



Mrs. Dr. J. R. Wilder left the city last week for Silcott Springs, Va., accompanied by her sweet baby boy. The doctor will join his amiable wife to-day.

Mrs. T. L. Jones and children are recuperating in Virginia, where the water is sparkling and sweet perfume from the flowers are invigorating to the body.

Mr. T. L. Jones will go in West Virginia next month.

Mrs. Stewart M. Lewis and her sister, Miss J. M. Cropper, left the city Monday for Atlantic City, N. J., to be gone several weeks.

AT HIGHLAND BEACH.

Douglass Cottage are: Mr. Geo. T. Brown and Mrs. Piper and daughter, of Baltimore, Md., Mrs. C. H. J. Taylor and sister; Mrs. Thomas and sister; Mrs. Hughes and daughter; Mrs. Dorsey and daughter; F. Hymon and wife; Mr. John A. Green and wife, and Mrs. Dorsey and daughter. All from this city.

At the Colbert Cottage are Mr. and Mrs. James H. Merriwether, Mr. Howard Williams, Mr. Joseph Hanna and Mr. Shaw of this city.

Hillsdale Happenings.

Rev. Sandy Alexander addressed the Bethlehem Baptist Sunday school at 10 a. m. last Sabbath. His instructive remarks were attentively listened to by his young hearers. He paid the school a high compliment upon the excellent order maintained. Rev. Alexander is the organizer of the first Baptist church in this village, of which church Rev. Edgar Banks had pastoral charge. At 11.30 the reverend gentleman occupied the pulpit in the absence of the Rev. Jos. Matthews.

R. E. Ford, of 225 Pomeroy street, conducted religious exercises at the evening service upon the text, "What is man, etc." He founded an eloquent sermon, which greatly edified his audience.

Miss Bessie Moss, whose rapid improvement had been noted with pleasure by her friends, is still quite ill. The hot weather of the past week is without doubt the cause of her relapse.

Miss Blanche George has returned from New York, looking much improved by her trip.

We are glad to notice that Master Walter McKenzie is quite successful as a coach painter. Some of his work would do credit to a veteran artisan. He is mostly self-instructed and deserves credit for his skill and energy.

Mrs. Smoot is quite ill at the residence of her daughter, Mrs. Wills.

Mrs. Benj. S. Stewart has been called to Norfolk, Va., on account of the sudden death of her mother. She has our profoundest sympathies.

Mr. and Mrs. Thomas, of Sheridan avenue, are nearing recovery.

Visitors to Hillsdale Station church have had occasion to speak of the very unkind treatment to which they have been subjected by certain young persons who attend this church. These young girls make the most annoying remarks concerning strangers, their language at times being most objectionable. The church officials dislike to resort to extreme measures; but they fear that they may be forced to make an example of some of these ill-mannered youngsters. Their names are known and unless their parents take steps to cause a discontinuance of the annoyance it is more than likely that some of these youths will find themselves in the hands of the police.

Meetings at this place have heretofore been most orderly, and we hope that never again may we have to notice such misconduct on the part of the youthful offenders. The pastor and officials are deeply grieved and justly indignant.

Master Clarence Taylor, of Sheridan avenue, last Wednesday afternoon celebrated his second birthday with great festivities among his diminutive guests.

Henry Dorsey Henson and George Butler are among the children who have been ill during the recent hot spell.

Hillsdale possesses an inventor in the person of Mr. C. W. Davis, who has been granted a patent for a slate-ruling device. It has not yet been placed upon the market.

The Willing Workers Club of Bethlehem Baptist church gave a lawn party last Tuesday evening, at the residence of Mrs. Annie Scott, Nichols avenue. The grounds were brilliantly lighted and the attendance was all that could have been desired. Music was furnished by the Orion orchestra, which is a guarantee of its excellence. The members of the arrangement committee deserve much credit for their successful management of the affair.

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The people of this vicinity are clamorous for the appointment of Dr. Geo. Richardson to the position of school trustee.

Miss Mamie Haight deserves and has the sympathy of the community, stricken as she is in the severe illness of her father and sister.

MRS. RUSSELL DEAD.

Mrs. Hattie Russell, daughter-in-law of Mr. Aaron Russell, a prominent citizen of Washington, died on last Friday, August 14 and was buried from Lincoln Memorial church Monday afternoon. The floral tributes were beautiful.

OUR WOMEN.

Mrs. E. V. C. Williams, Editor.

Many and various clubs have been organized, the object of which is to lift the race morally, spiritually, industrially and intellectually. Then too, individual effort outside of the club has been the means in many localities of revolutionizing things for the betterment of all concerned. The following is clipped from the New York Age:

"I was at the commencement exercises of the Hampton Institute last summer and listened to the papers of two students, one an Afro-American girl and the other an Onondaga Indian. The burden of both discourses was that the speakers were going out into the world and lift up their people. They can not do it; they will die paupers in the effort. It should be the supreme business of each person to build himself up, to put himself in a position to help himself, before he undertakes to build and help others. Thousands of our men and women have gone to pieces in the struggle of life since the war, striving to help others when they could not help themselves. There is much self in this philosophy, but it rules the world, and it is likely to rule it. We must strive less to build up the race and more to build up ourselves; we must attend less to the business of other people and more to our own, and we shall find that we will produce more men and women, who, having lifted themselves up can safely and easily lift up others."

