



Miss Marie Lucas was in Baltimore visiting Miss Mabel Kennard.

Mrs. Cora Hunter has returned from Virginia, where she was visiting her parents and friends.

Miss Ida Kyle was visiting relatives in Richmond, Va., last week.

Miss Mary Hill, 1330 19th street, entertained Miss Elizabeth Evans and Miss Rose Williams of Baltimore during the Easter holidays.

Hon. N. T. Goldsberry and wife, nee Miss L. Cahse, entertained, at their home in Lynchburg, Va., Dr. Marie Williams of this city, who was going to Natural Bridge, Va.

Mr. H. V. Cashin, of Decatur, Ala., after leaving Washington, stopped in Nashville, Tenn., the guest of his son-in-law and wife, Mr. and Mrs. C. N. Langston.

Miss Julie Freeman was the guest of friends in Richmond, Va., during the Easter holidays.

Among the guests at a party given by Mrs. M. Moorland, at her residence, Cambridge, Mass., in honor of her sister, a member of the Williams and Walker troupe, was Miss Ida Day of this city, also a member of the troupe.

Miss Nina Jenifer spent the Easter holidays with friends in Philadelphia.

Miss Ella Still, after spending the Easter holidays here, returned to Philadelphia, last week.

Mr. Richard Venning has returned to the city.

Miss Virginia Burrell, after having a pleasant stay in the city, the guest of friends, has returned to her home.

Miss Mattie Diggs has returned to her home in Maryland.

Miss Alice Nelson spent Easter with friends in Pittsburgh, Pa.

Mrs. A. Beener, who spent Easter here has returned to Frederick.

Mrs. Robert Blackburn made a visit on friends in New London, Conn.

Grand Master W. L. Houston has returned from Philadelphia where he has been holding the session of the monthly board of the sub-committee of management of the Grand United Order of Odd Fellows. He will leave the early part of next month for an extended tour through the South as far as New Orleans and over into Indian Territory, returning by way of the states north of the Ohio river.

Mr. J. A. Lankford left the city for Richmond, Va., last Monday afternoon.

Mr. Gilchrist Stewart left the city for New York Thursday evening.

Mr. Napoleon Marshall is in New York.

Miss I. I. Russell has been confined to her room for three weeks.

Miss Genevieve M. Maxfield is confined to her home with a severe cold.

A neck-tie entertainment by the Auxiliary Club of Trinity Baptist Church was given at the residence of Mr. and Mrs. Thomas L. Jones Thursday evening. It was a brilliant success.

Theazaar that was held last week at Calvary P. E. Chapel, 1305 H street, N. W., was a success. The pastor, Rev. Bennett, and members extend thanks to their patrons.

Mrs. John H. Paynter has entirely recovered from a severe spell of grip. We are glad to announce.

Mr. Hamilton Turley is an active and valuable member of the Men's Club of St. Luke's Parish.

Mrs. W. W. Grymes of Eckington has been confined to his residence with a lame knee. He has recovered and resumed business.

Grand Emancipation Exercises under the auspices of the Dunbar Literary Society will be held at the Colored Y. M. C. A. corner of Maryland avenue and 4th street, S. W., next Sunday evening, April 14, at 5.30 o'clock. Bright and talented speakers have accepted invitations to attend, among whom are Ex-Judge E. M. Hewlett, Attorney J. Chinkscale and Ex-Judge S. G. Davis. Choice and appropriate music will be rendered by some of Washington's professional and cultivated artists.

Mrs. Henrietta Vinton Davis, an eloquent and dramatist of national fame will contribute to the evening of pleasure. All are welcome. Seats free.

Doors open at 5.30 P. M. The Easter Bazaar at St. Luke's Parish Hall, under the auspices of the Woman's Guild of the parish closed last Friday evening. The affair was very successful financially, notwithstanding that so many functions socially and otherwise obtained among our people during the entire Easter week, which greatly

mitigated against a liberal attendance of the numerous friends and well wishers of St. Luke's Church. Among the functions given may be recalled a reception by the Musalette Club, a reception by the ladies of the Niagara Movement, embracing the "Circle" of which Mrs. Prof. Hershaw is the head, a literary entertainment, "Hen Hur," by the ladies of the Metropolitan A. M. E. Church, a reception by the good people of St. Mary's P. E. Chapel, St. John's parish, at Grand Army Hall, a musical by the Mandolin and Guitar Club under the direction of Dr. W. P. Nopper, at Grand Army Hall, and a number of other creditable and worthy affairs given by church and other organizations.

