggie L. Walker have been summering at Hampton.

Rev. Dr. J. H. Holmes and wife spent last week in Washington and Alexandria.

Mrs. S. A. Reid of Orange, Va., and Mrs. L. E. Brown of Roanoke, Va., called on us.

Mr. Sterling Cox, formerly of this city, but now of Orange, N. J., called on us. He resided 25 years ago on 2nd St., near Canal St.

Rev. G. B. Howard, D. D., of Pittsburg, Pa., called on us.

The Grand Fountain, U. O. of True Reformers have been in session here during the past week.

Adjutant Gen. Joseph L. Jones of the Uniform Rank, Knights, of Pythias is in the city this week, and is called on us. He reports the order in a most prosperous condition.

Mr. S. H. Dickerson, Elba, Va. called on us, also Mr. J. B. Selder of Morriston, N. J.

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Rev. S. Timms of Brooklyn, N. Y. is the guest of Mr. and Mrs. Christopher Smith, 1004 W. Leigh St. She has arrived home. G. ad to see her many friends.

We return thanks for a season ticket to the Colored Fair and Cotton Exposition at Dallas, Texas, from Sept. 1st, to 9th, 1900. Kindness of Mr. J. E. Wiley, Manager.

GOADED TO HIS DEATH.

A CONVICT FOUND DEAD AND CHAINED TO A TREE.

Somebody Has Made a Report That He Died of Heart Failure—Revolutionary Incident to a Convict Camp.

ATLANTA, Ga., Aug. 28.—State Warden, J. C. Moore has filed with the prison commission his report touching the death of Luther Ward, a convict in the Ebert county mid-demeaser camp.

Ward was found dead, chained to a tree, after receiving what was reported to have been a severe whipping at the hands of camp superintendent. The report exonerates Superintendent McBride and leaves little doubt, as far as evidence can establish any fact, that the real cause of Luther Ward's death was heart failure. The tea-economy taken by the state is unanimous on the point that before being chained to the tree Ward received three or four lashes. At the time the man was being plied by the side of a ditch, and he began to stagger, showing that he was either ill or playing off. Finally Ward sat down on the side of the ditch and declared that he could go no further. It was here that the three or four blows with a strap were administered by superintendent McBride, who desisted at once as he began to see that Ward was ill.

On the advice of R. H. Clark, the man who operates the camp, McBride told Ward to go to the shack and lie down and McBride followed him, chaining him to a tree, so that, as he states, in case Ward developed a disposition to escape, he would not have the opportunity.

Leaving the man in this condition, McBride went away, later finding Ward dead.

WINDING UP BUSINESS.

The General Committee of the National Baptist Convention is winding up its business handsomely. In their last meeting at the First Presbyterian church over \$18 was collected, this we failed to mention last week. Over 600 homes through out the country, from Arkansas, Alabama, Colorado, Connecticut, Florida, Georgia, Kansas, Kentucky, Illinois, Indiana, Indian Territory, Louisiana, Maryland, Massachusetts, Mississippi, Missouri, North Carolina, New York, New Jersey, Oklahoma, Ohio, Pennsylvania, South Carolina, Rhode Island, Texas, Tennessee, Virginia, West Virginia, Washington, D. C., and Wisconsin. So it may be seen that quite a large number of the states and territories will be represented. While we have homes for those who have written to us, still the good citizens of Richmond must hold themselves in readiness to give sleeping accommodation to a large number who have not been thoughtful enough to write in advance.

Friends who have groceries, and other food to contribute by way of helping to run the dining room at the church will please notify Rev. W. F. Graham at 728 N. 2nd St. Street, or deliver the groceries at the Fifth Street Baptist Church, commencing Monday, September 10th.

A large gathering confronted the pastor last Sunday morning at Fifth St. Baptist Church, when he arose to preach from the subject, "The meaneast preacher in the world." Using the text: "He sought opportunity to betray Him." Matt. 16:23.

To-morrow morning the subject will be, "Gideon's Three Hundred." Congregations every Sunday morning are very large and attentive.

Last night Rev. H. Charles Pope preached a powerful sermon from the subject, "No Compromise."

The General Committee held a most enthusiastic meeting last Thursday night at Tabernacle Baptist Church, Rev. Eli Fartt, pastor, Rev. S. H. Burks, of Manchester, held the audience spell-bound. The amount raised quite flattering. The amount raised will be announced next week. The final meeting of the General Committee will be held next Monday night at the Fifth Street Baptist Church, when it is expected that all the books will be turned in with the amounts of money collected thereon. Rev. G. S. Morris will deliver a special address and there will also be an exhibition of the Passions Play with life-like pictures. This will be very interesting.

REV. COOLEY WILL PREACH.

Rev. Cornelius D. Cooley will appear against superstition at the Sixth Mt. Zion Baptist Church on Monday evening Sept. 17th. The Bible and the history of the colored race in America will be treated.

