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"We hold these truths to be self-evident, that all men are created equal; that they are endowed by their Creator with certain unalienable rights; that among these, are life, liberty and the pursuit of happiness."

REV. ELLINGTON CONDUCTING REVIVAL IN BIRMINGHAM, ALA.

Birmingham, Ala., April 23—Special to Nashville Globe—Revival meetings which we are conducting here at the 16th Street Baptist Church, of which Rev. A. C. Williams, B. A. is pastor; is a great success. They began these series of meetings seven days ago, and since then seventy-five or more persons have made profession of faith in Christ, and already there have been sixty-one accessions to the membership of the church.

ly and effectively organized churches I ever knew. Rev. A. C. Williams is a great financier as well as a pulpiteer and pastor. The financial system for raising the finances of the church is wonderful in its simplicity, and great in its efficiency. The system in vogue is the paying of each member through envelope weekly of the pledges he made at the beginning of the year. Each individual member is given at the end of each quarter a financial statement of what he has paid and what he has failed to pay to the church.

Sunday, April 22nd, was a record breaking day in the spiritual life and character of the great and historic 16th Street Baptist Church. The revival spirit began with a sunrise prayer meeting, at which there was a great outpouring of the Holy Spirit and turning to Christ. The Sunday School was aglow with spiritual fervor, and the harvesting of souls was record breaking. Seventeen girls and boys of the teen age were converted. The teachers and officers assisted the pastor and Rev. Dr. W. S. Ellington, of Nashville, Tenn., in bringing the scholars to Christ.

The church has relieved the pastor of the roll he was raising the finances for the church, etc., by giving him a secretary who is paid a large enough salary to give him the time to work and plans of the church finance and the general business of the church. The church also has a Social Service department. This department employs a General Secretary and Kindergarten teacher. Through this department social uplift work is done among all the people of Birmingham.

The eleven o'clock service was one of the best attended and most enthusiastic ever witnessed. The spacious auditorium, both the main floor and galleries were filled with one of the most beautiful and intelligent congregations that ever assembled for divine worship. Dr. Ellington's subject was "The Prodigal Son." The audience listened to the discourse with rapt attention. At the conclusion of which more than twenty persons accepted Christ and joined the church for Christian baptism.

SPRINGFIELD ENTERTAIN CONGRESS SECRETARY.

Delegation From Nashville, With Secretary of National Baptist Publishing Board Invade Middle Tennessee.

DISCUSS SUNDAY SCHOOL CONGRESS AND FRONT LINE SUNDAY SCHOOLS.

Springfield, Tenn., April 23rd. This was in the town of Sunday Entertainment all day yesterday as the result of the visit of seven distinguished visitors from Nashville, who came to participate in the great Sunday school mass meeting that was held at the First Baptist Church of which the Rev. Dr. Bowen is pastor. This was the first time that Springfield has witnessed a real Sunday school campaign. The honored guests of the occasion were the Rev. H. A. Boyd, Secretary of the Sunday School Congress, Dr. and Mrs. R. H. Boyd, his father and mother, Mrs. E. A. Boyd and Miss Katie A. Boyd, his wife and daughter, and Mrs. Cora J. White and Miss E. A. Battle.

The party reached Springfield at 9:40 and were met by Mr. C. A. Bell and Mr. A. G. Carr, assistant superintendent and Superintendent of the First Baptist Church, and the entire Sunday school made up of pupils of all ages. When they reached the church the guests were introduced by Mr. C. A. Bell and the object of their visit explained. Dr. R. H. Boyd spoke at the Sunday school hour. While he was holding the Boards the other members of the party visited the other churches and their Sunday school calling first at the St. John A. M. E. Church of which the Rev. B. N. Nunnery is the pastor and Mr. Arch Porter superintendent. Mr. Clarence T. Harwell and Mr. J. B. Porter are active members of this church. Addresses were made at this church and the members of the party received an ovation. The next church visited was the St. John M. E. Church pastored by the Rev. Hill. Prof. G. M. Banks is the superintendent and Mr. I. A. Henderson is the active worker and teacher. Prof. Banks introduced the visitors. The climax of the day came however at the mass meeting held Sunday afternoon. Every church and family in Springfield has been expecting the coming of the Congress Secretary and when the hour of three o'clock arrived the town was alive and aglow as never before.

