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Dr. Justine S. Ford has returned to his home in Denver, Colo., after attending the N. M. A. in this city.

Rev. J. A. Taylor, who has been visiting in Wadesboro, N. C., has returned to the city.

Mrs. G. Madingley, of this city, who has been visiting her daughter, Mrs. De Wolf, of Providence, R. I., will return to the city shortly.

Miss Willie Bell Stitt is visiting her grandmother in Charlotte, N. C.

Miss Mattie Newton, of this city, was married to Mr. Walter Lucas, of Westmoreland County, Va. They will reside in this city.

Mrs. Jeanette E. Brown, of Boston, who has been visiting in this city, returned to her home last week.

Mr. Walton Young, of this city, spent a week in Boston, the guest of Mr. William E. Walker.

Miss Helen Monday, of Denver, Colo., has arrived in the city to resume her studies at Howard University.

Miss Anna Serna Carter was married to Mr. Robert H. Browne last Wednesday, the 14th inst. Mr. and Mrs. Browne will be at home after Oct. 1, at 2215 Fourth street northwest.

Mr. P. F. Franklin Nowbray, while enroute to Howard University, where he is a student, stopped over at Harrisburg, Pa., where he was the guest of Mr. Charles Johnson.

Dr. Stephen J. Lewis, of Harrisburg, Pa., paid a flying visit to this city and Buckroe Beach, Va.

Mr. and Mrs. Carter, of Harrisburg, Pa., entertained Mr. John F. Collin, of this city.

Mrs. Annie Tracey, of Charlotte, N. C., is in this city visiting her uncle.

Mr. Edward Tingle, of Wilmington, Del., while attending the B. M. C. which convened in Baltimore, paid a flying visit to this city.

Miss Cecil Parker, of the faculty of Dover State College, who has been visiting her relatives in Lexington, Va., stopped over in this city enroute to her home in Philadelphia.

Mr. and Mrs. Samuel Taylor, of Harrisburg, Pa., are visiting friends in this city.

Mr. Haley G. Douglass has been visiting in Wilmington, Del.

Messrs. Willard Grinnage and Roland Milburn are visiting in Wilmington, Del., while enroute to Howard University.

Miss Martha Carter, of this city, is the guest of her brother, Mr. W. Justice Carter, of Harrisburg, Pa.

Mrs. John H. Brooks is the guest of friends in Minneapolis, Minn.

Miss Geneva Walker was the guest of Miss Marie Lewis while in Philadelphia, Pa.

Miss Eloise Tolbert, of this city, spent a very pleasant vacation in Harrisburg, Pa., visiting her aunt, Mrs. Daniel Williams.

Mr. Thomas Warrick, who has been in Pittsburgh, is now in Philadelphia with his parents before returning to Howard University.

Among the Washingtonians who have been visiting in Philadelphia were Mrs. Barker, William Thomas, Mrs. Brent, and Mr. and Mrs. Smith.

Mr. H. C. Ellison and son, of Memphis, Tenn., have been the guests of Mr. Charles A. Thompson, of this city, before going to Baltimore to attend the B. M. C.

Mr. Gray, of York, Pa., and Mr. and Mrs. Charles Nichols, of New York, have returned after a pleasant visit to friends in this city.

Mr. L. H. Webb, who is in the government service in Cincinnati, Ohio, is the guest of his brother, Mr. C. C. Webb, of this city.

Mr. B. W. Johnson and wife, of Sandy Springs, Md., have the following persons as their guests for the month of September: Miss Alice King, Mrs. Carrie Rammell and daughter, and Mrs. George Benjamin and son.

Mr. Samuel F. Hall, of Harrisburg, Pa., is visiting Bishop and Mrs. Smith.

Mrs. Bishop Caldwell, of Philadelphia, Pa., is visiting Mrs. Bishop Smith.

Mr. M. C. Maxfield attended the G. A. R. in Atlantic City, N. J.

