



Master Clide McDuffie, of No. 1530 15th street northwest, after a pleasant visit to his parents, Dr. and Mrs. McDuffie, during the holiday season, left the city last evening, to resume his studies in one of the leading colleges in Massachusetts.

Master Ray Waller, of Brooklyn, N. Y., has been visiting this city during the holiday season. He was the recipient of much social attention. He left for home last Monday night.

Mr. and Mrs. J. B. Smith, of Troy, Pa., and their son, Mr. J. V. Smith, of Philadelphia, were the guests of Dr. and Mrs. H. C. Scurlock during the holidays. Mrs. Smith will remain for some weeks longer.

The good people of Shiloh Baptist Church presented their pastor, Rev. Dr. Waldron with a substantial Christmas gift in the shape of a seventy-five dollar suit of clothes.

Miss Effie Ternent, of Washington, D. C., spent the holidays with her parents in Lonaconing, Md.

Mr. Andrew Rank, of this city visited his parents in Lonaconing, Md. last week.

Miss Florence Thomas, of Washington, D. C., spent last week in Lonaconing, Md.

Miss Orrie B. Bond, who visited her parents in the city during the Christmas holidays, has returned to Durham, N. C.

Mrs. Maude Cuney Hare, of New York entertained on Christmas night in honor of her brother, Mr. Lloyd Cuney, of Washington, D. C.

Mr. J. Hyland Hayes, of the University of Pennsylvania, spent the holidays with his parents in Washington, D. C.

Mrs. Agnes Mason, of New York, spent the holidays with relatives in this city.

Miss Ford of Atlantic City, visited friends in Washington during the holidays.

Miss Cornelia Knight, who spent the holidays in Washington, D. C., has returned to her home in Newport News, Va.

Miss Edith May Easter, accompanied by her aunt, Mrs. Mary Hunter of this city visited her parents in Newport News, Va., during the holidays.

Mrs. Nelson, of Richmond, Va., is visiting friends in Washington, D. C.

After a pleasant stay with relatives in this city, Miss Lillie Burke has returned to Downingtown, Pa., where she is a teacher.

Miss Marjorie McGuinor, of Washington, D. C., was the recipient of many receptions, on the recent visit to Philadelphia and Atlantic City.

Miss Marion T. Scott, of 903 G street, n. e., who has been quite sick, is out again.

Mr. Moore of Richmond, Va., visited friends in Washington, D. C., last week.

Mr. Peterson, of New York visited his parents in this city last week.

Miss Anna Vanderharp, formerly from Gayhead, Mass., now a teacher of drawing in the Baltimore High School, spent an enjoyable holiday in our town.

Mr. James T. King, of Cambridge, Mass., slipped into town New Year's Eve night, and was Mr. M. C. Hayes' guest at early New Year's breakfast.

Mr. Noah D. Thompson, of Chicago, Ill., is the guest of Hon. W. L. Houston in Washington, D. C.

Mr. Richard Venning, of Washington, D. C. spent the holidays in Philadelphia, Pa.

Mrs. Lee Collins and two children, of Washington, D. C., are the guest of their cousin, Mrs. Charles Poarch, in Newport News, Va.

Miss Hattie Xyles, of this city, spent the holidays in Richmond, Va.

Mr. James Ragland, of this city,

visited Newport News, Va., last week.

Messrs. Numa P. G. Adams, Dagler and M. A. Morrison, of Howard University visited Richmond, Va., last week.

Dr. R. M. Lynn, of this city visited friends in Richmond and Manchester, Va., the holidays.

Mr. Leland Marshall, a student of Howard University, was the guest of Mr. LeRoy Howard, of Harrisburg, Pa., during the Christmas holidays.

Miss Mary Weber of Atlantic City spent a few days with Mrs. Lena Watts, in Washington.

Miss Patterson formerly of this city, but now teaching in Gainesville, Texas, is visiting her aunt, Mrs. Sarah Wood in Austin, Texas.

Miss Mary S. Conner, who has been in Washington, D. C., for several months, has returned to her home in Portsmouth, Va.

Mr. W. B. Anderson, of this city, spent the holidays in Portsmouth, Va., with his parents.

Mrs. Henrietta Chiles, of this city visited Richmond, Va., last week.

