

## Williams President

OF THE NATIONAL ASSOCIATION  
OF TEACHERS IN COLORED  
SCHOOLS

### Negro Exposition

To Celebrate the Semi-Centennial of  
the Promulgation of the Emancipa-  
tion Proclamation Gets a Boost  
From Prof. Page, of Langston Uni-  
versity.

St. Louis, Mo., August 2.—With  
addresses in the local churches to-  
day by prominent educators and a  
big mass meeting at the Coliseum  
this afternoon at which Booker T.  
Washington was the principal speaker,  
the fourth annual meeting of the  
National Association of Colored  
Teachers ended here today. During  
the four days that the convention  
was in session a number of discus-  
sions relative to the work of the  
teacher took place.

Prof. Inman E. Page, president of  
the Langston (Okla.) University,  
made a plea for a big industrial ex-  
position in 1913, at which the great  
progress made by the race during  
the past 50 years could be displayed.  
His plea for an exposition followed  
a set address on "The Mission of  
the Teacher."

Prof. Page emphasized the fact  
that a most important part of the  
work of the Negro teacher was the  
bearing to other races of the mes-  
sage of our great possibilities. He  
showed the work of the Negro edu-  
cator is twofold, that he must not  
only enlighten the members of his  
own race, but that he must enlighten  
others by exhibiting from time to  
time the creditable work of the race  
in order that the prejudiced effects  
of harmful advertising may be mini-  
mized.

After expressing regret that the  
plan proposed for a celebration by  
Dr. Booker T. Washington had  
failed of adoption he told the educa-  
tors that a monster celebration was  
necessary to celebrate an epoch-  
making event in the history of the  
race.

"It will be a splendid opportu-  
nity," he said, "for the Negro race  
to demonstrate to all races what  
marvelous progress in the arts of civil-  
ization has been made by the Ne-  
groes of the United States, and a  
splendid opportunity for us to cre-  
ate among other races a more favor-  
able sentiment in our behalf. It will  
answer in a most emphatic manner  
the question put by that arch enemy  
of the race, Thomas E. Dixon, 'What  
has the Negro done for civilization?'"

The following officers were elect-  
ed: W. T. B. Williams, Hampton,  
Va., president; Inman E. Page, Okla-  
homa, Nathan B. Young, Tallahas-  
see, Fla.; Mason A. Hawkins, Balti-  
more; W. H. Singleton, Chatta-  
nooga, Tenn.; Frank L. Williams,  
St. Louis, and I. M. Burman, vice  
presidents; Miss Ida C. Plummer,  
Washington, recording secretary;  
Mrs. J. E. Porter, Okmulgee, Okla.,  
assistant secretary; J. R. E. Lee,  
Jackson, Miss., treasurer and J. S.  
Clark, Baton Rouge, La., registrar.

The following executive commit-  
tee was chosen: M. W. Dogan,  
Texas; G. M. Grisham, Missouri; J.  
H. A. Brazzleton, George Curry, Okla-  
homa; O. L. Coleman, Louisiana;  
G. A. Hayes, Indiana; Joseph A.  
Booker, Arkansas; G. W. Trenholm,  
Alabama; Lewis B. Moore, Washing-  
ton; W. L. McRae, Florida; Thomas  
W. Turner, St. Louis; A. R. Merry,  
Tennessee; Alice L. Dorch, Ken-  
tucky; B. F. Bowles, Illinois; R. R.  
Wright, Georgia, and J. B. Beck,  
Charleston, S. C.

A committee of three is to be ap-  
pointed to confer with other race  
organizations regarding the holding  
of a big exposition two years hence.  
The next session will be held in  
Chattanooga, Tenn.

### NEGRO IS DOOMED.

Colored Race Will Become Extinct  
According to Noted Doctor.  
Richmond, Va., August 2.—Dr.  
August Levy, chief health officer,  
of Richmond, has come to the conclu-  
sion after close comparative study of  
the mortality statistics of this and  
other cities that the Aemican Negro  
is slowly and steadily dying out and  
will be virtually extinct in the twenty-  
first century.

