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Mr. and Mrs. Wm. E. Thomas will be pleased to see their friends at their home in Fairmount Heights.

The 10th Street Baptist Choir was in Richmond, Va., Monday evening, and rendered a grand concert at the Fifth Street Baptist Church.

Judge Thomas Lewis, of New York City, visited friends in this city last week.

Mr. John G. Pegg, of Omaha, Neb., visited The Bee office last Saturday morning.

Miss L. Van Allen, of Quaque, Long Island, is visiting friends in this city.

Judge Robert H. Terrell visited New York City last week.

Mrs. S. E. Long and daughter, Miss Octavia, of this city, are visiting in Guthrie, Okla.

Lawyer J. Coady Johnson, who has been in this city on a business trip, has returned to his home in Wewaka, Okla.

Prof. William S. Scarborough, of Wilberforce University, visited this city last week.

Dr. George A. Gates, who recently conducted a drug store in Baltimore, has sold out and is now residing in this city.

Mrs. Fannie Taylor and James T. Eames, of Baltimore, Md., were married in this city on January 29.

Mrs. E. Snowden, of this city, was the guest of Mrs. Charles Johnson, in Baltimore, Md., last week.

Mr. Ford Dabney was guest of honor at a dinner at the home of Mr. and Mrs. Clarence Lowry, 1743 Druid Hill Avenue, Baltimore, Md., on Sunday the 11th inst.

Mr. and Mrs. Brown, of this city, are visiting relatives and friends in Charlotte, N. C.

Mr. and Mrs. J. H. Bishop, of this city, spent several days in Richmond, Va., last week.

Dr. J. W. Morse is about tired of "deer" hunting, and has decided to offer his best cream and soda to the public at surprising prices. He wears a smile that will not come off.

William Day, of Cleveland, Ohio, who has been visiting relatives and friends in Pittsburgh, Pa., is now visiting in this city.

Rev. A. J. Tyler, of this city, is in Connellsville, Pa.

Miss Florence Young, who has been visiting in Connellsville, Pa., has returned to this city.

Mr. William R. Robinson, a former Savannahian, who has been employed in the government service in this city for the past three years, is now residing in Houston, Texas.

A. D. Price, one of Richmond's popular undertakers, was in the city this week to the funeral of his brother-in-law, Rev. Gibbons.

Mr. B. F. Chisolm, who has been confined to his home for several days with rheumatism, is out again and at his work in the G. P. O.

The Monica Assembly held a reception in the Auditorium hall on Monday evening. The attendance was large. The gowns were handsome.

Miss Mattie E. Brown, one of Washington's favorite teachers is ill at her home.

Mr. Henry A. Mason, father of Mrs. Julia Mason Layton, came near having a fractured bone by reason of a loaded barrel falling from a wagon.

Master Alfred Mason Layton, son of Dr. and Mrs. J. T. Layton, met with a serious accident several weeks ago while coasting on 13th street hill. A fractured shoulder has kept him indoors and from school ever since. But through the surgical experts, Drs. Thompson and Curtis, he will soon be back in his accustomed seat in 7B, John F. Cook School.

Mrs. Layton spoke at Mt. Horeb Sunday night on the "Possibilities of Negro Womanhood."

The Bee is the people's paper. Why don't you have it sent to your home? Mr. Ferdinand D. Lee rendered valuable service as general manager in connection with the Masonic meeting recently addressed by Dr. Booker T. Washington.

Dr. D. Webster Davis, of Richmond, lectured at the 10th Street Baptist Church Thursday evening on "The Hobbie Skirt."

Rev. J. A. Brown is making an enviable record as pastor of the reorganized Tenth Street Baptist Church.

Lieut. T. H. Clarke attributes his excellent health to his practice of walking twenty miles every Sunday, rain or shine.

Mr. Richard Green, who entered the Treasury Department in 1871, has in forty years served under seventeen Secretaries of the Treasury. He is one of the most influential men in the community, by reason of his wide acquaintance and popularity with statesmen of quality, and is ready at all times to help his fellowmen, be he white or black.

Dr. John R. Francis, president of

the Social Settlement Association, has practiced medicine in the District for thirty-three years.

Seasons may come and seasons may change, but the crowds go on forever at the two drug stores of Board & McGuire, 1912 1/2 14th St. and 9th and You Sts. N. W. Two places ing to large audiences in New York State.