Mr. J. Gerald Tyler, the noted pianist and teacher, formerly of Washington, D. C., and brother of Hon. Ralph Tyler, was married to Miss Ray Campbell in St. Louis, Mo., on Wednesday, December 29.

Miss Rosa Childs, of this city, spent a pleasant holiday in Philadelphia.

Mrs. Henry Minton, of this city, spent the holidays in Philadelphia, Pa.

Miss Eppil Simmons, of Washington, D. C., was the guest of Mr. and Mrs. Chas. Harrison, in Philadelphia, Pa., last week.

Mrs. E. Stevens of Skanateles, N. J., is visiting friends in this city.

Mr. Samuel A. Woodruff of Philadelphia, Pa., was the guest of his sister, Mrs. Caroline Reynolds, at 1210 Y street, n. w., for the holidays.

Mrs. Lucretia Kelly, of this city, is the guest of her daughter, Madam Jeanne Armstrong, in Philadelphia, Pa., last week.

Messrs. Walter Jackson and Herbert A. Allen, of Howard University, have returned to this city after a pleasant holiday to Mr. Allen's home in Richmond, Va.

Mr. Russell T. Walker, who has been visiting relative and friends in Richmond, Va., during the holidays has returned to Howard University.

Attorney James H. Ricks, who has been seriously ill, is able to be out again and resume his practice.

Mr. James Jones of Summerville, N. J., brother of Attorney Thomas L. Jones, has been the guest of his brother for two weeks. He returned to his home this week.

Miss Clarice Jones, daughter of Mr. T. L. and Mary E. Jones spent the holidays with her parents. She returned to her school Monday.

**ST. LUKE RECEPTION**  
The St. Luke's of Washington, D. C., received their many friends last Saturday from 5 to 10 p. m., at the residence of Mrs. Lizzie Snelson's 2202 14th street, n. w.

Among those who received were: Madames Bessie Anderson, Agnes Mason, of N. Y., A. Cooper, Tibbs, Ella Anderson; Misses Jessie C. Mason, Maggie B. Penn, and Harold; Madames Grace Early, Lucy Blagburn, Scott, Julia Hayes, Johnson Reynolds, and Adams, Rev. A. C. Garner, and Mr. M. M. Pearce.

The gowns worn by these ladies were handsome.

Mrs. Lizzie Snelson presented the callers.

The music was charmingly furnished by Mr. E. Phillips, piano. Miss Garner, violin, Mrs. Knight, piano

and Mr. W. Calvin Chase, Jr., cornet

Among some of the callers were: Prof. J. T. Layton, Hon. W. T. Vernon, The Amphion Glee Club, Dr. Morse, Curtis, Gray, Messrs. Taylor, Lankford, Edwards, Carter, Mr. and Mrs. Lee, Mr. and Mrs. Buckner, Miss Mitchell, Mrs. P. Pope and others

Refreshments were served in the spacious dining room by a committee.

Solos by Prof. Layton and Miss B. Mason.

**REV. BROOKS**

One of the largest congregations that has ever assembled in the 19th Street Baptist Church was last Sabbath morning when Rev. Walter H. Brooks advanced to the pulpit and spoke in a manner that electrified his hearers. It was a sermon long to be remembered. Never before in the history of that church was ever such a sermon delivered. As a speaker Rev. Brooks' equal cannot be found. Without a manuscript or notes, for one hour, this eloquent divine related gospel truths.

**PRINCE HALL CHAPTER, ORDER EASTERN STAR**

The eleventh anniversary of the Prince Hall Chapter, No. 12, Order of the Eastern Star, was celebrated at Middleton's New Auditorium Hall Eighth street southeast, on Thursday evening, December 30th. The occasion partook more of the nature of a reunion of the members than an anniversary. Provision had been made for about three hundred and twenty-five persons, embracing the membership and personal friends. No one was admitted save by a formal card, which entitled the holder thereof to supper, which was served a la buffet by a competent corps of "officials," who had been "enlisted" for the occasion. A program of music embracing twenty selections was furnished by the Monumental Orchestra, under the direction of Prof. Charles Hamilton. The lady members of the Chapter were attired in most beautiful costumes, and the gentlemen in full dress. The Chapter is in a most flourishing condition both numerically and financially. It was formerly organized in 1898 by Mrs. Annie M. Johnson, its first Matron, at her then residence, 1739 K street northwest, since which time it has continued to grow in usefulness and influence in this Masonic jurisdiction.