Col. James Lewis, of New Orleans, passed through the city enroute to Atlantic City to attend the G. A. R.

Mrs. M. E. Kibble, of 721 13th street northeast, has as her guests her mother, Mrs. Emma Jackson, and cousin, Mr. Willie Jackson, of Richmond, Va.

The Misses Fannie Holland, Flaxie Holcombe, Clarice Jones and Rosebel Lane will leave this week to resume their studies in college.

After the 5 and 10 cent theatre, between the acts, and at all hours, ice cream soda is now all the rage, especially that snappy, cold, pure, delicious kind that is served at the drug store of Board & McGuire, 1912 1-2 14th St. N. W. It is made right, served right, tastes right, and is right.

Miss Jessie C. Mason, who has been visiting relatives in New York City, will stop over a few days in Philadelphia before returning.

A new musical organization has been formed, to be known as the Wilberforian Orchestra, and will have a reception some time in October. It is composed of Messrs. Honeycutt, K. F. Phillips, Bayless, W. C. Chase, Jr., Burns, Halley, Nesbit, and Hayes.

Mr. Clarence Garvin, who was taken ill when in this city, has returned to his home in Indianapolis, Ind.

Mr. Thomas Ennis, of this city, has been visiting in Asbury Park.

Mr. E. M. Foy has returned to this city from Asbury Park.

Mr. Archie Pinkell has returned to the city.

Messrs. Robert Jones, William Bowman and Samuel Alderson, of South Boston, Va., paid a flying visit to this city.

Mr. Hugh E. Macbeth, editor of the Baltimore Times, was married to Miss Edwina Frances Mayer, of this city. Mr. and Mrs. Macbeth will make their future home in Baltimore, Md.

Mrs. A. J. Goode and children, Robbie and Lewis, of Boynton, Va., are spending a few days in this city.

Mr. L. Count Cook, who has been spending some time with his mother in Norfolk, Va., has returned to the city.

Miss Lelia Harris, of Norfolk, entertained Mr. Joshua Harris and Jas. Dunlap, of this city, while visiting there.

Mr. Joseph Pleasant, of Savannah, Ga., who attended the B. M. C. in Baltimore, will visit this city before returning to his home.

Mrs. Alberta Byes and Mr. Hamilton Clark, delegates to the Epworth League convention held at Sandy Springs, Md., have returned to the city.

Mr. and Mrs. Charles Singleton, of this city, were entertained by Mrs. Randall Hall and daughters while in Yonkers, N. Y.

Miss Kate Jones and Miss Lillian Ray are visiting in Osterville, Cape Cod.

Mrs. Europe and daughter, Miss Mary Europe, our well-known pianist, had a delightful stay of three weeks in Boston. They were entertained by Mrs. William P. Hare, of Jamaica Plains.

Mr. and Mrs. Hutchinson, of Boston, Tenn., have been the guests of Mr. Charles A. Thompson, of this city, before going to Baltimore to attend the B. M. C.

Mr. Louis N. Brown left for Boston last week, where he is attending the conservatory of music.

Dr. J. R. Francis has returned to the city after a much-needed rest.

The Misses Chaney and Emma Patterson had a pleasant time while away.

Mr. J. W. Fattegrin, of this city, is in Indianapolis, Ind., visiting.

Mr. George W. Sublett, brother-in-law of Mr. A. L. Leonard, and Mr. B. Lewis, of Chicago, attended the B. M. C. which convened in Baltimore. They also spent a day and night in this city as the guests of Mr. and Mrs. A. L. Leonard, by whom they were entertained at a delightful luncheon Tuesday last.

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NORTHWEST

Mr. Hyde H. Donnell has returned to the city from New Haven, Conn. He is here attending Howard University.

Mr. C. T. Lunsford has returned to the city to attend Howard University. He has been summering at Detroit, Mich.

Mr. J. C. Cunningham, of 26 Defrees street northwest, is again confined to his sick room.