"The colored race," he points out,  
"with 38 per cent of the population  
of Richmond has 96 per cent of the  
deaths and the birth rate is equally  
against the colored race."

### TUSKEGEE GETS A HOSPITAL.

Boston Mass., August 2.—It has  
just been made known in Boston that  
a friend has recently donated the  
money with which to erect and equip  
a hospital at Tuskegee Institute in  
memory of the late Governor John A.  
Andrew of Massachusetts. It is to  
be known as "The John A. Andrew  
Memorial Hospital." It is understood  
that the sum contributed for the  
erection and equipment of this hospi-  
tal is \$50,000.00.

## Grand Tabernacle of Galilean Fishermen

Will Witness a Lively Fight To-day  
in Selecting Officers at the Fifty-  
sixth Annual Session.

Baltimore, Md., August 3.—The  
fifty-sixth annual session of the Na-  
tional Grand Tabernacle of the Gal-  
ilean Fishermen is being held here  
at the hall of the order, 409-11 W.  
Biddle street. Besides reports from  
various auxiliaries of the order, the  
rehabilitation of the order has been  
discussed, following the lifting of  
the receivership from the endow-  
ment department. The election of  
officers, which is to take place  
Thursday, may develop a lively fight.  
Columbus Gordon, of this city, is the  
present grand master.

John C. Dancy, former Recorder  
of Deeds in the District of Columbia,  
delivered an interesting lecture at the  
Pennsylvania Avenue A. M. E.  
Zion Church Sunday night on "How  
to Be Happy." When asked as to  
his views on the national Republi-  
can situation, he said that, like  
most consistent Republicans, he was  
watching the trend of events before  
announcing his views.

Phillips Lee Goldsborough will in  
all probability be the Republican  
candidate for governor this fall. He  
is a former comptroller for the State  
and is the present collector of internal  
revenue.

Among the local Elks who will at-  
tend the annual meeting of the  
grand lodge of the order in Boston  
next week are Lewis E. Williams,  
William Lewis, George W. McMech-  
en, Nelson Price, Joseph Harris,  
Raymond Coates, Norman Simms,  
John Wesley Parker, Dr. C. H. Fow-  
ler, Harry Randolph, Robert A. El-  
liott, George H. Siddons, Theophilus  
Dorsey, James Goffner, Wright Ro-  
zler, Wells G. Brown, John Maxfield,  
Joseph Washington, Charles Run-  
ston, Samuel Taylor, E. Bernard  
Taylor and Asa Porter.

## Sunday Schools Perfect Union

Superintendent of Missions Turner  
Organizes First District Sunday  
School Union of Baptist Sunday  
Schools at Alderson.

Alderson, July 30.—The First Dis-  
trict Sunday School Union was or-  
ganized here last week at the Shiloh  
Baptist church by Rev. J. F. Turner,  
superintendent of Missions.

The meeting was called to order  
at two o'clock by the superintendent  
of Missions. The devotional exer-  
cises were conducted by the pastor  
of the church, Rev. C. N. Harris.  
Rev. J. J. Turner stated the object  
of the meeting and appointed G. B.  
Cousins to take the proceedings of  
the meeting. The district roll was  
called and the following schools re-  
sponded: Talcott, delegate, Mrs.  
Callie Sweeney; Alderson, delegate,  
J. M. Trice; Fort Springs, delegate,  
Rev. Howard White; Ronceverte, de-  
legate, G. B. Cousins; Brushy Ridge,  
delegate, R. M. Curry.

Rev. Howard White opened the  
discussion on "The Great Hindrance  
to the Progress of the Sunday  
School"

The remarks by all the speakers  
were helpful to all, as each one spoke  
out of his experience.

At the evening session Rev. How-  
ard White preached a good sermon.  
The superintendent of Missions spoke  
on teacher training and organized a  
promising teachers' training class  
for the Alderson Sunday school.