A very pleasant episode during the evening was the presentation of a beautiful, gold-engraved charm attached to a handsome black silk fob to Past Patron J. A. Johnson, by Honored Lady Katie Wood Harris, on behalf of the Chapter. The following named committee was responsible for this most enjoyable and elegant affair: Honored Lady Aurelia Howe, chairman; Honored Ladies Annie M. Johnson, Katie Wood Harris, Bertha Saunders, Eva B. Lucas, Celia Smith, Daisy Watson, Marion T. Payne, Alice M. Lucas, Mamie Broidie, Sarah Lemos, Alberta Brooks, Sir Knights Jerome A. Johnson and Walter J. Abrams.

The hall was most beautifully and artistically decorated by Jacobs.

**A WORTHY COMPLIMENT**

From the Century Magazine Maxwell Hayson is one of the most discriminating, if indeed not the leading critic among the scholarly colored men of New England. He is formerly of Washington, D.C., and his early educational advantages have complemented natural ability of a high order. As a poet, lecturer and essayist his work has justly won a high meed of praise.

Few essays have appeared dealing with the Negro as a poet that will compare with Mr. Hayson's.

Dr. E. D. Williston left the city this week for North Carolina, on account of his serious illness of his mother. The doctor has the sympathy of a large number of friends and The Bee.

Attorney L. M. King will leave the city next week to attend a conference of representative Pythians looking to a consolidation of the two organizations.

Read The Bee.

The Home of The World-popular  
**Columbia Club**  
THE WHISKY THAT MADE WASHINGTON FAMOUS  
Let me supply you with your Holiday Wines, Liqueurs, etc. Phone N. 2499 your orders. Special delivery service to any part of the city  
COLUMBIA CLUB \$1.00 FULL QUART BOTTLE  
**Wm. J. Donovan** 1528 7th st. N. W.

**SOUTHERN BEAUTY CULTURE SCHOOL AND PARLORS**

TEACH AND DO THE FOLLOWING WORK  
Hair dressing, treatment of the hair, straightening, shampooing, medical scalp treatment, manicuring, chiropody and face massage. All kinds of toilet and hair goods on sale. Southern Beauty's ultimate Hair Grower on sale 25 and 50 cents a box.  
Call 1730 14th st. n. w. Upstairs.  
Phone North 2495

Cheap! Quick! Artistic!  
Triangle Printing Company, 121 Florida Avenue, Northwest. Telephone, North 2002-M.

Job Printing of every description  
Tickets, Programs, Circulars, Phycards, Letter-heads, Bill-heads, Statements, Business and Visiting Cards, Invitations, Pamphlets, etc., a specialty.

W. Calvin Chase, Jr. and Company.

**NO PLACE FOR HAUGHTY MAN**

Aged Servitor's Caution Couched with Little Sentiment and Much Sense.

A haughty citizen once strolled into the supreme court at Washington when an argument was being heard and took a seat in the inclosure reserved for lawyers. After he had been there a few minutes an attendant came over and asked him: "Are you a member of the bar?"

The haughty person wasn't, but he took out his card with a flourish and handed it over.

The attendant received the card gravely, carried it to the clerk, who glanced at it and gave some instructions.

A moment later the haughty citizen was touched on the shoulder and asked to retire.

"Why?" he asked. "I sent up my card. It usually gives me a seat in any court in the land."

"Certainly," said the attendant: "but please retire."

The haughty citizen did retire. When he got out in the corridor he fumed and fussed a bit.

"Sir," admonished the aged negro at the door, who has been there for many years, "think it over. Don't do no persiflaging 'bout that cot. If you should git in contempt of them you ain't got nobody to appeal to but God."—Saturday Evening Post.

**She Lives in Louisville.**

A young woman whose name is—whose name is—well, if you can guess it, is something like—never mind what her name is—startled everybody within a certain block on Fourth avenue the other day. She proved then that she doesn't believe in hiding her light under a bushel, especially when it is needed by the other fellow.

A car was nearing a corner, and a man was dashing madly down a cross-street in an effort to nab it before it sailed by. It looked as though he would miss it, though, and then it was that the girl placed her fingers to her lips and blew a shrill blast that Peter Pan would have delighted in, and which is given only to the elect to produce.

The car stopped. The fatigued runner clambered aboard, turning once to bow his thanks to the laughing damsel.—Louisville Courier-Journal.

