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FRIDAY, MAY 30, 1913.

**Negroes' Welfare in Danger.**

It is evident that the welfare of the educational interests of the Negroes in Nashville is in eminent danger. If any one doubts it they only need to reflect a moment.

It will be remembered that a few months ago it was established beyond a shadow of doubt that the present site of the High School is considered good enough by the present principal, because he told the children that a new building would be erected on the present site. An attempt was made to explain this assertion, but in the explanation the admission was made that the charge was true. In defending the position taken this assertion was dropped: that ten years hence would be ample time for the people to begin talking about this matter. This is one feature of the case we want to call attention to.

The idea that the people are not competent to judge what is best for them is not new. It is the root of most of the troubles we have especially in regard to public affairs, and even to a degree in cases of private business. One man or a few men elect to know what the people should have and what they want. They delegate to themselves the right to go into star chamber caucuses and make out a program to be submitted as the opinion and wishes of the people, and to make matters worse, they, as a rule, know very little about the people. The Star Chamber is in existence in Nashville now. One grave matter that should be looked into is, shall all school buildings for Negroes be located on high ground or low ground? Is it possible to get the best result in a school house located where the noise of trains and factories make it impossible for teachers to be heard? And where the health of the children is always imperiled? These are questions that the Negroes of Nashville must look after.

It is hoped that in the near future a new high school building will be erected for the colored population of the city. The present principal says ten years hence will be time enough for the people to discuss the matter, but we believe it is imperative that the people discuss the matter now. Shall the high school be built on high ground or shall it be built in some bottom under a railroad trestle among factories and warehouses? If this matter is left to the Star Chamber, rest assured the High School and all other institutions for public use will be in some vice-ridden vicinity or under some railroad trestle.

The Japanese are throwing sop at the American Negroes. No use, buddies, this is home and the Negroes love it, despite her belligerence; and any nation that doubts it only has to come meddling around.

Every man in Nashville who has not paid his poll taxes should do so at once. Your vote is a valuable asset.

Parents should look after their children, whether they are at church or at a public place of amusement. They need your guidance all the time, everywhere.

Whether Jack Johnson spends the next five years in prison or in Paris, there is one white hope who will never be champion.

The Nashville Globe ball team was on top one week anyway.

**FRANKLIN NOTES.**

The Primitive Baptists of Franklin had baptizing on Saturday. Rev. Z. Boatie and A. Ribert preached Satur-

day night and on Sunday. Rev. Wm. Wilson and Rev. L. Mason preached to a large congregation. There was communion and washing of feet. Rev. Wilson and Rev. Wm. Moore will attend a union meeting at Little Harpeth Primitive Baptist Church and Mr. Tom Turner will have wagons to carry the people from Franklin to Little Harpeth. Everybody come, for we are going to have preaching and then there will be free dinner so you can meet your friends and enjoy yourselves.

**COMMENCEMENT ROGER WILLIAMS.**

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ried had only begun to be realized; when four millions of our race had recently become freedmen, and were scattered here and there among those who had been their former masters, at that time there came upon the scene here in Nashville a man foreign bred and born and brought up, a Welchman in fact. His ancestral line, Lincoln-like, had been that of an humble yet honest kind, whose character was as rugged as the mountains that environed his birth and early life, fitting him peculiarly for the service which he later in life nobly volunteered to perform among a hostile people and for an ignorant and despised and untutored child race here in America, a race not his own either.

"Considering his early life it was easily of a kind that seamed and enriched his character with a sympathy with the lowly of birth and race, necessary for the fullest and most efficient service for my people.

"Becoming a man and having made permanent his home in America, the asylum of the oppressed and aspiring, he fitted himself, though in manhood, intellectually, by his earnest application throughout the full four years, College Course at the feet of that modern Gamaliel of mental and moral training, Francis Wayland, president of Brown University, Providence, R. I. Added to this, he was a man whose early life must have been spent around such a fireside that there was inculcated upon his spiritual and moral life a third and necessary element that combined in happy proportion with the others to make him the broad personality he was well known to be, by a number of us present here today and a multitude scattered over this and many sister States of Tennessee. Such a man founded Roger Williams University, and labored unflinchingly and unceasingly in real altruistic fashion for twenty odd years to build broadly and securely this institution whose reputation has extended far and wide, even beyond the seas. He was in truth a ministering angel to my race. His memory we revere and cherish here today within the portals of this magnificent structure whose arched entrance in characters imperishable is carved the surname of the late Rev. Daniel Williams Phillips, Doctor of Divinity."