After the devotionals by Rev. J. J.  
Turner on Thursday morning, by the  
unanimous vote of all present the  
First District Sunday School Union  
was organized.

The following officers were elect-  
ed—President, Rev. Howard White,  
Fort Springs; vice president, Mrs.  
Callie Sweeney, Talcott; recording  
secretary, G. B. Cousins, Ronceverte;  
corresponding secretary, R. M. Cur-  
ry, Nickolls Mill; treasurer, J. M.  
Trice, Alderson.

Executive Committee—S. P. Pe-  
nick, H. F. Watkins and Miss Ever-  
ton Brown.

The next session will be held at  
Ronceverte in January, the date is  
to be named by the executive com-  
mittee.

### WASHINGTON A CHRISTIAN EN- DEAVOR TRUSTEE.

At the recent international gather-  
ing of the Christian Endeavor Soci-  
ety in Atlantic City, Booker T. Wash-  
ington was unanimously elected to  
the position of a trustee at large.  
The motion to elect him was made by  
a Southern white man living in Nash-  
ville.

### OHIO FIRE CHIEFS MEET

Cedar Point, O., August 1.—Fire  
department heads from nearly all the  
leading cities of the State gathered  
here today for the annual conven-  
tion of the Ohio Fire Chiefs' Associa-  
tion. Fire protection for schools  
and restrictions necessary for the  
safety of moving picture show audi-  
ences are two subjects that will re-  
ceive especial attention during the  
three days' session.

## No Truth in Story

REFLECTING UPON PAST LIFE OF  
DR. BOYD AS PRINTED IN  
THIS PAPER

### Slatter "Taken in"

By George Waters, of Nashville,  
Whom he Thought Was Being Un-  
justly Persecuted in the Fight to  
Oust Him From the Schools of that  
City.

Hopkinsville, Ky., August 1.—  
Some time ago, in the columns of  
the Advocate, published at Charle-  
ston, W. Va., under my signature, I  
caused to be printed a story with re-  
ference to the George Waters case at  
Nashville, severely criticizing the  
stand taken in that matter by the  
Nashville Globe, in which some state-  
ments were made with reference to  
the past life of the Rev. H. H. Boyd,  
D. D., secretary-treasurer of the Na-  
tional Baptist Publishing Board.

In using the statement, it was  
made clear that I was quoting Mr.  
Waters, who asked certain questions  
of the Rev. Dr. Boyd, evidently  
meaning to show that the same rule  
that had applied in the case of Dr.  
Boyd, should likewise apply to his  
(Waters) case.

Upon representations made to me  
by Dr. Boyd, and after investigation  
made by myself to ascertain the au-  
thenticity of the statements I had  
unwittingly made, I find absolutely  
there was no truth in the implied  
suggestions of Mr. Waters' questions,  
which I had used. If there is any  
truth in them, the parties furnishing  
them to me directly and indirectly  
have not only failed to produce them,  
after my repeated requests, but have  
neglected to reply to any of my let-  
ters with reference to the matter.

I am very glad to make this state-  
ment, because, first of my desire to  
do the right thing, and second to con-  
serve the good standing reputation of  
Dr. Boyd, who was necessarily in-  
jured to some extent by the publica-  
tion, however unwittingly made, of a  
statement that was not true.

It is a matter of sincere regret to  
me that in the first place, I used any  
statement of that character, without  
first being assured of its authenticity,  
further than that of the gentlemen,  
who afterwards have ignored any re-  
quest for some kind of a statement.  
I wish it perfectly understood in this  
case that I am anxious only to serve  
the cause of justice—justice to Dr.  
Boyd first, and to my own standing in  
the next instance.

I wish to state further, that I was  
moved in the publication of the ar-  
ticle, simply by the desire to help Mr.  
Waters, whom I believed to have  
been unjustly and mercilessly per-  
secuted, and that no money considera-  
tion, of whatever nature was the  
cause of the story. Mr. Waters, nor  
any one else has given me one cent  
of money on account of the story  
appearing in the Advocate.

