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### The Old Log Cabin.

Maternal Eden! Cradle of the night  
Before the blessed twilight of  
the dawn  
Of present day. Thy roof revealed  
The light of day. Thy roof revealed  
Of beck'ning stars, where many  
souls were drawn  
In inspirations of a worthy aim  
That marked the nucleus of a  
noble name.

The poor and lowly trusted to thy  
care  
Found rugged strength and  
faith-inspired heart;  
Thou gave the whisper with thy  
simple fare  
That would not let the light of  
hope depart.  
The fragrance of thy forest-scented  
dream  
Spoke ever of a human height  
supreme.

Thy gift is in the background of  
the past  
Of many lives that tower in  
the sky;  
The flicker of thy candle light is  
cast  
In radiance manifold of bless-  
ings high.  
Yes, many human pinnacles of earth  
Walked from the portals of thy  
humble birth.

Though now eclipsed by present  
palace hall,  
Where all the suns of civiliza-  
tion lay  
The splendor of thy beauty over  
all,  
Thou art the father of the  
present day.  
The White House of the blessed  
Lincoln goal  
Was but the evolution of thy  
soul.  
By Lucian B. Watkins.

### Mr. Carter Speaks.

Editor of The PLANET:  
Dear Sir:  
In your editorial reply to Mr. Ste-  
mons concerning the dismissal of  
colored waiters from hotels, at Provi-  
dence and perhaps in other northern  
cities, will serve as an incentive to  
the lethargical element of the Negro  
people. It is a fact that we Southern  
colored men here in the North have  
let go by many precious days in idle  
song and laughter, which might have  
been turned into cents and dollars,  
and many opportunities that might  
have been made good in the organi-  
zation of legitimate business. Espe-  
cially do we now see the need of this  
when colored men are being super-  
seded by white men in the ordinary  
vocations of life. An ounce of fore-  
thought then, regarding future de-  
velopments would be affording many  
pounds of convenience and prosper-  
ity now. But, be that as it may,  
there is no reason why men of the  
Negro people should hold a monopoly  
on public or private waiting, for  
much of such service is performed  
here in the North by white women,  
as well as by white men, and the  
men of that race are taking hold of  
other things, as a means of living.  
The writer could give quite a few  
instances relative to this matter, but  
one is sufficient. An Englishman of  
my acquaintance, who followed private  
waiting for a living, was dis-  
placed by women of the white race.  
He received \$60 for his private work  
as butler, but he is now getting \$100  
per month, for overseeing and doing  
fine gardening. This will emphasize  
the fact that in these days of many  
changes man, especially the black  
man will not find it convenient to  
cling to one vocation as a means of  
living. The thing for colored men  
on this side of the line to do, is  
to organize a business, and let the  
whole race in such communities  
give it their undivided support,  
which makes the Jews a strong and  
an enterprising race of people.  
The business progress which the Ne-  
gro people are making at Richmond,  
Norfolk, and perhaps at other cities  
in Virginia, is a criterion up to which  
the colored man in the North must  
endeavor to measure. Fifty men of  
the colored race with \$100 each, or  
twenty-five men with \$200 each,  
would not be a bad capital on which  
to start a business.  
Much of the business already  
established among the colored peo-  
ple in the South, started on a capital  
far less than \$5,000. Perhaps none  
of the savings banks of Richmond,  
Va., now owned and controlled by  
the colored race had more than that  
amount in cash capital, when the  
doors came open for business. And  
surely the Richmond Va. PLANET,  
now a leading weekly, among the  
African people had not that amount.  
Dr. Booker T. Washington, al-  
though much criticized by some of  
his people, deserves much credit for  
bringing the Tuskegee School from  
nothing to where it now stands as a  
monument to his physical and men-  
tal labors. He had no capital to  
start with, but when the great pur-  
pose of his earnest endeavors was  
understood by the onlooking world,  
capital came to his aid from far and  
near. Let us not whine nor sit sigh-  
ing awaiting the tide of progress to  
wash toward our doors, but let us  
enter with a new spirit into life's  
earnest battle, to make a place for  
ourselves and a name of our nation.  
ROBERT W. CARTER,  
Brookline, Mass.  
February 25, 1910.

