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"All things come to them that wait, providing they hustle while they wait."—Charles W. Anderson. "Get out of our sunshine."—R. H. Boyd.

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CHASE HALL DEDICATED

Wednesday, March 6, a Gala Day
at Fisk University.

THOUSANDS GATHER TO DO HONOR TO THE OCCASION.

THE BEAUTIFUL BUILDING OF THE DEPARTMENT OF APPLIED SCIENCES THROWN OPEN FOR PUBLIC INSPECTION—PROMINENT MEN FROM ALL WALKS OF LIFE PARTICIPATE IN THE EXERCISES—PROF. T. W. TALLY HERO OF THE DAY.

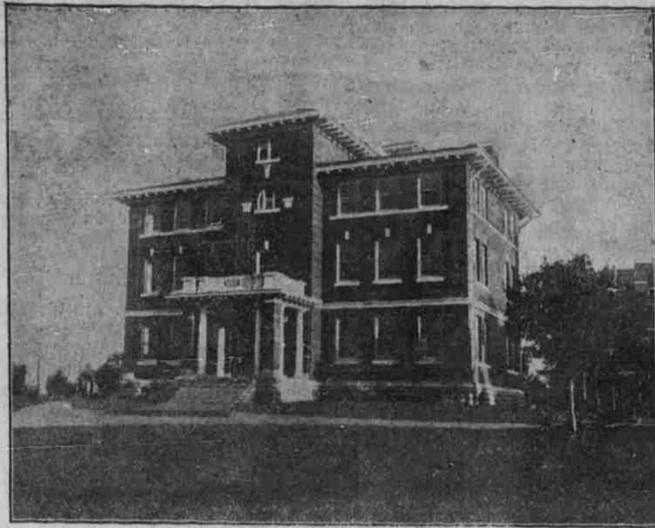
Under the most favorable circumstances and under one of the bluest of Southern skies, Nashville recorded a pleasing event, for another valuable asset was added to it as an educational center. Fisk University profited wonderfully by the addition of a new building to the many already located on its campus. Nashville profited by the concourse of prominent visitors from all parts of the United States who had gathered to participate in and witness the dedication exercises. The entire day Wednesday, from 6:50 a. m., until 8 p. m., was given over to one continued round of exercises at this, the most notable university in the United States attended by Negroes. No school can boast of having been put before the world in a more impressive manner than Fisk University. Especially did the former Jubilee Singers endear to the hearts of the world the cause of Fisk. Its educators and its students have wandered in every walk of life. Notwithstanding this great and wonderful achievement, the school marches on to success. Not always in leaps and bounds but with a sure certainty of advancement. The climax reached March 6, was the work of nearly a quarter of a century, the foundation of which was laid by the late Prof. Chase, who, like the former pioneers from the North in Negro education, dreamed a dream of a bright future and laid deep the foundation upon which this generation must build its structure.

The order of services Wednesday was the most elaborate yet recorded. At 6:30 a. m., a special trolley ride beginning at the Union Station, taking in various portions of the city and ending up at the University, where breakfast was served at 7:30. At 8:45 a. m., were chapel services and addresses of welcome with hearty response. From 9:20 to 12:15 p. m., there were recitations which were witnessed by hundreds of visitors. 12:20 p. m. dinner was served and from 1:30 to 2:15 p. m. were recitations and visitor's welcome. The most interesting part of the program began at 2:30 p. m., which was the dedication services of the new building, which is a magnificent, \$25,000 structure recently erected on the site of Bennett Field. It is a three-story, pressed brick, with white marble trimmings and rock foundation. The building is handsomely furnished throughout with electric lights, show cases, gas appliances, and, in fact, everything that goes to make up a comfortable and well furnished scientific hall. Its recitation rooms, halls and show rooms are neatly arranged, everything having a place and everything to its place. The position of this building is boldly fronting that of Jubilee Hall, commanding a magnificent site, which seems to stand as a monument side by side with Jubilee Hall.

It is "Chase Hall," the new building for the Department of Applied Sciences at Fisk University, that was dedicated. A party of twenty-four members of the American Missionary Association were present and took an active part in the program.