What has become of the promising "Sphinx Club?"

The engagement of Mr. Lester A. Walton and Miss Gladys Moore is rumored in the society circles of this city. Both are New Yorkers, but are well known here.

Mr. Alex. Middleton, of the Treasury Department, is spending the week-end with friends at Annapolis, Md.

Prof. G. Smith Wormley entertained the officers and executive committee of the Mu-So-Lit Club Thursday evening at his handsome home, 211 T street Northwest.

Mrs. L. R. Clarke, principal of the Clarke Training School, has moved her residence to 1319 S Street Northwest.

Mr. I. H. Cooper has returned from a winter's sojourn in Boston.

Messrs. Robert A. Pelham and S. J. Davidson, graduates of the law department of Howard University, have hung out their shingle in the Dietz Building, 7th and F Streets Northwest.

They met at Dr. Morse's Gem Drug Store and saw themselves in front of that beautiful fountain, 19th and L streets Northwest.

Mr. J. Finley Wilson is in Norfolk, Va.

The Y. M. C. A. is to be dedicated about Easter.

Dr. J. E. Shepard, president of the National Religious Training School, will speak for Bethel Literary and Historical Association March 26.

An expert statistician is said to be compiling a list of "Washington's twenty greatest Negroes."

The Mu-So-Lit Club is said to be planning a "Hobby Night."

Drs. Board and McGuire, 14th St. N. W., and 9th and You Streets N. W., continue to treat their patrons in a manner that continues to draw them.

FAIRMOUNT HEIGHTS.

There was an oyster supper given at the M. E. Church Friday night, February 16. The affair was a grand success. It was given under the management of the Ladies' Aid Society of the church. Mrs. A. J. Ware is president. She was ably assisted by other members of the society. Among them were Mrs. Emma Campbell, Mrs. R. Johnson, Mrs. Essie Watkins, Mrs. V. H. Hart, Mrs. Addison, Mrs. R. Slater, who is on the sick list, Mrs. Edw. Briscoe, Mrs. Queen V. Coalman and Mrs. Carrie Jenifer, all of whom rendered valuable service to the committee.

Many visiting friends were present and seemed to enjoy the function. Among the visiting friends present were Messrs. R. D. Mullins and C. E. Payne, Mrs. R. S. Nichols, Miss M. Gartree, the Misses Thomas, Mrs. L. E. Crouse, Mrs. W. D. Setz, Mrs. Snowden, Mrs. Hargrove, Mrs. Braxton, Mrs. Boozer, the Misses Robinson, Miss Louise Marshall and others too numerous to mention.

Rev. Dr. Ross, pastor of Metropolitan A. M. E. Church, has been invited and will preach at the M. E. Church here on the first Sunday in March, at 3 o'clock P. M.; also Rev. Dr. M. W. Clair, pastor of Asbury, has been invited and will preach at the same church here on the second Sunday in March at 3 o'clock P. M.

Who shall be the delegate from the Fairmount Heights M. E. Church to the annual conference, Armstrong or Addison? The result of the election will be published on February 27, at the quarterly conference.

The pastor's reception will be given March 8. Complimentary tickets were ordered sent to all the pastors and the District superintendent.

Mrs. Queen V. Coalman, who has been visiting relatives and friends in Florida during the past two months, returned on the 15th of February.

Miss Victoria Floyd, who accompanied her, will return later in the season.

Mr. W. S. Pittman, Mr. Crouse and Mr. Carter became members of the Baptist Church here. They were elected deacons and trustees. The good Baptists are planning to erect a temple. They are sure to succeed.

Mr. R. S. Nichols and Mr. W. S. Crouse went to Upper Marlboro the first Tuesday in February on official business, pertaining to the public school here. The school is progressing nicely.

Mr. and Mrs. John E. Cobb, of Glastonbury, Conn., announce the marriage of their daughter, Bertha Elizabeth, to William E. Thomas, of Fairmount, Md. Mrs. Thomas is a graduate of the High and Normal Schools of Glastonbury, and of Hartshorne College, Richmond, Va. Mr.

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Thomas is a graduate of the Washington schools, and an employee in one of the departments here. Mr. and Mrs. Thomas will reside in their new home at Fairmount Heights, Md.

