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EDITORIALS

ATLANTIC CITY GETS NEXT SESSION OF BUSINESS LEAGUE.

Tuskegee, Ala., Jan. 26.—Emmett J. Scott, secretary of the National Negro Business League, has been authorized by the Hon. J. C. Napier, president, and Dr. Robert R. Moton, chairman of the executive committee, to announce that it has been decided to hold the next meeting of the National Negro Business League at Atlantic City, New Jersey, August 21, 22 and 23, 1918.

In the telegram which came from the mayor of Atlantic City to the secretary of the league, he said: "We cordially extend you invitation and offer the city keys and unequalled hospitality for next meeting of National Negro Business League." A committee consisting of some of the officers of the local Negro Business League at Atlantic City went to Washington recently and conferred with Mr. Scott, the secretary of the League, where he is temporarily located as special assistant to the secretary of war. They outlined their plans for the entertainment of the guests, and the outlook is most promising for a good and helpful meeting. The meeting will afford an unusual opportunity for combining business and pleasure, Atlantic City being known as the "world's playground."

CAMP DODGE NOTES.

Lieutenant W. H. Thompson is sick in the hospital. Last week he was unable to preside at Christian Endeavor last Sunday.
Capt. A. N. May, who has been sick at the base hospital for many weeks,

is much improved, which is good news to his many friends at the camp. He and his wife left Friday morning for their home in Atlanta, Ga., to spend a fortnight visiting relatives and friends.

Capt. Miles M. Green has been transferred to Camp Funston to enter the engineers' company, as he has had technic training in that line. He is promoted. He was initiated into the Masonic lodge before he left.

Sgt. Morris of Co. B is sick in the hospital.

Chaplain Newman was a pleasant visitor in our city. He called at the Bystander office.

Mrs. G. Pickett of St. Paul, wife of Mr. Pickett, who is at Camp Dodge, arrived in our city to stay indefinitely.

Capt. A. Simpson of Camp Funston arrived in our city to take the place of Capt. Green.

Two of the members of the 366th infantry were detailed to attend the officers' training school at Camp Dodge for a four months' course.

New resignation of the colored officers at Camp Dodge:

In compliance with instructions headquarters 92nd division, officers are assigned to organizations as follows:

