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## McKINLY APPOINTED

SURPRISED AT THE NEWS.

Declares He Was Not a Candidate for the Position—Lived in City Since 1884—Probably Will Take Up His New Duties at Once.

President Taft has appointed Whitefield McKinley, of 936 F street Northwest, a real estate dealer, collector of the port of Georgetown, to succeed Howard S. Nyman, the present incumbent.

Mr. McKinley, when informed of the President's intention, expressed great surprise.

"I was positively not a candidate for the place," said he. "I presume that some of my friends have been active in suggesting my name, but just who proposed and urged it I do not know. About three days ago some one came to me with a rumor that my name was being considered. That was the first intimation that I had."

"I told the bearer of that information that I knew nothing about the matter and tried to find out from him where the rumor originated, but he could not tell me. Since then several persons have talked to me about the matter, but I knew nothing and know nothing now except what The Star tells me. It is a tremendous surprise to me."

"Were Brig.-Gen. Clarence Edwards in the country I might attribute the appointment to him, because he is one of my best friends, but he is touring the world with Secretary Dickinson. I do not know whom to thank for this honor besides President Taft."

Native of Charleston, S. C.

Mr. McKinley was born in Charleston, S. C., in 1857, and attended Avery Institute in that State until he was seventeen years old, when he was appointed to West Point by former Representative Ranfner. He entered the Military Academy, but remained there only a few months.

He returned to his native State and entered the University of South Carolina, but left it in 1877, because in that year the institution was closed to Negroes. Mr. McKinley taught school for a time, and then went to Iowa, entered the Iowa University, and graduated from that institution.

He came to Washington in 1884 and was engaged in various pursuits until 1887, when he established the real estate business in which he is now engaged at 936 F street Northwest. He lives at the Fred Douglass home, at W and 14th streets Southeast. He is secretary and trustee of the organization which had this permanent memorial to the colored leader in charge. He has supervision over the home.

Mr. McKinley was appointed a member of the homes commission by former President Roosevelt. This was the only public place that he ever held.

He left the Government Printing office, where he was employed as a laborer, to enter the real estate business, in which capacity he was successful. Being successful in this business, the Capital City Savings Bank was established, and he was made one of its stockholders.

The Medical Convention.

To those contemplating a visit to Washington and the East the meeting of the National Medical Association August 23, 24 and 25, offers a rare opportunity.

1. Special rates in force between Atlantic City and principal points permit stop-over privileges at Washington, while those attending the National Business League may also stop over at the Capital without extra charge.

2. Washington City is rapidly becoming one of the world's most beautiful capitals, her public buildings, fine

drives, magnificent parks and beautiful residences being unrivaled on the Western Continent. Band concerts, river excursions and trolley rides combine to make the city a pleasant one for a Summer visit.

3. A warm and universal welcome awaits all visitors to the N. M. A. No discordant note marred the invitation to meet in the Capital City, and the best homes will be thrown open to all who come.

4. The opportunities for professional intercourse are unparalleled. Here are the Government Medical Museums, open to all; the Freedmen's Hospital with the most modern equipment and in charge of our own people, available for clinical lectures, operations, and general observation; Howard University, first among Negro institutions for higher learning; the M Street and Armstrong Manual Training Schools, capstones of the finest public school system for education of colored youth in the country; 70 practicing physicians, 20 dentists, and 20 well-equipped drug stores, in themselves an inspiration to our ambitious youth.

In short, a cordial social welcome, a pleasant period of relaxation amid most beautiful surroundings, and unusual professional advantages of hospital observation, medical libraries and museums await those who come to Washington City during the meeting of the National Medical Association, August 23, 24, 25, 1910.

Dr. Chas. H. Marshall, 2710 P St. N. W., is chairman of the committee on Public Comfort, and will secure stopping places at reasonable rates for those who have not already secured places of abode for the convention.

Arrangements can be made with him.

The local committee headquarters will open in the Administration Building of Howard University August 22 for the reception of delegates. All delegates are requested to report at the headquarters and register as soon as possible and receive their badges, program and all information pertaining to the meeting. The convention will hold its sessions in the Administration Building and Rankin Memorial Chapel; all situated on one of the highest points or hills in the city, with plenty of air space all around the assembly halls and with Freedmen's Hospital less than a block away.

Arrangements are being made with a caterer to serve lunch on the grounds. The meeting on Tuesday night will be held in the 10th Street Baptist Church, corner 10th and I streets Northwest, at 8 o'clock.

The local committee are negotiating with the trunk lines trying to secure special rates over the railroads and steamboat lines.

Persons coming to the convention can get the desired information from the ticket agent at their respective starting points. Western delegates may get excursion rates to Atlantic City via Washington, as the B. & O. and Pennsylvania lines advertise trains between New York and the West by way of Washington when so requested.