The Fairmount Heights Mutual Improvement Co. has been called to meet Saturday night, February 24. The annual meeting of the stockholders of said company will be held during the month of March.

ALEXANDRIA NEWS.

(By R. H. Brooks, 723 So. Fairfax St.)

The dance given by the Whist Club at St. Mary's Catholic Hall on the evening of Feb. 14, was a phenomenal success, and with the exception of the dance they gave during the early part of the season, was the most elaborate social event of the winter season.

L. Griffin Brooks, Mr. F. H. M. Murray, Robt. L. Adkins, the Misses Dorsey and Miss Eva L. Stokes, assisted by several other members of the club, superintended the decorating of the hall, and the arranging of the menu. All were so much pleased that no one left until the soft strains of "Home Sweet Home" were played, about 2 o'clock in the morning.

Among the Washington guests were Misses Julia Collier, Elenora Bailey, Mamie Harris, Messrs. Jenkins, Payne, Hodges, Parker and Dr. Grey.

Owing to the inclement weather Sunday, the attendance at the churches was very small.

At Roberts Chapel M. E. Church, Dr. O'Connor, professor of Greek and Hebrew at Howard University, occupied the pulpit in the morning and delivered a most instructive sermon in a manner that enabled the young, the old, the scholars and, in fact, everybody, to fully grasp his meaning. At the evening service the Rev. Mr. Samuel Ross preached.

At Alfred Street Baptist Church Rev. Alexander Truett conducted an evening of song and praise service.

Mr. John F. Parker, principal of the Snowden School, addressed the Methodist Brotherhood of Roberts Chapel at 4:45 P. M. He took for his subject the life of Shakespeare, and to say that the audience felt much pleased for coming out in the rain to hear him, will be putting it in a very mild form.

Mr. Charles Williams was buried Monday from his residence, No. 111 Prince Street. The deceased conducted a restaurant on Union Street for many years, and was held in the highest esteem by both colored and white of the community. He is survived by the widow.

At the regular monthly meeting of the Methodist Brotherhood Monday night business of a routine nature was transacted. Mr. J. Byron Hopkins offered for honorary membership the name of Mr. W. Calvin Chase, Jr., as a token of appreciation of the assistance he has come over to give the Brotherhood from time to time.

Mr. James Thomas, of Richmond, Va., made a flying trip to the city Sunday to visit his wife and children, who are the guests of Mrs. Wm. Young, of South Columbus Street.

Mrs. Joshua Junius, of Philadelphia, is the guest of her father-in-law.

BALTIMORE NEWS.

Baltimore, Md., Feb. 21.—The semi-annual session of the Council of Bishops of the African Methodist Episcopal Church, which opened at Bethel Church Thursday of last week, came to an end last Saturday with the endorsement of an appeal made to them by the Allen Christian Endeavor Union, of Indianapolis, Ind., asking that pressure be brought upon Congress to take cognizance of lynching, disfranchisement, "Jim Crow" laws in various States that are contrary to the spirit of the Constitution of the United States.

"We appeal to you," reads the appeal, "as our sages in the great cause for human rights, to make an appeal to bring pressure upon Congress to bear upon the various States to enforce the laws under the Constitution of the United States that protect our rights as citizens."

The resolution adopted by the council follows: "The Bishops of the African Methodist Episcopal Church, assembled in council, having heard the appeal from the Allen Christian Endeavor Union, of Indianapolis, take this opportunity to express their most hearty sympathy with the expressions therein and beg to assure them and all concerned that we are most vigorously engaged to the extent of our ability and opportunity in the furthering of every means and movement looking to the removal of these and all other discriminating and humiliating disabilities under which, as a people, we are forced to live and labor."

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Besides hearing reports from various departments of the church, considering the text of their quadrennial address to the General Conference, which meets at Kansas City in May; hearing a plea for financial aid for Bethel Church, this city, which was purchased for \$90,000, the council voted to recommend the election of four new bishops to take the places of the late Bishops Gaines, Handy, Grant and Lampton. Bishop Salter, who is ill, was the only prelate absent.

Bishop H. M. Turner presided, and Bishop B. W. Lee acted as secretary. Many of the general officers, as well as ministers from various sections of the country attended the session.

If you want first-class ice cream and soda call at Morse's drug store, 19th and L Streets Northwest.

