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### ALLEN UNIVERSITY COMMENCEMENT.

Among the numerous denominational schools that have been before the public as the leading educational institutions, none is better known to the people of Nashville for thoroughness and for real worth than the Allen University, located at Columbia, S. C. This school is one of the strong institutions of the A. M. E. Church, and was organized in 1880. Located as it is in one of the prosperous cities of the South, it comes in for a goodly share of attention. The invitations sent out for the commencement exercises for 1909 state that it is the twenty-ninth annual commencement and that it was held in Coppin Hall on the university campus. The exercises began on Thursday, May 27th, and ended Thursday, June 3rd. The invitations show an extremely large class. In the Theological Department there were five graduates receiving the degree of B. D., while three others were candidates for diplomas and four candidates for certificates. As usual the Normal department was larger than any other class. The exercises are reported to have been interesting and entertaining. The baccalaureate sermon was preached by the president and the annual sermon by Rev. S. F. Flegler, of Sumter, S. C. The Literary Society was addressed by Rev. N. C. Gleaves, of Columbia, S. C. It is interesting to note that in most of the schools Nashville is either represented or lays some particular claim upon some member of the faculty. At Allen University the president is Rev. W. D. Chappelle, A. M., D. D., well known in Nashville, as he spent about eight years in this city as secretary of the A. M. E. Sunday-School Union. Bishop B. F. Lee, of Wilberforce, Ohio, is president of the Board of Trustees. The Globe is indebted to the Allen Student for the invitation.

### NASHVILLE NEGRO GETS CASH.

Court Awards Mother's Estate to G. W. Gambell—Miscegenator Scored. NEW ORLEANS, La., May 31.—Frank Walker, a Southern white man, who had been named as legatee of a \$25,000 estate by Virginia R. Davis, a mulatto woman with whom he had been living for twenty-six years, and who had been put into possession of the property was today dispossessed by a decision of the Civil District Court, which upheld a contest of the will made by George Gambell, a Nashville Negro, who is a natural son of the woman. The court in handing down the decision condemned Walker in terms exceedingly severe, and emphasized the fact that his living with the Negress was in violation of the laws of the state, adding "and the public policy of the Southern civilization, the integrity of the white race in the South, demands the enforcement of the law."

Judge Allen, who was recently engaged in the night rider cases at Waverly, Tenn., came down to prosecute the contest in behalf of Gambell.

Mr. Gambell is well known in this city, and his many friends will be delighted to learn of his success.

May 19, 1909, Mrs. Mary H. Webb, of No. 402 Foster street, entertained a few friends in honor of her aunt, Mrs. Mary Fischer, of Terre Haute, Ind. Among those present were Mrs. I. H. Jones, Mrs. A. J. Williams, Revs. L. W. Florer and L. E. Vincent, of Walden University. Enjoying plenty of music rendered by Mrs. I. H. Jones, they

marched into a handsomely decorated dining-room, where was served a three-course menu. They express their regret at having to part with such hospitality.

### BAPTIST CONGRESS.

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Daniel; Fosters Chapel Baptist Church—Willie B. Ewing, Georgia Bolden, Jessie Garden, Milton Bolden; New Hope Baptist Church—Mamie Johnson, W. C. Sheffield, Sadie German, George Davis, Lena Cheat-ham, Saga Davidson, Selma Gillam; Spruce Street Baptist Church—Mrs. Nellie Dunlap, Mrs. Josie Henderson, Mrs. Mary Reed-Jones, Miss Jennie Dunson, F. A. Petway, Ed. Henderson, Miss Josie Sanders, Mrs. E. B. Looper, Luther Lyons, Wm. A. Townsend, Miss Mayme Brooks, Miss Georgia L. Hadley, Allen Cates, Mary Craft, Estella Neal, Nellie Young, J. A. Porter, G. L. Harris, H. A. O'Neal, E. T. Brown, E. B. Looper; St. John Baptist Church—Ida M. Patterson, Essie Jordan, Joe Turner; Tabernacle Baptist Church—Mary Work, Lucy Berry, Annie Lane, Jennie McRoberts, Matilda Pillow, Geo. Rhodes; Pleasant Green Baptist Church—Susie Bush, Mrs. Blanche Frierson, Mrs. Gray, T. Carney, Felix Harding, Miss Sadie Harding, Mrs. Bertha Thomas; Mt. Olive Baptist Church—Miss Mary Dunson, Mary Clark, Mary Walker, Louise Hall, Nellie King, Willie Hurt, Lovie Blake, Pauline Mathews, Margaret Walker, Mesdames. Maud Thorn, Mayme Greer, Pearl Williams, Carrie V. Young, Ida Baker, Gertrude Woodard, Amanda Drake, Elnora Townsend, Messrs. Sam Nolen, J. T. Turner, Allen Sloan, Harrison Drake, Sam Moore, Will Thompson, J. Blaine Boyd, Arthur Haddox, L. S. Gray, Katie A. Boyd; Mt. Zion Baptist Church—Miss S. Beatrice Murray, Mesdames Lona Dotson, Sallie Gregory, Mr. Horace Wilson; Fifteenth Avenue Baptist Church—A. J. Hubbard, T. B. Randolph, Roberta Pugett, Anna May Carter; First Baptist Church—Messrs. S. P. Harris, A. R. Stockard, E. P. Bonds, Foster Jones, Mrs. R. P. Moore, Mrs. A. B. Carter, Misses Helena Lowe, E. L. Hendry, Ruth P. McKinney, Madeline Caarter, Ada Dickerson, Elnora Berry; Third Avenue Baptist Church—B. B. Hudson, J. C. Crosby, A. B. Spence, Minnie Polk, Mesdames Frances Batson, M. L. Cottrell; North Sixth Street Baptist Church—David Patton, Jimmie Tunstill, Miss Mattie Tunstill, Miss Henrietta Murphy; South Fifth Avenue Baptist Church—Mary Young, Addie Thompson, Alex. Allen, H. Bowen; Jackson Street Baptist Church—Francis Smith, Thomas Ewing; Free Silver Plan Baptist Church—Nina Lindsey, Webster McHenry, Mary McHenry, Clay McHenry, Johnnie McHenry, Jennie L. Pennington, Mattie L. Pennington, Dovie McHenry, Lucy Carter, Lovie McHenry; Zion Baptist Church—Miss Frances C. Robinson, Miss Viola A. Hough, Ambrose A. Bennett, Orange C. Brady; Mt. Gilead Baptist Church—Olivia A. Jackson, Juanita Jackson, Mary Sykes; Second Baptist Church—Misses Mary Garrett, Sadie Williams, Sarah Jackson, Mr. Albert McDaniel.

