

ENTERTAINED.

Miss Fannie M. Hockett and Roberta McCauley entertained a few friends at their home, 112 North Eighth street, East Nashville, last Friday night in honor of Miss Leala West of Centerville, Tenn. Miss Josie Porter presided at the organ and Miss Lena Johnson and Miss Danella Gains sang solos while serving a two-course menu. The house was decorated with Japanese fans caught with sprays of blue ribbon. Many interesting games were played. Those present were Lena Johnson, Mayme Gains, Danella Gains, Josie Porter, Isaac Creel, Horace Frieson, Will Venable, Will McCrauley, Mack Hockett and Lawrence Hockett.

SPORTING NEWS.

\$5,000 IF JOHNSON WILL MEET BURNS.

In a cablegram to a New York sporting authority, William Kelly, who is the London sporting representative of President James E. Sullivan, of the A. A. U., offers a purse of \$5,000 as an inducement to Jack Johnson to meet Tommy Burns. The cablegram reads: "Will give Johnson \$5,000 win or lose, to fight Burns in England before June 10. Johnson must deposit \$2,000 before forty-eight hours to bind the match. Jeffries can referee. This is positively best terms. Burns has deposited 400 pounds (\$2,000) forfeit with A. C. Spalding Bros., London. They also have the club's forfeit of 400 pounds to pull the match off."

There is not much chance of Johnson's accepting. A. C. Spalding Bros. have not much standing in the sporting world outside of A. A. U. rule books. A. C. Spalding Bros. are in good standing in the business world but have never been identified with the fighting game. It is the custom for Sporting Life and other sporting papers to hold side bets in fights.

While \$5,000 is more than Johnson ever received for fighting in America, he has been expecting to share a \$25,000 purse with Burns. Jim Croft, of Colma, Cal., has offered that amount for the scrap. The only thing that might induce Sam Fitzpatrick to take Burns' offer is a desire to have Johnson win the championship title of the world.

JACK JOHNSON ACCEPTS OFFER TO FIGHT BURNS.

Tommy Burns' bluff is called. After sleeping over the offer from England of \$5,000 cash for his end of the purse to meet the so-called heavyweight champion, Jack Johnson has come to the conclusion that there is no sense in waiting for better financial inducements. To-night Johnson announced that he would accept the offer at once, and added that he had cabled London to let the whole \$5,000 go on a side bet. Johnson will like to see accept the other conditions of the offer, which call for a sixteen-foot ring, and a date sometime in advance of June 10.

"Burns can make the ring ten feet square and select a private ring and throw the key out of the window if he dares," said Johnson. "I know I can beat him, and I think he knows it, too. If he backs down on this proposition, I will go over to London and shame him out of King Edward's islands."

"When the offer was first cabled from the other side it seemed so unfair to me that I naturally balked. We could get more money in California, and money is what we are both after. But I am so anxious to get him into a ring that I will waive everything in reason to make the match. By betting the \$5,000 I can double my end of the purse or quit without a nickel."

"Any number of rounds will suit, from one to a thousand. In fact, now, I have made up my mind to accept. Burns can name the terms. As long as he doesn't demand that I wear hoppers, tie my hands behind me and wear a blindfold I am willing to meet him on any grounds."

TACKY PARTY.

Mr. and Mrs. Henry Tinnon entertained quite a number of friends on Tuesday evening of last week with a tacky party at their home, 824 Vernon street. The evening was spent in appropriate games and dancing. At 11 o'clock a sumptuous repast was served. Among the guests were Misses Cella Hendley, Irvin, Delphia House, Annie Boyd, Drusilla Hill, Blanch Wells, Jennie V. and Annie May Anthony, Zeffe Church, Lucile Boxley, Sallie Foster, Frances Thompson, Messrs. Wm. Baugh, John Bailey, Henry Jolley, Felix Boyd, Davie Boxley, Everett Nubia John Henry Lovell, Wayman Box, Hugo Stokes, Albert McDaniel, Roy Overall, Rhodes and Will Tinnon, Drs. Malcon, Frier, Astrop, Dr. and Mrs. G. S. Loury, Mr. and Mrs. Richard Black, Mr. and Mrs. Robert Woods, Mr. and Mrs. Black, Messrs. Richard Flemmings, Bonds, Harris, Callie House. Mrs. Richard Black received the first prize for being the tackiest lady, and Mrs. Frances Thompson the second prize.

SMYRNA NOTES.

Mrs. A. L. Perry has returned to Hot Springs, Ark.
Mr. Sam Perce and Mrs. Amy Bryant were married last week.
Miss Ella Gooch, of Walden University, visited her people here Sunday.
Mrs. R. L. Perry is visiting her sister, Mrs. John Phillips, at Earlington, Ky.
Miss Lucinda Drennon entertained Sunday in honor of her birthday. A very tempting dinner was served to the invited guests.
Mrs. Dillie Hawkins visited her folks at Sand Hill last Sunday.

