



Wednesday evening October 14th, Miss Mamie T. Scott entertained a large number of her friends at a reception given for her guest, Miss Leonora Winfield, of West Medford, Mass. There were about fifty guests present.

Robert H. Terrell, District Attorney Cobb, and Auditor Ralph W. Tyler spoke at Brooklyn, N. Y., Wednesday night, and at Baltimore Thursday night.

Auditor Ralph W. Tyler speaks in Springfield, Ohio next Saturday, and then jumps to Boston, Mass., where he speaks Monday night.

While in Norfolk, Va., Lawyer John Collins of this city, was the guest of Mr. A. C. Carter.

Miss Ollie Crooper was the guest of her aunt, Mrs. E. McPhearson, of Newport News, Va.

Mr. and Mrs. Chas. H. Bruce, of Boston, Mass., passed through Washington, on their bridal tour.

Miss Lillian Thomas, who spent several weeks here as the guest of friends, has returned to Hampton, Va., well pleased with her trip.

Don't forget the entertainment of the Woman's Guild of St. Luke's P. E. Church, Monday, Nov. 2nd, 1908 at True Reformers Hall. First class refreshments and first class orchestra.

See further details in another column.

Sunday afternoon, October 25th, a Japanese tea will be given at the residence of Mrs. Ralph W. Tyler, 1918 11th st., N. W., from 5 to 8 p. m., under the auspices of the Prudence Crandall Association. Mrs. Tyler and Mrs. James F. Chestnut will act as hostesses, and a number of Washington's pretty and clever young Misses will serve tea, attired in Japanese costumes. A silver offering is expected from the guests who will attend, this offering to go into a fund which the Prudence Crandall Association is raising with which to purchase shoes for needy poor colored school children. With Winter coming on there is many a poor barefooted colored boy and girl that must have shoes in order to attend school. And what better day could be selected for the work of sweet charity than Sunday.

Rev. W. F. Graham, of Richmond, Va., was in the city this week. He placed his daughter in the musical department of Howard University.

Former Register Judson W. Lyons has returned from Georgia. He put in some vigorous, but unavailing licks against disfranchisement, but but the Democratic tide was too strong for the Negroes and their allies to overcome. Mr. Lyons thinks, however, that the result will make votes for Taft in the Northern states, as the cloven hoof of Democracy is again exposed by this new assault upon the federal constitution.

Lawyer Thomas L. Jones delivered an effective campaign speech at Germantown, Md., last Saturday night, and followed it up with another at Cambridge, Md., Tuesday night. At the latter place he was the guest of Councilman H. M. St. Clair, the Grand Keeper of Records and Seals of the Knights of Pythias of the Washington-Maryland jurisdiction.

Dr. Booker T. Washington spent last Wednesday in the city on important business. At the State Department he went over with Secretary Root the status of the Liberian government's relations with the United States, Germany, Great Britain and France, and made some valuable suggestions concerning the mission which brought the special envoys to this country last spring. As a result of the conference, the State Department has instructed the Rev. Ernest Lyon, Minister Resident and Consul-General of the United States at Monrovia, to make a thorough investigation of the political, economic and social

conditions existing in the Liberian Republic. In consideration of Dr. Washington's timely services in connection with the diplomatic negotiations of the Liberian Government, the Tuskegee educator is to be given the much valued decoration of the Order of African Redemption, by the Liberian Government. He is the first American citizen to be so honored. While here, Dr. Washington visited Howard University and delivered an address to the assembled student-body dealing largely with his experiences during his recent tour of the State of Mississippi.

Henry P. Slaughter, Horace Morris, James E. Buckner, Bowling, W. H. Davis, John B. Davis, Wade H. Carter, and Shelby J. Davidson will go to Kentucky to cast their ballots for Taft and Sherman. Among the Indianians who are preparing to go home to vote are: Geo. W. Jackson, of Peru; Albert J. Farley, C. Joseph Blakey, Alex. Freeman and Frank Pettiford, of Indianapolis; R. W. Thompson, of New Albany; and Harry C. Reynolds, of Jeffersonville. Here are seven sure votes for Taft and Sherman.

Hon. Charles W. Chestnut, the distinguished author, was entertained at a delightful "stag" given in his honor by Assistant District Attorney James A. Cobb. Among those who participated in the function were Judge Robert H. Terrell, Recorder John C. Dancy, Auditor R. W. Tyler and Mr. H. C. Tyson.

Mrs. John Laws, of 1164 20th st., N. W., is on the sick list.

Auditor Ralph W. Tyler goes to his home in Columbus, Ohio, this week to register, preparatory to casting his vote for Taft and Sherman. Mr. Tyler says there isn't a shadow of a doubt that the Buckeye State will go Republican by its normal majority, and Judge Taft will get 99 per cent. of the Negro vote. Mr. Tyler has borne the brunt of the work among the colored voters this summer and fall, taking no vacation, and will be entitled to the lion's share of the credit for the glorious result that will be wrought on the 3rd of November.