### CHARLES WHITE IS ACQUITTED

On Second Trial Former Cocaine  
Vender Goes Free.

Charles White, of Seventeenth  
Street, the negro who has confessed  
himself to have been the first man  
to bring cocaine into Richmond for  
illicit sale, was acquitted on his  
second trial in the Hustings Court  
yesterday afternoon of the charge of  
selling the drug without a license.  
The defense made by Attorney Gil-  
bert Pollock, who represented White  
being that the cocaine which was  
found in his client's back yard could  
have been placed there by an enemy,  
and that it could not properly be  
construed as being in White's pos-  
session.

The prosecution was greatly weak-  
ened by the testimony of Eddie  
Fields (colored), whose had char-  
acter was sworn to by several po-  
lice officers, and who is alleged to  
have once been a cocaine dealer him-  
self. All the evidence against White  
was challenged by Mr. Pollock and  
the only convicting testimony was  
given in by Detective Sergeant Wil-  
ley.

In the former trial White was  
convicted and sentenced to four  
years in the penitentiary, but the  
verdict was set aside as being con-  
trary to the law and evidence.

After his acquittal yesterday  
White stated to a detective that he  
was a "Virginia nigger," and that  
he thought it a shame that a "North  
Carolina nigger" should be used to  
help send a "Virginia nigger" to the  
penitentiary.

"I'm a Virginia nigger," he said,  
"and a white man's nigger, and I've  
been so all my life. I used to sell  
cocaine, but I quit the business when  
it was made a penitentiary offense." He  
walked off with his carry, and half  
a hundred negroes congratulated  
him on the outcome of his trial.

Eddie Fields, the chief witness  
against White, has been detained  
four months in jail, for which he  
will receive from the Commonwealth  
\$500 a day. He will be accounted a  
rich man, when, at the end of the  
term, he draws his witness fees and  
goes back to his own.—Richmond,  
Va. Times-Dispatch, March 12, 1910.

### BY THE PRESIDENT OF THE UNITED STATES OF AMERICA

A Proclamation.

Whereas by the Act of Congress  
approved July 2, 1899, the Thir-  
teenth Decennial Census of the  
United States is to be taken begin-  
ning on the 15th day of April, 1910;  
and

Whereas a correct enumeration of  
the population every ten years is re-  
quired by the Constitution of the  
United States for the purpose of de-  
termining the representation of the  
several states in the House of Rep-  
resentatives; and

Whereas it is of the utmost im-  
portance to the interests of all the  
people of the United States that this  
census should be a complete and ac-  
curate report of the population and  
resources of the country;

Now, therefore, I, William How-  
ard Taft, President of the United  
States of America, do hereby declare  
and make known that, under the act  
aforesaid, it is the duty of every per-  
son to answer to the questions on the  
census schedules applying to him and  
the family to which he belongs, and  
to the farm occupied by him or his  
family, and that any adult refusing  
to do so is subject to penalty.

The sole purpose of the census is  
to secure general statistical informa-  
tion regarding the population and  
resources of the country, and re-  
plies are required from individuals  
only in order to permit the compila-  
tion of such general statistics. The  
census has nothing to do with taxa-  
tion, with army or jury service, with  
the compulsion of school attendance,  
with the regulation of immigration,  
or with the enforcement of any  
national, state, or local law or or-  
dinance, nor can any person be harmed  
in any way by furnishing the infor-  
mation required. There need be no  
fear that any disclosure will be made  
regarding any individual person or  
his affairs. For the due protection of  
the rights and interests of the per-  
sons furnishing information every  
employee of the Census Bureau is  
prohibited, under heavy penalty,  
from disclosing any information  
which may thus come to his knowl-  
edge.

