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GUM NOTES.

Dear Sentinel, it has been some time since we have written you about our community. I really think that you will be glad to hear from our community. We are still having winter weather, but are blessed with food, fuel and good, comfortable, warm clothes.

Mrs. J. B. Green, who has been on the sick list, is much better at this writing.

Miss F. E. Batey and Mr. J. W. Batey were the guests of Miss Alberta Wagner Friday night. Three games of cards were played. They had a nice time.

Mr. F. W. Bright's health is much improved at this writing.

Mrs. Dinah Halls and little grandson were the guests of Mr. and Mrs. J. A. Batey Sunday night.

Mr. Taylor has a very sick boy. We hope his son will recover soon.

H. H. Hoover, J. B. Greene, Dallas Webb and C. W. Townsell all were the guests of Mr. J. A. Batey Sunday. They reported a nice time.

Miss F. E. Batey and Mrs. J. H. Batey were the guests of their cousin, Mrs. Henry Hoover, Sunday, and Mrs. Rich Martin, Mr. J. A. Batey and Mr. E. G. Wagner were in town Saturday.

Mrs. A. J. Wagner was the guest of Mrs. J. A. Batey Thursday.

Mrs. J. A. Batey was the guest of Mrs. E. Crofford Wednesday.

Bro. J. W. Johnson was the guest of Mr. J. A. Batey Thursday.

Miss Fannie E. Batey has returned home after spending three weeks in Murfreesboro with her friend, Mrs. Lady Morton. She reports a nice time.

Mrs. J. A. Batey was the guest of Mr. M. M. Greene Friday at Ormes.

Miss Bell Johnson spent Saturday night in Murfreesboro with her friend, Miss Essa Sandol.

Mr. J. A. Batey was the Monday morning guest of Mr. E. G. Wagner.

May God bless and help his people through this great battle. I pray that the Sentinel will always be found in the homes of the colored race.

Mrs. Bettie Batey, Reporter.

DILTON NOTES.

Our Sunday school has been very dull on account of the weather being so bad, but we shall open up again very soon.

Rev. C. A. Todd is on the sick list now. We hope for him a speedy recovery. A good many friends are visiting him today.

Mr. G. C. Todd and wife are gone to Nashville on business and are expecting to stay till spring.

Mr. M. McNairy and wife, Mr. Mose Giltner were the dinner guests of Mrs. Hattie Todd Sunday.

Mr. W. M. Goodman and wife, Mr. L. P. Good and Mrs. Hattie B. Carney were the guests of Mrs. Vitula Weatherry Sunday, also Mr. Eli Hatchett.

We have had lots of marriages in our communities.

Mr. Clinton Winset is boarding with Mrs. Vitula Weatherey. He is going to the Glade Sein School. We think he is a mighty nice young man.

Mrs. Birdia Sumner, who has been visiting her mother for several days, has returned home.

Mrs. Lucy Bell Jarmon has gone to Clemen, O.

Mr. Frank Grisson and Mrs. Cliffie Grisson, the newly married couple, have gone to housekeeping. We hope for them great success.

Mr. Sam Jarmon is visiting his people from Chattanooga.

We have come to a new year. We hope this year will be a good and prosperous one.

WHITE'S CREEK PIKE NOTES.

B. O. No. 188 is doing splendid despite the bad weather. We are receiving new members, and we the members of B. O. No. 188 all have a mind to work and are determined that our proud banner shall never trail in the dust, the 1st Baptist church of White's Creek Pike is getting on nicely with our new church, we had a splendid Xmas exercise during the holidays, presents for everybody. We are having wonderful success under our pastor, Rev. J. C. Haynes, a graduate of Roger Williams University.

The St. Peter A. M. E. Church is getting on nicely this is a colored community and many good citizens are buying homes out here, this is a great place to live in, we believe in race advancement.

Read the voice for the news.

Mrs. M. B. Kelling, reporter.

CLARKSVILLE NOTES.

B. O. No. 1 is still progressing. The bad weather has hindered us some little, but our spirit has never weakened, we know nothing but to grow. We have out grown any Order in Clarksville, and our membership is made up of the best people. We had a nice holiday celebration, the Lord has wonderfully blessed us. We received a new member last meeting. We have two sick one of the adult membership and one of the Juveniles, both are improving. We have no deaths. We had a good Annual Conference. Rev. Smith, our pastor, was returned to us again. The shirt factory is shut down. The Government is shutting down all the works for a short space of time. We are all stuck on the B. Voice, for in it you will surely get the news.

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New York City, Feb. 7.—The last week in January was rich in constructive effort, helpful information and hearty co-operation among our people in Greater New York. The activities opened Sunday with a great Sunday school mass meeting held at the Metropolitan Baptist Church under the auspices of the Sunday school of which J. W. Hunter is superintendent. The speaker was Henry Allen Boyd, of Nashville, Tenn., Secretary of the National Baptist Sunday School Congress.

Mr. Boyd's address was listened to with the closest attention by an audience of two thousand people. He told of the work which the National Baptist Publishing Board is doing for the race in a most eloquent manner. He also appealed to the Sunday schools to patronize their own publishing house and thereby make it a greater source of help than ever before.

