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BIG CONFERENCE ON EDUCATION

Training School at Durham, N. C., Ready For Guests.

MEETING BEGINS NOV. 21

Leading Educational Institution of Its Kind to Entertain Remarkably Important Gathering at Thrifty North Carolina Metropolis—Logical Outcome of Effort to Prevent Duplication.

By N. BARNETT DODSON. The National Training school, Durham, N. C., is the Mecca to which educators, clergymen, business men and philanthropists will journey for the conference on education, to be held at that institution from Tuesday, Nov. 21 to 24, inclusive. This conference will be one of the most significant gatherings which has ever assembled for the sole purpose of a thorough discussion of problems affecting the present and future well being of our race in the United States.

The presidents of universities, colleges and secondary schools who have responded so nobly to Dr. James E. Shepard's invitation regard the coming meeting as the logical outcome of their pleadings for years to prevent duplication by the various schools in methods of training, curriculum, sources of income and the like. That Dr. Shepard has succeeded in making



DR. JAMES E. SHEPARD.

it possible for such a conference to be held at his school under such favorable conditions is a matter of general satisfaction.

Arrangements have been made to accommodate the members of the conference (who are such by their acceptance of the invitation) free of charge, thus relieving them of any thought whatever as to cost of board and room accommodations for the week. There will be three sessions of the conference daily after Tuesday, Nov. 21. The conference will open on the above date at 10 o'clock a. m. The second session will begin at 2 o'clock p. m.

After each speaker assigned to a particular subject has spoken there will be a general discussion, of any subject open to any member of the conference for one hour. A commission will be appointed by the conference to study the various facts brought out, to offer some concrete plan and to present the same to the public. Durham itself presents a field of study and inspiration which will be furnished by no other city of its size in the country.

The splendid co-operation of the board of trustees of the national training school in all phases of the institution's efforts to provide adequate equipment for the training of special groups of students for special lines of work has been admirably shown. And again the financial assistance of other white friends of the race at the south and in the north through the influence of members of the board and the sound constructive work of Dr. Shepard made it possible for the school to enter upon the present year's work clear of debt. These are encouraging signs as to the extent white people are interested in promoting educational institutions for our people under the right kind of leadership.

Just in proportion as these groups of white people in different sections of the country become informed as to the struggles, needs, aspirations and achievements of the colored people will our handicap be removed and a more friendly relation between the white and colored people be increased. The above statement is borne out from the fact that not only the leaders of our own racial institutions are to meet in the coming conference, but the governors of several states, heads of colleges for white people and state and county superintendents of schools have signified their intention to be present and have already announced subjects upon which they are to speak.

Members of both races will await with interest the outcome of the conference. The report of the commission which will be appointed to sum up the views of the various speakers on the topics assigned to them will be a document much desired by educators, social service workers and especially boards in charge of funds for various objects of education. The citizens of Durham will co-operate in every way possible to make the stay of the visitors to the conference both pleasant and profitable.

OTTUMWA, IOWA.

(Special to Bystander.) For some time Ottumwa has been seemingly lost to the social world, but not so. We are alive here and are doing things worth while, as you will see by the note, which we hope you will give us space in your columns for.

Rev. R. H. Cato, the appointed pastor to the Mt. Zion A. M. E. church here, is on the job, and has already impressed the people greatly with his soul-stirring sermons. Mrs. Cato, the pastor's wife, is daily coming into popular prominence with all, the children especially. She has become heir to Mrs. Bertha Searcy's Sunday school class of intermediate boys.

The Knights of Pythias gave a grand reception in honor of Rev. Wm. A. Searcy and family before they took their departure for their new field of labor.

Rev. W. A. Searcy and daughter, Miss Georgia, left Saturday morning for Edwardsville, Ill., where Miss Searcy will resume her studies in the East St. Louis high school. Mrs. Searcy and two children, Delois and Elizabeth, will follow in the near future.

The pound party which was given by Mrs. Maud Milton and Mrs. Oscar Williams as a surprise on Rev. and Mrs. R. H. Cato last Friday evening was a great surprise and a material and social success. A crowd of nearly thirty was present.

Mr. Harry Owens, the leader of class No. 4 of Mt. Zion A. M. E. church entertained his class last Sunday evening at his residence, assisted by his loyal wife, Mrs. Gemina Owens.

A two-course luncheon was served and plans were discussed for the good and best interest of the class. The class was given the name, "The Boosters," by its leader and adopted for its motto, "If you can't boost, don't knock." Rev. and Mrs. Cato were present and became members of this same Booster club.