I therefore earnestly urge upon  
all persons to answer promptly,  
completely and accurately all in-  
quiries addressed to them by the  
enumerators or other employees of  
the Census Bureau, and thereby to  
contribute their share toward mak-  
ing this great and necessary public  
undertaking a success.

In witness whereof, I have here-  
unto set my hand and caused the  
seal of the United States to be af-  
fixed.

Done at the city of Washington  
this 15th day of March, A. D., one  
thousand nine hundred and ten,  
and of the Independence of the  
United States of America the one  
hundred and thirty-fourth.

(Seal) WM. H. TAFT.

By the President:  
P. C. Knox,  
Secretary of State.

### Boykin G. Collier Acquitted; Victory For Lawyer Waring

The readers of the Tribune will  
recall our story of the outrageous  
police assault upon Mr. Boykin G.  
Collier, Grand Chancellor of the  
Knights of Pythias of Pennsylvania,  
committed upon him last October at  
his place of business, 1523 South  
Street, during which Mr. Collier was  
beaten, taken to the hospital and then  
locked up. When the police found  
Mr. Collier was a prominent citizen  
and had a host of friends among the  
best white and colored people, the  
police and their friends made every  
effort to settle the case. When Mr.  
Collier and his attorney, Lawyer  
Everett J. Waring, announced that  
the case would be fought to the bit-  
ter end, then to force Mr. Collier he  
was arrested and charged with in-  
citing to riot and assault on a police  
officer—charges absolutely ridiculous  
and groundless. Again it was prom-  
ised that if Mr. Collier would not  
prosecute the policeman the case against  
him would not be pushed. Mr. Collier  
refused to drop the cases against the  
police officers and he had them ar-  
rested and they were indicted and  
charged with assaulting Mr. Collier  
to kill.

On Tuesday the case against Mr.  
Collier was called for trial in Quar-  
ter Sessions Court, before Judge  
Charles Y. Audenreid and a jury,  
with Mr. Wm. A. Gray, one of Mr.  
Rotan's strongest assistants prosecut-  
ing the case, and he started in de-  
termining to convict Mr. Collier, with  
the aid of an able lawyer who re-  
presented the police officers as private  
counsel.

Lawyer Everett J. Waring, gen-  
erally admitted to be an able, skillful  
trial lawyer, appeared for Mr. Col-  
lier. The case had proceeded but a  
short time, when under Mr. Waring's  
apt and judicious cross-examination  
of the witness for the Commonwealth  
of the case against Mr. Collier collapsed  
and fell to pieces. But when Mr. War-  
ing began to call the witnesses for the  
defense, and it gradually developed  
how groundless the charges were,  
many in the court room were amazed  
that the case was ever instituted.  
When Mr. Waring finished calling his  
witnesses, assistant District Attorney  
Gray voluntarily withdrew the charge  
of inciting to riot, and then vigor-  
ously pressed for a conviction on the  
ground of assault, which the jury  
quickly disposed of by saying "not  
guilty."

Mr. Waring was warmly congrat-  
ulated upon his splendid management  
of the case; Mr. Collier was congrat-  
ulated upon his vindication, and  
Judge Audenreid was the object of  
many kind words at the hands of  
many colored citizens present, by  
reason of his splendid judicial fair-  
ness and impartiality displayed in  
the case.

Especially are the Knights of  
Pythias throughout the City and the  
State rejoiced to learn of the tri-  
umphant acquittal of their beloved  
Grand Chancellor. It is announced  
that the indictments against the po-  
lice officers will be vigorously push-  
ed.—Philadelphia Tribune.

### 5TH ST. BAPT. CHURCH.

Located, Cor. 5th and Jackson Sts.,  
RICHMOND, VA.

Weekly News Column.

REV. W. F. GRAHAM, D. D., Pastor,  
Residence:  
108 E. Leigh St., Richmond, Va.

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1215 E. Broad St., Richmond, Va.