They will practice every night until June 8. The last rehearsal takes place at the Mt. Olive Church, Tuesday night and the opening of the Congress occurs Wednesday. Dr. Pius and Dr. Boyd both stated that only song books published by their own concern and most of the music, the production of their own song writers, would be used during these sessions.

### BIG ARKANSAS DELEGATION.

Special Car Coming Over with the Congress Workers Will Arrive at 7 A. M. June 9. (From The Vanguard, Little Rock, Ark.)

Please let this notice appear in print:

Dr. R. H. Boyd wrote me to assist him in making arrangements for all delegates and visitors going from this state to the National Baptist Sunday-School Congress, which will convene in Nashville, Tenn., June 9-14, 1909. I have had the matter under consideration with Mr. J. C. Hampton, and with the aid of our agent here, Mr. W. W. Richmond has rendered me valuable service, and has completed the rate one-third off from all parts of the state.

I wish to ask the pastors to please read this notice to the churches as well as the Sunday-schools, and send me the names of those visitors as well. I have made arrangements for as many coaches as we will need. They will go straight through from Little Rock to Nashville without change. The entire delegation will meet in Little Rock on the 8th of June. Our car will leave there at 9 a. m., get to Memphis at 9 p. m., leave Memphis at 9 p. m., and arrive in Nashville at 7 a. m. June 9.

Why not the grand old State of Arkansas, the center of Baptists, with our great leaders, Drs. E. C. Morris, J. P. Robinson, Jos. A. Booker, S. A. Moseley, D. B. Gaines, J. M. Harris, J. C. Battle, J. B. Bolden, T. S. Sandefur, Revs. R. M. Caver, P. A. Knowles, L. H. Jackson, and all the great leaders of this state, go into Nashville on a special? The other states are writing Dr. R. H. Boyd. They are coming into Nashville in special coaches. Pray, brethren, arouse your Sunday-schools send delegates just as soon as you send me the names. I will have the final notice in the Vanguard. Let's go into Nashville with our colors flying.

Yours truly,

W. E. STEWART,  
Financial Agent,  
720 Schiller avenue, Little Rock Ark.

### BUSY BEE CLUB.

The Busy Bees met for re-organization Monday, May 31st, at the residence of Mrs. Wm. Young, 316 Eighth avenue, North. The following persons were elected officers: Mrs. Wm. Young, president; Miss Lula Bass, vice president; Miss Lula Robb, treasurer; Miss Sara A. E. Jones, secretary; Mrs. Comer, assistant secretary. All members are requested to meet Monday, June 7, at the residence of the president, 316 Eighth avenue, North. Business of importance will come before the club.

### PRESENTED A HANDSOME PRESENT.

The eighth grade class of Hadley Night School gave a social in honor of their teacher, Prof. F. A. Randals, last Friday night at the residence of Mrs. R. L. Browns, 1113 Jackson street. The class presented Prof. Randals with a handsome stud. The presentation speech was made by Mr. J. A. Crockett, after which Prof. Randals responded. Also talks were made by Prof. Benton and Mr. A. N. Johnson. A three-course menu was served. Those present were Mrs. H. T. Green, Robinson, Brown, Randals, Murry, Miss McGuire and sister, Birdie, Miss Essie Jordan and Robinson, Messrs. James A. Crockett, F. D. Alexander, Murry, Crawley, Prof. Benton, Prof. F. A. Randals, Mr. A. N. Johnson, Mr. Orr.