The missionary people recently entertained Rev. and Mrs. W. A. Searcy at a farewell luncheon. Luncheon was served and addresses were made by Mrs. Owens, president of the same; Rev. and Mrs. Searcy, Rev. and Mrs. R. H. Cato, Mr. Wm. Thompson and Miss Margaret E. Davis.

Recently Mr. Samuel L. Ewing of Des Moines visited in our city and was the guest at the T. W. Davis residence.

Mrs. T. W. Davis entertained a few friends recently at a real informal luncheon at her residence.

Rev. Wm. A. Searcy remained in our city to cast his vote in the presidential campaign, just like the real true citizen that he is.

The wedding bells have rung two times here recently, and brought joy to the hearts of two young, prosperous looking couples, Mr. Bud Franklin and Miss Lutie Burros, Mr. Paul Johnson and Miss Margaret Pertum. Their friends are wishing them joy and success.

MEMORIES OF WASHINGTON.

While I sat thinking and dreaming today, My thoughts strayed from me, and wandered away Like seed sub-planted by rain and sun, And roamed on memories of Washington.

Back in my memory, there reigned supreme, A picture of one, though spotless it seemed; Yet, faded with sorrow and pitiful need, But radiant with love, that knows no creed.

His deeds and words are pictures rare Still hung on walls of time, most bare Of men that climbed the wall of fame, On stones of courage, minus praise of name.

They'll 'dorn the memories of lives to come, To see the work of a man, well done; With pride they'll view their masterpiece, And tongues will proclaim, "He's not the least."

Away from all dust and decay of time I'll hide his memories with seclusive sign, Which reads, "A rare trophy won— Through vast achievements of Booker T. Washington.

—Jonnie Johnson Shaw.

HAMPTON DEFEATS UNION.

Team From University at Richmond, Va., Outclassed in Football Game.

By LAWRENCE A. LEE.

And there is another victory hanging to the Hampton football machine! On Friday, Nov. 8, the Hampton and Union football squads met on the Hampton institute gridiron with the following results:

The game started by Union kicking off to Hampton. The kick was received by J. H. Harvey, the slick quarterback, and brought up the field for thirty yards. Both teams lined up fast and charged like fends. Captain Dorsey swept around right end for fifteen yards on the second down.

Union tightened up, holding Hampton for the fourth down. Dorsey punted from the center of the field over Union's goal line. The ball was then brought out to the twenty yard line and put into play. Both teams fought desperately, for the ball was at this time in Hampton's territory. Union fumbled twice before the fourth down, but luck was with the state capital boys, and one of their men covered the pigskin each time.

Hucles "breezed around" Hampton's end, making a good gain, but a piece of the blue and white machinery struck him, causing him to be lame the rest of the game. Despite his game leg, Hucles attempted to punt, but Charlie Dick, lightning tackle, was always on the job to block the ball. The second quarter opened with Union over the ball. During the greater part of this quarter the teams played from one end of the gridiron to the other. Hampton's center, Red Dabney, became ferocious and began to go over Union's line, picking off the quarterback before he could pass the ball.

The greatest feature of this quarter was the twenty yard forward pass by Hampton from Harvey to Dorsey, which caused the first touchdown. The university boys then lined up under the goal with grim faces, but Dorsey failed to kick the goal, so their faces became covered with smiles again. The touchdown by Hampton didn't take any of the courage out of the Union aggregation. The Union team came back and fought harder than they had previously fought.

Hampton kicked off to Union. The catch was made by Gregory, who substituted in Hucles' position. The most exciting time of the game was at hand, for Gregory came through Hampton's line like lightning for sixty yards. Union began to gain through Hampton's line and reached within five yards of their goal after several plays, but on the fourth down there came a fumble which caused Union to fall back nearly ten yards. The end of the first half was at hand, with Hampton ahead.

The second half began by Union kicking to Hampton. This third quarter brought great joy to the visitors, for it was in this quarter that they outplayed the seaside machine, making their first touchdown. They failed, however, to kick goal. The rest of the quarter was spent in playing up and down the field.

The fourth quarter opened with the ball in Hampton's pasture. After several line plays Harvey tried one of his famous passes to Mundy, who substituted for Meadows. Mundy made a sensational catch, gaining fifteen yards. Hampton again plunged Union's line until they were within three yards of the goal. Union was off side and was penalized, causing Hampton to get another touchdown. Dorsey failed to kick goal.

Toward the last of the quarter Hampton was within thirty yards of their goal when Harvey dropped kicked one over the bar. The quarter ended, giving Hampton's great machine a victory over the visitors to the tune of 15 to 6.