Miss Mason Entertains.

Miss Jessie C. Mason was hostess at a luncheon on Thursday afternoon at her parents' residence in Wylie Street Northeast. The guests were Misses Nellie G. Ford, Rosa Belle Lane, Florence G. Jackson, Gonia B. Maxfield, Elaine W. Tancil, Norma E. Boyd, Violet A. Kibble, Maude E. Fleming, Jeanette Wesley, Mable Wormley and Mrs. Tarquenia Middleton. The afternoon was pleasantly spent in games and music. The dining room was beautifully decorated in flowers and flags. Each guest was given a souvenir card. The guests were tastefully and beautifully gown.

NATIONAL BENEFIT ASSOCIATION.

Banquet and Reception by the Home Office Agents' Club a Brilliant Affair at the Metropolitan Church.

An audience of substantial men and women of the country at large completely filled the main auditorium of the Metropolitan A. M. E. Church last Wednesday night, listened with absorbing interest to the story of the marvelous development and splendid commercial achievements of the National Benefit Society, as told by its principal officers. Incidentally, the immense throng heard with like interest the history of a number of other movements, co-related with the National Benefit Association in the work of racial uplift.

The meeting was held under the auspices of the Home Office Agents' Club of the Association, in honor of the resident ministers, professional and business men, together with a large number of distinguished visiting churchmen, who have been attending the Bishop's Council and general boards of the A. M. E. connection at Baltimore. These, with their wives, constituted an august assemblage, and the news of what the N. B. A. is doing along intensely practical lines for the regeneration of our people will be carried far and wide.

Judge Terrell's Glowing Tribute.

Judge Robert H. Terrell, of the Municipal Court of the District of Columbia, presided, and paid a glowing tribute to the colored race, pointing out that a people that could build up such a strong and reliable insurance corporation, and create a new standard for such organizations in a com-

which Mr. R. W. Stewart, president of the Agents' Club, and manager of the Washington branch, feelingly responded.

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elements of our people to "get together" and support every worthy enterprise that has for its object the utilization of the brains, the spiritual power and the dollars of the Negro race. To store up material strength, to give employment to the educated young men and women among us, and to make every ounce of our weight felt in the moral and economic advancement of the nation should be the central aim of every right-thinking member of our race, argued Mr. Rutherford, amid hearty applause.

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"Policy holders enrolled, 97,000; gives employment on full time to 752 persons; employs part time, 218; agents employed in Washington, 30; clerks employed in home office, 24; insurance in force, \$3,641,000; on deposit for protection of policy holders, \$50,000; real estate owned, \$35,000; stocks and bonds owned, \$66,000; dividends paid to stockholders each year, 15 per cent; paid to disabled members, \$200,107; paid in salaries and commissions to agents, etc., \$379,000; paid in death claims, \$94,000."

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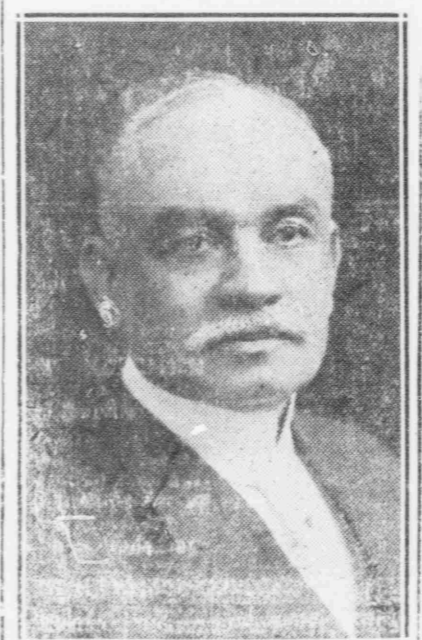
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munity that had been over-ridden by sharks and grafters, could not be kept in the rear of any procession. He lauded the promoters of the organization and their loyal assistants, and declared that the N. B. A. was a striking example of what a body of enterprising Negro business men can do who live up to their just obligations and thus stay out of court—an example that similar corporations among other races might profit by.

Dr. R. W. Brown, president of the National Benefit Association, outlined the objects of the meeting, which was to exchange views touching business conditions within the race and to encourage the corps of live and resourceful agents the company had trained up for expert service.

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