The exercises were opened by the Mozart Society Chorus, followed by invocation by Rev. DeWitt S. Clark, of Salem, Mass. After a piano solo by Miss A. Robinson, President Merrill made a few statements relative to the history and purpose of the university in which he said: "Fisk University was founded on a basis of the brotherhood of man. It began with the idea that any one who could receive the very best education and use it in the best way should have it.

"Fisk was established shortly after the close of the Civil War. It was opened with the grammar grades and those who entered, old and young, entered the primary classes. After ten



CHASE HALL, FISK UNIVERSITY.

years we had a graduating class of four members and since that time we have had a graduating class each year. Young men and women have gone out to be teachers, doctors, lawyers and in every walk of higher life.

"When the university was founded we knew nothing of manufacturing, but later we learned that in order to prepare our students to make the most of life, they should not only know Latin and Greek, but they should be educated along the line of manual training and applied science. The Slater fund has made it possible for us to erect this new building.

"To create leaders is our ambition."

Dedicatory Address.

Rev. Frank S. Fitch, D. D., of Buffalo, N. Y., delivered a strong address on "Education." Dr. Fitch said in part: "The Bible story began in a garden and ended in a metropolis. Education is simple and complex. It was a comparatively easy thing for the parrots to teach their children their occupations and manners of living, but the present age demands a greater variety of knowledge. We began by learning those things which were necessary to secure livelihood, but now we are beginning to go deeper to gain a knowledge which tends to develop the country.

"Scientific education gives excellent opportunities for us to know the mind of God. God created the world and left it, but he is here developing it and enriching it. There is now no unfriendliness between the teacher of science and religion. Science serves as a kind of symbolism to teach us some truths which are taught in the Bible. I hope there is not a man within the hearing of my voice who would become discouraged but would use these principles to advance his life. As I look upon the race and the descendants of the freedman I think all things are possible to them. We can find no greater problem in the South than that of your race and that is being beautifully solved by higher education."

On Chase's Foundation.

Prof. W. G. Waterman said: "On an occasion like this we look back to the days of Frederick Chase, who for a number of years worked in Fisk University and in honor of whom our new building has been named. His ideals were big and he looked to the future. We have built our magnificent building upon the foundation which he laid. As a result of the work he did here, we are now looking forward to the future work which we hope to do in this building. Our idea is to teach pure science."

Prof. T. W. Talley, of Fisk University, said: "I come before you today representing the College Department, but before attempting to make an address I would like to make one illustration, not, however, to the detriment of the time allotted. I am reminded this evening of an incident that occurred when I was quite a boy attending services at a country church house: the minister, who was the main speaker for the day, had spoken for two hours, at the conclusion he announced that he had two other ministers whom he would like to introduce to the audience. The first one did not speak long and the second said he only wanted to make 'A few scattered remarks.' I listened to him for about an hour and upon looking around I saw the congregation had about scattered to the four points on the compass. It was then that I caught the definition to his 'Few scattered remarks.' So it is not my purpose, ladies and gentlemen, to make 'A few scattered remarks,' this evening for you have already listened to three most excellent addresses, but I do want to say something in regard to the chemistry in the scientific department."

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SETTING THE PACE

GARY & CARUTHERS OPEN NEW GROCERY STORE ON CEDAR STREET.

THEIR STAPLE AND FANCY GOODS BEAR GOVERNMENT PURE FOOD LABELS—NEGROES PUSHING TO THE FRONT IN BUSINESS.

The Negroes of Nashville have just cause to be proud of the new up to date grocery store of Gary & Caruthers that has just been thrown open to the public. It has long been the complaint that certain kinds of fancy groceries could not be purchased from colored men in that branch of business, and the only way to get what was wanted was to go to a place kept by a white man, and though it was not very pleasant to wait until all the white customers were served before being waited on, there was no other alternative. People from this city visiting other cities have returned home lamenting because the colored merchants here were so far behind those in other cities, but all of this need no longer be heard. Gary & Caruthers have come to fill this long felt want, and are fully prepared to deliver the goods. In their new place, 410 Cedar street, they have as fine a line of staple and fancy groceries as can be found in any store in this city. Every ounce of stuff is fresh and of the best brand, and is beautifully arranged. The building is new, having just been completed to accommodate their large stock of goods. They have not bought up a lot of old refuse goods or job lots, but have everything fresh and new. A Globe reporter while looking over the stock discovered a dainty box labelled "Jelly." The jar was encased and the reporter was curious to know just what the package contained, so asked to be shown one of the packages, and the label read thus: "This package shipped after Jan. 1, 1907. Is guaranteed under 'The Food and Drugs Act, June 30, 1906' of the United States, and under the Food Law of the States. Dodson-Brann Manufacturing Company, St. Louis, Mo." Every article they have that comes under the new Pure Food Law is stamped with Government approval.