Miss Mary Knok Polk, of Raleigh, N. C., is visiting Mr. and Mrs. Nathaniel Ruffin at their home, 1106 19th street northwest.

Mrs. Mary Wright Madison, formerly of this city, but now of Austin, Texas, will be with her cousin, Mrs. Edward Harris, 1442 Pierce Place N. W., until October 2. She will be pleased to see her friends.

Rev. J. Francis Robinson, of Indianapolis, Ind., formerly of the Freeman, was in the city this week, en route for Virginia, on a lecturing tour.

Among the Georgians who are on a visit to Recorder Lincoln Henry Johnson are: Messrs. R. E. Phanon, contractor; W. E. Moore, of the Independent; W. C. Lyman and C. P. Strubbo. They will remain in the city several days the guests of Mr. and Mrs. Johnson.

Mrs. Netty Washington, of Pittsburgh, was entertained Thursday evening by Mr. and Mrs. J. H. B. Smallwood, of 615 4th street. Those present were: Mr. L. R. Scott, Prof. J. T. Layton, S. M. Lewis, Mrs. Kate Brockeboro, Miss Alice Minor.

The little son of Attorney A. W. Scott, who was so ill with his mother at Atlantic City, has entirely recovered. Mrs. Scott and her son have returned. Attorney Scott and family will remove into their new and handsome residence in a few weeks. It is in a popular section of the city.

Miss Clarice Jones, daughter of Mr. and Mrs. T. L. Jones, has returned to school.

Miss Peyton, daughter of Attorney Fountain Peyton, has returned to the New England Conservatory of Music.

Prof. John T. Layton will be tendered a public testimonial in a few months for the exalted service he has rendered his people.

Mr. Thomas A. Scott, brother of Attorney A. W. Scott, who has been ill at the Freedmen's Hospital, is improving.

Mr. Robert T. Douglass continues to improve.

Mr. Joseph H. Jones is improving slowly. It is hoped that he will be out shortly.

Topeka, Kan., has been visiting her husband in this city, who is a clerk in the Census.

Mrs. Clara Roundtree, a teacher in The Misses Mary and Lillian Clarke, who have been spending the summer in Baltimore, the guests of their sister, have returned to the city.

Miss Mable Browne has been the guest of Mrs. William Burke, of Baltimore, Md.

Miss Martha Ross has returned to her home in Cincinnati, Ohio, after a pleasant visit to this city.

Mrs. Lillie Savoy and son Lenard have returned from a pleasant visit to Atlantic City.

Miss Frances E. Still, of Philadelphia, has been visiting relatives in this city.

The Misses Viola and Alice Lewis report a delightful time while in Philadelphia, Pa.

Mr. and Mrs. Joseph Douglass have been visiting relatives in this city.

Clarence Cameron White recently composed the song "Pearl of My Life," which was sung by Minnie Brown at Ford Dalney Theater.

Miss Virginia Moore, of this city, and Mr. Alvin Hughes, of Oakland, Cal., were recently married in New York.

Birthday Party.
A birthday party was given at the residence of Mrs. H. E. Toppen last Thursday evening in honor of the eighth anniversary of Bessie Toppen. Those present were Ruth Lofties, Thelma Rhea, Jennie Rhea, Annetta Rhea, Gertrude Wells, Henry Carpenter, Clarence Minor, Eugene Minor, Emma Thurman, Annabelle Green, Bessie Toppen, Mr. and Mrs. A. W. Toppen, Mrs. H. E. Toppen, Mr. Hillard Berry and Miss Naomi Toppen.

DOCTORS' WIVES ENTERTAIN THE N. M. A.
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The N. M. A. convention of 1910 has passed into history, yet the influence of the meeting lingers, impressing itself upon the life and thought of every one touched by the great gathering.