A great deal of credit is due to Captain Dorsey, Red Dabney, Rigney and Dixon of Hampton; also to Gregory, Captain Puryear, Thompson and Watts of Union. Hucles is always to be remembered when a kicking argument arises.

The Lineup.

HAMPTON.	UNION.
Dabney.....center.....	Williamson
Dawson.....right guard.....	Puryear
	(Captain)
Dixon.....right tackle.....	Thompson
Williams.....right end.....	Banks
Thornton.....left guard.....	Watts
Banks.....left tackle.....	Wright
Faxton.....left end.....	Taylor
Meadows.....left halfback.....	Jackson
Dorsey.....right halfback.....	Dowie
	(Captain)
Rigney.....fullback.....	Wood
Harvey.....quarterback.....	Hucles
Referee, E. B. Henderson.	
Umpire, Dr. Carper.	
Timekeeper, H. G. Douglass.	
Head linesman, H. G. Douglass.	
Time of quarters, 15 minutes.	
Substitutes, Mundy for Meadows, Lawson for Mundy, Stokes for Faxton, Daniels for Hucles.	

CEDAR RAPIDS, IOWA.

Revival meetings are being held at Mt. Zion Baptist church. Rev. McWilliams of Elgin, Ill., is conducting the services.

Bethel Brotherhood met at the residence of J. W. Harrison on Sunday afternoon. In spite of the inclemency of the weather a good number attended. They will meet November 19th with Mr. Powell.

Mrs. E. Gresham returned Thurs-

day from Des Moines, where she attended the board of directors meeting for the Federation home.

The Art and Literature club, will give a reception Thursday afternoon at the home of Mrs. Adelaide Flowers.

Mr. Richard Jackson of Fairbury, Ill., will spend the winter in the Rapids.

Mrs. Lottie Thompson of Muscatine spent several days in the city visiting Mrs. N. S. Jackson.

Miss M. Hunter, who has been seriously ill for several weeks, is some better.

A quartet composed of Mr. and Mrs. W. A. Brown, Miss A. Morgan and W. A. Brown, Jr., sings every Sunday evening at the B. Y. P. U. Hear them.

Mrs. Mattie Perkins and son, Fred, of Rock Island, Ill., visited over Sunday with relatives and friends.

Twin City lodge, No. 12, K. of P., will give a grand Thanksgiving entertainment at K. of P. hall November 30th.

The Culture club will hold a bazaar December 14 and 15.

Election is over and all will be quiet again, so any one having news for the Bystander call 3069 W.

ALBIA NEWS.

Presiding Elder Ferrabee passed through Albia the past week en route to Chariton on account of the absence of our Albia pastor. He was the guest at the home of Mr. B. F. Lewis for several hours.

The Independent Sewing Circle club met at the home of Mrs. G. A. Davis on Monday afternoon. After the business hour a nice lunch was served by Mrs. G. A. Davis, assisted by Mrs. Brittan Thomas. Visitors present, Mrs. Ora Anderson of Buffalo, N. Y. Hocking member present, Mrs. Joe Robinson.

The different clubs were entertained at the home of Mrs. William Bennings on Monday evening, also the members of the A. M. E. church assisted, as Mr. and Mrs. Bennings have been members and helpers in this church since in the city. They left Tuesday morning for Davenport, their future home.

Mrs. Geo. C. Young of Des Moines was in Albia on Saturday, Sunday and Monday on business, leaving Albia on Monday for Des Moines.

Mrs. Hawkins of Hiteman was in Albia on Saturday.

Tuesday, election day, brought a number from surrounding towns to Albia.

The Young People's club met at the Social Center on Sunday afternoon. After business a review of the topic, Phyllis Wheatly, Douglas and Dunbar. Mrs. Geo. C. Young of the Richard Allen Aid club of Des Moines was a visitor, with Mrs. Chas. Washington. An address, "The Young People of Our City."

Mrs. Colbs and friend of Centerville were over Sunday guests of Mrs. Richie of Albia.

Rev. Downing and wife came in on Sunday morning from Sioux City. Mrs. Downing has been ill for some time.

Mr. and Mrs. Charlie Young of Buxton were in Albia on Saturday.

COUNCIL BLUFFS, IOWA.

Sunday services were well attended. The collection for the day was \$15.20.

Mrs. J. P. Jackson met with a very painful accident last week. She fell down the steps of her home and was very painfully hurt.

The Preacher Aid club was organized last Thursday night. The following officers were elected: President, Mrs. E. Walker; vice president, Mr. Roy Wright; secretary, Mrs. Geo. Manuel; treasurer, Mrs. Mary Morton; chaplain, Mr. G. Hill.