The Fifth Street Baptist Church  
is well regulated, all of the depart-  
ments are in good trim, energetic  
and adherent to christian principles.  
By indefatigable exertions, watchful-  
ness and prayer, the church has  
risen higher in the essentials of re-  
ligious training. As a christian avan-  
turer, it hails with delight, another  
anniversary of Jesus' triumphal en-  
trance into Jerusalem, rejoices at the  
approach and presence of Palm Sun-  
day.

Last Sunday Rev. C. M. Long, of  
the Union University, occupied the  
pulpit. The services morning and  
night were well attended. Rev. Long  
was at his best. For a young man  
in school, he did exceedingly well;  
if he continues to study and apply  
himself, a bright future lies before  
him. May God speed him on the way.  
Our Pastor, the Rev. W. F. Graham,  
was in Norfolk all day Sunday, ad-  
dressing the Rev. R. H. Bowling, D. D.,  
pastor of the Great First Baptist  
Church. In that city, he preached  
morning and night. Upon his return  
Monday morning, he stopped by and  
addressed the Ministers' Conference,  
of Norfolk. We would like to have  
heard him; but, judging from what  
we know of him, we are satisfied that  
he did his duty well, both in the  
services Sunday, and the address to  
the Conference, inspiring them to  
noble thoughts.

The Sunday school last Sunday was  
well attended, and all are in good  
spirits. Supt. Prof. B. H. Peyton, is  
at his best. The Sunday school is  
one of the nurseries to the church,  
it is one of the most important de-  
partments of the church. Let parents  
and guardians of children consider  
that the Sunday school is the best  
place for children Sunday mornings,  
and see to it that their children at-  
tend some Sunday school every Sun-  
day morning, and thus train the  
child while he is young.

The B. Y. P. U. is another im-  
portant department of the church,  
and when properly managed is of  
great benefit to both the church and  
members. Pres. John W. Howard, of  
our B. Y. P. U. is the right man in  
the right place. Let every one turn  
out every Friday night to these meet-  
ings. We meet rain or shine, warm  
or cold. The members are interested  
and want others to unite with them.  
Will you come out and spend an  
hour with them every Friday night?  
\* \* \* \* \*

Nothing equals prayer but the an-  
swer to prayer. Watch and pray, is  
a great command. Let every one  
come out each and every Wednesday  
night to the prayer services, and  
drill yourselves for the spiritual bat-  
tle which still lies before us. Prayer  
services are drilling nights prepara-  
tory to and ante-dates, dress parades  
and battle. Wont you come out and  
prove your armor every Wednesday  
night? Services commence at 8  
o'clock.

Next Sunday, Palm Sunday, will  
be a great day with us. The Pastor,  
Rev. Dr. W. F. Graham, will preach  
morning and night.

The lecture by Rev. Dr. D. Web-  
ster Davis, was well attended, and  
the lecture was fine, containing  
lesson of great weight. Let us con-  
sider those things and do them. Dr.  
Q. W. Moon and Mrs. Fannie Payne  
Clarke, two of Richmond's star sing-  
ers, held their own in their sweet  
songs.

Grand Entertainment.

Don't fail to attend the Grand  
Sacred Fantasia, Literary and Musi-  
cal Contest, at Fifth Street Baptist  
Church, Tuesday night, March 22,  
1910. Benefit of the church. Given  
by the Usher's Club. The popular  
Mrs. Fannie Payne Clarke, is the  
manager.

J. R. HOLMES, Pres.,  
J. E. SHELL, Secty.

Miss Pearl C. Lewis arrived home  
Saturday, after teaching a successful  
term at Healing Springs, Va.

WANTED—A Good Baker on Broad  
and Cakes. Write E. P. BLAIR,  
Pulaski, Va.

WANTED—100 Colored Girls and  
Women to start small business. No  
risk involved. COLUMBIA CHEM-  
ICAL CO., (Dept. P.), Newport  
News, Va.

### KNIGHTS OF PYTHIAS

The Trouble in Georgia—The Case  
Goes to the United States  
Supreme Court.

