

NASHVILLE GLOBE

NASHVILLE A CITY OF OPPORTUNITY--THE LEADING NEGRO JOURNAL IN TENNESSEE.

VOLUME XII.

NASHVILLE, TENN., FRIDAY, FEBRUARY 23, 1917.

NUMBER 17

CAUSES OF NEGRO MIGRATION FROM SOUTH

ADDRESS DELIVERED BY DR. W. T. ANDREWS, OF SUMTER, S. C.

Negro Labor Ill Paid--Jim Crowed and Segregated--Lack of School Facilities--Dr. Andrews Gives Some Reason

Rev. Carroll, president of the Race Conference, has requested me to submit some observations touching the present movement of Negroes away from the South to other portions of the United States and the causes of the movement.

The causes of this movement are far too many and stretch over too lengthy a period to be covered in a brief discussion.

I shall, therefore attempt to recite some of those which I conceive to be the most deep seated and far reaching and in doing so I feel that they should be submitted with perfect frankness and thorough directness, yet without bitterness or rancor.

In my view the chief causes of Negro unrest and disturbance of mind are as follows: The destruction of his political privileges and curtailment of his liberties and property under the law; insufficient wages to the laboring classes with which to buy the necessities of life; Jim Crow car, residential and labor segregation laws; no educational facilities worthy of the name for the education of Negro children in most of the Southern states.

These causes date back practically to the day of the Negro's emergence into freedom. Then the former slave was a pauper, the former master impoverished; the former slave was forced to labor for such wage as the former master was able to pay.

understand the Negro and are his might possibly understand himself to some slight degree and like other races, is usually able to pick his friends even though those friends do not make known their friendship by noisy protestations.

The men in whose hands the reins of government are placed lead, and probably control, the sentiments of the people who elected them to power and the sentiments built up year by year by such men and set in motion by abuse and denunciation of the Negro have revived the dictum of the Dred Scott decision that "a Negro has no rights which a white man is bound to respect."

In the rural districts the Negro is not only at the mercy of the lawless white individual citizen but equally at the mercy of the rural police, magistrates, constables and the magistrate. There is hardly a record in modern history of great oppression by judicial officers than that dealt to the Negro by a large majority of the magistrates and other officials who preside over the inferior courts of South Carolina.

The most approved hours for making arrests of Negroes charged with misdemeanors, are between ten o'clock at night and two or three o'clock in the morning. When the constable with several assistants will storm the Negro cabin, drag the accused out of bed, perhaps beating him into insensibility if he is slow or stubborn in submitting to arrest.

In towns and cities, as a rule, magistrates and recorders' courts are mills for grinding out Negro convicts; Negroes charged with petty offenses are brought into these courts, convicted and sentenced with lightning speed, before they even realize that they are on trial unless they are able to hire attorneys, whose fees often equal the fine that would be imposed.

"ASSOCIATION MEN" TO BE READ

EXCLUSIVELY A MEN'S JOURNAL

200 Subscribers by March 1st--Mr. E. L. Kinzer in Charge of Campaign

The "Young Men's Literary Club" and the "Y. M. C. A. Tract Team" are progressing rapidly and they are now beginning their spring work.

The captain of the Tract Team is Mr. A. R. Stockard, who is capable of holding such a position and being head of such a host of young men.

The next meeting will be at the home of the president, Mr. R. Stockard, 1020 16th avenue, North, Wednesday evening at 8:00.

MRS. N. W. RYDER DIES

Mrs. N. W. Ryder, the wife of a well known music teacher of this city, died yesterday afternoon, Feb. 21st.

CITY ITEM

Miss Margaret L. Paek and sister, Mrs. Georgia Dunn, spent the weekend at their home Kingston Springs, Mr. H. Jordan Stockard, of 1401 Fourteenth avenue, North, is all smiles nowadays.

NEGRO LABOR III PAID

Negro labor in most of the Southern states, especially in the agricultural districts, is so poorly paid that the wage earned is insufficient to buy for the labor and his family the indispensable necessities of life.