The Dorcas Sewing Circle met at the home of Mrs. J. P. Jackson on Thursday afternoon.

The Silver Leaf club met at the church Tuesday evening.

Mrs. C. Reese is ill at her home on upper Broadway.

Mr. Chas. Stover was visiting his sister, Mrs. Geo. Manuel, Saturday. Mrs. Earl Peterson left for her home in Mason City, Iowa, on Thursday.

Her Son Subject to Croup.

"My son Edwin is subject to croup," writes Mrs. E. O. Irwin, New Kensington, Pa. "I put in many sleepless hours at night before I learned of Chamberlain's Cough Remedy. Mothers need not fear this disease if they keep a bottle of Chamberlain's Cough Remedy in the house and use it as directed. It always gave my boy relief." Obtainable everywhere.

BURLINGTON, IOWA.

Mrs. John Trent of Hannibal, Mo., was a visitor in the city a few days. Mrs. Matt Ross is indisposed.

The masked Hallowe'en social given by the Willing Workers of the St. John's A. M. E. church was a success both financially and socially. The prizes were awarded to Mrs. W. C. Slickson and Mrs. Wm. W. Ashby.

Mrs. V. Bealie and grandson, Frank Martin, were called to Quincy by the illness of her mother and grandmother.

The stewardesses of the St. John's A. M. E. church realized a neat little sum from their dinner and supper last Tuesday.

Joe King and James Davenport of Chicago were the guests at a dinner party given by Miss Marie Leslie and Sadie Starns.

Mrs. Godie Clark is visiting her sister, Mrs. Johnson, and brother, Clifford Cowden, in Chicago. Her brother, who has been under an eye specialist, is improving slowly.

Peter King left for Boston, Mass., last Tuesday.

Jamie Ray is still confined to his bed.

Mrs. William Stevens' home was partly destroyed by fire Sunday. Miss Jessie Parker lost all of her clothing and contents of her room. We extend to them our sympathy.

A party of boys and girls had a candy pull at the home of Mrs. Sidney. All had a fine time.

We are indeed proud to learn that George King has got marks enough and is eligible to be the pianist of the high school orchestra. This is one of our Burlington boys.

Presiding Elder McCracken conducted his first quarterly meeting and conference here Sunday and Monday at St. John's A. M. E. church. All seemed to be pleased with the elder. The meetings were well attended and all seemed to be benefited by him being here. He gave us some very valuable advice.

Mrs. Mary Hickey of St. Paul, Minn., is spending the winter with her mother, Mrs. Harriet Tyler.

MACON, MO. NEWS.

Rev. Underwood, the pastor of the Vine and Broadway church, delivered two excellent sermons Sunday morning and evening.

The A. M. E. Missionary circle met Friday evening at the home of Mrs. J. T. Ansell. A delightful evening was spent.

Mr. J. T. Ansell, Jr., has returned home to re-enter Western college. Mr. Ansell has been employed in Quincy, Ill., for the Daws Produce Co.

Mrs. Richard Goodrich remains very ill at her home.

Mrs. Harriet Bradley will spend a few days in Fayette, Mo., the guest of her father.

The literary program which was rendered by the students of Western college was quite a success.

President E. S. Page of Western college is out of the city for a few days.

The Missionary Circle met Friday evening at the home of Mrs. C. Harris. The guests present were Mrs. N. McRoy and daughter, Mrs. Ray, Mrs. E. L. Scroggs and Mrs. Henderson and daughter, Miss Thelma. A few interesting remarks were made by Mrs. Henderson, wife of Prof. Henderson of Western college, and Mrs. E. L. Scroggs, which were enjoyed by all.

Afterwards the guests were favored with a beautiful solo; title, "Remembrance," by Miss C. A. Harris. A delightful evening was spent and a dainty three-course luncheon was served. The guests departed at a late hour, lauding Mrs. Harris as an excellent hostess.

Miss Ruth Perkins, daughter of Prof. E. W. Perkins of our city, and Mr. Harry Majors of Moline, Ill., formerly of Macon, were married on Wednesday, November 1st, in Denver, Colo. Mr. and Mrs. Majors will make their home in Denver, Colo. We wish for Mr. and Mrs. Majors much success.

Mrs. Johnnie Guy remains the same.

Mr. Raymond Houston and Henry Braggs have returned from a trip to Omaha, Neb.

Miss Thelma Shelton of Buxton, Iowa, is visiting relatives in the city.

Mr. Cecil Redd is indisposed from the effects of a nail which he stuck in his foot.