These enterprising men deserve the patronage of the Negroes of this city and also deserve to be paid for their goods. Mr. Caruthers in talking to a Globe reporter said: "All we ask for is our share of the patronage of Nashville's generous public." He said they would endeavor to meet the prices of the market and would keep a fresh supply on hand. This store was opened not to run during the summer and then close, but to stay and the only way they can keep their door open is for the people to buy their stuff and pay them for it. The Globe wishes for them continued prosperity, and hope they will feel the need of advertising in the Nashville Globe.

CHOIR ENTERTAINED.

The members of the Third Avenue Baptist Church Choir were royally entertained by the president, Mr. B. B. Hudson, last Wednesday evening. The occasion was an especially enjoyable one. Music was enjoyed until a late hour, when refreshments were served. Those present were Rev. J. L. Harding, Mr. and Mrs. Johnnie Batson, Mr. John Crosby, Mrs. M. L. Cottrell, Misses Minnie Lee Mayberry, Minnie N. Polk, Mary Buchanan and Mary A. Dunson.

THE NEGRO EXHIBIT AT THE JAMESTOWN EXPOSITION.

Mr. Thos. J. Calloway, Chairman of the Executive Committee of the Negro Department of the Jamestown Exposition, was in the city two days last week looking after the Negro exhibits in Nashville. While here he was the guest of Dr. F. G. Smith, the Principal of Pearl High School. His time was so short that he could not see but a few of the persons, who will make an exhibition of their work. Chief among these were Fisk University and the National Baptist Publishing Board. Mr. Calloway spoke in glowing terms of the Negro Building, which was erected at a cost of \$40,000. He said that space was being taken rapidly and everything pointed to a creditable exhibit from the Negro race. He was sorry that Tennessee, which ought to be foremost in progress and development was slow to take hold. "This slowness, however," he said, "in part accounted for by the change in the administration of affairs at Washington. This change necessitated other changes all over the country and this caused a cessation in preparation."

Dr. F. G. Smith has been appointed to look after Exposition business in Tennessee, and intended exhibitors are requested to consult with him. Field agents are now appointed instead of Commissioners. This change of men is in no way a reflection on previous employes, but simply a change of administration. Mr. Calloway left for Atlanta to look after exhibits in the state of Georgia.

MURDEROUS ASSAULT.

News has reached Nashville from Trenton, Tenn., that Quilla Partee and his wife, Ella, living on the farm of Mrs. Lizzie Fairless in the Eleventh District, engaged in a quarrel yesterday, which came near causing the death of the woman. Mrs. Partee accused her husband of very serious faults, threatening to leave him, which so enraged him that he is said to have grabbed a gun barrel which was used as a fire stick and struck her over the side of the head, inflicting an ugly wound; and again over the shoulder and on the back, causing bad bruises. Not satisfied he snatched his gun, presenting it to the terrified woman's breast. She grabbed the barrel, forcing it down as it was discharged, receiving a flesh wound. The woman was rescued from death by her son, who interfered. She is very seriously hurt.

The husband fled but is being hunted by officers.

THE CONDITIONS IN MEXICO.

A few weeks ago a party of Americans made an extended trip through Old Mexico. They went on what is known as the "Raymond-Whitecomb Excursion." And since returning from Mexico, they have discussed it and its conditions as a republic, the treatment of its subjects, the positions for business, profession and other vocations in life. A member of this party has lived in Nashville, but his views are not known nor are the views of the majority of the members of the party, but it would be interesting to know just the opinion that one who has lived in Mexico for the past three years has formed of this republic. The following is clipped from a letter received from the City of Mexico, the Capitol of the Republic:

"The conditions in Mexico are so varied that it would take one much better acquainted with the country (although I do not claim to be entirely ignorant of it), in fact, one better educated than I am to give the prevailing conditions adequate description. I will say, however, that any one with a profession, whether in the arts, crafts, or everyday business life, who can lay claim to be able to do one thing and do that one thing well, need not fear coming to Mexico. Of course, there have been failures and there will be more; but where can we not find them? Competition is getting keener every day but not quite as mercilessly keen as in the sister Republic to the North."