**False Doctrine.**

The late Dr. Theodore Wolf, professor of chemistry at Delaware college, set officeholders a rare example of unselfishness by having his fees as state chemist greatly reduced on the ground that they were exorbitant.

"Dr. Wolf," said a Newark man, "was a delightful lecturer. I often dropped into the college to hear him. I'll never forget one of his lectures on quack medicines."

"He told us about an early patient of his, a man who dosed himself with about a half-peck of pills and two or three gallons of quack medicine every week."

"There was nothing the matter with the fool, but all this silly medicine swilling, and Dr. Wolf told him so, but it did no good."

"Then Dr. Wolf appealed to the man's wife to stop him, but she declared that it couldn't be done. She had quoted at him, again and again, she said, the verse in the liturgy that pointed out his sin, and—"

"But where," interrupted Dr. Wolf, bewildered, "where does the liturgy say anything against taking quack medicine?"

**Our new method of selling homefurnishings**

—gives the customer privileges to be had in no other store, and does away with every disagreeable feature of the old-fashioned credit business.

It enables people to afford nicer things, and to have them when they want them.

We have simplified the credit proposition until you have only to tell us that you wish the goods charged, and say what you will pay each week or month.

No money is required at the time you buy—you sign no contract, lease or notes.

We know that our credit prices compare favorably with the best offers of cash stores—they're marked in plain figures for you to see.

Every article carries our guaranty that it will prove just right, or we will make it just right to you.

**We have something to give away**

—an unlimited supply of handsome paper napkins for use at church, club or other entertainments where refreshments are to be served.  
We will give them at our store or deliver them to any address mentioned in a request.  
Make a note of this for future occasions.

**Peter Grogan and Sons Co.,** 817-823 7th St.

**Christmas Beverages**

**THE QUALITY HOUSE** BUY YOUR WINES AND DISTILLATES OF A WINE MERCHANT WHO INTIMATELY KNOWS THEIR NATURE.

**Christian Xander's**

THE LEADING HOUSE IN TOWN. THE LARGEST AND BEST SELECTED STOCK IN THIS COUNTRY. 315 WINES, DISTILLATES, Etc. ABSOLUTE GUARANTEE FOR PURITY AND EXCELLENCE. MODERATE PRICES. NO OTHER HOUSE CAN COMPETE. GREATEST ADVANTAGES FOR BUYING.

HOLIDAY BEVERAGES  
909 SEVENTH STREET. PHONE, MAIN 274.

**No Branch Houses**

**WOULD YOU LIKE** YOUR FACE LIGHTER COLORED FOR EVERY IMPORTANT OCCASION? YOUR SKIN CLEAR, SMOOTH, FINE? YOUR HAIR LONG, THICK, DRESSY? YOUR PERSONALITY MORE ATTRACTIVE?

**SEND 10c FOR SAMPLE OF WONDER HAIR GROW ANOTHER 10c FOR 2 SAMPLES OF COMPLEXION WONDER**

These samples and our information book and the private letters we will write to you will show you how to have all these improvements. We cannot overcome nature, but as far as your individual characteristics will permit, we can make you prepossessing, presentable and attractive. The characteristics of colored newspapers will tell you we are responsible. We are doing more for colored people than any business concern in this country. Our mission is not a lofty one like that of Dr. Booker Washington, but in our way, we are trying to do for their bodies, what he is doing for their minds.

**We Represent The Chemical Wonder Company of New York**

That Company enables people, white or colored, to improve their appearance. People, who have good appearance and who are prepossessing and presentable, secure better positions commercially and socially and get along better every way.

WE WILL BE GLAD TO CORRESPOND, WITHOUT CHARGE, WITH COLORED MEN AND COLORED WOMEN WHO TAKE PRIDE IN THEIR PERSONAL APPEARANCE AND DESIRE TO BE INFORMED OF DISCOVERIES WHICH WILL BENEFIT THEM.

SEND 20c FOR THE THREE SAMPLES IMMEDIATELY

THIS LITTLE EXPENDITURE WILL BENEFIT YOU MORE THAN YOU KNOW. After the samples are received, watch for the postman. He will bring you letters very often.

WRITE YOUR NAME AND STREET ADDRESS VERY PLAINLY

**M. B. BERGER & CO., 2 Rector St., New York**