- Headquarters company—Captain A. C. Aldrich, Captain L. E. Jones, 1st Lt. C. L. Abbott, 1st Lt. J. P. Rodgers, 2nd Lt. W. H. Powell, 2nd Lt. J. O. Redmon, 2nd Lt. C. S. Parker.
Supply company—Captain N. W. Speece, 1st Lt. Walter Hill.
Company A—Captain G. A. Holland, 1st Lt. H. J. Pinkett, 1st Lt. T. J. Henry, 1st Lt. W. T. Johnson, 2nd Lt. A. Sims, 2nd Lt. V. Jones.
Company B—Captain G. W. Winston, 1st Lt. W. Johnson, 1st Lt. P. C. Everett, 1st Lt. H. H. Proctor, 2nd Lt. C. K. Howard, 2nd Lt. C. W. Allen.
Company C—Captain E. White, 1st Lt. C. W. Jones, 1st Lt. R. W. Mann, 1st Lt. J. F. Rice, 2nd Lt. E. E. Mizell, 2nd Lt. J. L. Elliott.
Company D—Captain B. McD Hart, 1st Lt. V. Long, 1st Lt. W. T. Burns, 1st Lt. W. H. Dinkins, 2nd Lt. J. B. Sanders, 2nd Lt. J. W. Bundrant.
Company E—Captain A. Heard, 1st Lt. J. Q. Lindsey, 1st Lt. V. J. Tulane, 1st Lt. H. E. Wilson, 2nd Lt. M. Williams, 2nd Lt. E. A. Nash.
Company F—Captain C. W. Owens, 1st Lt. C. W. Harding, 1st Lt. J. C. Arnold, 1st Lt. M. W. Rush, 2nd Lt. J. B. Cade, 2nd Lt. Harry Short.
Company G—Captain C. G. Kelly, 1st Lt. A. B. Madison, 1st Lt. L. H. Butler, 1st Lt. E. Turner, 2nd Lt. W. N. Johnson, 1st Lt. W. H. Clark, N. A. attached.
Company H—Captain S. J. Tipton, 1st Lt. C. Martin, 1st Lt. G. W. Canaday, 1st Lt. G. S. Norman, 2nd Lt. J. H. Peyton, 2nd Lt. M. A. Richmond.
Company I—Captain F. W. Love, 1st Lt. Charles Young, 1st Lt. I. S. Blocker, 1st Lt. C. P. Howard, 2nd Lt. A. B. Callahan, 2nd Lt. J. B. Morris.
Company K—Captain William Hill, 1st Lt. Anderson Trapp, 1st Lt. C. J. Adams, 1st Lt. W. F. Nelson, 2nd Lt. J. E. Ivey, 2nd Lt. C. J. Ellis.
Company L—Captain D. Jones, 1st Lt. C. N. Brown, 1st Lt. G. C. Robinson, 1st Lt. W. H. Benson, 2nd Lt. E. L. Goodlet, 2nd Lt. W. A. Brooks.
Company M—Captain M. M. Green, 1st Lt. E. L. Booker, 1st Lt. H. C. Ellis, 1st Lt. E. A. Morris, 2nd Lt. J. H. L. Gaines, 2nd Lt. R. A. McEwen.
Machine gun company—Captain W. Gillum, 1st Lt. P. McN. Thompson, 1st Lt. W. L. Hutcherson, 2nd Lt. J. W. Mitchell, 2nd Lt. E. L. Francis, 2nd Lt. E. D. Saunders.
1st Bn. adjutant—1st Lt. W. H. Clark, R. C.
2nd Bn. adjutant—1st Lt. Hal Short
3rd Bn. adjutant—1st Lt. William Jones.

The following named officers are attached to the 366th infantry:

- Captain E. C. Dorsey, Captain A. N. May, Captain Thomas Rucker, 1st Lt. H. B. Holder, 1st Lt. W. H. Clark, N. A., 1st Lt. J. A. Contrane, 1st Lt. H. Meadows, 1st Lt. C. A. Shaw, 1st Lt. J. P. Walker, 1st Lt. C. Wimbish.

The 1st provisional company will hereafter be known as the regimental detachment, 366th infantry, the following named officers are assigned to duty with it: Captain E. C. Dorsey, 1st Lt. J. A. Coltrane, 1st Lt. M. Meadows, 1st Lt. J. P. Walker.
By order of Colonel Bush.
A. C. Aldrich,
Captain 366th Infantry Adjutant.

MONMOUTH, ILL.

(Special to Bystander.)

At a meeting of Model Temple, No. 87, S. M. T., held Friday evening, January 25th, a short lecture on the work and instructions to the different officers was given by Mrs. E. C. Peoples, district deputy princess of S. M. T. of Illinois and jurisdiction, who also installed the officers. Owing to the lateness of the hour the annual roll call, which is enjoyed by the members at this meeting, was postponed until Tuesday evening, January 29th, when they will engage in a reception at the home of Mrs. E. C. Peoples. Officers installed as follows: M. W. P., Mrs. Emma C. Peoples; M. W. V. P., Mrs. Rosa Loveless; W. secretary, Miss Lucile Grant; W. assistant secretary, Mrs. Eva M. Peoples; W. treasurer, Mrs. Blanche Weldon; W. chaplain, Mrs. Anna Pitta.
Miss Collie Coe and Mrs. E. C. Peoples received a telegram last week announcing the death of their uncle, Mr. Henry Smith, at Palmyra, Mo.

They were both unable to attend the funeral on account of the conditions of the trains, being snowbound. Mr. Smith was an old and highly respected citizen and had lived in Marion county, Mo., all his life, with the exception of a few months in Iowa in his young manhood.