Dr. A. M. Curtis left for the South on April 6 to be gone until about April 18. He will read a paper before the Alabama State Medical Association and hold surgical clinics in hospital at Birmingham. He will perform some surgical operations at Atlanta and Athens, Georgia, and in several other southern cities. Dr. Curtis is called frequently to various parts of the country by those who would avail themselves of his surgical skill.

Mr. John H. Paynter, the well-known author of "Joining the Navy," is one of the most facile and competent newspaper correspondents at the Nation's Capital. His letters to be appreciated should be read. Mr. Paynter writes regularly for the Colorado Statesman, issued at Denver.

Don't forget the dancing reception under the auspices of the Men's Guild of St. Luke's Parish at Odd Fellows' Hall on Tuesday evening, the 23d inst. Music by the Lyric Orchestra.

A movement is on foot by a number of our enterprising citizens to formally request Prof. R. T. Greener to give a public lecture upon some of the phases of the Russian-Japanese war.

Mr. R. D. R. Venning spent Easter at his old home, Philadelphia. He informs us that the members and friends of old St. Thomas' Church never enjoyed a better nor finer service. St. Cecilia's Mass was magnificently rendered by a most competent choir under the direction of Prof. Gilbert, one of the most competent presentors in this country.

**THE DUNBAR LITERARY.**  
Last Sunday the Dunbar Literary, which holds its meetings at the Y. W. C. A., was addressed by Rev. F. Lewis of Anacostia and Ex-Judge E. M. Hewlett, an able and fearless champion in the cause of justice and civil rights for the Negro. The audience was highly entertained by the speakers. Rev. F. P. Lewis' subject, "Card Playing," and its evil effects brought forth pronounced applause, after which Mr. M. Grant Lucas spoke upon the Brownsville affair, and the grand fight Hon. Joseph Benson Foraker was making in defense of the Negro. After this Mrs. Virginia Williams sang very sweetly a solo entitled "When I Shall See Them Face to Face."

After heartily endorsing the remarks of Mr. M. Grant Lucas on the Brownsville affair, the society adopted the following resolutions, to be broadcast over the country:

Resolved, That we, the members of the Dunbar Literary Society, heartily endorse the noble stand for justice and right taken by Hon. Joseph Benson Foraker in the case of the Brownsville investigation. We commend his worthy life and call upon all the women's organizations of our race to give him their moral support and unite their prayers to God to sustain him in his manly fight for righteousness and justice.

Mrs. Brackben,  
Mrs. O. Mackneal,  
Miss E. Taylor,  
Mrs. V. Williamson,  
Miss E. Jones,  
Mrs. H. A. Davis,  
Mrs. A. Taylor,  
Mrs. A. Macneal,  
Mrs. S. A. Marshall,  
Miss E. Brown,  
Committee.

**BETHEL LITERARY AND HISTORICAL ASSOCIATION.**  
The Bethel Literary and Historical Association of the Metropolitan A. M. E. Church elected officers for the year 1907-1908 on Tuesday evening, April 9, as follows:

President, Miss M. A. D. Madre; 1st vice-president, Mr. L. G. Gregory; 2nd

vice-president, Mrs. M. G. Lewis; treasurer, Miss M. R. Bowen; secretary, Mr. H. J. Pinkett; corresponding secretary, Mr. T. A. Johnson; lecturer, Prof. W. H. Richards; chaplain, Dr. O. J. W. Scott; sergeant-at-arms, Mr. R. K. Washington; librarian, Miss C. A. Patterson.

Advisory Board—Mr. W. L. Houston, Mr. Ira T. Bryant, Mr. Thos. W. Walker, Mrs. Jennie Conner, Dr. Amanda V. Gray, Prof. W. A. Joiner, Mr. Jos. H. Stewart, Mrs. M. F. Benn, Mrs. S. E. Tyree, Mr. A. S. Gray, Mr. F. L. Car-doza, Mrs. Julia Hamilton, Mrs. M. W. Clair, Mr. T. E. Hill, Dr. Walter H. Brooks, Mrs. Anna Waddleton, Dr. A. C. Garner, Miss B. G. Howard, Prof. Wm. Joiner, Hon. W. T. Vernon, Mr. Garnett Wilkinson, Mrs. James F. Bundy.

