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

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## NEW QUARTERS FOR BAPTIST

Publishing House on Sec-  
ond Avenue, North.

TWO SPACIOUS BUILDINGS  
NEARING COMPLETION.

GREAT CONCERN THE PRIDE OF  
THE RACE—UNEQUALLED OP-  
PORTUNITIES FOR YOUNG NE-  
GRO TO STUDY TWENTIETH  
CENTURY MACHINERY—AUTO-  
MATIC PRESS FEEDERS IN-  
STALLED—ALL WORK ON BUILD-  
INGS AND MACHINERY DONE  
BY NEGROES.

In making the eleventh annual report of the National Baptist Publishing Board, located in this city, to the National Baptist Convention, which convened in Washington, D. C., September 11-17, 1907, Dr. R. H. Boyd stated that contracts had been made for about \$20,000 worth of the latest improved machinery; that new buildings were being erected; and that altogether about \$35,000 would be spent during the ensuing fiscal year, thus adding to the facilities for getting out more work and better work. A visit to this plant by your correspondent reveals the fact that the buildings are now complete. One three and a half-story brick with an eighteen-inch wall, double floors, inlaid with fiber, windows on the four sides, is to be used as a manufacturing building.

On the first floor is an up-to-date pressroom with nine printing presses. On three of these presses is to be seen the new cross automatic continuous paper feeder. The capacity of the cylinder presses is from 12,000 to 15,000 impressions every ten hours. There is one new Miehle printing press, a regular book press, which will enable the Board at least to keep up with the enormous increase in the demand for its output of Sunday school song books and periodicals. This is an addition in presses to those now in operation. There is not a more complete pressroom in the city of Nashville, notwithstanding it is the home of publishing houses.

The second floor is occupied by the bookbinding department, complete and well managed. New machinery, consisting of a Dexter folding machine and a Fuller's folder paper feeder, has been added to this department, which already could easily boast of being the most complete bookbinding establishment operated by Negroes in the world.

The third floor will be the composing and proof departments. The addition to these departments is a Washington hand press to be used for taking impressions, printing banners, etc. The two linotype machines, the stereotyping outfit, with the scores of cases of type, will be in place the latter part of this week. There is an elevator in the building and a basement, one new 45-horse power engine that will run the machinery and make the electric lights for the plant.

In the second building, which is two stories, the mailing rooms, the counting rooms and sales department will occupy the first floor, while the editorial rooms, the field secretary's office and the chapel will occupy the second floor. One of the unique features of this institution is its devotional exercises, which are held at 9:30 each morning, it being earnestly requested of each employee, unless especially excused, to be present. Dr. Boyd, the inaugurator and founder of the institution, as well as the promoter of the movement, pays a high compliment to these devotional exercises, declaring that on this hinges whatever success the institution has attained.

When all of the departments shall have moved to their new quarters, the entire Baptist publishing plant will be practically under one roof—that is you can go through four of the buildings without going out of doors. Yet six buildings are occupied, namely: one three-story, three two-story and two one-story buildings. The indications are that during the next fiscal year the circulation in the periodicals will reach 12,000,000, while the output as a whole will be about 15 per cent above that of this year. Nothing has



A. N. JOHNSON,  
President of the Nashville Business and Professional League.

been so surprising and astonishing as the rapid growth of this institution. Dr. Boyd has been out of the office for more than six weeks. All of his time has been given to the personal management and arrangement of these improvements, giving none of the enormous correspondence any personal attention. He stated to the correspondent that it was absolutely necessary to leave the office work and correspondence to the assistant secretary, in order to superintend the work now so near completion. It is impossible to specify the extensive improvements that are now being made.

### THE EDUCATIONAL CONGRESS.

The sixth annual session of the educational congress of West Tennessee was held with the Liberty C. M. E. Church and the Borean Baptist Church in this city, November 28, 29. This was by far the greatest session known in the history of the congress. The programs which had been prepared were by far the most interesting, and there were many talented persons taking special part in the music, while some of the brainiest men in the western and middle part of the state were on program.

The educational congress movement is no doubt doing a great good for the people. The president of the congress, Prof. J. W. Johnson, who has only recently been elected as president of Roger Williams University, was seen by a Globe representative and stated that he was well pleased with the session just closed.

The officers included prominent educators of all denominations and are as follows: J. W. Johnson, President Nashville, Tenn.; A. R. Merry, First Vice President, Jackson, Tenn.; W. R. Jarrett, Second Vice President, Obion, Tenn.; J. R. Gloster, Third Vice President, Brownsville, Tenn.; W. G. Webster, Cor. Sec'y, Covington, Tenn.; Mrs. Dulcinea Pierce, Secretary Memphis, Tenn.; Mrs. Fannie M. Lawler, Treasurer, Martin, Tenn.; W. H. Fort, Chairman of Steering Com., Dyersburg, Tenn.; J. F. Booker, Chairman Executive Committee, Trenton, Tenn.; G. A. Porter, Chairman Program Com., Jackson, Tenn.