HORACE D. SLATTER.

### ACCUSED OF STEALING.

E. E. Chamberlain, of Clinton, Me.,  
boldly accuses Bucklen's Arnica Salve  
of stealing—the sting from burns or  
scalds—the pain from sores of all  
kinds—the distress from boils or  
piles. "It robs cuts, corns, bruises,  
sprains and injuries of their terror,"  
he says, "as a healing remedy its  
equal don't exist." Only 25c at all  
druggists. 8-3-51

## Reduced Rates to Business League

Fare and One-third Approximately  
Granted by the Southeastern Pas-  
senger Association for Big Meet-  
ing.

The railroads of the Southwestern  
Passenger Association have author-  
ized the following fares and arrange-  
ments to apply in the sale of tickets  
on account of the Twelfth Annual  
Business League at Little Rock, Ark.,  
August 16, 17, 18, 1911.

RATE: OPEN RATE OF FARE  
AND ONE THIRD for the round trip  
with a minimum of four cents per  
mile, minimum selling rate \$1.00,  
from all points in Southwestern Pas-  
senger Association territory, (Arkansas,  
Missouri, Kansas, Oklahoma,  
Louisiana and Texas.)

DATES OF SALE: Tickets to be on  
sale August 15, 16, 17, 1911,  
from all points in Arkansas, Missou-  
ri, Kansas, Oklahoma, Louisiana and  
Texas on and east of a line drawn  
through Del Rio, Eagle Pass and Big  
Springs, and from points in Texas  
west of a line drawn through Del  
Rio, Eagle Pass and Big Springs,  
on August 14, 15, and 16, 1911.

FINAL RETURN LIMIT: Tickets  
to be limited to reach original start-  
ing point prior to midnight of August  
20, 1911.

TRANSFER LIMITS: Tickets to be  
good going commencing date of sale  
and for continuous passage in each  
direction.

CONNECTING LINES: Tickets to be  
good going commencing date of

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## West Va. Baptist State Convoquen

To Hold its Thirty-third Annual Con-  
vention at Winona, August 23rd  
to 25th.—How to Get There.

The thirty-third annual session of  
this convention will be held with the  
First Baptist church of Winona  
August 23-25th.

It is expected that all churches,  
district unions, associations and dis-  
trict conventions will be represented.  
The basis of which is three dollars  
per delegate.

Winona is one of the thrifty min-  
ing villages of Fayette county, situ-  
ated on Kinney's mountain, about  
five miles from the main line of the  
Chesapeake & Ohio railway. Hacks  
will meet all trains during the con-  
vention week and they will be asked  
to convey delegates at special rates.  
The railway companies will also be  
asked to grant the usual convention  
rate, but since they are little used  
when given the roads are somewhat  
reluctant in granting them.

Route—Delegates east of Kinneys  
should purchase tickets to Kinneys;  
those west of Nuttallburg should  
buy to South Nuttallburg, where they  
will cross New River on a bridge to  
take hacks at Kinneys. People in  
the Norfolk and Western section  
purchase tickets to Matoaka, where  
they will secure tickets over the Vir-  
ginian to Deepwater, where they will  
take the Chesapeake & Ohio road for  
South Nuttallburg.

An excellent program has been ar-  
ranged by the executive committee  
and all the Baptists should avail  
themselves of the opportunity of wit-  
nessing its rendition.

The churches should see that large  
contributions are sent for the sup-  
port of all departments of our con-  
vention's work.

For further information apply to  
J. J. Turner, corresponding secreta-  
ry, Box 4, M. Carbon, W. Va.

### PRIZE FOR NEGRO GIRL.

Her Essay on "The Fly" Wins Ten  
Dollar Gold Piece.

