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CITY FEDERATION CALLED.

A special call has been issued by the City Federation to meet at the home of Mrs. G. L. Jackson, 707 Lea avenue, Thursday, May 20th, 1909, at 3 o'clock p. m. All persons interested as well as officers are invited. A great effort is being put forth to get all of our city clubs united that there may be a strong City Federation working together to help humanity. The different clubs are beginning to see the good and utility of such a federation and are rapidly falling in line. The Heliotrope Club united with the City Federation at their regular meeting. We welcome this club with joy and extend a cordial invitation to all of our clubs to come in. We want to be able to have a mighty force to help build up all that is noble, pure and good, and to help break down all that is wrong, sinful and destructive. All the clubs with a united effort and aim can exert a wonderful influence.

A call is made for a State Federation at Memphis, June 9, 10. Let us have a representation there and be able to say to the State that we have a City Federation. There will be a novel entertainment at the beautiful home of Mrs. E. Tyree, 15 North Hill street, Friday night, May 21, 1909, in the interest of the Phyllis Wheatley Club. All are cordially invited.

LADIES' AID SOCIETY.

The Ladies' Aid Society of the First Baptist Church met Monday, May 17, with Mrs. Minnie Streeter, of 6 Murrell street. Mrs. L. Fort, President, called the meeting to order. After devotional exercises the business of the Society was transacted, after which a program was rendered as follows: Miss Bessie M. Carter, vocal solo; Miss H. A. Brown, instrumental solo; Miss L. A. Bright, vocal solo; Miss N. Perkins, recitation. Miss Perkins also favored the Society with a physical culture selection. The amiable hostess served a delightful course of ices which was enjoyed by all. The Society adjourned to meet Monday next at the church.

ST. PAUL'S RALLY.

On last Sunday St. Paul A. M. E. Church had one of the most successful rallies ever held. It was a great spiritual feast as well as an ingathering of the shekels and will ever stand out as the red letter day of the church. In the morning Bishop H. B. Parks, D. D., the head of African Methodism in Tennessee and Alabama, preached a remarkable sermon. In the afternoon Rev. Dr. T. J. Townsend delivered a grand sermon. At 8 o'clock Rev. John A. Kumler, President of Walden University, closed

the grand series with a masterly sermon fitting the occasion. When the trustees counted their receipts for day they had \$1,140.92.

On Monday night St. Paul took advantage of the opportunity to tender Bishop Parks a welcome reception. Dr. Boyd presided and welcome addresses were made by Rev. J. L. Jackson, Hon. J. C. Napier, Hon. A. N. Johnson, Miss Sophia Jackson and Mayor Brown. The latter's address was a splendid tribute to the colored citizens of Nashville and should have been heard by all. Bishop Parks was very happy in his response and inspired all his hearers with his burning eloquence. African Methodism in particular, and the colored people in general are proud of Bishop Parks.

A. C. E. LEAGUE.

The Allen Christian Endeavor League of St. Paul Church elected on last Sunday their corps of officers for the ensuing year as follows: Prof. J. B. Batte, President; Mr. Burton Campbell, Vice President; Miss E. T. Dunlap, Secretary; Miss Estizer Watson, Assistant Secretary; Mr. Edward Lee Kinzer, Corresponding Secretary; Dr. R. H. Early, Treasurer. The following committee chairmen were also elected: Social, Miss Carrie Tyree; Pulpit Aid, Mrs. Ella Ewing; Juvenile League, Mrs. W. S. Brooks; Librarian, Miss Sadie Dunlap; Flower, Miss Jennie Mason; Prayer-meeting, Mrs. Lewis; Music, Miss Eugenia Walker. There are one or two offices to be filled at the next meeting. The league closed quite a successful year and a more prosperous year is predicted under the direction of the present corps of officers.

LINCOLN POST AND RELIEF CORPS.

