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### BLUE RIBBON CLUB.

The Blue Ribbon Club gave a delightful entertainment at the home of Mrs. Faulkner on Wednesday evening, September 18. Dancing and card-playing were the main features of the evening. At a late hour cake, cream and confections were served. Those present were Misses M. L. Fite, A. L. Robertson, G. Bender, S. Brown, Miss North, of Chattanooga, J. V. Anderson, S. Cheers, Sallie Cheers, Sadie Faulkner, Lethia McCage, Hattie Bingham, Marie Stockell, Vera Johnson, Messrs. M. W. Darden, H. McBride, F. Patterson, C. Barnes, L. Brown, Geo. Darden, A. Seales, D. Sanders, A. Voohreese, Jno. Mayberry, Dr. Woodson Dr. John Bright and Stephen McCall.

### MARRIAGES.

Tom Miller and Lula McKeever. Henry Benton and Hattie Brooks. Dr. B. B. Higgins and Nevill Dickerson. Henry Slaughter and Mary Eliza Smith. George Gordon and Maria Chrisman. William Wentz and Lizzie Wright. Will Cunningham and Millie Shute. Richard Wight and Sadie Allen. George Williams and Lula Nelson. George Peterson and Ella Abston. Henry Searcy and Sanella Swanson. Harrison Beard and Ophelia Matthews. Warren Travis and Lizzie Nolan.

### COMMUNICATIONS.

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There was much cause for its friends to question the necessity of a Day Home in this city. But faith, waiting, working, struggling will accomplish much in any undertaking. The promoters of the home as well as the friends who have contributed to its success have a right to feel thankful that it has during its short existence and with its limited means and facilities accomplished so much good and has begun to fill a need that overtops every need in this city. The home's hard struggle for life and for a fair chance to show its wonderful power to influence children for better is yet in the present.

The Home opened last December at 618 Fourth avenue, South. The last of May only two children were in attendance; the first of July 28 children were enrolled; the latter part of August above 50 had been enrolled. After the middle of July the attendance fell off owing to sickness, the leaving of the city by parents, and the objection of some parents to their children being required to do work during hours.

The attendance now is steadily on the increase. There are applications in for 7 children to board by the week and several to stay in the home by the day.

The Home would be crowded to its utmost capacity were we able to take children for a smaller price. The children who come by the day pay five cents a day and those who stay by the week pay 1.25 a week. We have children who pay less and some who pay nothing. We have sometimes been able to get persons to pay for children whose parents could not pay for them.

Yet there are colored men of means who could be a father to these children and a blessing to children yet unborn. If these men would help these noble-hearted women with their money and influence to firmly establish in Nashville a home for children in which is put a sufficient number of pure-hearted, intelligent Christian women with the mother instinct to teach them the hearthstone lessons that every child should receive at its mother's knee, and who would seek to lay as a firm foundation on which to build character, the basic principles of right living.

The poor colored woman who has to toil day after day, late into the night, whether wife or widow, to support her children deserves help in the moral and Christian training of them. One struggling mother aptly put the situation of thousands of colored mothers when she said, "I have kept two houses for years—the 'whitefolks' in the day and mine at night. Night after night have I hastened home after 8 o'clock fearing harm had come to my children during the day. At night I would have to clean house, make their clothes, do their washing, and leave home for my work the next morning at 4 o'clock, winter and summer."

"If there had just been a home like this one, I would not have had all this worry, and my children would have been better trained."

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### SIX O'CLOCK DINNER.

Mrs. William Flagg, Jr., of 222 North Eighth street, East Nashville, entertained on last Friday evening at a six-o'clock dinner in honor of Miss Margaret Lacy, of Clarksville, and Mrs. Harris, of Hampton, the mother of Miss Chairs, a member of Payne's Chapel. A number of home friends were present. All were delighted when they returned to the parlor from the well-filled table. Cut flowers were the decoration in the dining room and throughout the house. An excellent program was rendered before dinner, consisting of instrumental music, solos and special reading.

### DEATHS.

Julia Kinnor, 714 Criddle street, 47 years.  
Cora Lee Kirkman, Moore Town, 22 years.  
Infant of Lula Mays, 1038 Shankland alley.  
Jno. Watson, 133 Lewis street, 3 years.  
Matilda Whitsey, 305 North Seventh street, 55 years.  
Infant of John and Katie Sublett, 1522 Patterson street.  
Everline Jones, 1913 First avenue, North, 10 months.  
Chas. Scruggs, 821 Wood street, 63 years.  
Monroe Lincy, 1103 Ament street, 25 years.  
Lewis Cowan, 1027 Ament street, 4 months.  
Susie Johnson, 18 Murrell street, 4 months.  
John Blesk, 603 Ewing avenue, 7 months.  
Viola Barthman, 1709 Sixth avenue, North, 9 months.  
Mary Dora Wims, 1103 Ament street, 27 years.  
Mary Jane Marshall, 721 Main street, 49 years.  
Infant of Herman and Dable Hughes, 1040 Ament street.  
Jennie Smith, 306 Tincup alley, 11 months.  
Jane Vaughn, Clifton avenue, 17 years.

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