During the past year and a half throughout the entire country the cost of every item necessary to the sustenance and maintenance of life has advanced in cost from fifty to a hundred per cent, thus reducing the purchasing power of a dollar.

SOCIAL WORKERS IN WASHINGTON

60th ANNIVERSARY OF HOWARD

Interesting Topics For Discussion--Four Thousand Alumni Expected

Washington, D. C., Feb. 22, 1917.--Social workers from all sections and of both races gather in Washington next week, March 1st, 2nd and 3rd. The reason is the 60th Anniversary of the founding of Howard University by General Oliver O. Howard.

9:00 a. m. Opening address by President Newman. 9:30 a. m. Subject: Ownership of Rural and Urban Homes, Chairman, Dr. J. H. N. Waring. Paper: Dr. James Hardy Dillard, New York.

11:00 a. m. Subject: Business Enterprises, Chairman, Dean Kelly Miller. Paper: Mr. M. V. Work, Tuskegee Institute. Discussion: Mr. F. R. Moore, New York City.

9:30 a. m. Subject: "Education." Chairman, Dean L. R. Moore. Paper: Mr. Rosecrank Bruce, Asst. Supt. of Schools, Washington, D. C. Discussion: Prof. B. G. Brawley, Morehouse College.

11:00 a. m. Subject: Health and Sanitation, Chairman, Asst. Prof. Martha MacLean, Tenn. Paper: Dr. C. V. Reman, Nashville, Tenn. Discussion: Miss Mary W. Ovington, New York City; Mr. E. K. Jones, National Urban League, New York City.

With the distinguished social workers and guests from many schools and colleges, the gathering of the Alumni is being the most interesting and stirring educational event of the year.

PRESBYTERIANS 107th ANNIVERSARY

ONE WEEK OF CELEBRATION HELD

Many Distinguished Speakers Programmed--Sanitation Discussed

Newbern, Tenn., Feb. 20.--This entire week is to be given over to the celebration commemorating the one hundred seventh anniversary of the Cumberland Presbyterian Church by the citizens of this town.

9:00 a. m. Subject: Ownership of Rural and Urban Homes, Chairman, Dr. J. H. N. Waring. Paper: Dr. James Hardy Dillard, New York. Discussion: President N. B. Young, Florida; Mr. R. R. Wright, Jr., Philadelphia.

11:00 a. m. Subject: Business Enterprises, Chairman, Dean Kelly Miller. Paper: Mr. M. V. Work, Tuskegee Institute. Discussion: Mr. F. R. Moore, New York City.

9:30 a. m. Subject: "Education." Chairman, Dean L. R. Moore. Paper: Mr. Rosecrank Bruce, Asst. Supt. of Schools, Washington, D. C. Discussion: Prof. B. G. Brawley, Morehouse College.

11:00 a. m. Subject: Health and Sanitation, Chairman, Asst. Prof. Martha MacLean, Tenn. Paper: Dr. C. V. Reman, Nashville, Tenn. Discussion: Miss Mary W. Ovington, New York City; Mr. E. K. Jones, National Urban League, New York City.

With the distinguished social workers and guests from many schools and colleges, the gathering of the Alumni is being the most interesting and stirring educational event of the year.

WELL KNOWN NEGRO SCHOOLS

MEMBERS OF THE GENERAL BOARD VISIT MEHARRY AND FISK

Visitors Entertained At Hermitage Hotel By Drs. George W. Hubbard and Fayette Avery McKenzie--Two Days Spent Here

As a prelude to what might be expected in the not far distance, a few members of the general education board, the Russell Sage Fund and representatives from other philanthropic organizations spent two days in Nashville, and persistent rumor has it they were well pleased with what they saw.

"Dr. Wallace Butterick, Dr. E. C. Sage, Abraham Flexner and Jackson Davis of Richmond, members of the general board of education who are attending the conference here of the rural agents of the Negro schools of the south, and Dr. Paul Hannus, of Harvard University, and Thomas Jesse Jones, of Phelps Stokes foundation, last night were the honor guests at a dinner given at the Hermitage Hotel by Dr. George W. Hubbard, president of Meharry Medical College, and Dr. Fayette A. McKenzie, president of Fisk University.