Lincoln Post No. 4 and the Ladies Relief Corp No. 4, of the G. A. R. had a sermon preached to them on last Sunday at the Mt. Nebo Baptist Church. Rev. Slaughter preached a noble and inspiring sermon assisted by Comrade Rev. Felix Maze. Comrade Thomas White made a speech and stated that he would not be able to meet his comrades in another sermon as he was going to leave the city. Mrs. Rosa Rose sang a solo to the comrades. Mrs. Bell spoke in interest of the Ladies Relief Corp.

ANNOUNCEMENT.

Mr. and Mrs. S. W. Shelby announce the approaching marriage of their daughter, Miss Rosa P. to Mr. W. B. Ward, of this city, June 16th 7:30 p. m. at the home of the bride's parents, 734 Tenth avenue, South

SPORT.

The Nashville Collegians defeated the Standard Furniture Line Monday, 18 to 5. The boys from East Nashville were outclassed and badly beaten. For the first four innings they played faultless ball, but after that they went up in the air and when they came down the Collegians had romped across the pan with 9 runs and sewed up the game. The feature of the game was the pitching of Watkins. This young man had the boys from across the Cumberland feeding from his hand and up to the seventh inning had pitched a splendid game, having good control, a plenty of speed and a nice curve to the ball, which made it very hard to find. Seeing that the game was won, he slowed down a bit and gave up some hits and a few runs. The Birmingham Giants defeated the Nashville Collegians Tuesday to the tune of 8 to 2. The game was filled with long hits and daring base running, in which the Birmingham boys starred. The Collegians played good ball with the exception of one inning, when an error on first coupled with two bunts and a long drive to left-center gave the Giants 5 runs and the game.

The Nashville baseball fans will have the pleasure of seeing the fastest set of Negro ball players in the world, the Chicago Leland Giants owned by Frank C. Leland. Mr. Leland is an old Nashvillean and it is with pride that he returns bringing with him the best set of ball tossers in the game. With the team come the renowned Rube Foster, Gatewood and Booker. "These men," says McGraw, "could make good with any big league team in the world." The Chicago Leland Giants play here Monday, Tuesday and Wednesday at Athletic Park. Manager John White, of the Standard Giants said his boys would be in first-class condition and would give the champions a close game. This is the first time the Leland Giants have ever visited Nashville and a good crowd should turn out to see them.

Jack Johnson could not have won anything by putting Jack O'Brien out, so what was the use? There were so many experts at the game, no doubt, he did not wish to give out anything, and yet O'Brien was forced to his knees a number of times to save himself. Johnson did not seem to take things serious and said after the fight he thought he had the better of the mill.

EAST NASHVILLE TEAM.

The baseball team representing the Eagle Club of East Nashville, is now ready for battle. The line-up is as follows: Raleigh Morgan, 1 f.; John Morgan, r. f.; Sol Banks, 2nd b.; Arthur Harris, 1st b.; Sam Gaines, c. f.; Will Price, s. s.; Willie Porter, 3rd b.; Alexander C. Whiteside, p.

WILL ADDRESS SUNDAY-SCHOOL.

Rev. T. J. Lewis, Assistant Superintendent of Mt. Olive Baptist Church Sunday-School, will address the First Baptist Church Sunday-School Sunday morning. Mr. J. D. Crenshaw is the able superintendent of the First Baptist Sunday-School, and the two schools are constantly interchanging ideas by having the superintendents at times address the schools.

CLASS RECEPTION.

On last Friday afternoon the recently completed home of Mr. and Mrs. T. A. Ewing, on Thirteenth avenue, South was thrown open to compliment their daughter, Carrie Elizabeth and the 1909 Normal Class of Walden University.