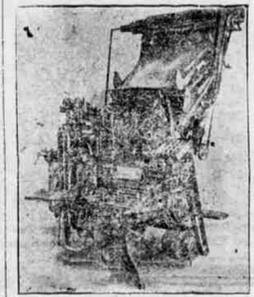
A magnificent audience filled the A. M. E. Church. Mr. C. A. Bell was Master of Ceremonies for the day. He thanked the citizens for holding up the name of Springfield and rejoiced to see such a large number present. Miss Maggie L. Bradford, an accomplished musician, then took charge at the piano. The congregation sang a song and prayer was offered by Rev. M. C. Miller. Rev. R. L. Powell delivered the welcome address. A trio was sung by Misses Lizzie A. Mimms, Lillie Bell and Mr. J. T. Bell, after which Mr. Clarence Harwell a popular business man of the city introduced the speaker of the hour, Mr. Harwell told of his years of acquaintance with the distinguished guest and wound up by saying that he felt sure that the Secretary of the Congress who was present upon invitation would open up a new line of thought for the Sunday school workers. "I have the honor and privilege therefore of presenting you at this hour our guest and speaker of the hour, Rev. H. A. Boyd, Secretary of the

Sunday School Congress. The audience received the guest of the hour who spoke for one hour and ten minutes on the object of the Sunday School Congress and now to build Front Line Sunday schools. At the conclusion of the address, a solo was rendered by Miss Beulah Jones and a quartette was beautifully sung by Mesdames V. F. Pratt, Gertrude Gatewood, Messrs J. T. Couch and C. A. Bell. Rev. Mr. Boyd then introduced the visitors naming his father and mother first and the others in their order. In introducing his mother, Rev. Boyd declared that much of their success had been due to her. Dr. Boyd acknowledged his introduction by leading the congregation in singing a jubilee song from the National Jubilee Melodist. At the conclusion of the meeting a reception was held for the visitors in the Asia Cafe. During the day the visitors were entertained as follows: Dr. and Mrs. R. H. Boyd at the home of Mr. and Mrs. McWain; Rev. and Mrs. H. A. Boyd at the home of Mr. and Mrs. C. A. Bell and Mrs. Cora-Jordan White and Misses Katie A. Boyd and E. A. Battle at the home of Miss Maggie L. Bradford. The visitors left for Nashville about six o'clock.

STILL MAKING PROGRESS.

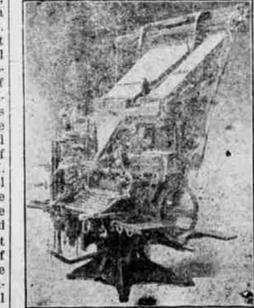
TWO GIANTIC TYPE SETTING MACHINES JUST INSTALLED.

The National Baptist Publishing Board (as has always been their policy) has just completed the installation of two of the latest and most improved Mergenthaler Linotype Machines—a Model 14 and a Model 5. This additional equipment puts them in a position to take care of the increasing demands that have been made upon their Composing Room Department. These machines



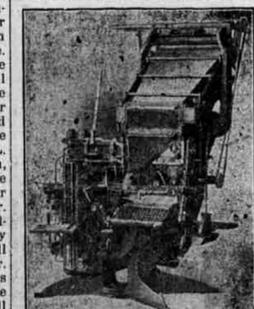
Model One.

constitute an outlay of more than five thousand dollars. The demands on their Composing Rooms have been so great that it was practically impossible for them to take care of the situation without the addition of this new equipment. These are the first and most improved machines of this make to be installed in a Negro printing establishment, and it puts the National Baptist Publishing Board miles in front of any Negro establishment



Model Fourteen.

and places them on par with the most improved printing offices in the United States. They now have a battery of four machines of the very highest grade and type. A Model 1, Model 5, Model 8 and a Model 14. These machines handle any size and face of type from six point up to thirty-six point. It is a revelation to have an opportunity to visit this department and see how the thousands



Model Eight.

of ems of composition are reeled off each day. The National Baptist Publishing Board is now prepared to take care of any line in the composing or printing line. They are following up on all of the large Eastern and Western publishers who are

ROGER W. WILLIAMS 50TH ANNIVERSARY SOUTH'S OLDEST EDUCATIONAL INSTITUTION HAS ANNIVERSARY

Alumni and Under-graduates of Tennessee's Well Known Educational Institution Gather Here From Many Sections of the Country

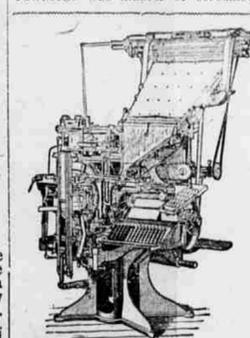
From Thursday morning until Sunday night Roger Williams University, located on the banks of the classic Cumberland, on White's Creek Pike, was in the midst of its fiftieth anniversary celebration. Extensive arrangements had been made for a great gathering together of the alumni and under-graduates of the school to show their appreciation for what Tennessee's and the South's oldest educational institution for Negroes through its graduates had done. Many and varied were the exercises. Some of the graduates in attendance had been away from the school twenty-five and thirty years and some had not been back on Nashville soil since they graduated. Others were represented by their children who were now in school. The president and members of the faculty, aided by the senior classes made every possible arrangement for the ease and comfort of the visitors.