Little Junior Peoples, son of Mr. and Mrs. J. T. Peoples, composed a song and suited his words to the tune of "Keep Sweet." He is seven years old and in the second grade at school. The title of his song is Kaiser Bill. Composed by Junior Peoples, at age 7. Kaiser Bill.

The Sammies are crossing o'er the sea They make their bullets fly Over France's snowy hills, To reach Kaiser Bill, Kaiser Bill, Kaiser Bill, He is the only man. This is the way to win the war, If the Sammies kill Kaiser Bill.

Kaiser Bill, Kaiser Bill, He is the vilest man; This is the way to win the war, If you kill Kaiser Bill, Kaiser Bill, Kaiser Bill, He is the vilest man. The only way to end the war is to end Kaiser Bill.

The Agnes Moody club is taking on new life and we hope all the women of Monmouth who stand for the race and the uplift of our people will take hold and help to make our club one of the strongest in the state. The club recently subscribed to the National Colored Soldiers' Relief Fund. While some of the individual members have also subscribed, several members of the club have been and are knitting for the soldiers. Mrs. Etta Simms, president; Mrs. Anna Wallace, secretary; Mrs. Susie McWilliams, treasurer of the Soldiers' Relief Fund. The club will give a play in the near future. Title, "My Aunt's Heiress."

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(Special to Bystander.)

Clara Barton, the six year old daughter of Mr. and Mrs. Scott B. Jones, has recovered from scarlet fever and returned to school. At close of term Clara received the highest per cent class in reading and is promoted to second room B class.
Mr. Lloyd Pleasant and Miss Evelyn Hedge, two of our Burlington young people, graduated Wednesday, January 23, from the grammar grade to enter high school. At close of the exercises Miss Hedge was highly applauded by the audience when she came forward to receive the diploma for her class. This honor was conferred upon the student having the highest average in the class.
Mrs. Wm. Turner is suffering with a severe attack of tonsillitis. After serving Bethel A. M. E.

church as organist for fifteen years. Mrs. Katie Green has resigned. Mrs. Green has been very faithful and will be greatly missed.

Mr. Lee Roy has been very sick, but is recovering at this writing.

Please be prepared to pay your debt to the Bystander when the agent calls, which will be quite soon.

DAVENPORT ITEMS.

Mr. Samuel Cain was a victim of a stroke of apoplexy, from which he passed away instantly January 16th. Mr. Cain had been a resident of this city about thirty years and had many friends. He leaves a wife, one daughter and one son. The funeral services were held at Bethel A. M. E. church, in charge of the Masons, of which he was a member. Rev. S. B. Walkup of Moline, one of Mr. Cain's old friends, preached the sermon.

Mrs. Hattie Stephens of Ottumwa is here visiting her son-in-law and daughter, Mr. and Mrs. Wm. Smith. The E. L. D. club met last Friday at the home of Mrs. Katie Green. After the regular routine of business the state organizer of colored women's clubs, Mrs. Emma Brooks, was introduced and delivered a splendid address, which was heartily received.

Mr. Henry Burns, who had been sick about three years, passed away and was buried from the Third Baptist church last Thursday. Rev. F. K. Nicholson in charge. Mr. Burns leaves a mother, two sisters and a host of friends.

There will be a grand banquet given at the A. M. E. church Thursday evening, February 7. Every member of the church, together with every friend of the church, is solicited to attend.

What They May Claim.

Pennsylvania claims to contain the Hercules of the nation as well as the Vulcan. New York will no doubt put in a claim as the Minerva of the land, Washington as the Jupiter, Boston as the Minerva, and Oskaloosa, Iowa, as the Venus. And Chicago, with ten changes of weather at each performance, will put in its claim as the Mercury.

Children's Bedtime.

Interesting statistics showing the time at which the children of Beverly, Mass., between the ages of eight and twelve, go to bed, disclose that 13 go to bed between five and six o'clock, 5,240 between eight and nine; 156 between 11 and 12, and 45 between 12 and 1. It is to be hoped that there are no Beverly children who are not in their nighties, safely tucked up, by one o'clock.—Boston Globe.

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