Other guests at the dinner residents of Nashville were Dr. J. H. Kirkland of Vanderbilt; Whiteford R. Cole, Dr. Henry W. Morgan, Dr. Rufus W. Weaver, Dr. James L. Vance, Charles H. Brandon, E. B. Shelton, Ernest Jungermann, Dr. W. W. Payne, J. H. Allison, Dr. Bruce B. Payne, Dr. Peabody, Mayor Robert Ewing and J. H. Peyton.

"That Nashville appreciates the visiting Negro schools and that they are appreciating Dr. Hubbard, who has spent five years in building Meharry College to what it is today, was demonstrated fully, I was told throughout the country by the members of the general education board, who declared that Nashville from every viewpoint is the ideal location for them. It was pointed out that during all the years there has never been the slightest friction between the white and Negro schools, and that always they were in perfect harmony. For without that cooperation, without the unity of spirit in Nashville, there could not have been the success that they have attained; Fisk could not have attained less than one-half of one per cent of its graduates are unemployed; Meharry could not show that nineteen per cent of its graduates today are practicing their professions. That degree of success could not have been attained.

"The members of the general education board, Dr. Hannus and Dr. Jones, will remain in Nashville today and tomorrow for further conferences with the rural agents with the Negro schools of the south. Yesterday the conference were held at the Hermitage Hotel. Today they will be at Peabody.

"Yesterday's tests under discussion were 'County Training Schools' and 'Summer Schools.' Today the topic will be 'Cooperation With Church and Private Schools in the General Program of the State of the Training of Teachers,' and 'The Home Makers' Clubs.'

"The conference will close tomorrow with a discussion of the advisability of considering extension of the work of the development of industrial training in schools in small cities and towns.

"In discussing the general board's latest donation to Fisk, Dr. Butterick remarked that people often wonder why the board gives so much to the Negro schools, when as a matter of fact the Negro schools are not given more than their share.

"As an indication of the way the money is divided, I need go no further than right here in Nashville," he said. "Deady and Vanderbilt have received from the Rockefeller foundation on \$1,500,000 and from the Carnegie fund \$1,200,000. Recently it was seen that \$150,000 will be needed to rehabilitate the buildings of Fisk. There was \$50,000 donated from the Rockefeller fund. The Carnegie foundation gave another \$50,000, and the president of the school will raise the remaining \$50,000.

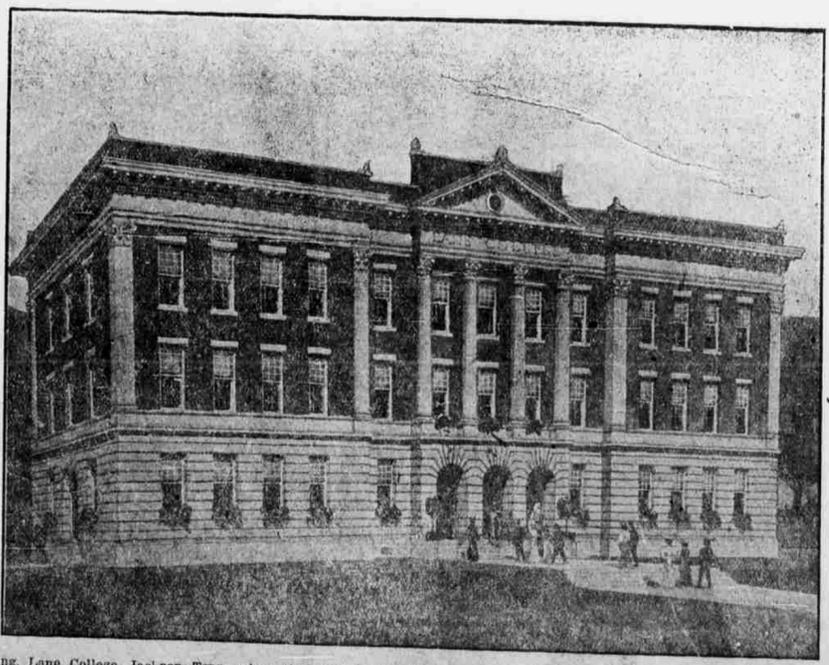
Y. M. C. A. At the meeting of the Ladies' Auxiliary, which was held in the new headquarters of the Y. M. C. A. last Friday afternoon at 3:30 o'clock, the room was crowded with public-spirited women who are desperately in earnest about the permanent establishment of adequate association facilities for the Negro men and boys of Nashville. Mrs. Clennie White, the chairman, presided at the meeting. Expressions of encouragement were heard from Misses Nann' Perkins and Jones, Malvina T. C. Napier, Flowers, H. A. Boyd, Mattie Cole, Ann M. J. B. Chavis, Wilson.