The writer would have us believe that if the young people who come out from the schools, colleges, and academies from time to time would first build themselves up, a better state of things would exist. We are somewhat mystified. At this juncture we do not understand what the writer means by "building up." If he mean, first, acquire an education before going out among the people to teach them; then we hold that one who graduates from a first-class institution is supposed to have, already, "built himself up," and is fully prepared to "lift up the people."

If on the other hand the writer means from a material standpoint his article is misleading to the highest degree.

He styles it selfish philosophy, so it is. He says it rules the world. That we question. What about the many reforms inaugurated, to lift the fallen and rescue the perishing. Listen to the roll call! Hear the response: U. E. S., Lend a Hand, W. C. T. U., Social Parity Societies, Rescue Homes, Reform Schools, Training Schools. All with one mighty voice exclaim, "We are not dead, neither are we paupers."

Who does not know that most of the oldest institutions of learning were founded on faith, and through the self-sacrificing labors of consecrated individuals. Also, most of the younger colleges and academies, were brought into existence in the same way, which are being sustained by the prayers, labor and self-denial of people who are not wealthy, always, but feeling their obligation to help others, GIVE only a penny it may be, but when summed up, form a great aggregate which go far toward making this world better. OUR PEOPLE do not help others enough. We should give according to our ability, be it a penny, a prayer or our lives. Suppose at the close of the civil war the many good men and women who gave up home, friends and all tender ties of love and went into strange distant fields with the Bible and spelling book to lift up the masses, had philosophized as the writer of the above article, could we to-day point with pride to the grand institutions of learning founded by their sacrifices, tears and labors for our people at the South? No! These schools are doing more to solve intricate race problems than the bal of can or ever will.

The race needs more, yes, thousands more young men and women who like those young ladies who stood on the rostrum at the Hampton commencement fully equipped for the work with willing hands, heart and feet, to labor in the vineyard for the uplifting of the masses.

E. MURRAY'S PICNIC.

The well-known ice cream manufacturer, Mr. E. Murray, of South Washington, is preparing to give his annual grand picnic, and from all accounts it will be grander than any he has given in former years.

He will give away free, 40 gallons of his best cream, of the best flavors and 100 pounds of cake. There will also be special attractions and those who fail to attend will miss a treat. The BEE will contain full account next week.

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WHITE REPUBLICANS RULED.

COLORED MEN DENIED ADMISSION TO ALEXANDRIA CITY CONVENTION.

DECLARE THEY WILL SEND SOLID DELEGATIONS TO CULPEPPER. (From the Daily Times.)

Meetings were held in the four wards of the city at 4 o'clock yesterday afternoon, and delegates elected to a republican city convention to be held last night.

The convention met in Sarepta Hall, and was presided over by Frank E. Evans, George A. Nowland was elected secretary. The following named gentlemen were elected delegates to the Congressional convention, which will meet at Culpepper on Thursday night: Charles W. Dearborn, James E. Johnson, James P. Lash, F. E. Evans, Joseph E. Crupper, George A. Nowland, George L. Young and Magnus L. Robinson. The last named is the only colored man in the delegation. W. P. Graves was elected a member of the Congressional committee, and J. E. Crupper was elected city chairman.

Resolutions were adopted indorsing the administration of Col. William Lamb as State chairman, and indorsing Col. Pat McCaull for Congress from the Eighth district. On account of there not being a full attendance of delegates, the meeting adjourned until Friday night, when the city republican committee will be elected. The convention was composed of the representative republicans of Alexandria and is looked upon as the regular republican organization. There was an attempt made by the colored republicans to capture the Sarepta Hall meeting, but they were refused admission. They went off declaring that they would send a solid delegation to Culpepper and contest for admission against the Sarepta Hall delegation.

TWO MORE NEGROES MURDERED IN ALABAMA.

(From the Atlanta, Ga., Recorder.)

Mobs are not satisfied now at killing one Negro at a time, but are beginning to take two. They will soon take all the colored prisoners in the jail, or be as bloodthirsty as the mob was last week and not allow them to reach the jail. Alabama adds two more murders to the thousands already committed in the South, and one of the leading papers in the South that does much towards forming sentiment on all public questions, speaks on Sunday morning of the "Double Lynching—Two Negroes Swing From a Creek Bridge in Alabama," and it is sent to the people to read as Sunday literature.