### LADIES' AID SOCIETY.

The Ladies Aid Society of the First Baptist Church met at the beautiful residence of Miss Nannie E. Perkins, 611 Wetmore street, Monday, May 31. One of the most enjoyable times in the society's history was had. After the regular routine of business a literary program was rendered which was enjoyed by all present. The hostess was assisted in serving a two-course menu by Misses Maggie Dodd and L. E. Batte.

The election of officers, which was held Monday night at the church, resulted as follows: Mrs. L. Fort, president; Mrs. A. B. Berry, vice president; Mrs. Nellie Moore, treasurer; Mrs. Genie B. Williams, secretary; Miss M. Matthews, assistant secretary. The meeting closed to meet with Miss Ada Dickson next Monday, June 7.

### TO THE GLOBE.

At the First Baptist Church and St. John A. M. E. Church, of Springfield, Tenn., Prof. and Mrs. W. G. Hynes appeared at the two respective churches to large audiences, who came to witness their new exhibition. The illustrated lectures, which lasted two hours, were artistic, high-class and elevating throughout the entire exhibition. Loud applause was heard throughout the work. A special request was made before the closing of the exhibition that Prof. and Mrs. Hynes repeat their exhibition Friday night at First Baptist Church, Rev. B. H. West, pastor. They will return to Nashville Saturday to be at Mt. Olive Baptist Church Monday night, the 7th; Spruce Street Baptist Church the

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### NATIONAL CONFERENCE.

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teenth amendment; equal educational opportunities and right to the ballot on the same terms with other citizens in every State in the Union, were among the more important recommendations embodied in the platform adopted at the closing session.

The nearest hope lies in the immediate and patiently continued enlightenment of those elements of the common people that have been inveigled into the campaign of oppression. The spoils of persecution will not and cannot fall into the hands of the poor classes. On the contrary, peonage, enslavement of prisoners, persecution of trade unionists, the unjust and antiquated poll tax and even disfranchisement are already the portion of large bodies of whites in many Southern States.

In addition to the platform two resolutions were adopted, one on "industrial discrimination" and one on "education." The resolution on "education" precipitated a debate when someone proposed to eliminate the word "Negro," making the document applicable to all. After discussion the resolution was amended so as to apply to Negroes "and all others," and thus adopted. Emphasizing the fact that private schools and philanthropy will never adequately educate the Negro, the resolution says: "We demand for the Negroes and all others a free and complete education, whether by city, State or Nation; a grammar school and industrial training for all and technical, professional and academic education for the more gifted."

The resolution on "Industrial Discrimination" says in effect that there is a conspiracy both North and South to deny the black man the right to work. "The current strike in Georgia," it says, "is not merely that the Negro be displaced, but that proven and efficient men be made to surrender their long followed means of livelihood to new and inefficient competitors."

Gov. Hoke Smith, of Georgia, and an Atlanta newspaper are censured for "fostering" such movements, and in conclusion the resolution calls upon the Nation to "express its condemnation and contempt for those who are at the bottom of this wholesale campaign of blood and plunder, to join in an effort to punish this crime of leading a Nation deliberately into the horrors of racial war."

The report of the Committee on Permanent Organization was adopted providing for the creation of a permanent body to strike for the Negro's rights. A committee was appointed to take charge of this matter with power to call the convention of 1910.

### ENTERTAINED AT DINNER.

Mr. and Mrs. Charles Robbs, of 613 Sevier street, entertained at dinner Sunday, May 30, in honor of a limited number of friends. Those present were Mr. and Mrs. Ewin Johns, of Springfield, Tenn.; Mr. and Mrs. Albert Secret and Mr. and Mrs. J. B. Williams. The dining-room was beautifully decorated with palms and ferns. A pleasant afternoon was enjoyed by all present.

### TENTH BIRTHDAY.

Little Miss Nellie I. Wilson entertained a limited number of her little friends at her home 1607 Fourteenth avenue, North, Friday afternoon, May 21st, in honor of her tenth birthday. The little hostess was assisted in re-

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ceiving by her mother, Mrs. J. B. Wilson, and her uncle, Mr. Ernest Hatch. Those present were little Misses Mattie Reeves, Bertha Elie, Nono Dotson, Katie A. Holder, Mollie Baker, Ollie Bryant, Helen, Leara and Jane H. Winston, Cassie Patterson, Miss Martha Jackson, of Indianapolis, Masters Joe C. and Merrill McClain, Wilson Hyde and Ernest Hatch. Dainty refreshments were served with ice-cream. Each child received a small basket filled with dainties as a souvenir.

### NOTICE.

To the Members of the Executive Board of the National Baptist Convention:

You are hereby notified that a meeting of the Board will be held in the chapel of the National Baptist Publishing Board, Nashville, Tenn., on Wednesday, the 9th day of June, 1909, at 10 o'clock a. m.

The object of the meeting is to arrange a program for the meetings to be held at Columbus, Ohio, on the 15th day of September, 1909.

Very truly yours,  
E. C. MORRIS, President.  
R. B. HUDSON, Secretary.