The Grand Lodge, Knights of  
Pythias of Georgia, N. A., S. A., E.,  
A., A., and A., has had a hard line  
of it in that state. The white Grand  
Lodge, Knights of Pythias of the  
world instituted legal proceedings  
against that body when it attempted  
to get incorporated. It finally won  
before the Supreme Court of Geor-  
gia. Now S. A. T. Watkins, Supreme  
Attorney of the Supreme Lodge in  
conjunction with the white lawyers  
have secured a writ of error, given  
bond and the case has been certified  
to the Supreme Court of the United  
States. This will give the Knights  
of Georgia, so far as the colored  
Grand Lodge is concerned a breath-  
ing time.

As we understand, it, this will  
act as a stay and the colored Knights  
can continue to do business until  
the case is finally decided. It takes  
a long time to get a case passed on  
by the Supreme Court of the United  
States and the questions at issue will  
therefore remain suspended in air,  
so to speak.

In Pennsylvania, the white Knights  
opposed the application of the col-  
ored Knights for a charter and Grand  
Chancellor B. G. Collier and Supreme  
Attorney S. A. T. Watkins went to  
Harrisburg, Pa., and got out a license  
to do business as a fraternal organi-  
zation.

ENTIRE FAMILY WIPED OUT

Negro Farmer, Wife and Eight  
Children Burned to Death.

Roxboro, N. C., March 11.—John  
Wagstaff, and his wife and eight  
children, colored, were burned to  
death at their home, seven miles  
northwest of Roxboro, last night in  
a fire which destroyed their home.  
Particulars of the holocaust are  
meagre, for the reason that the humble  
Wagstaff home was remote, no one  
saw the fire, and nothing was  
known of it until this morning,  
when a farm hand on his way to  
work found the house in ashes, and  
the charred bones of the occupants  
in the ruins.

The theory is that the fire caught  
in the kitchen and suffocated the  
occupants before they could escape.  
The house is on the farm of W. E.  
Farley, a prominent farmer of Per-  
son county. Wagstaff was one of his  
most trusted tenants.

Mrs. J. P. H. Coleman, the presi-  
dent of the Columbia Chemical Co.,  
Newport News, Va., is in the city vet-  
ing the drug business and her dress-  
ing parlors in interest of Hair Vim.

Mr. and Mrs. J. H. Evans formerly  
Mrs. Martha Gray, of Richmond, Va.,  
who were married August 12, 1909,  
at Richmond, Va., were separated  
February 17, 1910, Pittsburg, Pa.

Mr. R. T. Cogbill of Manchester,  
Va., who has been sick for some time  
is convalescing.

Returns Thanks.

On last Monday night a band of  
sisters of the First Baptist Church,  
led by Mrs. Susan Howard, led a  
pleasant surprise on their church.  
Clerk Mr. Benj. P. Vandervall, who  
has been sick for some time, and  
presented him with a purse contain-  
ing money, for which he returns  
many thanks for their grateful re-  
membrance of him.

COMPLIMENTS THE PLANET

In speaking of The PLANET, Mr.  
D. C. Cummings, of Radliff, Miss.,  
says:  
"I have been reading its columns  
and scanning its pages regularly, and  
feel that I have been greatly in-  
terested, instructed and benefited by  
so doing.  
Your editorials are worth any  
man's consideration. I would feel at  
a loss without it."

Gone to New York.

Watch! Wait! and look for the  
nice things that he intends to bring  
back for boys and men for Easter.  
Mr. I. J. Miller, our Broad Street  
clothing, left for New York last Sun-  
day to lay in his Easter supplies.  
Please do not make any bargains or  
close any deals until you see his  
line. He says that he intends to make  
the boy's hearts leap for joy when  
they see his knickerbocker suits in  
all the latest patterns and fabrics.  
He will not forget the men when he  
is there. He says he intends to please  
the most fastidious mind, both in  
quality and price. Please do not fail  
to give him a call, as he is our first  
and only clothing merchant in Rich-  
mond. Don't make a mistake in the  
place, No. 214 East Broad Street,  
Richmond, Va.