The next place of meeting has not as yet been selected but will no doubt remain in the west or on the border of Middle Tennessee. A special banquet for all the delegates was prepared by the citizens of middle Tennessee. A special banquet for all the delegates was prepared by the citizens of Jackson. A more enjoyable feast has not been seen in the city. The entire sessions of the congress were devoted to things of interest and benefit to the race along educational lines.

News has reached here that Prof. Chas. A. Dorsey of Brooklyn, who was one of the foremost educators of Negro youth and well known throughout the country, died in that city last week of pneumonia.

## STATE FAIR ASSOCIATION

Permanently Organized on  
Wednesday Night.

HON. J. C. NAPIER WAS ELECTED  
PRESIDENT.

REPRESENTATIVE BODY OF MEN  
CONSTITUTES ITS MAKE UP—  
ENTHUSIASM RUNS HIGH—  
SUBSCRIPTION FOR STOCK AND  
CASH PAYMENTS FOR SAME  
INDICATE EARNEST INTEN-  
TIONS—ALL OFFICERS ELECT-  
ED MAKE SHORT SPEECHES.

If enthusiastic speeches, subscriptions for stock, and payment on stock, count for anything, the Tennessee Colored Fair Association, the permanent organization which was completed at the One Cent Savings Bank last Tuesday night, has an extremely bright future before it. Though this was but the second meeting of the association, a large number of stockholders were present to participate in the meeting. The personnel of the association is truly a representative one, men being present who represented almost every avocation followed by the Negroes in Nashville.

The meeting was called to order at eight o'clock, temporary chairman, J. B. Bosley, being in the chair. After the routine business, incidental to opening, a committee, headed by C. N. Langston, reported that a charter had been secured and all the requirements in connection therewith for the completion of the organization had been complied with. Chairman Bosley appointed Rev. G. B. Taylor, Green F. Anderson and J. O. Battle as a committee on permanent organization. The committee reported, recommending the following as officers: President, J. C. Napier; First Vice President, Dr. R. F. Boyd; Second Vice President, Rev. Preston Taylor; Third Vice President, P. F. Hill; Fourth Vice President, Dr. H. T. Noel; Recording Secretary, J. Thomas Turner; Assistant Recording Secretary, T. Clay Moore; Corresponding Secretary and General Manager, J. Frank Battle; Treasurer, C. N. Langston; Attorney, J. W. Grant; Executive Committee, J. B. Bosley, Chairman; Rev. Wm. Haynes, J. B. Kennedy, B. J. Carr, J. S. Martin, W. T. Hightower, Dr. C. V. Roman, Dr. P. R. Burrus, J. Blaine Boyd, I. L. Moore, J. A. Davis, Dr. J. A. Lester, G. W. McKissack, S. H. Reeves, S. P. Harris. The committee's report was

unanimously adopted and a committee consisting of Dr. R. F. Boyd and A. N. Johnson was appointed to conduct the president to the chair.

Mr. Napier made a rousing speech in which he urged that one put forth the greatest effort to make the affair to be held next year a grand and glorious success. He stated that it was his desire that harmony and good fellowship should reign supreme; and that it would be his earnest aim to make the Fair Association a true and fit representative of the Negroes of Tennessee.

At the close of Mr. Napier's address, the newly elected officers and Board of Directors were duly installed, each one being called upon to make a speech.

The president of the Business and Professional Men's League, Mr. A. N. Johnson, being present as one of the stockholders, was called upon to address the meeting. He stated that the league is making an effort to harmonize the two Fair Associations, which have been organized, with the hope that next year only one fair will be given.

The main spirit that seemed to predominate at the meeting was that the stock should be sold as to represent as many portions of the state as possible and to bring in men following as many varied industries and professions as possible. That the various professions and industries of Nashville are very thoroughly represented is shown by the following list of those present: T. Clay Moore, I. L. Moore, S. P. Harris, Isalah Smith, Jr., J. A. Lester, G. W. McKissack, P. F. Hill, J. B. Bosley, J. Frank Battle, R. A. Ewin, J. C. Martin, C. N. Langston, Green F. Anderson, James A. Davis, J. B. Kennedy, Ben. E. Carr, C. V. Roman, J. C. Napier, Wm. F. Haynes, W. H. Reeves, J. Thos. Turner, R. L. White, P. W. Adams, W. T. Hightower, G. B. Taylor, J. O. Battle, R. F. Boyd, H. T. Noel, A. N. Johnson, J. W. Bostick, G. W. Washington, Geo. Gary, S. H. Reeves, J. W. Jennings.

The next meeting of the association will be held next Tuesday night.