A thirteen-year-old Negro girl in  
New York captured the highest of  
the several prizes offered by the fly  
fighting committee of the American  
Civic association for the best essay  
on "The Housefly as a Carrier of  
Disease," written by school children.  
That is, she was a victor among  
New York children. Similar con-  
tests have been conducted in three  
Kansas towns and sets of prizes  
awarded there.

Willie Henderson, the lucky little  
girl, is a pupil in the Henrietta  
school, one of the Children's Aid so-  
ciety schools. She got a ten dollar  
gold piece for her essay, which is  
an eloquent arraignment of the dan-  
gerous fly.

"If we only believed," she writes in  
her painstaking round hand, "that  
the filthy fly was the germ carrier we  
would not spend so much time dis-  
infecting ourselves and avoiding the  
houses or streets in which disease  
may be found. Instead we would  
clean our rooms, make our homes  
sanitary and inspect the shops from  
which we buy our food."

One of the western child prize win-  
ners won \$10 with a "Biography of  
a Fly."

"The woman across the way is  
losing all her flies," one chapter runs.  
"She won't give them anything to  
eat. She covers up her garbage pails.  
So the flies come over to our house,  
and our children can't get afternoon  
naps and are always cross, while  
hers are happy and healthy."

### REVENUE CUTTERS CELEBRATE

Washington, August 4.—Aboard  
all craft in the revenue cutter ser-  
vice—wherever stationed—from the  
Maine coast to Bering Sea, cere-  
monies were held today at noon  
commemorative of the birth of the  
service 121 years ago. The celebra-  
tion, in accordance with customs,  
includes the "full dressing" of the  
ships and the mustering of officers  
and crews on the main decks to lis-  
ten to the reading of a brief history  
of the revenue cutter service by the  
executive officers.

### TO VISIT THE CANADIAN WEST

London, August 4.—With a view  
to acquiring first-hand knowledge  
of western Canada with especial  
reference to the needs and opportu-  
nities of that section in relation to  
emigration from the home country,  
a party of well known journalists  
representing a dozen of the leading  
newspapers of Great Britain sailed  
today for the other side. The party  
was organized by J. Obed Smith, as-  
sistant superintendent of emigra-  
tion in Great Britain, who will accom-  
pany them on their tour of the west-  
ern provinces.

### HAS WORN SAME

HAT FOR 50 YEARS

Harrisonburg, Va., August 4.—  
Edmond Shifflett, 80 years old, a Con-  
federate veteran of Beldor, Rocking-  
ham county, has been wearing regu-  
larly since 1861 a hand-made plaited  
straw hat. It was made by his sis-  
ter, the late Mrs. Barbara Davis,  
and is a skillful piece of handwork.

## Pathetic Spectacle

WAS FLIGHT OF PRESIDENT OF  
HAITI FROM VICTORIOUS

### Capital Invaded

Six Citizens, Including Chief of Po-  
lice, Killed by Rickers, who At-  
tack Daughter of Simon and En-  
danger Lives of Foreigners by  
Stray Bullets.

Port Au Prince, Haiti, August 2.  
—Armed with his carbine, President  
Simon, with his wife, children and  
many followers, fled today to the  
Haitian warship, "17 Decembre," for-  
merly the yacht American, where he  
will await the arrival of the Atlas  
line steamer to embark for a foreign  
port. He refused to be accompanied  
by an escort, as advised by the Diplo-  
matic Corps, and courageously start-  
ed through the mob to the wharf.

Celestinas, his daughter, was bad-  
ly treated by the women in the  
streets.

Soon after the President's depart-  
ure there was a riot in the streets  
and the Chief of Police and five other  
persons were killed.

Leconte entered Gonaives today  
with an army of 10,000 men and was  
acclaimed by the population, who, al-  
though strong supporters of Firmin,  
had to accept Leconte in the absence  
of their own leader, who is still at St.  
Marie.

Discouraged by the non-arrival of  
Firmin, his chief aides, Generals Zam-  
nor and St. Just, allied themselves  
with Leconte, making the latter mas-  
ter of the situation in the north.