BIRTHDAY PARTY.

Rev. and Mrs. J. C. Starnes entertained Friday night a limited number of friends at their residence, 29 Robertson street, in honor of their daughter, Miss Minnie B. Starnes, the occasion being her birthday. Mrs. Starnes was assisted in receiving the guests by Mrs. K. McGavock. Games were one of the features of the evening. A delightful menu was served, after which the party strolled to the residence of Mrs. M. Bryant, of 60 Maury street, where dancing was enjoyed until a late hour. Those present were Misses Charity Johnson, Selene McGavock, Maud Starnes, Ivory Walton, Cora Starnes, Sadie Watson, Minnie Starnes, Willie McGavock, Mamie Starnes, Messrs. Alvin Ferguson, Earston Ferguson, Jos. Braxton, Ulysses Bryant, Arthur Crockett, Drs. J. H. Connell, R. L. Redmond, Chas. Covington, Wm. Lee and Master Roderick McGavock. Miss Wattson and Mr. Crockett presided at the piano.

MARECHAL NIEL CLUB.

Mrs. Steve Turner, of 212 Eighth street, entertained the Marechal Niel Art Club charmingly Monday evening, February 17. After business was over the ladies passed into the dining-room where they were served a three-course menu. Mrs. Hattie Bender was the guest of the club. The next meeting will be with Mrs. Wayne Warfield in March.

YOUNG MEN'S LITERARY CLUB.

The members of the Young Men's Literary Club convened at the residence of Mr. Ira Davis on Monday night, February 24. The meeting was well attended and much important business transacted. The club is desirous to widen its methods of pursuing with regards to the literary and ordinary expectancies. The young men seem to realize the importance of the organization, judging from the energetic and enthusiastic support they render. The club enjoyed very much the program which was short and to the point. Mr. M. Douglass read a paper on "Social Purity," and quite well did he handle the subject. Mr. Ira Davis favored the club with one of his choice orations based chiefly upon racial facts. Refreshments were dispensed. Next Wednesday night, March 4, the club has decided to visit the Y. M. C. A., having been extended an invitation to do so by the association. A good meeting is expected. Visitors welcome!

MISS E. B. DeLANEY.

At Spruce Street Baptist Church, March 8, at 3:30 P. M., for Women Only.

Miss E. B. DeLaney, one of Spelman Seminary's favored daughters, and a returned missionary from Africa, will be here March 6 and 8, and will hold special meetings for children and women Friday, March 6, at 3 p. m. and 8 p. m. She will hold her meetings for children and parents at the First Baptist Church, East Nashville. Parents should not fail to come and bring their children at the 3 p. m. meeting, and at 8 p. m. all the family should hear Miss DeLaney. Sunday afternoon, March 8, at 3:30 p. m., at the Spruce Street Baptist Church all women are invited to be present.

LADIES' PROGRESSIVE CLUB.

On February 18, the Ladies' Progressive Club met at the residence of Mrs. J. A. Myers, corner Stewart and Robinson streets. They braved the warring elements and answered to a complete roster with two exceptions and one of these was prevented by severe illness alone. They had a very instructive meeting and as the name implies, they are progressing rapidly. After the business meeting they were invited to the dining-room, where a very substantial repast was given very earnest attention. Mrs. J. W. Work is President of this club. The club adjourned to meet March 3 at the residence of Mrs. R. T. Moore.

RESOLUTIONS TO THE MEMORY OF MRS. CAMERON.

Whereas, It has pleased Almighty God to remove from our midst our beloved sister, Mrs. Maria Cameron, who departed this life Friday, February 14; therefore, be it

Resolved, That we, the members of the Sarah J. Early Union of the W. C. T. U., feel that we have lost a faithful worker, one whose place cannot be filled—an active worker, ever ready to go with all her heart what her hands found to do. Be it

Resolved, That we express our sympathies to the bereaved husband, relatives and friends, who mourn their loss, for we feel that in her death we have lost a consistent Christian and a faithful friend who will not only be missed by them and the Union, but by all who knew her.

MRS. W. J. LIGON.
MRS. L. PATTON.
MRS. M. GRAY.

COMPLIMENTARY TO A. N. JOHNSON.

The people of Nashville appreciate excellent service, such as our popular undertaker, Hon. A. N. Johnson, has been giving them. Recently he has conducted with complete satisfaction some of the most elegant funerals in the history of Nashville, and on each occasion has been the recipient of praise from those whom he served, as well as those who are wont to observe. His embalming has been a subject of wide comment, because the like has not been seen before. The lifelike appearance is always commented upon with highest praise. Mr. Johnson has paid no attention to the little "knocks" of some, merely stating that he has no time to quarrel and attend to his business, too. He has so far outdistanced competition until it is not a question of comparison but of difference, until an opposition put forth the rumor that for such fine funeral cars, carriages and service the prices must be proportionately higher; but the people wanted the Johnson kind of service and lo and behold instead of being higher, the only higher thing was the quality of his service. Failing in this they gave it out that he did not do society work. When approached, Mr. Johnson stated that he was here to serve societies, or anybody else, who wanted the best service, and was no respecter of persons in service.

