

Mrs. Thompson, wife of Dr. S. S. Thompson, of 952 R street northwest, has been quite sick, but is able to be out again.

Rev. Richard Richardson, of this city, was the guest of friends in Yonkers, N. Y. While there he visited the office of the Yonkers Standard.

Mrs. W. T. Vernon attended the missionary meeting in Baltimore last week. Mr. Edward Brooks, of this city, is visiting his niece, Mrs. William Harris, of West Virginia.

Miss Anna Smith, of Fremont avenue, Baltimore, Md., was a visitor to the city last week.

Mr. Eugene Queen, of this city, was married last week to Miss Josephine Gordon, of Baltimore, Md. They are now living at 1904 Druid Hill avenue.

Miss Fannie Murphy, of Morgantown, W. Va., has been visiting friends in Atlanta, Ga., Portsmouth, Va., and Washington, D. C. She was royally entertained while here.

The residence of Mrs. Emma Beane Paul, 410 R street northwest, was the scene of a brilliant wedding on Thursday evening, November 14, 1907. The contracting parties were Miss Sarah Mande Beane, a sister of Mrs. Paul, and Mr. Frederick S. Mouton, of Spartanburg, S. C. The ceremony was performed by Rev. James H. Lee, pastor of the Third Baptist Church, of this city. The presents were numerous and beautiful. There were many friends of the bride and groom present. Among them were Mrs. James Clark, of White Plains, N. Y.; Mrs. Mary Jackson, Mr. and Mrs. Walter Wedge, Miss Bertha Moten, Mr. Charles Shorter, Mrs. and Miss Blackwell, Mrs. Julia Carter, Mrs. Hattie Coleman, Miss Mayne Stewart, Mr. J. W. Edwards, Mrs. and Miss Coleman, Mr. and Mrs. J. L. Montgomery, Mr. and Mrs. Tyler, Mr. and Miss Adams, Mr. Charles McKenney, Mr. and Mrs. George West, Miss Andie Perry, Miss Mamie Perry, Mr. Newman, Mr. H. A. Kelsey, Mr. I. J. D. Lipscomb, Mr. Theodore Bethel, Miss Maud Hawkins, Mr. Cooper, Mr. and Mrs. Henry Sea-Johnson, Miss Annie Brooks, Miss Lula Johnson, Miss Annie Books, Miss Mamie Kiehl, Miss Susie Bolden, Miss Carrie Hampton, Mrs. Hudson, Mr. Albert Thornton, Mr. Samuel Lewis, Mr. and Mrs. J. Thomas Tascoe, Mrs. Chas. McClure, Mrs. S. Gaitner, Mrs. and Miss King.

Several Craftsmen from the District, namely, J. T. Ricks, P. M.; J. T. Tasco, W. M.; H. A. Honesty, S. W.; Alonzo Beverly, J. W.; J. Smith, S. D.; L. Diggins, Louis Talbort, Nelson Rhone, William H. Hurd, S. D. Having received an invitation from the Worshipful Master, Herbert P. Tancil, of Lincoln Lodge, No. 11, A. F. A. M., of Alexandria, Va., to be present at the conferring of the M. M. degree on three fellowcrafts on Tuesday evening, November, 19, 1907, journeyed to that city. The work was excellent, and they returned with many pleasant reminders of the work and the banquet.

Mr. Edward H. Lawson was not dismissed from Rutgers College on charges reflecting on his honesty.

Mrs. Josephine B. Bruce is in the city for the winter.

Rev. C. H. Williamson, director-general of the North Carolina exhibit in the Negro Building at Jamestown, was in the city last week on business. The North Carolina exhibit covers 2,000 square feet of floor space and is crowded with features of the most interesting character.

On Tuesday of last week, Dr. Booker T. Washington passed through the city, accompanied by Mr. Nathan Hunt, his traveling secretary. Dr. Washington was en route to Boston, where he spoke to a large audience on Sunday evening in the interest of Tuskegee Institute.

Mrs. A. M. Curtis attended the football game at Lincoln University last Saturday.

Prof. Kelly Miller gave an enjoyable dinner last Saturday at his residence, 430 College street northwest, in honor of a few of his personal friends among the alumni in attendance upon the anniversary of Howard University. Among those present were Dr. W. D. Crum, collector of customs, Charleston, S. C.; Mr. J. C. Napier, banker and attorney, Nashville, Tenn.; Rev. G. Frazier Miller, rector of St. Augustine's Protestant

Episcopal Church, Brooklyn, N. Y.; Dr. P. L. Barber, Norfolk, Va.; Rev. Emory W. Williams, principal of the Williams-Ferguson Normal and Industrial School, at Abbeville, S. C.; Dr. W. V. Tunnell and Mr. C. M. Lightfoot, of this city.

Mr. Charles B. Purvis, former surgeon-in-chief of Freedmen's Hospital, and who recently returned from a trip to Europe, and Dr. W. H. Matthews, of Newport, R. I., were guests of the Medico-Chirurgical Society a few evenings ago at the residence of Dr. C. W. Cabaniss, 1744 K street northwest. Drs. Purvis and Matthews delivered excellent addresses and the paper of the evening was read by Dr. M. O. Dumas.