### EXECUTIVE COMMITTEE MEETS.

The executive committee of the Business and Professional League of Nashville held its first meeting Tuesday night at the office of Mr. A. N. Johnson, undertaker. The executive committee with one exception was present. A general discussion of plans upon which to begin active work for the ensuing year was entered into, but owing to the lateness of the hour, and the fact that many of the members belong to the new fair association, the meeting adjourned until Wednesday night.

At the Wednesday evening meeting, the executive committee decided unanimously upon the following:

First, they recommend the consolidation of the two fair associations now permanently organized in this city, and chartered under the laws of the state of Tennessee.

Second, that some steps be taken for the public installation of the officers and the committee of the new league; it being desired to have such a meeting in one of the largest churches in Nashville.

Third, that an effort be put forth to have a united emancipation celebration in the city of Nashville under the auspices of the Business and Professional League; or in case this could not be accomplished, that the League join any movement that would accomplish this purpose.

Fourth, that a call meeting of the League be set for some future date prior to the regular monthly meeting in order to collect the first annual dues, and to make out a financial roll of members.

Fifth, they endorse the coming meeting to be held at Mount Olive Baptist Church, Sunday at 3 p. m., December 22, at which time Mr. Chas. Stewart, a noted newspaper correspondent, will speak to men only. The date of the call meeting will be announced later, when every business and professional man in Nashville, who desires to take part in this organization, is to be present and enroll his name and pay the first dues.

### THE FIRST ANNIVERSARY OF THE ROCK CITY ACADEMY OF MEDICINE AND SURGERY.

The first anniversary of the Rock City Academy of Medicine and Surgery will be celebrated at St. Paul A. M. E. Church, Friday night, December 13. The principal address will be by Dr. J. A. Lester. Short addresses will be made by Drs. Boyd, Roman, Bandy and Hale. The music will be in charge of Dr. A. M. Townsend. Refreshments will be served by the Allen Endeavor League of St. Paul. Exercises begin at 7:30 p. m.

## EMANCIPATION CELEBRATION.

Great Time Being Planned  
for That Day.

NEGROES OF NASHVILLE WILL  
UNITE IN THE MEETING.

LINCOLN POST NO. 4 G. A. R. WILL  
SUPERVISE ARRANGEMENTS—  
MEETING WILL BE HELD AT  
MT. OLIVE BAPTIST CHURCH DE-  
CEMBER 9—YOUNG PEOPLE  
TAKING UNUSUAL INTEREST IN  
MEETING.

There will be a big celebration in Nashville to commemorate the anniversary of the Emancipation Proclamation issued by Abraham Lincoln. This celebration will be held at Mount Olive Baptist Church on the night of January 1, 1908. Arrangements are being made to have a very large meeting. In fact, efforts are on foot to have one general celebration, such as Nashville has not enjoyed for many years. Some of the oldest citizens do not remember many occasions when the citizens have wholly observed one general celebration. This movement, if carried out, will help to make the day more generally observed. As to whether a program will be rendered both by day and night has not been decided upon. Of course it is the custom for schools to have their special exercises, but the chapels of the schools are never large enough to accommodate citizens on special occasions. The churches selected for the citizens' program are not sufficiently large to accommodate more than the regular membership. In many cities where the celebrations of emancipation are held large crowds numbering up into the thousands assemble and listen to speeches by distinguished men of the race. Nashville will no doubt soon join this number. The people of Nashville will look forward to a redoubtable celebration regardless of where it is held.

The members of Lincoln Post No. 4, G. A. R., and the citizens of Nashville are planning for a great celebration on Emancipation Day, January 1, 1908.

The celebration will be under the direct supervision of the G. A. R. Post, but the citizens in general are equally interested and will join forces with them to make the celebration a success. Every Negro man, woman and child is concerned about this day. It reaches them all alike in one sense of the word. Many hours have been spent by the listening to the horrible tortures endured by their parents during the days of slavery. How they were driven by cruel owners of human souls in those dark days. It is a portion of history of the Ethiopian race that can never be blotted out. So the young men and women are preparing to celebrate the act that put a stop to those brutalities.

To those parents who endured the hardships of those bloody days the emancipation celebration is sacred, and they are anxious that their children be taught to reverence the proclamation that set them free.

None are as well prepared to appreciate emancipation as the old soldier. Those men who stood before belching cannon and dared to offer their lives that the generations unborn might enjoy sweet liberty.

On Monday night, December 9, the members of Lincoln Post No. 4, and the Woman's Relief Corp will meet at their headquarters to arrange a programme, which will be published next week. The celebration will be held at the Mt. Olive Baptist Church, January 1, 1908. This promises to be the greatest celebration in the history of Nashville.

### SPECIAL SERVICES.

At Jackson Temple C. M. E. Church Sunday, December 8, at 11 o'clock a. m., Rev. I. H. Jones, A. B., Pastor of Lane Tabernacle C. M. E. Church, East Nashville, will preach a special sermon from the third chapter of St. John and the 4th verse, "How can a man be born when he is old?" Subject: "The Mystery of New Birth." The public is invited.