His business has been steadily on the increase from the first week and his success is assured in Nashville. Even the children in the street know his horses, funeral cars, carriages everywhere they see them, and they are a credit to the colored race. His Ladies' Waiting Rooms are more largely used and appreciated by our ladies, who care to rest while down in the city. He is about the busiest man in the city and still he finds time to lend his talent in assisting in church affairs throughout the city, and his general polite deportment and courteous treatment to our people in all walks of life are making for him a large number of friends and supporters.

Mr. Johnson originates and designs most of his high-class caskets and they are noted for their elegance in style and proportion, and the public marvel at the splendid funerals he produces at such moderate prices. He gives his personal attention to every detail of the business, day and night, and does not delegate to others the funerals, but kindly, gently and with love and grace dignifies the service in a manner such as was never seen before.

He has presented to thousands of our homes an artistic calendar, gotten out under his direction, by the National Baptist Publishing House, which the people appreciate to a large extent.

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H. T. G. M. CLUB.

Miss Esther Pinkard entertained the H. T. G. M. Club on Saturday evening, February 22. Numerous games were played. The young ladies were provided with small red hatchets by the hostess and allowed twenty minutes for conversation in which no one was supposed to use the words, "yes" and "no." Any person caught using these words forfeited one hatchet. Miss C. M. Bryant won 13 hatchets and received the first prize, a large steel blade hatchet. Miss Minnie Hunter received the booby, a glass top filled with candy.

The rooms were appropriately decorated with flags, small red hatchets and small cherry trees. In the dining-room the table decoration was beautiful, the cloth being covered with small red hatchets and in the center was a miniature cherry tree over which hung a bunch of napkins—these were pulled by a ribbon attached to each one. Tied in the napkins were printed slips of paper supposed to be the fortune of each girl. Cherry phosphate was dispensed by Miss Carrie Bryant. A delightful menu was served. The favors were red mint hatchets. Miss Pinkard was dressed in colonial style. Her hair was powdered white, and she wore a grey silk overskirt, white lace shawl, old fashion gold earrings and necklace, a white lace cap and spectacles.

The next meeting will be with Miss N. I. Sumner, 923 Warren street, on Saturday, March 7.

IN HONOR OF MISS BRAMLETT.

A congenial company of ten were entertained Friday afternoon by Miss Charlie Alexander at her home, to compliment Miss Alicia Mai Bramlett, who left for her home Saturday after a brief visit here. Music and

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*2:15 pm—Paducah, Hickman, Jackson	*1:32pm
*5:30pm—Waverly Accommodation, St. Louis	*8:00am
*8:00pm—"Dixie Flyer" solid train to St. Louis	*9:05am
*11:30pm—Memphis and Hickman SOUTH AND EAST.	*6:50am
2:24am—Chicago and Florida Limited.	*8:13am
*9:30am—St. Louis-Jacksonville "Dixie Flyer." Connections (1) for all branch line points.	*6:55pm
*12:17pm—Chicago, Jacksonville "Dixie Flyer." Solid train. Dining cars.	*3:20pm
*3:30 pm—Chattanooga and the East. Connections (1) for Shelbyville, Sparta, Fayetteville, Huntsville, Tracy City, South Pittsburg.	*10:50am
*6:00 pm—Tulahoma Accommodation. Connects for Shelbyville.	*8:15am
*9:30 pm—Chattanooga, Atlanta, Augusta and points beyond.	*6:35am

LEBANON TRAINS.

*7:00am—Lebanon Mixed	12:10pm
*9:25am—Lebanon Express	13:40pm
*11:00pm—Lebanon Accommodation	15:30am
*5:00pm—Lebanon Accommodation	15:30am

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Evansville & Chicago	*3:57am	*2:05am
Evansville & Chicago	7:40pm	8:10am
Evansville & St. Louis	3:57am	*2:05am
Evansville & St. Louis	*7:30am	*8:10pm
Evansville & St. Louis	*7:40pm	8:10am
Birmingham, Montgomery, Mobile and New Orleans	*2:25am	*3:37am
Birmingham, Montgomery, Mobile and New Orleans	*8:45am	*7:25pm
Nashville & Scottsville Accommodation	3:10pm	10:15am
Nashville & Harrisville Accommodation	5:10pm	17:50am
Hopkinsville Accommoda.	8:45pm	10:00am
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Nashville & Decatur Accommodation	8:50pm	10:10am
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games were the features of the evening, after which ices and cake were served. There were present Misses Bramlett, Essie L. Wade, Lacy Brown, Maggie Hodge, Messrs. Richard E. and Allison Floyd, Pearl Boutges, Clarence and Wiley Alexander.

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