The golden jubilee and home coming celebration which began at Roger Williams University last Thursday came to a close Monday afternoon when at 2 o'clock the annual student rally was held with President A. M. Townsend in charge. This came to an end perhaps the most interesting event that has ever taken place in the history of the noted Negro institution. In celebrating the fifty years of substantial and faithful service which the institution has rendered in Christian education the hundreds of alumni from all over the country have been touched in a way that is expected to be most beneficial in the future.

The alumni got together in a brief session during the celebration held and presented to their alma mater the sum of one thousand dollars in cash for the purchase of a baseball diamond in addition to a baseball diamond of some kind to stand for all time as an indication of their loyalty and devotion to the institution.

The visiting alumni, faculty, student body and many interested friends continued the jubilee program with a field day and outing at Greenwood park Saturday. The entire student body of State Normal school, with President W. J. Hale and members of his faculty, also attended the event, and among the sports enjoyed was a baseball contest between the two institutions which resulted in a victory for State Normal.

The alumni banquet held Friday night was attended by a large number of local friends of Roger Williams in addition to the alumni under-graduates and other and was a most enjoyable event. President Townsend was master of ceremonies.



Model Five.

gradually drifting into the non-distribution system. They have facilities for turning out an all-slug paper of seven columns, eight pages over night. They can produce an all-slug book of more than 100 pages in less than a day, having this book linotype composition from cover to cover. They can throw into immediate use thirty-eight different styles and sizes of linotype composition and give to their patrons a variety of faces heretofore thought unreasonable. It is the policy of the National Baptist Publishing Board to keep its printing department equipped with the very latest and most improved machinery on the market.

Along with the purchase of the linotype machines, they have installed a No. 2 Automatic Potter Proof Press and they will submit their proofs in future, a fac simile of the finished product. This improvement and addition has been necessitated by the enormous increase shown in the printing department; the commercial work having almost doubled in volume and magnitude.

PUBLISHING COMPANY. They are inviting the public to come and look through their plant as they are always delighted and never too busy to show visitors the proper courtesy.

ies. Bishop I. B. Scott, Mrs. J. C. Napier, Mrs. Anna Hampton, Dr. M. G. Cannon, Rev. A. D. Townsend were the banquet speaking. Many of the visiting alumni who came to the reunion and who had the opportunity to renew old school acquaintances were not familiar with the new regime and in most cases had not the exception of the worth of the new plant, what facilities are to be found there or the character of the work which the



PROF. A. M. TOWNSEND, President Roger Williams University, Tenn.

school is also doing. That the prospects for the future of the institution are now brighter than at any period in its entire history was said to have been the opinion of all who participated in the "home-coming" and jubilee celebration.

PATRIOTIC RESOLUTIONS ADOPTED BY K. OF P. ENDOWMENT BOARD.

The meeting of the Endowment Board, Knights of Pythias, last week was largely attended. Matters of importance were discussed. The finances of the Board were reported to be in a very reassuring condition. Over six thousand eight hundred dollars were paid out for death claims. The meeting was harmonious throughout. Many new members are being added to the order all over the state and several new lodges have been recently organized. It was the unanimous opinion of the Board that the Pythian Temple be pushed to an ultimate fruition.

The following resolutions were passed: Whereas, our Country is now involved in a great war with Germany, forced upon us again our will, and Whereas, we are desirous of having President Wilson and the entire Country understand the attitude of the Grand Order, Knights of Pythias, of N. A. S. A. E. A. A. Jurisdiction of Tennessee, in this crisis, therefore be it Resolved by this Endowment Board in regular session assembled that J. P. Crawford, Grand Chancellor of the Knights of Pythias of N. A. S. A. E. A. A. Jurisdiction of Tennessee be authorized to inform President Wilson that the members of this Order are unconditionally behind him and stand ready to render him and the Country every assistance within our power in this crisis.