Not a white pulpit has had a word to say, for it might "throw a damper on the whole meeting." It is becoming so common to kill Negroes that southern press and pulpit take no special notice of lynching or murdering colored people. "Whatever a man soweth, that shall he also reap."

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WHO IS HE?

Thursday afternoon, two highly respectable colored citizens of South Washington were wending their way down Four-and-a-half street southwest, when suddenly they were accosted by two men in the real estate business, who demanded them to rent or purchase some houses they had in charge. The two Afro-Americans were under the impression that these men were insane and before they were allowed to proceed unmolested an officer had to be called and the matter being explained to him it was ascertained that the two agents wanted to compel the two Afro-Americans to take their patronage from their friend and one of the best men in South Washington. Mr. B. Leonard who conducts a first class real estate business at 530, Four-and-a-half street southwest, where Afro-Americans are treated like citizens. Go to Mr. B. Leonard's when you want a house.

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Dr. and Mrs. Geo. H. Richardson at their residence on last Wednesday assisted their daughter, Miss Erma, in the reception she rendered to Miss Butler, of Baltimore, sister of Mrs. Kelley Miller. The affair was very brilliant and the company very fashionable. Miss Butler is a lady of refinement.

Mrs. Sallie S. Williams, wife of the late Geo. W. Williams the historian, gave a reception to Miss Minor, of Louisville, Ky., at her residence on last Thursday night at No. 601, Teath street northeast. Miss Minor is one of the most accomplished young ladies in the South. Among those present were: Mr. and Mrs. Dr. Richardson, Miss Butler, Mrs. Sallie Williams Turner and her daughter, Miss Lottie, and many others.

Mrs. Charles R. Douglass returned to the city from Bay Ridge on Monday.

Mrs. Trustee Terrell who is confined to her home is fast improving.

Mr. C. N. Hunter, of North Carolina, left the city last week.

Mr. E. E. Cooper left for Chicago last week.

Mr. K. H. Nelson, of New Jersey, left for Culpepper, Va., Wednesday.

Mrs. Olive C. Black will spend her usual vacation in the country.

Miss Georgia Savoy will spend two weeks in Glymont, Md. Miss Savoy is one of the most accomplished pianist in the city.

Miss Georgia Lewis has returned from White Sulphur Springs, Va., where she has been for several weeks.

Miss Maria James left for Winchester, Va., Tuesday.

Mrs. Samuel Murray, of Lincoln, Va., is the guest of Mrs. Mockwood, her grand-daughter.

Mrs. J. T. Taylor and son continue to enjoy the mountain air, at Middleburg, Va.

Mr. John T. Fortune, prominent in Masonic circles, left the city on Tuesday for Rappahannock Academy, Caroline county, Va., on a visit to his estimable mother, whom he has not seen for eight years. He will be gone ten days.

Mrs. Lyons, of New York, the brilliant little wife of Rev. Lyons, of St. Mark M. E. church of that city, will visit the city in the near future. She is deserving of a warm and cordial welcome at our hands. What would St. Mark be without this life giver?

The genial Mrs. E. E. Williams, of New York, was very modest in her report to the recent convention of the National League in this city. Not half has ever been told of this good woman's sacrifice and work for the good of her people. Mrs. Williams is president of the Afro-American Union of New York—an organization of seven-teen circles, through whose efforts the Lanier M. H. Jones, of Charleston, W. Va., is in the city, stopping at the Philadelphia House. He leaves for the South and on his return, he will take an active part in the West Virginia Campaign.

Key, Walter H. Brooks is in Richmond, Va., from there he will visit Hampton.

Garnett Memorial Home, a fresh air home for the crowded masses of that city, has been erected. The building is a credit to the Union, to New York, to the country and to our race every member of which should visit the place. Long live the founder.

The joint annual picnic of the Chas. Sumner Post and Corps was well attended and encouraging to Chairman Jno. W. West, of the Post.

Mr. Jno. Seaton and family are at his summer resort Fauquier county, Virginia.

Dr. G. and Mrs. Henderson, of New York and Miss Etta Contee of this city will spend the remainder of the season at Long Branch.

Misses L. S. Chase and E. F. G. Merritt have returned from New York and although the heat was unbearable the ladies are truly pleased with their trip. They will rusticate at Hampton, Va., until school opens.

Mr. George S. Contee, of Denver, Colo., a delegate to the B. M. C., that is to meet in Annapolis, Md., will visit his mother and sisters in this city before his return to Denver.

Mr. R. T. Douglass, the genial paying teller of the Capital Savings Bank, is a young man of many parts, will soon be a member of the order of Mystic Benefactors. Aside from his financial qualifications he is a professional bicyclist.

Miss Eva A. Chase left for the East on last Tuesday morning, to be gone until the middle of September.

Misses Maggie and Jennie Cramer are in Hampton, Va., the guests of Mrs. Geo. W. Tapping.

Mr. and Mrs. Richardson who have been very genial company at 1111 I street northwest have moved with the family on Linden street northeast.