Miss Viola Wright of Manchester, Va., was united in the holy bonds of matrimony to Mr. Edward Farham of Portsmouth, Va., at the residence of Prof. J. W. Blackwell, on last Monday.

They left on the evening train for Portsmouth their future home.

EMBALMER'S BUGGY.

Mr. Wm. Isaac Johnson has just received a new embalmer's buggy of the latest design. It is fitted with rubber tires and is so arranged as to enable a funeral director to carry unobserved all of the instruments necessary for his work.

LOCAL HAPPENINGS.

J. H. Speers, (white barber) cut Hagwood Green, (colored) on last Tuesday night. Green broke a spittoon over his employer's head. Both needed the attention of a surgeon.

James Dodson, who resides at 798 E. Franklin St., in attempting to jump over the side of the Seven Pines line fell beneath the wheels. His leg was so badly crushed as to require amputation.

Precinct meetings will be held by the Republicans, Friday night, August 11th next throughout the city. A candidate for congress will be nominated. Subscribe to the PLANET.

Pay the collector when he calls. Labor agent, Chas. H. Smith (white) of 1529 E. Franklin St. has been arrested upon a charge of making fraudulent use of the mails. It is alleged that he obtained money from both employer and employes without making any effort to carry out the contract. His case will come up before U. S. Commissioner next Wednesday.

Joseph Rapley, alias "Topek's Joe" (white), one of the most expert burglars and bank robbers in the country, escaped from the Richmond jail Sunday night, 2d inst, where he had been placed for safe keeping. He was charged with robbing a bank at Williamsburg, Va. last Wednesday.

As a result Judge S. B. Wit has suspended the guards on duty at the jail at that time. They are Deputy Sergeant James E. Taylor, and guards William Collins, and M. J. Roach. City Sergeant, Smith is out of the city.

A SAD FUNERAL.

The funeral of Miss Lella A. Johnson who has taught in the public schools of the city of Manchester for ten years, took place from First Baptist church, Manchester, on last Sunday. Rev. A. B. Davis, Jr., D. D., conducted the services, assisted by Revs. D. Webster, Davis, J. W. Kirby, Wm. M. Moss, W. T. Johnson, and G. W. Goode.

The church was crowded with mourning friends to do honor to her memory.

HARRY SLEDD—Died August 12th, 1900 at his residence 1009 Chaffin St., after an illness of about a month. His funeral was presided by Rev. H. Powell, at the Fifth Baptist Church, Tuesday, August 14th, at 4 p. m. He leaves a mother, father, daughter, and a host of friends to mourn their loss.

BRAXTON, died Aug. 22nd, 1900, at 4 a. m., at her residence, 111 W. Charlity St., Kate Braxton, after a brief illness. For forty years she was a member of the Second Baptist Church. She leaves one daughter, two sisters, and many friends to mourn their loss. Interment in Evergreen Cemetery.

There is no flock, however watched and tended, But one dead lamb is there! There is no fireside, however defended, But has one vacant chair.

Her daughter, SARAH BRAXTON.

MRS. CATHERINE CARTEK, wife of Rev. J. T. Carter, died, Wednesday morning, Sept. 5th at eight minutes to 5 o'clock, in the 31st year of her age.

THEIR ANNIVERSARY.

The Thirteenth Anniversary of the Mt. Carmel Baptist Church, will take place next Sunday, Sept. 9th. Good sermons by able divines all day. 11:30 a. m. Dr. Z. D. Lewis, pastor of Second Baptist Church, 8:30 p. m. Rev. E. Payne, pastor of the Fourth Baptist Church; 8 p. m. Rev. E. Watts, B. D., pastor of Harrison St. Baptist Church, Petersburg. We ask all friends to come out and help us all day. A rare treat is in store.

Rev. W. H. WAITE, Pastor.

Y. M. C. A. NOTES.

The Y. M. C. A. work will begin their Educational classes, Religious Classes, and meetings. Socials and entertainment work for boys will have special care. Explanation on the Sunday School lesson.

The work of the Y. M. C. A. should be known by everybody. Employment can be secured for many who have no work. We have number of calls. All are invited to visit our rooms.

Meetings in the city jail and almshouse last Sunday brought about good results.

The Bible study for boys last Sunday was very interesting. All the boys took a part. Prof. Doras, of New York favored the boys with a special solo, which was greatly enjoyed by all.

Bro. V. L. Hawkins delivered an address to the men last Sunday, subject, "What Shall the Ending be?" Every man was made to think and ask the same question.

Meetings for Sunday Sept. 9th, 1900. Meetings in the city jail and almshouse 11 a. m. President Clifton Oabel will address the boys Sunday at 4 p. m., subject, "The Sabbath."

Men's meeting 5:30 p. m. at our rooms. Strangers are welcome. Call and see us. Do not leave the city without doing so. Y. M. C. A., 214 E. Leigh St.