### JANITORS SELL SCHOOL WARES

Protesting Merchants Are Allowed to  
Send Agents Into Play Yards.

Complaints of merchants in the  
neighborhood of the public schools  
that they are being discriminated  
against in the matter of selling com-  
modities to the teachers and chil-  
dren have been brought to the atten-  
tion of the City School Board. It is  
alleged that certain merchants or  
their representatives have been al-  
lowed to enter the school yards and  
sell to the children while others were  
not. So far the board has taken no  
action, and does not contemplate do-  
ing so, unless a formal complaint is  
made. This has not been done as yet.

Superintendent Chandler explained  
the matter yesterday. He said  
that in order to keep the children  
from crossing the streets and run-  
ning the risk of being injured by  
wagons and cars, permission had  
been granted janitors to serve them  
in the school yards.

At this the merchants made com-  
plaint, and were told that if they  
cared to bring their wares to the  
school yards they might enjoy the  
same privilege. A number of them  
took advantage of this, and now  
sell regularly to the pupils such food  
as is allowed by the board.

In the case of the janitors, it is  
always specified in giving them per-  
mission to sell that they obtain a  
license to do business among the  
children. In the event that any of  
them have not complied with this  
provision, said Dr. Chandler last  
night, it is a matter resting with  
the proper city authorities, and not  
with the School Board. In requiring  
the janitors to obtain license, the  
board had in mind placing all dealers  
on an equal footing. The janitors, of  
course, after obtaining their licenses  
are privileged to buy from whom  
they please.

As the matter now stands the  
principals are not in the smallest  
way involved in the so-called dis-  
crimination, the permissions for sell-  
ing being invariably given by the  
School Board. No legitimate mer-  
chant agreeing to abide by the re-  
gulations of the board has been de-  
nied entrance to any of the schools  
at the proper hour. The rule was  
adopted solely as a matter of pro-  
tection to the children. It is not ex-  
pected that the case will be brought  
officially to the board.—Richmond,  
Va. Times-Dispatch, March 12, 1910.

### GREAT SPEECH

J. H. Garvin Gets Favorable Report  
on Bill Favoring Race

Frankfort, Ky., Feb. 18.—(Spe-  
cial)—"The greatest Negro in the  
State of Kentucky" was the expres-  
sion of opinion of a large majority of  
the members of the House Commit-  
tee on Agriculture and many of the  
Senators concerning Prof. J. H. Gar-  
vin, of Winchester, who appeared  
before the committee to endeavor to  
secure favor for the consideration of  
a bill designed to foster the holding  
of agricultural and industrial institute  
for the colored race in Kentucky.  
That Prof. Garvin is a man of genius  
and ability will instantly be ap-  
preciated when it is known that fol-  
lowing his address before the commit-  
tee the members by unanimous vote  
recalled the bill from the clerk,  
where it had been sent to be reported  
to the House next day, with an un-  
favorable expression of opinion, and  
voted without dissent to report the  
bill with expression of opinion that  
it ought to pass.—Lexington, Ky.  
Standard.

To Sing the Crucifixion,  
Good Friday Night

The Grand Fountain Choir, assist-  
ed by St. Phillip's P. E. Choir,  
will render "The Crucifixion" at St.  
Phillip's Church on Good Friday  
night, March 25, 1910, at 8:00  
o'clock, for the benefit of St. Phillip's  
Church. The purpose is to lift a silver  
offering for the church, that it may  
be able to pay off the last debt  
of installing a heating plant of sev-  
eral hundred dollars. All notes have  
been met promptly, except the last  
note, which they hope to cancel by  
Easter. The two choirs combined will  
number about forty singers. The solo-  
ists will be from Shaw University, in  
the persons of Dr. A. C. Johnson and  
Dr. Morris. The public is cordially  
invited to witness this rendition and  
bring a silver offering. Come early  
in order to secure seats. The exercises  
will begin promptly at 8:15 o'clock,  
and the public is asked to be in their  
seats before the rendition begins so  
as to avoid interruption.