The reception was beautiful in plan. Lavender being the predominating color of the class was also carried out throughout the menu. A tempting repast was served consisting of brick ice cream, cake, salted almonds, green, pink and lavender peppermint sticks tied with lavender ribbons. Misses C. Olivia Richardson and B. Delma Vaughn were the only guests supplementing the members of the class who were Misses Gerdena Dawson, M. L. Jones, B. A. Stewart, N. E. Pierce, O. E. Green, P. M. Dogan, B. J. Johnson, L. B. Porter, Messrs. C. W. Bibb, A. V. Brown, R. F. Dill, W. L. Green, Thos. Johnson, W. E. Alexander, R. L. Johnson, E. H. Moody, L. P. Morrow and L. I. Ryan. The young ladies from the university were chaperoned by Miss Issa Jackson. It is to be remembered that Miss C. E. Ewing is a member of the fourth normal class and is quite a favorite among her classmates. She also has the honor of being the secretary of her class. Miss Ewing was charming in a tan Rajah silk jumper with light blue sash and rouches.

The Ewing home is beautiful in architecture and the interior arrangement is very artistic. Stands of potted ferns and cut flowers were used lavishly throughout the house. Frappe was served upon the arrival of the guests. Many beautiful selections were rendered on the piano by different members of the class.

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There was an unusually large attendance Sunday. A large number of members was enrolled in both the Blues and Reds. Dr. Caruthers and Mr. Williams both seem confident of winning in the contest which closes next Tuesday at 8 p. m. in St. Andrew's Presbyterian Church. Sunday at 3:30 p. m. Mr. S. D. Love will speak on "Who was Melchizedek?" Discussion open.

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FISK LITERARY CLUB HOLDS MEETING.

The Fisk Literary Club met at the home of Miss Hattie E. Caruthers Friday, May 14, at four p. m. It was a most interesting and enthusiastic meeting. Prof. F. J. Work kindly favored the club with a song recital of his and Prof. J. W. Work's compositions. Each number on the program was heartily received, and his "Love Pleading" was especially beautiful. The musical program was as follows:

1. If you Were Only Here.....J. W. and F. J. Work
2. I Know Not.....Words by Pratt Thomas
3. Modest Love.....F. J. Work
4. Negro Love Song.....J. W. and F. J. Work
5. "Lil Gal".....Words by Dunbar

After the program the club gave a rising vote of thanks to Prof. Work. The business part of the meeting was opened with prayer by the president, Mrs. P. R. Burrus. After the roll call the minutes of the last meeting were read and adopted. The report from the Mother Goose concert was given by the chairman, Miss E. B. Moore. The club proposed to raise \$100 from this entertainment. The net proceeds being \$90, the president, Mrs. P. R. Burrus, gave the needed \$10. Thus the dream of the club was realized and \$100 was added to the Normal Endowment Fund of Fisk University. The success of the concert was due largely to the united efforts of the club members, the hearty response from parents, and the earnest work of the children. Special mention should be given Mrs. J. E. Miller and Miss M. K. Hill, who not only took leading parts as "Old Woman in the Shoe" and "Mother Goose," respectively, but also arranged the drama. The success of the affair was largely due to the untiring efforts of the following members: Misses E. B. Moore, Janie E. Benson, H. E. Caruthers, Flora F. Wright, M. C. Grisham, Laura Stump, L. A. Bright, E. J. Terry, W. H. McBroom, Lillian Banks, Fannie Banks, Nannie Allison, M. M. Hunter, L. E. L. Phillips, Mesdames P. R. Burrus, A. J. Bright, C. W. Brown.

Dainty refreshments were served, and the following guests and members were present: Prof. and Mrs. F. J. Work, Mesdames D. W. Dunn, W. H. McGavock, P. R. Burrus, C. H. Phillips, H. A. Cameron, A. J. Bright, Misses J. E. Benson, M. C. Grisham, W. H. McBroom, L. A. Banks, Fannie Banks, M. K. Hill, L. A. Bright, Lottie Phillips, Flora F. Wright, L. B. White, Mary Ware, Nannie Allison, E. B. Moore, Nettie Ewing, H. E. Caruthers.

The club wishes to thank the parents and the one hundred seven children who made it possible for us to reach the desired goal. After thanking the hostess the club adjourned to meet with Mrs. C. W. Brown and Miss E. B. Moore at Miss Moore's res-

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