The names of those graduating from the different departments are as follows:

College: Mr. Ambrose A. Bennett and Mr. Festus E. Jeffries.  
 Normal: Miss Mary E. Baugh, Miss D. Omega Bennett, Mr. Samuel E. Herrod, Miss Linella Long and Miss Della B. Turner.  
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**DYERSBURG NOTES.**

Mr. Blackman has returned from Gadsden, Tenn., where he has been visiting relatives. A beautiful marriage was solemnized Sunday night at 7.30 o'clock at the home of Mrs. Sarah Parr. Rev. W. M. Womack, of the C. M. E. Church officiating. While it was generally known that the bride Miss Dinah Parr and Mr. J. R. Edwards were to be married soon, the sudden nuptials were a surprise to their many friends. Mr. Henry Dixon is visiting his mother, Mrs. Bettie Hill. Little Miss Marjorie Adams of Covington passed through en route to Jackson. Prof. M. L. Morrison is resting better at this writing. Mrs. Jno. Hesse and children have returned from Gibson Wells, where they have been visiting relatives. Little "Bell" Pursley left with his mother for Humboldt, Tenn., Saturday. Elder D. J. Bynum, stopped in our city Sunday afternoon and preached a wonderful sermon at the Christian Church, left for Memphis, at 9 p. m. Mr. Oliver B. Jackson was the guest of his sister, Mrs. Henry Thomas Sunday. Mr. Jno. Parr and wife were present at the marriage of his sister, Miss Dinah Parr. Mr. Jim Moody went to White,

Tenn., on business Saturday. Mr. and Mrs. J. M. Willis made a flying trip to Ripley Sunday. Rev. C. C. Townsend of Hall, Tenn., was in our city Monday. Misses Lydia and Isabel Greenie accompanied by their aunt returned from Memphis where they have been attending Le Moyne Institute. Mr. Henry Gregory of Pinewood, Tenn., was seen in our town last Monday. I want to correct an error in last week's notes. Mr. Geo. Lewis attended the funeral of his brother instead of his mother. If you want to subscribe for the Globe see Ernest J. Beaumont, the local representative. Prof. J. J. Grinter is finishing out the unexpired term of Prof. M. L. Morrison at Bruce High School. Bruce High School took the final game from Trenton Tuesday; scores 10 to 9. Batteries for B. H. S., Connell, Brown and Mason.

**MADISON NOTES.**

Miss Girdy M. Cole, the daughter of Mrs. Lillia Fisher, was married Tuesday night to Mr. Walter Bridgewater, Rev. John Franklin officiated. The music was furnished by Mr. Oliver Bates and Mr. Willie Franklin. The bride wore white lace and pink satin. She carried a bride's bouquet. They received about forty beautiful and useful presents. Mr. and Mrs. Lee Bates entertained at dinner Sunday. The following were present: Mr. and Mrs. James Williams, of Briville; Mr. Pomp Bie, of Nashville; Mr. Charlie Bell. A five-course menu was served. Miss Anna Miller, of Gallatin, visited Miss Alice Tyler this week, returning home Sunday. Miss Alice Tyler visited Saundersville Sunday and went from there to Gallatin, where she spent the night with her friend, returning home Monday. Mr. Tom Reed, of Edenwold; Mr. Robert Cantrell, of Goodlettsville, and Mr. Lee Bates were the merry guests of Mr. and Mrs. John Franklin Sunday. Mrs. Callie Shute and daughter, Miss Mary Shute, were the guests of Mrs. Nettie Douglass Sunday. Miss Malissa Wood and Miss Lizzie Wood and Mr. Willie Franklin were the guests of Miss Marcella Bates Sunday. Mrs. Renner Lannon, of Nashville, was the guest of her daughter, Mrs. Mary Bates.

**TULLAHOMA NOTES.**

Last Sunday was a beautiful day and many attended church. Rev. Scott filled his pulpit at 11 o'clock and preached a wonderful sermon to a nice congregation. Rev. N. B. Morton is applying the brush to Mr. Logan Johnson's house and beautifying with paint. Mr. Lema Smartt has just returned from St. Louis, where he has been for quite a while. Mr. Bud Scott and sister, Lillian, of Nashville, are spending the week with their grandfather on Jackson street. Mrs. Scott, who has been ill, is much improved. Dr. W. M. Webb has purchased a lot near the Baptist church and is now erecting a two-story building preparing for the Elk River Association. Rev. Butler, of Murfreesboro, was in town last Saturday. Mrs. Norman Colston is ill this week. Miss Emilie Cledeben is in Nashville this week attending the commencement at the State Normal, where her sister, Hattie Mai, is attending school. Mr. D. D. Phillips, who was shot a few days ago, is still improving. Mr. Phineas Hampton and wife were in Nashville last week shopping. Mr. Dan Hale spent last Sunday in Cowan. The Ladies' Bazaar will begin at the Baptist Church next Thursday night. The members are making preparation to install a fifty dollar set of electric lights at the Baptist church preparatory for entertaining the association. Rev. Wm. Jenkins will spare no pains in having this association cared for. Rev. McCutcheon, of Bellbuckle, filled the pulpit at the Mt. Zion Baptist Church last Sunday. Mrs. Susan Scott, who has been quite ill on Jackson street, is now able to be out. Mrs. Mollie Cooper is improving. Mr. Gid

Sims is still indisposed. Mrs. Jennie McGhee is quite ill at this writing. Rev. J. S. Swift, of Clarksville, is visiting his wife this week on Baptist hill. Miss Mattie C. Martis has returned from Chattanooga. Visit the Mt. Zion Sunday-School next Sunday to hear Rev. Jenkins on Joseph's Dream.