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### TO THE PUBLIC:

Richmond, Va., Feb. 28, 1910.

To the Friends and Patrons of Nel-  
son's Pharmacy:

I have purchased the stock, fix-  
tures and good-will of this store,  
and have taken possession of same.  
I wish to ask you all for your  
patronage. If bestowed upon me, I  
promise courteous treatment and  
prompt attention.

You can send your children to me  
with the assurance that I will treat  
them right.

Your prescriptions shall be filled  
carefully and accurately, with only  
the best drugs that can be bought.  
With your assistance, I propose to  
maintain a first-class family drug  
store, that will be a convenience and  
credit to those around me.

Brushes, Combs, Soaps, Perfumes,  
Fountain Syringes, Water Bottles and  
other sundries shall be selected with  
view to giving full value for your  
money.

Soliciting your support, I am,  
Yours very truly,  
GEO. J. HULLBER, Prop.,  
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From Portchester, N. Y.

St. Francis A. M. E. has been con-  
ducting a favorable series of meet-  
ings. The Lord having blessed them  
with a large number of converts.  
A large congregation was present  
last Sunday night at the communion  
services. Rev. Crews, the pastor,  
spared no pains in feeding his flock  
well. His selection was from Exodus,  
20th Chapter 2:17.

Mrs. Isaac Parham, 276 S. Regent  
St., is able to be out again after a  
slight attack of the grip.

Mrs. Minnie Davis, 52 S. Main  
St., is improving.

Mrs. E. S. Crews is indisposed.

### Musical Recital.

Grand Musical and Literary Re-  
cital! True Reformers Hall, Monday  
night, March 21, 1910, by Richmond  
Operatic and Literary Association,  
benefit of the Citizens' Hospital,  
Manchester and vicinity.

Programme—Music, Orchestra;  
Chorus, "Oh, Columbia We Hail  
Thee," 100 Trained Voices; Recita-  
tion, "Kentucky Belle," Miss Pearl  
Kyles; Solo, "My First Music Les-  
son," Mr. Joseph Matthews; Duett,  
"Life Dreams Are Over," Miss Olivia  
Wilson, Mr. George Wilkerson; Rec-  
itation, Miss Mosele C. Robinson;  
Quartet, "The World is What You  
Make It," Miss Kate Roberts, Miss  
Rosa Belle Johnson, Mr. Peyton  
Smith, Mr. Jeremiah Scott; Original  
Poem, Mr. F. L. Bryant; Solo, Mr.  
Willie Hill; Recitation—selected—  
Miss E. C. Belle; Musical Dialogue,  
"Mr. and Mrs. Brown," Miss Eliza-  
beth Taylor, Mr. Joseph Matthews;  
Solo, Miss Olivia Wilson; Chorus,  
"The Wedding Church Bell March,"  
100 Trained Voices; Recitation,  
"Curfew Must Not Ring To-night,"  
Miss Carrie Polndexter; Solo, "Sun-  
ny Spain," Miss Elizabeth Taylor;  
Musical Dialogue, "Mr. and Mrs. Sain-  
ts," Miss Elizabeth Taylor, Mr. Joseph  
Matthews; Full Chorus, Waltz from  
Faust, "Good Night," 100 Trained  
Voices.

General admission, 15 cents; Re-  
served seats, 25 cents. Reserved  
seats on sale at Reformer's Hall.  
Doors open at 7:30 P. M., sharp.  
Commences at 8:30 P. M.

J. R. Hicks, President; H. G. Car-  
ter, Manager; Compliments of the  
Richmond Operatic and Literary As-  
sociation. Thomas H. Wyatt, Di-  
rector; Wm. H. Tharps and Jeremiah  
Scott, Assistant Directors; Mrs. M.  
G. Waddell, Pianist; Moses Johnson,  
Director of Orchestra.

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