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The weather was ideal and the doctors' wives received their guests on Howard University campus. At 7 o'clock electric lights and Japanese lanterns flashed a beautiful, subdued light over the campus, instantly transferring it into fairy-land. The beauty of the scene was entrancing, but it was the delightful informality, the sweet simplicity of the whole affair, that made it so pleasing. The ladies had secured the most delightful spot in Washington and beautifully illuminated it; they had built a substantial dance pavilion for the occasion and engaged an excellent orchestra; they had afforded their guests the opportunity of inspecting the Carnegie Library, one of the best college libraries in the country, and they had brought together for social intercourse a delightful company, yet they left their guests free to enjoy the occasion according to individual inclination. Thus every one spent the evening happily.

The guests departed at the witching hour of midnight, declaring that the Washington ladies had solved the problem of giving a comfortable entertainment in the torrid month of August. The dancers agreed that there is nothing half so entrancing as dancing under the stars.

The chairman, when asked how she liked the weather, replied: "It is just what the doctor ordered; may blessings rest forever upon the weather man's head."

The following ladies constituted the membership of the Committee of Doctors' Wives: Dr. Addie W. Mitchell, Chairman; Mrs. Rebekah B. West, Vice Chairman; Mrs. Louisa R. Cabaniss, Secretary; Mrs. Anna D. Lefton, Treasurer; Mesdames Jennie C. Conner, Pauline L. Marshall, Belle S. Pride, C. Belle Singleton, Catherine A. Brooks, Namah G. Curtis, Margaret C. Dumas, Georgia A. Hamilton, Minnie L. Johnson, Jessie K. Neill, Elinore T. Russell, Mattie E. Spellman, Lucy Whippas, Mattie B. Williams, F. Beatrice Wormley, E. H. Allen, Alice W. Francis, Julia A. Price, Fannie J. Shipley, Bertha W. Boyle, Henrietta F. Childs, Jessye M. Dowling, Alice D. Fry, Bertie A. Jackson, Rosa Montgomery, M. A. Reynolds, Mabel S. Scurlock, Helen A. Tignor, Sallie C. Wilder, Emma L. Williston, Virginia Washington, S. S. Thompson, Bettie G. Francis.

These ladies had associated with them the following patrons: Mrs. Ella Abrams, Miss Laura G. Arnold, Mrs. Henry E. Baker, Miss Harriet Beason, Miss Mattie E. Cabaniss, Miss Rosa B. Childs, Mrs. William H. Clifford, Mrs. Coralie F. Cook, Miss Susan B. Cook, Mrs. William J. De Catur, Mrs. John T. Gaskin, Mrs. E. P. Harper, Mrs. Mary Harvey, Mrs. Blanche Hope, Mrs. Ruby Hughes, Miss Alice R. Jackson, Dr. J. Francis Johnson, Dr. Laura E. Joiner, Mrs. E. Lewis, Miss Naomi M. Lewis, Miss Natalie S. Lewis, Mrs. Clarence E. Lucas, Mrs. Jesse J. Madden, Mrs. Kelly Miller, Mrs. Robert A. Pelham, Mrs. Laura Queen, Miss Jennie Robinson, Mrs. Thomas Rounds, Mrs. Edward Rouser, Mrs. Emily E. Vernon, Mrs. J. H. N. Waring, Miss Abby L. Williams, Miss Fannie E. Wright, Mrs. James C. Wright.

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Died of Consumption.
Mr. William Arthur Richardson, of 1233 10th street N. W., who had been sick for two months or more, died Wednesday morning at 7 o'clock. He was 41 years old. His funeral will be held Sunday, from the 19th Street Baptist Church, under direction of his Masonic lodge.

What has become of the citizens' rebate from the medical convention? Is there to be a report? What physician received all of his money back? Don't all speak at once.

