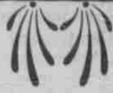


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### HENDERSON CROSSROADS NOTES.

Saturday was decoration at Baird's Grove. The church and Sunday school turned out in full to pay homage to the dead. Miss Rhodia Shannon read a paper on Obedience. Miss Willie May read a paper on Decoration.

Rev. James B. Burke preached at 11 o'clock. The sermon was full of vim and vigor for a stronger love. The pulpit was then occupied by Rev. C. H. Gardner, who appealed for a stronger tie of love. The congregation then marched to the cemetery, where the sacred work of decoration was solemnly performed. The audience was then addressed by Prof. B. F. Phelps, who put vim and vigor into the exercises of the day by a brilliant oration on Decoration Day: Why We Decorate; What is Taught by Decoration; and How We Should Feel After We Had Performed the Solemn Duty. Rev. Horace Betty, pastor of Cedar Point M. E. Church, was with us. Mr. George Clark and Miss Norah Huddleston were quietly married Sunday.

Our ex-soldiers, Mr. Henry Newby and Mr. Julius Beagles have a happy time talking over their war experiences.

### MURFREESBORO NOTES.

The Ladies' Aid Society gave a May Festival Wednesday and Thursday night. They raised \$20.45. Quite an enjoyable time was witnessed. Mrs. G. B. Brady is the President; Mrs. J. B. McClellan, Secretary.

Mrs. J. M. Windrow was hostess at dinner Sunday in honor of Mr. and Mrs. West Bostic, of Nashville. Those

present were Mesdames J. B. Brady, J. B. Sublett, H. P. Scales, Misses Johnnie Oneal, Elma A. Williams and Mr. Preston Scales.

Miss Ora Green, who has been in Walden University, has returned home for vacation.

Mesdames Tennie Williams and Carrie Shane spent Thursday in Nashville, the guests of Mrs. R. C. Eason.

Messrs. George Taylor and Frank Waters ate on the sick list.

Mrs. R. B. Meeks, entertained the Ladies' Embroidery Club Saturday, May 11, at her home, South Maney avenue. After the regular routine of business was carried out a tempting menu of salmon salad, beaten biscuit, peas, pickle, cream and cake was served. Those present were Mesdames J. B. Sublett, G. B. Brady, Horace Mitchell, A. L. Nelson, Mamie Vaughn J. B. McClellan, Annie Ransom, Katy Page, Misses Etna Howland, Matilda Green, Maggie Nelson, Beulah Miller, and Elma A. Williams.

Masters James Bass and James Alexander spent Sunday in the city with their grandmother.

Miss John Ella Bass spent Sunday at Double Springs.

### EBENEZER NOTES.

We are glad to say that Miss Lillie Hall, daughter of Mr. and Mrs. William Hall, is improving. Miss Hall is sadly missed in the Sunday school, as she is one of our leading teachers.

Mr. William Howlette, superintendent, has been very ill for the past few days, but we are glad to say that he is somewhat better.

Messrs. Hazzie Huggins, Henry Walker and other young men of the community left for Chicago Friday night.

Mrs. Amella Huggins will leave for Chicago the first of next month.

Rev. Mr. Jones, graduate of the theological department of Walden University, preached an able sermon Sunday morning.

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The Court House, Lebanon, Tenn., Tuesday night, May 21.

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Watertown, Tenn., Baptist Church, Friday and Saturday nights, May 24 and 25.

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### DR. BOYD'S TRIP.

Dr. R. H. Boyd, Secretary of the National Baptist Publishing Board, left the city Tuesday evening for Washington, D. C., where he goes to attend the Executive Board meeting of the National Baptist Convention, at which time the program for the next National meeting, which is to be held in Washington, will be arranged. It is learned that Dr. Boyd will be in Washington several days and will then go to New York City. From there he will go to the state of Vermont for two or three days. It is expected that he will then return to Richmond, Va., where the Southern Baptist Convention (white) will be in session. On his return home he will stop at the Jamestown Exposition. His visit there will be for the purpose of selecting space for the exhibits of the Baptist Publishing Board, which has already been agreed upon. Dr. Boyd stated to a Globe reporter that the Baptists wanted to make a creditable exhibit, and would do so if sufficient space could be had and if the Baptists would lend their support. He is not able at this time to say just when the exhibit will be ready, but will know more definitely upon his return what will be done.

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### ODD FELLOWS.

The Trimble City Lodge, No. 3448, Naomi Household of Ruth, No. 2011, and the Juveniles of G. U. O. of O. F. celebrated their annual thanksgiving last Sunday at Mt. Gilead Baptist Church. Dr. Stanford, a member of Brookside Lodge, No. 1585, and Household of Ruth, No. 49, G. U. O. of O. F., delivered the sermon. This is the youngest lodge in the city that has such a large deposit in the bank drawing interest. There were twelve applicants for membership in the society.

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The Heliotrope Circle met Monday, May 13, at the residence of Mrs. J. H. Franklin, 815 Ninth avenue, South. The President, Mrs. Houston, being absent, Mrs. N. E. Jernagin presided. After the business of the circle was transacted, some time was spent in embroidering, after which a very delightful four-course menu was served. The next meeting will be with Mrs. J. Cunningham, Bass street, Monday, May 27.

### PARLOR CONCERT.

There will be a musicale at the residence of Mr. and Mrs. Philip Douglass, 1306 Jackson street, Wednesday night, May 22, for the benefit of Queen Esther Court, No. 24, I. O. O. I. C. All court members and friends are invited to attend.

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