Resolved further that we hereby tender to him and to the Country our services in the Army and Navy, in the trenches, in food supply efforts and in the farrow hosts to produce maintenance for American at home and abroad. Most sincerely yours, J. P. CRAWFORD, G. C. S. S. CARUTHERS, Asst. G. K. R. and S.

PLEDGE LOYALTY TO FLAG. THOUSANDS ATTEND MASS MEETING AT HADLEY PARK. RESOLUTIONS ARE ADOPTED READY TO FOLLOW OLD GLORY AND WOODROW WILSON WHEREVER NEEDED.

Patriotic speeches with an enthusiastic gathering of people, estimated at approximately three thousand, attended the celebration which was held at Hadley Park on Sunday afternoon. It is said it was one of the largest and most enthusiastic gatherings that every assembled at the Park, which is located at the end of the Jefferson street car line, and which is a park purchased by the city of Nashville and given to the Negroes during the administration of ex-mayor Hilary E. Howe. Arrangements for this meeting had been made some time ago, under the auspices of the Board of Trade, of which Mr. A. N. Johnson is the active president. Prominent men throughout the city had been invited to participate in the exercises. A very significant statement made at the beginning of the meeting by the presiding officer, T. Clay Moore, who spoke briefly in opening the big patriotic demonstration and mass meeting.

After listening to a number of addresses delivered by their leaders and to some excellent singing led by Prof. J. W. Work, also to band music by the Fisk University brass band which rendered patriotic airs, the colored people arose and enthusias-

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THE PYTHIAN RALLY AT RYMAN AUDITORIUM SUNDAY APRIL 29.

Resolutions are Unanimously Adopted.

Whereas, there has been reports and discussions about the attitude of the Negro people in the present crisis with the entrance of our country into the war upon the side of the entente allies, be it resolved, 1. "That we, the Negroes of Nashville in mass meeting assembled, do hereby repudiate any suggestion that questions or reflects upon our loyalty to the stars and stripes, 2. "That we proclaim to all our loyalty to this state and this nation and our sense of citizenship in this republic. We call attention to the fact that our loyalty has been proved in every crisis of our country."

"That we are ready to give our means, our blood and our brain to fulfill our patriotic duty to our country in this struggle for democracy against autocracy, in this fight for justice and liberty. 4. "That we appreciate the words that have been published by many newspapers in defense of our loyalty, and we urge especially the press of the south to go further in giving the stamp of falsehood to any expressions to the contrary."

President A. N. Johnson of the Board of Trade was the first speaker called and at the conclusion of a forceful and eloquent speech he was heartily cheered.

Bishop C. H. Phillips of the C. M. E. Church was the next speaker. "As American citizens we stand ready to follow Woodrow Wilson and Old Glory wherever they may lead us," the bishop declared. The Negro is not a coward nor is he a traitor, but a patriot, he said further, and he urged that the Negroes will shoulder a gun as evidence of his patriotism or raise a footfall in the support of those at war, as he is called on to do.

"This is my country, I am an American citizen. Not an Afro-American nor a Colored-American, but a simple pure American" was the opening declaration made by the speaker. A recent addition to the faculty of Fisk University, he made one of the strongest speeches of the meeting and brought forth much applause. "This is not a time to talk about grievances. We must not paralyze the arms of our government at a time like this. We owe it to those who shall come after us to help hold up the hands of our government now without debating the question. We can debate our cause after the war." The speaker also stated that the press of the south owe it to the Negro to correct the impression which he said had been falsely spread throughout the south that he is not loyal to the country which gave him birth.

Negroes Firm in Support of Wilson. J. C. Napier stated that as an evidence of the Negro's loyalty to this country there were several thousand of the race before him praising and cheering every reference to Woodrow Wilson's name, and only a few months ago they assembled on the same spot and listened to an address delivered by one whom they earnestly hoped would occupy Mr. Wilson's position. "This people who then opposed Woodrow Wilson are now just as firmly in support of him and all of his policies," declared he.

Prof. Thomas Caruthers, professor of Agriculture of Fisk University, and who has been named at the head of the Army of the Farrowers organized by the Board of Trade, explained the need of the cultivation of every available foot of ground which will yield. Because of the great war the burden of production rests upon a few. He told of the great shortage this year in the food crops and said "You have been invited out here this afternoon in behalf of the civilized world. While your contribution is but a mite it is the mite of millions."