Mrs. Ann Brooks, mother of the late Irene Brooks and Joseph Brooks, also sister of Mr. R. P. Braddicks of New York. Funeral took place from her late residence. She was buried at Harmony Cemetery, Rev. Wiseman officiating.

**NOT A CANDIDATE.**  
Washington, D. C., April 8, 1907.  
To the Editor:—

Kindly state that I am not a candidate for Dr. Atwood's place on the Board of Education. I am happy and contented—not looking for trouble.

Very truly,  
F. J. Shadd.

**FREE AIR OUTING.**  
The Free Air Outing Committee will establish a summer camp at Lincolnville, D. C., for colored mothers and children. The camp will open July 1.

The following persons have promised subscriptions: Rev. Jas. Howard, Rev. George Lee, Rev. Jas. Lee, Rev. Wiseman, Rev. Sterling Brown, Dr. Lampton, Dr. S. S. Thompson, Dr. Wilder, Dr. Leroy Harris, Dr. Hamilton Martin, Rev. Van Loo, Wm. Calvin Chase, E. M. Hewlett, Roscoe C. Bruce, Jas. E. Walker, U. A. Craig, Samuel Middleton, Wm. Edwards, Mrs. Crouse, Mrs. Blenda Wright, Mrs. M. E. Griffin, Mrs. Rachel Harris, Mrs. M. F. Benn, Miss Allie Williams, Miss Martha Ligons, Miss Rebecca Tolliver, Miss A. S. Johnson, Miss Arabella Beason, Miss Harriet Beason, Miss Mary Beason, Mrs. Cecelia De Nelotz, Mrs. Warefield, Miss Lulu Love, Miss Anna Jackson, Miss Essie Jackson, Miss Sarah Jackson, Mrs. Hazard, Miss I. I. Russell, Miss Dora Smith, Miss Rebecca Smith, Miss Sadie Williams, Miss A. E. Wylie, Miss Julia Brandon, Miss Julia Wilson, Dr. E. D. Scot, Rev. Gordon, Miss Mary Crumwell, Miss Jeanette Anderson, Miss A. V. Thompkins.

Miss I. I. Russell is chairman of the committee, to whom all subscriptions should be sent.

**ITEMS ON THE WING.**  
We were very much impressed with the antics of certain departmental gentlemen who work where the presidential balls are generally given, in their endeavor to avoid speaking to an ex-office man trying to make an honest living, one of these gentlemen in question being under obligations to the Ex. In is an undeniable fact that we cannot dress well and do honest work. We are born, but not buried, A heap see, but a few know.

James Parker, who claims to have struck the revolver from the assassin of McKinley, lies in the city prison of Atlantic City, N. J., charged with vagrancy.

The white architects of the Treasury are kicking because a colored brother has been employed in the same line of work in their office. (And yet we won't unite.)

The excavations at Metapontum, on the Gulf of Taranto, Southern Italy, have resulted in the discovery of the tomb of Pythagoras (of Masonic fame) who was buried about 500 B. C.

Pitchfork Tillman came near having a prize fight at Winchester, Va., last week, over remarks he made about the President. Cooler heads patched up the trouble.

Stamps, Ark., March 20.—Charged with having used a razor with probably fatal effects on Mrs. Ella Rheton, a white woman, and her daughter, and kicking her son, a small child, about the road, two colored women were shot to death at Memie, near here, last night by a mob.

According to the statement of Mrs. Rheton, she and her two children were attacked by the negro women while walking along the public road yesterday, she and her daughter receiving knife wounds which may prove fatal. The women were arrested and placed under guard at the school house, from which place they were removed by the mob last night and shot to death.

Last week some of the Maryland white people who have been running mad over white immigrants migrating South receive with great honors a band of Greeks. Everything went well until the question of wages came up; the Greeks demanded \$2 a day; the Maryland gentlemen had fits and sought the door.

The wealth of the United States is \$107,104,192.410.

The Japs are doing considerable business with the Krupps. The Japs are the only nation that is worrying the United States at this stage of the game.