**SHELBYVILLE NOTES.**

Dr. T. W. Johnson, D. S., of the Nashville District held his third quarterly conference, at Scott Chapel M. E. Church Saturday, May 17. The quarterly conference was one of the best. Mrs. Lettie Ann Stone of the A. M. E. Church was introduced to the Conference and made some very complimentary remarks relative to the work that has been done under the present pastor, Rev. A. Ransom, and G. W. Davidson also spoke Brother Davidson is going to furnish stone steps for the church. Amount paid the pastor this quarter, \$111.90; for trustees, \$97.68; for D. S., \$15.23; total amount raised during the quarter, \$224.83. Dr. Johnson was at his best. Two soul-stirring sermons were delivered by him. One at 11 a. m. Text, John 5:14; at 8 p. m., text, Job. 16:19. The ord's Supper was administered and fifty persons communed. One addition to the church, Mrs. Josie Crockett of the Canville charge, who is a resident here now. Two deaths were reported during the quarter, Mrs. Martha Henederson and Mrs. Paralee Butler Wiggins. Dr. Johnson was the guest of Mrs. Harriet McFadden on Lynchburg Pike. Misses Ethel, Lina and Sammie Daniel were out to service last Sunday. Rev. A. P. Gray, P. E., of the Shelbyville District held his third quarterly conference at the A. M. E. Church on May 19 in Woodfork Chapel; at 11 a. m. Dr. J. A. Jones filled the pulpit; at 2:30 p. m., Rev. A. Ransom, pastor of Scott Chapel M. E. Church and at 8 p. m., Dr. A. P. Gray. The clubs reported \$50. Mrs. L. V. Clay led, Mrs. Ellen Flax next, and Mrs. Hattie Bowman next. Mrs. Hettie Rice is able to walk with the assistance of a crutch. Mrs. F. M. Ransom was the guest of Mrs. Rice Sunday. Miss Susie M. Flax finished the High School course at Shelbyville High School. Miss Minnie Dean is at home from Walden University. Miss Janie Thompson of Chicago is the guest of Miss Eliza Hall for the summer. We are glad to have her at home again. Mrs. C. B. Simmons, Mrs. W. M. Craft and Mrs. Brazleton of Decherd, Tenn., were the guest of Mr. and Mrs. Lee Trull last week and attend a part of T. N. C. closing. Miss Vina Commons is the guest of Mr. L. U. Clay. Miss Lucile Knuckles of T. N. C. was the guest of Miss Ellen Lacy Sunday last. Misses Jimmie Whittaker, Marie Goodwin, Leatha Knott and Beatrice Brown were the guests of Miss Pauline Davidson Sunday afternoon. Misses Harriet Mitchell of Mulberry and Mattie Mitchell of Nashville are visiting their cousin, Mrs. Ellen Whitesides. Rev. J. A. Gooch preached the annual Thanksgiving sermon of the Sons and Daughters of Honor on the third Sunday. Benevolent Order No. 44 had their annual decoration at Mt. Ararat cemetery on the same day. Dr. J. A. Jones was the principal speaker as the pastors all had services and could not attend. They reported the grandest time and the largest audience in the history of the decoration. Rev. A. Morton reports a grand time out at Warm Corner on Richmond Pike. Five additions to the church. Rev. A. Ransom went to Farmington Friday to hold Rev. H. W. Rucker's quarterly conference. Brothers Edward Flax and F. Allen filled his pulpit while he was a way. Messrs. Whitesides, Robert Ray and Leroy Brown leave in a few days for Sault Ste. Marie, Michigan to enter the R. R. service. We wish them much

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success. Mrs. Adah Jennings, Amanda Adams and Mary Whitesides are in Chattanooga this week. Mrs. Lula Smith was indisposed Sunday last. Miss Sylvania Cotter and Mr. Campbell attended services at Scott Chapel Sunday also Mr. Jack Greer and Mrs. Ernestine Clayborn. Miss Geneva Clayborne left for Sewanee today where she will spend the summer. Miss Hattie Davidson who has been sick for about eighteen months died May 26 at the residence of her mother in Campwhite, Mrs. Mary Davidson. She leaves to mourn her loss, three sisters, Mrs. Sallie Hunter, Mrs. Anna Trail and Emma Dickey, two brothers, Mr. Henry and Raymond Davidson and a host of relatives to mourn her loss. The funeral services at the residence were conducted by Dr. F. W. Gardner and Rev. G. R. Norman. She was a member of the Sons and Daughters of Honor and the Eastern Star. Burial at Mt. Ararat Cemetery.  
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