The local committee, Wm. S. Lofton, Chairman; Jas. C. Dowling, assistant secretary.

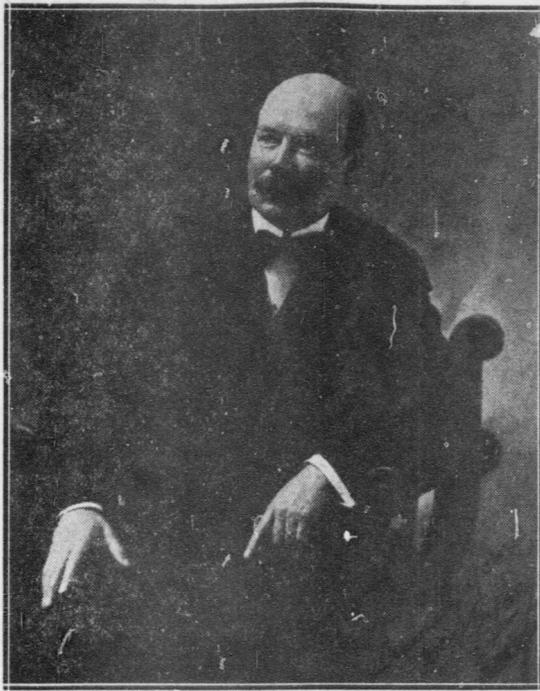
COLORED ELKS COMING.

Five Thousand to Attend Convention Which Opens Next Tuesday.

Nearly 5,000 colored Elks will attend the annual convention of I. B. P. O. E., which opens at True Reformers' Hall on July 26.

Arrangements are being made by committees of local lodges for the reception of the visitors. A street parade has been ordered for the opening day. Next Tuesday night a ball will be held at Convention Hall, where the delegates will meet prominent Negroes of the city.

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Judge William H. De Lacy, of the Juvenile Court.

## A Cowardly Attack

Lewis J. Taylor Assaulted.

While Attorney Lewis J. Taylor was accompanying his wife to a neighbor's home in the vicinity of First and P streets Northwest last Monday evening, and on his return after having left his wife at the neighbor's home, he was accosted by nine white men, who demanded him to discuss the Johnson and Jeffries prize fight. Mr. Taylor said to them in a very gentlemanly manner that he didn't desire to talk about the fight; that he was not interested in the fight one way or the other, and had never been interested in the fight. Attorney Taylor further said that he would tell them who he was, and perhaps that would satisfy them. He had no more than uttered those words when one of the ruffians struck him a severe blow in the jaw and fractured it. Another knocked him to the ground; the seven others rushed upon him. He secured a stone and struck one of his assailants in the head, which caused the others to become frightened. A lady passed at the time and she gave an alarm. The officers from No. 2 precinct responded and succeeded in placing one of the men under arrest. He gave the names of the other assailants, who are expected to be arrested in a few days.

Mr. Taylor is one of the most prominent members of the bar, and a man quiet and polite, and popular among the members of the bar.

A Great Success.

DURHAM, N. C., July 16.—The National Religious Training School and Chautauqua, of which Dr. James E. Shepard is the president and founder, appears to be more of a success than its promoters hoped for. The close of the second week finds the enrollment in all departments approaching 100, made up of teachers, ministers, and people from other walks of life among the Negroes.

Instruction is being given in normal and primary methods, history, geography, grammar, pedagogy, domestic science, dressmaking and millinery, basketry and vocal music. Rev. Jesse Hurlbert, of Newark, N. J., has just completed a series of lectures on Bible instruction, and is now being followed by Rev. Dr. W. Y. Chapman, pastor of the celebrated Roseville Presbyterian Church, Newark, N. J. Miss Grace Hemingway, the well known child story teller, has entertained the chautauquans during the past week on the art of story telling, illustrating its value in the training of children.

For the next week, such attractions as Samuel J. McCracken, one of the best chautauqua lecturers the South has produced; Hon. N. B. Broughton, the Sunday-school worker; Bishop G. W. Clinton, and W. E. B. DuBois are to appear. Prof. C. G. O'Kelly, principal of the Slater Normal and Industrial Institute, has resigned that position to become vice-president of this institution. Dr. Shepard is being congratulated on all sides on the wonderful showing made, in the character of the lectures and other features and in the neat and commodious buildings that have been erected.

National Association of Teachers.

The seventh annual session of the National Association of Teachers of Colored Schools will be held in Oklahoma City, Okla. July 21-24.

Many of the foremost educators in this country will attend. Teachers from nearly every State in the country will attend.

Some teachers from Washington will attend, among them being Miss Ida C. Plummer, who has served as secretary for this organization for four years.