WILL ATTEND THE WEDDING.

Mrs. J. J. Benefield, of Hot Springs, Ark, wife of Mr. J. J. Benefield, a letter carrier of the Hot Springs Post Office, and daughter of Dr. and Mrs. R. H. Boyd, of Nashville, Tenn., will visit the city, so it is learned, to witness the marriage of her brother, J. Blaine Boyd, on the 20th inst. Mrs. Benefield at one time was cashier of the Publishing Board, and up to about eighteen months ago resided in Decatur, Ala., but since moved to Hot Springs. She will spend about three or four weeks in Nashville visiting her mother before returning to her Arkansas home. A rumor is out that at the wedding of young Mr. Boyd, an effort will be put forth to have a family re-union, on condition that Mrs. Hall and her children from Texas can be present.

WARNING CRY SOUNDED

Dr. C. V. Roman Delivers Timely Address at St. John

SUNDAY AFTERNOON—GIVES GOOD ADVICE TO HEARERS.

THE MEMBERS OF THE ENDEAVOR SOCIETY AND PUBLIC GENERALLY GIVEN THE KEY TO RIGHT LIVING—VERY FAVORABLE COMMENT HEARD ON ALL SIDES—SPEAKER SHOWED THAT THE RACE IN LIFE WOULD BE WON BY THE THINKERS.

Last Sunday evening at 7 o'clock the Allen Christian Endeavor of St. John A. M. E. Church enjoyed a rare treat in a timely address by Dr. C. V. Roman, M. D., the eye, ear and nose specialist. The services were late in opening owing to the slowness in the gathering of the members, and it was nearly half past seven before Mr. D. A. Hart, the president, announced the first song. Prayer was offered by Mr. W. D. Rucker. The president stated that it was the purpose of the executive committee to have from time to time able men and women address the Endeavor Society on the leading topics of the day, the object being to teach the people the right principles of Christian living. He said in view of the fact that the first national session of the Allen Christian Endeavor would be held in that church in July of this year, it was desirous to make the Endeavor Society of St. John the largest in the African Methodist Church, and one of the best and most thoroughly informed. He said many thousands are expected to visit this city in July, and the co-operation of all lovers of Christianity is sought that Nashville may hold up her reputation before the representative people that will be here from all parts of the country. "We feel highly complimented to have Dr. Roman to speak to us this evening and I take great pleasure in presenting to you this able thinker and Christian worker."

Dr. Roman said: "As a rule when the announcement is made that Dr. So and So will speak in a church it is generally presumed that the gentleman is a minister of the gospel. But I am not, I am only an ordinary layman as you are. But at the last General Conference the body saw fit to put one layman on the Committee on Laws and Rules and the gentleman who is to address you to-night was that one layman so honored by that General Conference." He urged the people to think. Said he "weigh your words. Remember your obligations. If you are to be at a meeting at six o'clock, be there at six by the clock. I was to be here at seven this evening, and I was here, but you did not meet me according to your promise, and you have not therefore lived up to your promise." He announced for a subject Ecclesiastes 9:9; 12:14: "Live joyfully with the wife whom thou lovest all the days of the life of thy vanity, which he hath given thee under the sun, all the days of thy vanity: for that is thy portion in this life, and in thy labour which thou takest under the sun." "For God shall bring every work into judgment, with every secret thing, whether it be good, or whether it be evil." He said, "It is a characteristic of the Negro race that they do not think, for if they had been a thinking people, they could not have lived through the period of slavery in this country, for oppression maketh a wise man mad, not in the general sense, but it drives him crazy, and the one point I want to rivet to your minds is the necessity of being thoughtful. At one time during the years I lived in San Antonio, Texas, and while I was doing a general medical practice, I had a call about two o'clock in the morning. The course took me through the most beautiful residence portion of the city, like the which there is no section in Nashville. On my return, and you know it is very quiet at that hour, my attention was attracted by a light in one of those large mansions, and I looked and my eyes beheld a man with white beard and speckled hair bent over a table figuring. I drove to a corner near by and under an electric light I saw a group of Negro men laughing and talking. I at once made up my mind which of

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