Mr. and Mrs. Eustis Beresford Johnson gave a highly enjoyable "at home" last Thursday evening at their beautiful residence, 1906 13th street, N. W., in honor of Mr. and Mrs. R. F. Height, who were recently married in Philadelphia and are spending their "honeymoon" at the nation's capital. Quite a number of prominent society people called to pay their respects and the evening was a brilliant one. Mr. Height is a substantial business man with large interests in New Jersey, and Mrs. Height, formerly the widow of Rev. Dr. T. E. Stumm, of Philadelphia, is a lady of rare intellectual and social accomplishments and made an excellent impression upon all whom she met here. Mr. and Mrs. Height will make their home in the Quaker City.

Mrs. Mary E. Washington, of New Albany, Ind., spent a few days in the city last week, the guest of Mr. and Mrs. R. W. Thompson, of 1348 W. W. Place, N. W. She was en route from the biennial session of the National Grand Council of the Good Samaritans, which met at Baltimore. Mrs. Washington is one of the race's leading factors, and was re-elected national grand secretary of the order, being the only woman to hold a national office in the organization. She is also prominently identified with several fraternities and is active also in religious and political work. After paying a visit to Bishop and Mrs. G. W. Clinton at Elmhurst, Manassas, Va., and stopping over to fill lecture engagements at Salisbury, N. C., and Knoxville, Tenn., Mrs. Washington is to put in a week of campaigning in Southern Indiana and the border counties of Kentucky for

Taft and Sherman.

Bishop and Mrs. W. H. Heard passed through the city last Friday, en route from Atlanta, Ga., to Greystone Manor, Philadelphia, their northern home, from which place they will make arrangements to sail for the Bishop's post in Africa at an early date. Mrs. Heard, well-known as the author of a meritorious book of poems, is to accompany her husband to the "Dark Continent," and will assist him in his missionary work. They were accompanied to Philadelphia by Mrs. Bessie DeLapsley Cartier, Mrs. Heard's sister, whose guests they were during their brief sojourn here.

Mr. and Mrs. Charles P. Willis have moved to 2239 12th street, N. W.

Recorder John C. Dancy spoke at points in Delaware on Monday, Tuesday and Wednesday night of this week. Thursday and Friday nights were spent in Maryland, where he winds up the week tonight. He opens in New Jersey Monday, remaining in the state two days, and will close the campaign in Indiana, speaking up to the night before the election.

The local branch of the National Negro Business League held a big meeting Wednesday evening at True Reformers' Hall. Reports were heard from the delegates to the recent session of the National League at Baltimore, and an address was delivered by Mr. J. C. Robertson, of Richmond, Va., chief counsellor of the Grand Fountain of True Reformers. Mr. Robertson has direct charge of all real estate owned by the True Reformers, which is estimated to be worth over \$500,000. Mr. Pittman has mapped out an aggressive campaign for the local league this year.

Mr. L. W. Pulis is out again after a lengthy illness.

The New York National Review says: "R. W. Thompson spent the week-end of last week in New York, combining business with pleasure, and handing out a supply of his sunny optimism."

SATURDAY AFTERNOON

MATINEE. The opening of the matinee dancing class at True Reformers Hall last Saturday afternoon was a grand success. Some of the city's best citizens were in attendance, and enjoyed themselves immensely. This promises to be one of the leading classes in the city, and if you want to meet your friends do not fail to attend. Matinees are given each Saturday. New dances are being put on. Come and bring your friends.

This is an up-to-date dancing class where the young folks may enjoy themselves.

ST. MARY'S P. E. CHAPEL.

Beginning last Sunday evening, a series of "special song and praise services" will be held each Sunday evening during the present season, commencing at 6 o'clock. At the first service Dr. Freeman, organist of St. John's P. E. Church, presided at the organ; assisted by Miss Lottie Wallace, the well-known contralto soloist.

IN THE FIELD.

Attorney Thomas L. Jones addressed two thousand white and colored Republicans in Maryland last week. Judge E. M. Hewlett is making some good speeches in the East.

Recorder J. C. Dancy will wind up in Indiana the last of next week. Auditor Ralph W. Tyler will speak in Ohio next week.

Director Ralph, of the Bureau of Engraving and Printing, left for Chicago this week, and predicts the election of Speaker Cannon from five to six thousand.

DEATHS LAST WEEK.

Weatherless.—Mrs. N. E. Weatherless, wife of Prof. Weatherless, died suddenly at her home Saturday evening. Mrs. Weatherless was one of the most active and energetic Christian workers in this city. For a number of years she was connected with many prominent organizations. She leaves a husband and two children.

Gray.—Mrs. John A. Gray, wife of one of the best known colored citizens of this city, died Saturday morning at her residence after a long and lingering illness. Mrs. Gray was prominent in church and social circles. She leaves a husband, two sons and two daughters.