Major F. P. Fremont, son of Gen. John C. Fremont, who was the first

nominee of the Republican party, will be tried by court-martial on charges that are secret.

Joe Gans and Harry Lewis have been matched to fight at 133 pounds. The fight is to take place within the next three months, and no purse less than \$20,000 to be considered.

An electric railway company to be known as the Alexandria-Washington Railway Company, backed by Canadian capital, will in the near future run a line from Washington to Alexandria and charge a straight fare of 5 cents.

J. D. Richardson, M. C. of Tennessee, is the highest Mason in the world, King Edward of England occupying the second rank.

Mayor W. B. Thompson of Detroit, Michigan, prohibited the production of The Clansman on the grounds of it creating a disturbance in his jurisdiction.

The Grand Lodge of Masons, colored, have purchased a tract of land of 40 acres for a widows' and orphans' home and schools.

New York athletic followers will have one more chance to see J. B. Taylor, Jr., the crack colored runner of the University of Pennsylvania, in a 600-yard race. The 13th Brooklyn Regiment has agreed to put up diamond studded medals for the coming race between Taylor and Sheppard.

Gethsemane Commandery No. 3, K. T. (Va. ave. faction), will make a pilgrimage to Boston, Mass., September, 1908, on the occasion of the celebration of the 100th anniversary of the organization of Prince Hall, Grand Lodge of Masons of the State.

Bishop George W. Clinton of the 6th Episcopal District Z. M. Church, arrived in our city for the purpose of making arrangements for the coming of the Philadelphia and Baltimore Annual Conference, which will meet here May 14 to 21.

Andrew Carnegie has given \$25,000 more to Oberlin College, making \$150,000 all told. Dr. Willis James of New York has given \$40,000 for a chair of Practical Theology at the same college.

Every man in Fort Dodge, Iowa, must marry or be fined not less than \$10, or more than \$100.

Lt. Genl. N. A. Miles denies that he is a candidate for governor on the Democratic ticket this fall.

The oldest enlisted man on the rolls of the United States Army is Sergt. David Robertson of the Hospital Corps, stationed on Governor's Island. He is a native Scotchman. He first enlisted on May 27, 1854, and he has been in continuous service, having the extraordinary record of never having lost a day. He is 74 years old.

John Brislin, expert steel worker, invented machinery worth \$40,000,000, but never got a cent. He who also made it possible for Carnegie to live in princely wealth has died in poverty, blind and helpless at Pittsburgh, Pa., last week.

The Supreme Chapter O. E. S. for North America was incorporated with its Grand East at Washington, D. C., December 18, 1897.

Mrs. Peter Lucas, wife of Rev. Dr. Peter Lucas, 33d degree, lost her nephew last week. This makes the third death in her family inside of the last two months. Requiescat in pace.

The bookkeeper timidly approached. "If you please," he said, "I would like a raise of pay."

"You, too!" fairly moaned the capitalist. "Say, do you want to sink to the moral level of a Congressman? I won't be party to your downfall."

Ill. Daniel Williams, 33d degree, is the present Comander-in-Chief of John G. Jones Consistory 33d degree Masters of the Royal Secret. Brother Williams is one of the boys.

Weight prevents the Dane-Gans bout. Nolan demands his pound of flesh from the lightweight champion or no match. Gans will be satisfied with 60 per cent. win, lose or draw.

Mrs. Francis Taylor, worth \$2,500,000 of stocks and heavy property interest, was arrested last week for defrauding the Lincoln Hotel of New York city out of \$45—N. Y. Sun, March 24, 1907.

J. Pierpont Morgan recently brought to this country the most valuable Bible now in America. The copy was made by the monks of Cluny, France, in the 13th century. With the Bible also came the original warrant for the arrest of John Bunyan. Mr. Morgan paid \$25,000 for the Bible and warrant.

The police of Philadelphia will organize a band as a money maker for the Police Pension Fund.

Warner Simmons, colored of Weldon, N. C., was burned to death at his home last week. Deceased was a worthy man of more than 80 years.

Rome.—The Pope has received from Father Maria Bernado of the Capuchin Order, an autograph letter from King Menelik of Abyssinia, conferring the decoration of the Star of Ethiopia.

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## Washington Jockey Club

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