Dr. George E. Haynes, who read the resolutions, also spoke of health week which is now on among the colored people of the city. He also made a strong address, stressing the duty of every Negro in a crisis such as is upon the country. An interesting speaker was A. P. Pope, an old ex-soldier and former slave, who declared he was glad to see that the younger generation will stand back of the American flag for real or for show.

Dr. DuBois to Speak Wednesday. The A. and F. boy cadets were in line and marched to the celebration and also the student body of Fisk University and the State Normal School. The committee arranging for the big mass meeting and demonstration, through Chairman A. W. Fite, had worked out every detail and the park was appropriately decorated and comfortable seats were

In Pythian circles, interest and enthusiasm are running high from the fact that the most elaborate program ever carried out on the occasion of an Annual Thanksgiving Service will be staged at the Ryman Auditorium, Sunday afternoon, April 29th at 2:30 o'clock.

Every Lodge, Court and Juvenile in the city of Nashville will be expected to attend the exercises. The arrangements are complete, the program is ready and the Lodges, Courts and Juveniles are only waiting for the time to assemble in the spacious Auditorium to participate in a service that is dear to every member of the order. Rev. C. H. Clark, D. D., pastor of the Mt. Olive Baptist Church will deliver the annual sermon and Rev. J. L. P. Jones of St. Paul A. M. E. Church will offer prayer. Dr. J. Crawford, Grand Chancellor of the Jurisdiction of Tennessee, will act as Chancellor (Commander) of the day and Master of Ceremonies.

The other speakers on the program will be the Hon. J. C. Napier, Grand Attorney; Hon. A. N. Johnson, Grand Trustee; Mrs. Clemmie White, Grand Treasurer of the Court of Calanthe; Mrs. Kate Wilson, Grand Worthy Matron, and Miss E. J. Cokerill, Spreme Worthy Matron. Brig. Gen. Preston Taylor will take charge of the rally. Tables will be arranged for the convenience of both Lodges and Courts and will be under the direct supervision of Gen. Taylor.

Music for this occasion will be furnished by members of the local church choirs and Prof. J. W. Work, both of whom are well known in musical circles.

The Uniform Rank will lead the knights from the Pythian Temple to the Ryman Auditorium. From Union Street to the Auditorium the marching Knights will chant America, our National Hymn. Upon reaching the Auditorium the Chief Usher, Mr. M. E. Caruthers, will direct the Uniform Rank and Lodges to seats prearranged. The Lodges will be arranged according to seniority.

Every church in the city is invited to attend. All of the church choirs are invited to take part in the singing. Entertainment will be furnished by the Pythian Temple. Every member of the Order will give one dollar on the Pythian Temple project. Every Lodge is giving with every other Lodge to make the best showing on next Sunday. Many of the Lodges have collected the dollar from the members and are ready to turn the same over to the Grand Keeper of Records and Seal, Dr. C. O. Hunter of Columbia. Visitors from the different sections of the State will in all probability be on hand to witness one of the biggest Pythian demonstrations ever had in the city of Nashville.

The younger members of the Order are anxious to take part in the service as this is the first opportunity to take part in such a service.

BRYAN HAS A RIVAL. Trousseau Countain Offers to Recruit 500 Soldiers and Enlist Himself as a Private.

Postmaster Shannon is in receipt of a very unusual communication from Mr. Frank Simon, R. F. D., Hartsville, Tenn., in which he asks that the Postmaster assist him in being named as a Recruiting Officer, for he believes that beyond a reasonable doubt he could succeed in enlisting from 500 to 1000 men within 30 days, all of them to be healthy, strong, well developed young men, who would, as stated by Mr. Simon, "unhesitatingly go, after having real facts placed before them." To cap the climax, Mr. Simon states further, that after having done this he would desire to enlist as a "private" himself. The Postmaster wrote Mr. Simon highly commending his offer, stating that it had been referred to Adj. Gen. Rogan of the National Guard, State of Tennessee, Lieut. C. A. Dolan of the U. S. Navy Recruiting Station, and Sergeant Chas. W. Scott of the U. S. Marine Service Recruiting Station.

arranged and the speaking took place from the front of the park residence. Dr. F. A. Stewart, an active worker in the Board of Trade, was called on to announce the coming of Dr. W. E. B. DuBois, one of the most noted Negroes of the country, to Fisk University, Wednesday night. The Board of Trade is planning a reception in honor of the visitor, who is to speak at the anniversary of the literary societies of Fisk. Dr. S. S. Caruthers, Assistant Grand Keeper of Records and Seal of the Knights of Pythias, represented that organization on the program.