The local literaries are preparing to celebrate "Whittier Day" December 17, in accord with the suggestion made by Dr. Booker T. Washington.

Mr. Gilchrist Stewart, special attorney for the discharged soldiers of the 25th Infantry, was in the city this week to meet the committee which is investigating the case.

Mr. W. L. Board, the Fourteenth-St. pharmacist, is at home again after a brief vacation in West Virginia.

Mr. J. C. Napier, the prosperous lawyer and banker of Nashville, Tenn., delivered a fine address Tuesday evening before the Bethel Literary and Historical Association. He was greeted by a large and appreciative audience. The discussion was led by Register W. T. Vernon.

Chairman T. J. Calloway, of the Negro Department of the Jamestown Exposition, attending the Howard University anniversary and conferring with prominent citizens relative to the "Race Conference" which will be the closing feature of the Exposition season, November 28, 29 and 30. He says the patronage is keeping up an excellent average and that the visitors at the Negro Building number from nine hundred to twelve hundred per day.

Dr. C. Sumner Wormley reports a highly successful opening for the dental department of Howard University's medical school. The classes include six on the senior register, twenty-two in the second year, and twenty-one in the first year, with other admissions pending. Dr. Wormley has been for several years superintendent of the Dental Infirmary and his administration has been phenomenally successful.

PROFESSOR CARDOZO WILL BE VINDICATED.

Coming Developments Will Show That He Never Wrote Anonymous Letters.

The Bee will publish shortly certain disclosures that will vindicate Prof. F. L. Cardozo and place the author of the anonymous letter that figured in his case upon the true individual. If this is done Professor Cardozo will be reinstated to his former position. All the facts are not as yet in possession of The Bee but sufficient facts are known to vindicate Professor Cardozo.

As soon as the Chancellor investigation is concluded the Cardozo case will be presented to the Board by The Bee.

Professor Cardozo is now in Philadelphia.

Y. M. C. A.

Programme of the Y. M. C. A. Board consisted of an address by Commissioner B. F. Macfarland; prayer by Rev. Norman; address by Prof. Kelly Miller, Hon. Seldon P. Spencer; platform meeting from 7.30 to 9.30 p.m.; reception from 9.30 to 10 p.m., and banquet at 10.

MRS. GIBSON WON THE PRIZE.

Mrs. Sarah E. Gibson, who has just returned from Waterloo, N. H., arrived in the city last week. She seemed delighted with her trip. While there she took the prize at the State Fair for making the best bread. Senator Chandler and his estimable family spoke of Mrs. Gibson in the highest terms at the time the prize was awarded her. She was in the employ of Senator Chandler at the time, and is now.

REV. DREW IN NEW YORK.

One of the most inspiring exercises it was ever our pleasure to attend was held at the Mercy Seat Baptist Church on Thursday evening, November 7th, the occasion being the degree reception

of Rev. N. E. Epps. There were many distinguished speakers present. Among them was Rev. Simon P. W. Drew, D. D., of Washington, D. C., who was introduced. Rev. Drew is the successful pastor of the Cosmopolitan Baptist Church, of Washington, D. C., and a man deeply interested in all issues which affect our race. Rev. Drew added to the large number of interesting thoughts already advanced, and among other things said that the Revs. Epps and Brown have had and are having notable successes in their church work this far, in that they each had built a church edifice. Rev. Drew elaborated on the fact that, considering conditions and environment oftentimes encountered in the great city of New York, to succeed one must be up and doing all the time. He expressed



REV. SIMON P. W. DREW.

the fact that he had known these gentlemen since their early ministry, and they deserved consideration, and as ministers, why not? For the gospel is one of the powerful factors in the solving of the race problem; its effect and influence are and should be far-reaching unto all people and conditions. As an evangelist I've seen and experienced some remarkable incidents which prove that the gospel is perhaps the strongest and most powerful factor in the great race problem.

At the close of his remarks Rev. Mr. Drew introduced Lawyer M. Rufus White, Dean of the Law Department of Christ's College, Maryland, who, representing the institution named, conferred the degree of Doctor of Divinity upon Rev. N. S. Epps.

It has been our pleasure to listen to many excellent addresses, but from a viewpoint of innate oratorical ability and a most forceful use of language Dr. White easily ranks with our best speakers.

REFORMERS REFORMED.

It is sad as well as amusing when we read the declarations of William E. Chancellor and Roscoe Conkling Bruce as to the reforms that they intended to have made in the public schools, and the necessity of the Board of Education reforming the reformers.

It is more amusing to see and listen to the "suave" assistant superintendent issuing orders to the teachers, as if they were slaves; and if they refuse to obey the haughty supervising principal, threatens to report them to the High Lord Chancellor.