President Simon's request for  
three days in which to arrange his af-  
fairs, which was conveyed to the re-  
bel leaders by members of the diplo-  
matic corps, was accepted by the Le-  
conte, but roughly refused by the  
Firminist general at Petitionville,  
who threatened to attack Port Au  
Prince unless Simon left today. The  
diplomats thereupon urged Simon to  
embark immediately.

The United States cruiser Chester  
returned Sunday from Port de Paix  
and left hurriedly last night for the  
capital to protect the foreign resi-  
dents, who fear the consequences of  
the rebels entering the city. A  
strong anti-foreign feeling exists  
among the Haitians, and the foreign  
forces are not considered sufficient  
to combat the movement.

Shoot in the Air.

A dangerous factor is a group of  
young and irresponsible Haitians,  
who at this moment are shooting in  
the air with carbines all around the  
legations and everywhere else.

There is no danger except from  
wild bullets. Lives and property of  
foreigners are absolutely safe.

People on foot, horseback and in  
carriages are crowding the streets  
and watching the festival.

Several prisoners were killed last  
night, notwithstanding the promises  
the diplomats received from the rebel  
chiefs.

The streets are filled with insur-  
gents, who are chasing the Govern-  
ment officers and disarming the sol-  
diers.

On all sides the capital is invested  
by followers of General Firmin, one  
of the revolutionary leaders.

The city itself is in the hands of  
a Committee of Safety and there is  
no general disorder.

Tonight numerous shots were  
heard, but these are believed to have  
been fired only in celebration of the  
overthrow of the Simon administra-  
tion.

### A Pathetic Spectacle.

The departure of President Simon  
was spectacular. Over his shoulder  
the old man, who almost to the last  
had declared he would fight to the  
end, and, if necessary, die in har-  
ness, carried his rifle. With head  
erect he marched down to the wharf.  
At his side walked his daughter Cle-  
mentia. Other members of his fam-  
ily, however, previously had taken  
refuge on board the 17 Decembre.  
As Simon and his daughter gained  
the wharf there was a rush of the  
mob that had gathered to witness the  
departure. Miss Simon was the cen-  
ter of the attack and several women  
howling and shrieking, succeeded in  
pulling off her hat.

Chief of Police Saint Lo rushed  
to the rescue and led the young wom-  
an away from the infuriated crowd  
toward a schooner, the Bradford C.  
French. On the gang plank Deputy  
Prim offered his arm to Miss Simon.  
As he did so an enraged man rushed  
up, and pressing the barrel of his  
rifle fairly into the deputy's face,  
fired. Prim dropped in his tracks  
dead. Firing became promiscuous  
and before it stopped five other per-  
sons had been killed and six wound-  
ed.

When the presidential party had  
boarded the schooner it ran out into  
the harbor and alongside the 17 De-  
cembre, on which they took refuge.  
Among those with Simon, who will  
accompany him in exile, are General  
Monplaisir, minister of war, and Min-  
ister of the Interior Sylvain.

## Interesting Program For Editors' Meeting

Every Phase of the Profession to be  
Discussed at Third Annual Session  
at Little Rock, the 15th Instant

Pensacola, Fla., Aug. 2.—The  
program for the third annual ses-  
sion of the National Negro Press  
Association to be held at Little  
Rock, Ark., August 15th, has just  
been issued by President M. M.  
Lewey, and is as follows:

Morning Session 10:30.  
The Association called to order—  
E. M. Wood, editor Our Review.  
Invocation—Rev. J. M. Conner,  
D. D.

Addresses of Welcome—On Be-  
half of the Negro Press of the City  
of Little Rock—Rev. S. M. Wesley,  
Manager Baptist Vanguard.

Hon. L. N. Porter, President of the  
Banner Publishing Company.

Responses.  
Appointment of Committees—(a)  
Credentials, (b) Resolutions, (c)  
Nomination.

"Fraternity Journals"—William  
Alexander; Chester E. Bush, The  
Mosaic Guide, Little Rock, Ark.;  
Joseph L. Jones, Pythian Monitor,  
Cincinnati, Ohio.