The Busy Bee club gave a party Tuesday evening of last week at the home of Miss Harriet Bradley.

Rev. and Mrs. Fox were very much surprised Friday evening when the ladies of the A. M. E. church donated them with many appreciated things.

The pie social which was given by the Sunday school of the Vine and Broadway church was quite a success. Mrs. Brookin is doing a great work for the uplifting of the Sunday school.

The Macon Women's club will give a musical Friday evening at the A. M. E. church.

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CENTERVILLE NEWS.

The box supper given Saturday night by the pastor and deacons was very well attended and succeeded in clearing a nice sum.

Sunday was cold and rainy, but a fairly good crowd turned out to church and Rev. M. Carrington preached two excellent sermons.

Mrs. W. A. Brown of Cedar Rapids,

Iowa, president of the W. H. and F. M., will on November 20th give a musical at the Second Baptist church and the women of the Mission Circle will serve refreshments afterwards.

Everything seems to be moving along nicely and everyone is well, pleased with our pastor.

Mrs. Ceary Noah sprung quite a surprise on our pastor in soliciting enough money from the members and friends to buy our pastor a nice pair of shoes costing \$8.50, and they were presented to him Saturday night at the social. Rev. Carrington thanked all his members and friends who remembered him in this donation.

Mrs. John Chiles sprung another surprise in sending him a ton of coal. Rev. Carrington is a worthy pastor and he is always remembered among his members and friends.

Rev. J. E. Smith is improving slowly.

Miss Cornelia Smith is still on the sick list.

Mrs. Davenport is quite poorly at this writing.

Mrs. Clara Jones and Mrs. Hannah Cobbs were visiting friends Sunday in Albia and Hiteman.

As Christmas draws near, listen for the wedding bells.

GALESBURG, ILL.

The Thimble Circle was entertained at the home of Mrs. R. Hazel on Friday, November 17th.

The A. L. C. was entertained at the home of Mrs. E. Solomon on Thursday, November 16th.

The P. W. club was entertained at the home of Miss G. Green on Wednesday, November 15th.

The L. H. club was entertained at the home of Mrs. M. Hawkins on Thursday, November 16th.

Mr. and Mrs. M. R. Drury have purchased a new car.

There will be an oyster supper at the home of Mr. C. Anderson on Thursday, November 16th, for the benefit of the Methodist minister, Rev. Garrison.

Mr. and Mrs. South, formerly of Keokuk, Iowa, have located a home in the city.

The many friends of Mrs. T. Gash, who has been an invalid for the past four years, are glad to know she is able to be around again.

Those on the sick list are Mrs. Drury, B. Harmon and D. Hale.

The M. C. T. club was entertained at the home of Miss R. Brown on Saturday.

The A. M. E. church is planning a grand Thanksgiving rally. Mrs. E. Kidd and Mrs. M. Jackson/captains.

The D. D. W. C. was entertained at the home of Miss H. Wilson on Tuesday, November 14th.

The Missionary society has elected new officers for the following year. Please pay your subscriptions.

The A. M. E. church ladies have organized a Helping Hand club for the benefit of the trustee club.

HELENA, MONT.

Mr. John L. Thompson, Editor Bystander:

Dear Sir: By reading your paper I find some very important news. I am a married woman, but with no one in the family but I and my husband, which makes it very lonesome for me. I wish I could have written you at an early date some very interesting items. I see you are soon to have a home for orphan children. Could you kindly let me know if I could get a nice little adopted child. They seem to be so scarce out here. It would have a nice Christian home. I go to church regularly and would like a child for company. Would treat it like one of my own. A nice little brown haired child 4 years old up to 13. I am very anxious. Would you let me know at once. If one could be sent out this far I would let you know every week about it. My husband is a good working man. Please answer. Sincerely yours,

Mrs. N. Howard,

108 So. Park Ave, Helena, Mont.

FORT DODGE, IOWA.

Your last publication of November 11th contained in Fort Dodge items news concerning W. L. Perkins going crazy, written by an unknown reporter of this city. While there are three families of Perkins in this city, I can't see why the reporter did not get an interview with some of them and write the story correctly. Lewis Perkins did not go crazy, as stated by the eggle reporter. Mr. Perkins is perfectly sane. What might have been a temporary case was prevented by doctors of that city. I trust your publication of this communication will be read by the sane subscribers and friends who read the issue of November 11th, and get the truth concerning Lewis Perkins. The article also stated that Mother R. A. Perkins and Willa Coleman, sister, departed also for California. Not so. Only Frank Perkins departed for Los Angeles.

Geo. E. Perkins.

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