You will see the poor teacher with a bundle of instructions measuring two yards long, with a list of books that they must read, equally as long. Aside from these burdens they must attend the meeting of the High Chancellor and his deputy and listen to an hour or more harangue. After this the teacher must go home, take a bite of food, no time to arrange his toilet, and back to a lecture, for which he is compelled to purchase tickets to the amount of one dollar and a half.

Just think of it! If the teacher refuses he is given a gentle reminder by the supervising principal, who is a slave of the deputy High Chancellor.

Since the investigation and the probable removal of the High Chancellor and his deputy there has been great relief in the schools. The deputy of the High Chancellor endeavored to persuade several of the male teachers to enter the examination for eighth grade principalships. The idea is that no matter how competent a female teacher may be she was to be demoted and the so-called eligible promoted.

A GOOD WOMAN DEAD.

Mrs. Emma Meredith, mother of Miss Jessie Meredith, died quite suddenly, November 14. The funeral services took place from the Vermont Avenue Baptist Church. Mrs. Meredith was a lady of Christian attainments, a devoted companion, and loving mother. She will be sadly missed by loved ones in her home. A host of relatives and friends mourn her death.

From the New York Age.

Mrs. J. C. Thoms and her daughter, Margaret W., have just returned from a visit to Baltimore, Md., Washington, D. C., Norfolk, Va., and Jamestown, where they visited the Exposition. A short time was only spent in each of the aforesaid places except Washington, D. C. They wish to thank their many friends of Washington especially for having entertained them so royally, among whom were Mrs. Dr. Bush, Miss Helen Webb,

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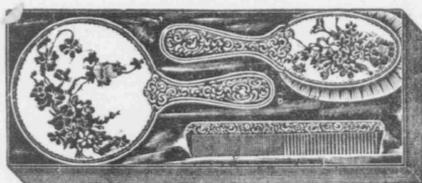
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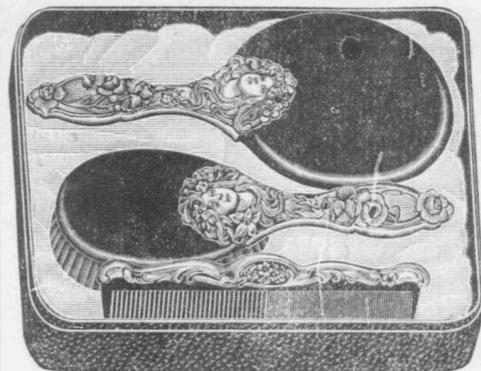


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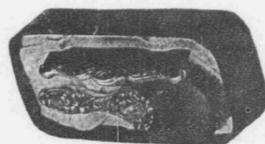
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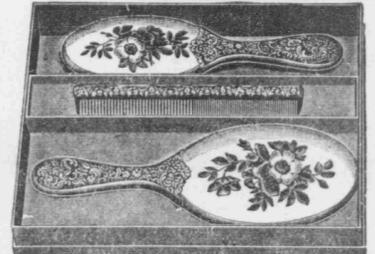
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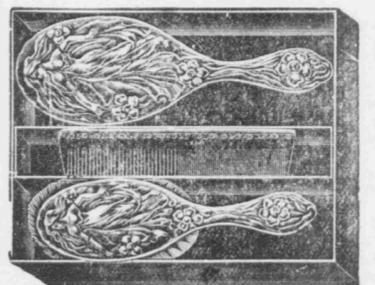
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Dr. Tamlin Powell, Mr. Franklin Alexander, Mr. Talbert Dowling, Mr. and Mrs. Butler, Counselor Zef Moore, etc. They were the guests of Mr. and Mrs. James H. Winslow, of No. 1204 R street northwest.

THE TEACHERS' BURDENS.

Editor of The Bee: In speaking of the "Reign of Terror" in the schools you should have spoken of the humanity that is out of them—for as the teacher is in no position to complain we who are out of the schools should place before the proper authorities their many duties, who, if possible, will relieve them of the terrible strain of the awful conditions and the great pressure of the vast amount of unnecessary work in many of the grades.

A few of their duties are as follows: Meetings — Parents' meetings every month; report of same sent to office;

fortnightly meeting; report sent in; Dr. Chancellor's lectures every two weeks; supervisors' meetings every week. These meetings are interspersed with other meetings called at any time.

An almost endless list of books for reading. Two courses of lectures, for which each teacher is taxed \$1.50.

But the most pitiful phase of the whole thing is one day's experience of the teacher who besides teaching all day has to respond to a meeting of the principal at noon, a supervisor's meeting in the afternoon, where she remains until nearly dark; home, to swallow down her dinner; to a lecture at night; home again, to look over a plan and the studies for next day.

This is a menace to anyone's health, and it does appear that the first essentials (health) for the successful teachers are made secondary by the officials.

You hear even stalwart men who have boasted heretofore of their great health and strength complaining of being tired and falling to sleep over their work. Can the best results be gotten from such conditions? No; for more attention is paid to technicalities, seemingly, than to the welfare of the children.

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