"How to Make a Printing Plant  
Pay"—Ira T. Bryant, secretary S. S.  
Union A. M. E. Church, Nashville,  
Tenn.

"Our Relation With the Associat-  
ed Press: How the Negro May Se-  
cure Fair Play in News Stories"—  
Emmett J. Scott, Tuskegee Student,  
Tuskegee, Ala.

"Advertising: How to Get It and  
How to Keep It"—T. Frederick  
Small, Small's Trade Journal, New  
York City; Fred R. Moore, New  
York Age, New York City; Charles  
N. Love, Texas Freeman, Houston,  
Texas.

"The Ethical Side of Negro Jour-  
nalism"—Prof. H. T. Kealing, editor  
A. M. E. Church Review, President  
Western University, Quindaro, Kas.

"Circulation and How to Extend  
It"—George L. Knott, Indianapolis  
Freeman; C. T. Hume, The Ameri-  
can, Wagoner, Okla.

Evening Session 7:30.  
Association called to order.

Invocation—Rev. E. C. Morris,  
President National Baptist Con-  
vention.

"How to Build Up Profitable  
Agencies"—J. H. Anderson, The  
Amsterdam News, New York City.

Nelson Crews, The Rising Sun,  
Kansas City, Mo.; W. D. Neighbors,  
Chicago, Ill.

"News and Editorial Policies"—  
T. Thomas Fortune, The Sentinel,  
Rochester, N. Y.; Charles Banks,  
Mound Bayou, Miss.; The Demon-  
strator; W. T. Andrews, The De-  
fender, Sumter, S. C.

"The Mechanical Equipment: Its  
Importance in Up-to-date Journal-  
ism"—P. B. Young, Journal and  
Guide, Norfolk, Va.

"Fraternal Greetings"—Cyrus  
Field Adams, The Appeal, President  
National Afro-American Press Asso-  
ciation; John L. Thompson, Iowa  
Ryvstander, Western Press Associa-  
tion.

"The Business Aspect of Negro  
Journalism"—Dr. Booker T. Wash-  
ington, The Southern Letter, Tuske-  
gee Institute, Ala.; Dr. R. E. Jones,  
S. W. Christian Advocate, New Or-  
leans, La.

"The General Correspondent's  
Place in the Newspaper Field"—  
Charles Stewart, Chicago, Ill.; Hor-  
ace D. Slatter, Hopkinsville, Ky.;  
Cary B. Lewis, Chicago, Ill.; George  
F. King, Richmond, Va.

"Religious Publications: Their  
Scope and Influence"—W. H. Ste-  
ward, American Baptist, Louisville,  
Ky.; Rev. L. G. Jordan, Missionary  
Herald, Louisville, Ky.; Rev. E. C.  
Morris, Helena, Ark.

"Advantage of the Syndicated  
News Service"—N. B. Dodson, New  
York City, American Press Associa-  
tion; R. W. Thompson, Washington  
News Bureau.

### PACIFIC HIGHWAY

Portland, Ore., August 4.—The  
Pacific Highway convention began a  
two days' session in Portland today  
with a large attendance and a list of  
prominent speakers that combined to  
give promise of a highly successful  
and profitable gathering. The at-  
tendance included delegates from  
commercial clubs, automobile clubs  
and other organization interested in  
the good roads movement from Brit-  
ish Columbia to southern California.  
Governor Hay of Washington, Gov-  
ernor West of Oregon, and other men  
of wide prominence are on the pro-  
gram for addresses. The conven-  
tion is being entertained by the Port-  
land Commercial club.

### CONVENTION

### COLORADO DAY IN DENVER

Denver, Colo., August 1.—Color-  
ado Day, the thirty-fifth anniversary  
of the admission of the State of  
Colorado to the Union, was observed  
today as a legal holiday throughout  
the State. Banks and public offices  
were closed everywhere and in