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HERE'S A GOOD CHILD STORY
One Which Comes From the Family of a Boston Educator and Has Unusual Originality.
Perhaps the most startling child story extant, however, comes from the family of a famous Boston educator, whose children all are distinguished by an unusual degree of originality. Several boys and girls of various ages have been adopted into this family, so the sudden appearance of new and well-grown associates seems to the younger members quite natural. This rather unusual attitude toward family growth worked out oddly a year or two ago, upon the occasion of the Christmas play, which the little ones annually write, rehearse and produce, quite without adult assistance, for their parents.
The plot of the play included the financial redemption of a highly worthy couple—this being an extremely cultured and sociologically learned yet natural group of youngsters—by the good luck of the husband, played by an eager urchin of seven, in the gold fields of Alaska. The happy bridegroom returned to his weeping bride of a year in the nick of time, bearing with him a huge and heavy bag of gold. The bride, in a neat speech, revealed to him the poverty-stricken, hungry straits to which she had been reduced, and warmly commended his skill and industry in gold finding. Then, rising with a proud and modest air, she gently informed him: "And I, meanwhile, have not been idle!"—and, drawing a convenient curtain, disclosed an assorted group of laughing boys and girls as "Our children, dear!"
The audience, not unnaturally, rocked with helpless laughter, but those dear little lads and lasses still are wondering why.
An Editor's Trials.
People won't love us; we have finally made up our mind to that. Yesterday we mentioned the case of a man who has one child and who every evening buys the child an ice cream cone from a street wagon. And we mentioned how the five poor children across the street looked longingly at the fortunate child and wanted some. Up to noon today nine men had claimed that it was a "dig" at them, and said the man across the street had plenty of money but was too stingy to buy his children ice cream cones.—Atchison Globe.

WEST WASHINGTON NOTES.
The first fall meeting of the Heliotrope Circle was held Tuesday evening at the residence of Mrs. Maggie Thomas, P street N. W., and a very pleasant evening was had in recitation and songs. Refreshments were served by the hostess, Mrs. Thomas. Among those present were: Mr. and Mrs. Samuel Howard, Mr. and Mrs. Dennis Carroll, Mr. and Mrs. F. Holt, Mrs. H. Morgan, Mrs. Alice Harris, Mrs. Annie Boyd, Miss Maria Morgan and Mr. Jas. L. Turner.
The annual social rally of Mt. Zion M. E. Church will take place Sunday evening, at which time music will be furnished by the Senior Choir, which has been on vacation during the summer.
A very unique entertainment was given Monday evening at Mt. Zion M. E. Church by the Home Mission Society. It was styled a Magazine gathering, and consisted in recitals of various authors. The participants were: Mrs. H. H. Beason, Mrs. Irene Brown, Miss Sadie Gaskins, Mrs. Daisy Magruder, Mrs. Hattie Smith, Miss E. Furgeson and Miss H. Francis.
A very delightful social was given by the Beehives of Ebenezer A. M. E. Church Monday night, and was a very successful and enjoyable affair. Mrs. Jesse Battles is the President of the hive.
Charles R. Heike, former Secretary and Treasurer of the American Sugar Refining Company, was sentenced to serve eight months in penitentiary and pay a fine of \$5,000.
B. F. Carroll, Governor of Iowa, was placed on trial in the Criminal Court, charged with having published a libel against John Cownie, former Chairman of the State Board of Control.
Mr. W. R. Griffin was re-elected head of the Washington division of True Reformers at the annual convention held in Richmond, Va.
St. Frances de Sales, at Rock Castle, Va., is a model colored Catholic institution for colored girls, they being allowed to work out all of the expenses.
The following persons have been added to the faculty of Howard University: Thomas M. Gregory, of Harvard; Harold W. Stevens, of Bates College; F. B. Washington, of Tuft's College, and E. M. Pollard, of Howard University.
Come to the citizens' meeting next week.
Let every lover of justice and fair-play be present.
Appeal to Congress is the peoples' last resort.
Shall interlopers crowd our city and bar the taxpayers from representation?
Read The Bee.

A Welcome Exchange.
"What was the happiest moment of your life?" asked the sweet girl.
"The happiest moment of my life," answered the old bachelor, "was when the jeweler took back an engagement ring and gave me sleeve links in exchange."—Tit-Bits.