Adams.—The sudden death of Mr. Cornelius Adams, of 310 M St., S. W., beloved husband of Mrs. M. E. Adams, was a great shock to his many relatives and friends. Mr. Adams



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was one of our old citizens, Washington being his birth place. He was kind hearted, full of life, and always had a pleasant word for every one. He left a devoted wife three loving sisters and four grand children and a host of friends.

On Saturday evening last, October 10th at 7:30 o'clock, Mrs. Cornelia Wilkinson a native of this District died at her residence 1712 P St., N. W., after an illness of two months. Deceased was well and favorably known in this city, possessing a large number of friends, and an extensive circle of acquaintances.

For many years deceased was an active church worker, limiting her activities mainly to the Metropolitan A. M. E. Church, from which funeral services were held Tuesday afternoon at 1:30 o'clock.

Deceased was also active in the society circles being a member and one of the founders of the Wesley Club, and the Missionary Mite Society of the Metropolitan Church, also Prince Hall Chapter No. 12, Order of the Eastern Star, who had charge of the remains, and who performed the last burial rites both at the church and at the grave.

The church services began by singing hymn 611 of the Methodist hymnal; "Asleep in Jesus" by the large number of friends and sympathizers present, after which Dr. Thos. J. Brown, of St. Luke's P. E. Church delivered a prayer. Scripture lesson from the 15th chapter of Corinthians 35th verse, was read by Rev. Dr. J. H. Welch, pastor of the church. Hymn 610, "Shall we meet beyond the river" was sung, after which a series of resolutions from the Wesley Club, and from class No. 2, Thos. H. Wright leader, to which deceased belonged, speaking highly of deceased, and deploring her loss, were read by the pastor.

The sermon was delivered by the pastor of the church, taking as his text, Paul's letter to the Thessalonians, II, chapter, 14th verse; "For if we believe that Jesus died and rose again, even so them also which sleep

in Jesus will God bring with Him."

After the sermon the Rev. Dr. Becket, pastor of St. Paul's A. M. E. Church of South Washington, sang a selection, "I want to go there," in a most sympathetic and feeling manner, which visibly affected many of the congregation present.

Deceased left a son, daughter-in-law, several grand-children, and a large number of relatives to mourn her loss.

Interment at Woodlawn Cemetery.

THE YOUNG MEN'S PROTECTIVE LEAGUE.

The last meeting of the Young Men's Protective League was full of excitement and sensations. Attorney Royal Hughes attempted to make a report concerning the recent suit that Dr. S. M. Pierce instituted, but he was prevented by Attorney Perrie W. Frisbie; chairman of the board of directors.

President Singleton ordered the sergeant-at-arms to put attorney Frisbie out because that gentleman refused to be seated to allow attorney Hughes to explain the loss of the recent suit against the League. President Singleton found out that attorney Frisbie was sustained by three fourths of the membership present.

Attorney Hughes then turned to pay his respects to ex-president Brown who immediately forced him to retract; then he turned to Jesse Footer, who caused attorney Hughes to take the Ankle Express. At this juncture, it took two dozen members to hold Mr. Footer.

After the excitement had calmed down, attorney Frisbie was placed in the chair, and the business of the meeting was ended.

It is quite likely that Dr. Pierce will institute other legal proceedings against the League.

NO COLOR IN CORPORATIONS.

The Virginia supreme court has ruled that corporations have no color. "Parties were seeking to dispossess the People's Pleasure Park company, a corporation composed of colored

men, from property the company had bought on the ground that the deed provided it should never be sold to Negroes. The court held that a corporation had neither race nor color, and therefore the provision of the deed had not been violated."

It had always struck us that there is where it comes. As soon as public sentiment is strong enough, some of these gents of the "ermine and wool sacks" will take a whack at some other irregularities. These judges are of splendid ability, or else they could not climb on the bench; but they are fettered often by strong public views, in the face of which it would be folly to hand down "contrary" opinions. This has in mind the unfortunate race situation. And we say in all earnestness that under the circumstances it is fortunate that they seem to pass down the law, although it could be of other constructing, abiding the time when the public is prepared in the better part to hear the law's intent. Laws are the expression of the sentiments of the majority and not arbitrary conditions to be forced on a people against the major consent. If our race will view the matter in some such light they will toil none the less, but with patience at winning the majority consent. The fundamental principle of advanced nations and the very essence of a Republican government by the voice of the majority.—Exchange.

PARAGRAPHIC NEWS.

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formance of an operation. It is hoped that his condition may steadily improve.

The property of the colored people in Norfolk, Va., is assessed at \$337,100.00 on which they pay \$6,700.42 tax.

Mrs. Martha B. Weatherless, the wife of Prof. N. E. Weatherless of our public schools, died suddenly last Saturday evening at ten o'clock, at her residence 2402 Georgia avenue northwest. Her funeral took place from St. Luke's Episcopal Church last Wednesday at 2 p. m.