Recently this organization was placed before this country in a new light. The secretary of the N. E. A.

of the United States becoming interested in our people, invited the secretary of the Colored Teachers' N. E. A. to Boston. A cordial welcome awaited her arrival in Boston. Everything possible was done to make the trip to Boston profitable to the Association. President R. R. Wright, of Savannah, Ga., was present in Boston, and was highly entertained during convention week.

We do hope that more of the teachers in the East will avail themselves of the opportunity of attending this gathering of educated men and women who are laboring zealously to uplift the race.

THE JUVENILE COURT.

The Work of Judge De Lacy.

There is one judge in this city whose name is a household word with the juveniles, and his name is William H. De Lacy, Judge of the Juvenile Court. When Congress established the court, it knew what was needed in the Capital of the nation. Judge De Lacy was the first judge to be appointed in this Court. He has a peculiar fitness for this branch of the judiciary. He thoroughly understands the characteristics of children, and the fatherly talks he gives, makes the child feel that a kind father is talking. At present, Judge De Lacy is at his beautiful home in Chevy Chase. He is surrounded by a sweet wife and five happy little children. He knows what it is to be a father. He knows children and knows how to talk to them. His home is all sunshine because his surroundings bring sunshine to him and his home.

The report of December 19, 1909, was transmitted to Congress by President Taft. Judge De Lacy, in that report, stated to the President that during that year 2,546 juveniles passed through his court. There were 4,220 cases in the Court during the fiscal year ended June 30, 1909, constituting over 33 different offenses. Judge De Lacy, in this report, advocated strongly the establishment of play grounds, etc. It is a most interesting document, and it is stated that his report next December will be more interesting and more valuable than all previous reports. The Chief Clerk of the Court is Mr. Joseph Harper, the son of the late Judge Harper, who first decided that the Edmunds law was operative in the District of Columbia. The Harper brothers are two of the most reliable men in the Court's service. Mr. Lum Harper, the brother of Mr. Joseph Harper, is assistant clerk in the Police Court. These two men are invaluable assets to the local judiciary.

Judge De Lacy is in need of additional help in his Court. There is almost as much business done in the Juvenile Court at times as there is done in either branch of the Police Court. Judge De Lacy is preparing to make some new improvements in his Court which are greatly needed, and the outlook is that the Juvenile Court will be in a building in a short time that will be a credit to the National Capital.

CONDEMNED MR. TAFT.

Hundreds Turned Away.

The widely advertised meeting of the Independent League met at True Reformers Hall last Tuesday night, with Rev. S. L. Corrothers presiding. So crowded was the hall hundreds had to be turned away. Rev. S. L. Corrothers was the first speaker, and he denounced the President and members of Congress for their dereliction toward colored Americans. His speech was loudly applauded throughout its delivery.

Mr. J. T. Iverson, chairman of the committee on resolutions, reported a set of preambles and resolutions which were adopted. The resolutions called on every colored American throughout the United States to organize against the President and Congressmen who are now opposed to

the colored Americans who had not done their duty.

The National Religious Training School, Durham, N. C., offers an unusually strong course for young men who are preparing to enter the Christian ministry. There is always an inviting field for the trained minister. Lectures by distinguished men will be delivered throughout the entire course. It will be thorough in every particular. It will seek to combine the cardinal principles of religion and work.

One hundred young men are desired to enter this particular department.

The regular school term opens October 12, 1910.

All applications for admission must be made by September 15, 1910.

For further information address the President, National Religious Training School, Durham, N. C.

THE NEW HOWARD THEATER, 7TH AND T STS. N. W.

Will Be Opened to the People of Washington and the District of Columbia on Monday, August 22.

The management desires to announce that the theater will be opened as a first-class family theater, and nothing but the best and highest class of attractions will be presented. Full details later.

Mr. W. H. Smith, of the Pekin Theater, Chicago, the well-known manager of the West, has been engaged to manage this theater, and will arrive about August 10 to take sole charge.

He Said Something.

Mr. Miles C. Maxfield, who left the city last week for an extended trip in the East, has returned. He visited many interesting points while away, and he had a most delightful time. He brought back many souvenirs that he collected in New York City and other places. He made several interesting addresses in New York City and especially at the Young Men's Christian Association, where his address was highly complimented by the president of the association. There is no man in this city more interested in the welfare of his people than Mr. Maxfield.

St. Luke's Excursion.

The I. O. St. Luke carried a fine crowd of people to Somerset Beach in the steamer Jane Moseley Thursday, July 14. This was one of the most orderly and successful excursions that has gone to the beach this season. There were representatives from nearly all the councils in the District of Columbia, and the officials of the order feel gratified at the success of their first annual excursion. Much credit is due the committee, all of whom wore neat badges, for their excellent services. The St. Luke people are making a good impression on the citizens of Washington.

The St. Lukes go to Richmond in a special car. The management has thus cheated the Jim Crow law.