The roll of the association was called and the places of persons who could not attend were filled by the following: Mrs. Rachel McCullough, Madams M. R. Berry, C. H. Under, Rufus C. C. Carothers.

Receipt books and pledge cards were given out to each captain present. The most important item for consideration came up for consideration--the Sunday for the rally, and the plans for making it effective. March 15 at 3 p. m. was agreed upon. Mrs. Margaret McCullough, Madams M. R. Berry, C. H. Under, Rufus C. C. Carothers, and Mrs. Arch Trawick. It was agreed to have a committee to address the meeting. The invitation committee was appointed, consisting of Mrs. D. Wellington Berry, Mrs. Cora J. White and Miss Minnie E. Strames. Invitations are to be extended to the various schools, both public and private. Appropriate music will be selected for the occasion. This meeting will be held in the dining room of the new home of the colored Y. M. C. A., which is located on the corner of Fourth avenue, N. and Cedar street, and will probably be one of the most important meetings of its kind ever held in this city. A more enthusiastic group of ladies could not have assembled to perform a piece of public service than this present at the initial meeting Friday. It will be recalled when this organization made reports at the Y. M. C. A. that it was a little less than two weeks old, and had not been called together to outline plans for work. The total should have turned in more than \$80 was one of the most agreeable surprises of the entire Auditorium meeting. It appears that a most remarkable record is going to be made by the ladies' auxiliary. The ladies' auxiliaries are consulted to determine what, in the light of the experience of others, it will be possible for the Nashville auxiliary to do. The feeling seems to be pretty general that what others have done Nashville can do and more.



Prof. J. F. Lane, A. M., D. D., founder and president of the Lane College Farmer's Conference, and president of Lane College. He is the son of Bishop Isaac Lane, of Jackson, Tenn.



Main Building, Lane College, Jackson, Tenn., where the sessions of the Lane College Farmer's Conference is being held. This building was erected a few years ago at a cost of many thousands of dollars. This school has long since been looked upon as the pride of West Tennessee.

(Continued on Page 6.)

First Baptist Church, East Nashville.

"The Prodigal Son" will be the subject of Rev. W. S. Ellington's discourse Sunday morning. He has delivered this message at least once a year for twenty-three years and many souls have been saved by it.

Mrs. Ella Clark from Washington, D. C., is in the city. She is called to the bedside of her friend, Mrs. Singleton.

Death of Mrs. Geo. W. Clarg.

Hopkinsville, Ky.--All that was mortal of the late Mrs. George W. Clarg was laid to rest here last Sunday afternoon. The funeral services were held from the Virginia Street Baptist Church of which Rev. Dr. Williams is the pastor.

Mrs. Dox and Mrs. Beck of Dickson were in the city last week to attend the funeral of Mrs. Beulah Wilson Boxx. Mrs. Dox is the mother of Mr. Wayman Dox. Mr. Joe Boxx of St. Louis, Mo., spent a few days in the city last week, having been called to the city on account of the death of his brother's wife, Mrs. Beulah Wilson Boxx.