Mr. Thomas Appointed.

The Hon. Charles W. Anderson, Collector of Internal Revenue of the Second District of New York, and leader of the colored Republicans in that city and State, has succeeded in having Benjamin F. Thomas, proprietor of the Hotel Maceo, New York City, appointed a State examiner of automobile chauffeurs, at a salary of \$1,800 a year. As usual, Mr. Anderson is looking out for the interests of the race.

Dr. James E. Shepard is much pleased with the prospects of his school.

Prof. Kelly Miller has been lecturing in the South.

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## PARAGRAPHIC NEWS

By Miss G. B. Maxfield

According to a statement given out the health of 2,500,000 people are at stake in Chicago, as the milk they drink is the dirtiest in the world. It is being investigated by a milk commission recently appointed by Mayor Busse.

The youngest person to take a Master's degree at the University of Michigan, and possibly at any university in the United States, is Miss Dorothea Jones, seventeen years of age, who recently passed the examination for Master of Arts.

Receipts of the Washington post-office for June, 1910, show \$16,275.89, or 15.20 per cent. increase over those of June, 1909.

The Navy Department will erect four wireless towers between 400 and 500 feet at the Soldiers' Home. It is believed that communication can be established with ships 1,500 to 3,000 miles away.

It has been announced by Dr. S. G. Dixon, Philadelphia, State Commissioner of Health, that he has discovered a cure for tuberculosis. An institution where the discovery can be applied has been asked for.

Bishop Tanner admitted that he was one of those who prayed for Jack Johnson. He said he was opposed to prize fighting, but since it had been brought to a race issue by the whites he wanted Johnson to win.

General Porfirio Diaz, who will be 80 years old next September, has been re-elected as President of Mexico for a term of six years, this being the seventh time he has been chosen by the people as the head of their national government.

More than \$5,000,000 damage has been done to the tobacco, wheat and corn crops in Kentucky by the recent storms and floods.

Dr. G. Stanley Hall, President of Clark University, says "The American children are not spanked enough. Americans protect their children too much, and it makes them precocious and disrespectful." Good doctrine.

George C. Wright, said to be the oldest coffee importer in the United States, died a few days ago. He had been a coffee importer since 1840.

Samuel E. Green, dean of the State School of Forestry, in St. Paul, Minn., died quite suddenly of apoplexy. He had been a professor of forestry for twenty-two years.

Narristown, Pa., opposes a Carnegie library, as they think \$5,000 a year too expensive for its maintenance.

The private carriage of former President James Buchanan was recently sold at auction, and was bought by Andrew Gochaneurs.

The authorized capital stock of Negro banks in the United States is \$2,000,000. In Alabama there are 7; Florida, 4; Georgia, 6; Illinois, 1; Maryland, 1; Mississippi, 11; North Carolina, 6; Oklahoma, 3; Pennsylvania, 1; Tennessee, 4; Texas, 4; Virginia, 13, and South Carolina, 1.

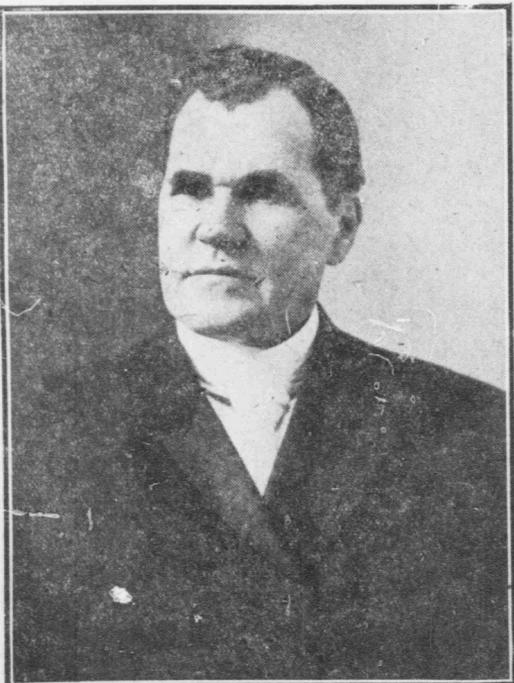
Mr. J. J. Grove, an ex-slave, known as the "Potato King," is said to be very rich. He owns 523 acres of land, each acre valued at \$150. He has refused recently \$30,000 for one 120-acre tract, not including houses.

There are 221 students receiving training in the agricultural department of Tuskegee Institute during the present Summer.

Great preparations are being made for the N. M. A., which will meet here in August.

The agricultural department of Tuskegee Institute shipped a car load of vegetables to Montgomery for cold storage, last week.

Prof. L. B. Moore, dean of Teachers' College, Howard University, delivered a lecture in Springfield, Mo., subject, "The Self-uplift of the Negro."



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REV. SYLVESTER L. CORROTHERS.