From Monday, Jan. 29, to Wednesday, the 31st, Mr. Boyd delivered lectures; in this city Monday night; Tuesday night at Newark, N. J. and Wednesday and Thursday at Philadelphia. Like Caesar of old, this young business man and religious leader "came, saw and conquered" for in this city at the conclusion of his address nine superintendents whose schools were not using the literature of the National Baptist Publishing House decided to send in their orders, beginning with the April issue.

Mr. N. B. Dodson, superintendent of the Concord Baptist Sunday School in Brooklyn (graded), testified to the superintendents that his school kept a standing order for over 600 pieces of literature with the National Baptist Publishing House and that he had always received his orders on time; that the literature was well printed, well written and compared favorably with that of other big concerns of many more years' experience. Moreover, Mr. Dodson, who is also the president of the New England Baptist Sunday School and B. Y. P. U. Convention, comprising eight states and the District of Columbia, said that he was proud to have the literature of the National Baptist Publishing House in his school, which has been using it now more than ten years.

Besides the visit of Mr. Boyd here the past week, the following namet educators and social workers were present in attendance upon a three days' conference of the National Urban League: Dr. George E. Haynes, of Fisk University; Prof. John Hope of Morehouse College; Dr. R. R. Moton of Tuskegee Institute; Mrs. S. W. Layton, Philadelphia; W. R. Conners, Cleveland, O.; W. W. Jones, Memphis, Tenn.; F. B. Washington, Detroit, Mich.; J. G. Lemon, Savannah, Ga.; Mrs. Bessie Allen, Louisville, Ky.; A. L. Manly, Philadelphia; T. Arnold Hill, Chicago; John T. Clark, Pittsburgh; J. H. Hubert and Eugene Kinckle Jones, leaders of the work of the league in Greater New York.

CHATTANOOGA NOTES.

Dr. Davis, wife and little son, spent Xmas with his parents in Nashville.

Dr. Moore spent Xmas in Nashville with his mother and sister.

Mrs. Lee, a teacher in Lincoln High School, spent the Holidays with friends in Nashville.

Mrs. Holder, on Broadway, Mr. Cates on Orchard Knob, Ave., are among the sick reported.

Mr. Harrison Buttram, of Garfield Ave., died recently after a short illness.

Misses B. Boazfi, Myrtle Thornton of Knoxville College, Messrs Demeris and William Davis of A. and I. State Normal were among the many other students who spent the holidays with friends and families.

The Emancipation Day was celebrated at the Court House in the afternoon, the Rev. McDowell was the Orator of the day, at night the Emancipation was celebrated at the Lincoln High School building. Rev. C. A. Bell was the speaker of the hour.

Dr. T. Green of Dalton, Ga., a very prominent physician spent Xmas in the citty visiting old friends.

Lets all read the Benevolent Voice, it is so newsy.

CURRENT NEWS.

The Bishops Mid-winter Council of the great A. M. E. Church will convene in Louisville, Ky., about the middle of February, business of great importance to the connection will be looked after. Many of the race's greatest men will be in attendence, who stand highest in rank, culture and renown who represent the sterling achievements of the race. The Voice bids the council God's speed in the work of the race and Master.

The great Federation meeting of the Bishops of all the colored Methodist Churches will also convene at Louisville, near the same time of the Bishop's Council, this will be a great balaxy of brain power of the men of God, who are the equal of any and excelled by none. God's mighty hand is leading the teaming millions of the three great churches together and union preaching the everlasting gospel of free salvation, holding up the wonders of a bleeding Calvary, will be a world power in bringing millions of the Hamitic Sons and Daughters to God both in America and the Father land Africa. The Benevolent Voice prays God's guidance of the meeting.

Rev. Willie Wilson, pastor of the Pleasant Valley Primitive Baptist Church is doing a grand work, Rev. Wilson has a large following and is quite popular with his denomination being the Moderator of his Association. He is a good preacher and a Christian gentleman, the B. Voice wishes the good Elder and his people a prosperous years work.

Any eBnevolent member or friend may send news to the Editor of the Benevolent Voice to the Editor of the we will be glad to publish it. Subscribe for the Voice.

Billions of Increase in Crop Values

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ments for any political purpose or to directly or indirectly influence the election of any person or an election affecting any public measure. Free passes are also forbidden except such as are expressly authorized by the interstate-commerce act.

HOLD YOUR LIBERTY BONDS.

Secretary of the Treasury McAdoo urges the purchases of Liberty Loan Bonds of both the First and Second issues to hold fast to their bonds. They are the besa investment in the world.

The Secretary's statement was called forth by the fact that Liberty Bond holders are being approached from time to time by agents seeking to induce them to part with their Liberty Lon Bonds and take in exchange securities which in a number of cases are of a very questionable value, and was prompted by the desire to protect the bondholders against ill-advised disposition of their bonds.

The Secretary expresses the hope that every purchaser of a Liberty Bond will realize that the only genuine help that he gives his Government is keeping his bond as an investment so long as it is possible for him to do so. He states, however, that no just objection lies to the sale of a Liberty Bond where real necessity exists for its sale.

THE COLORED AMERICAN CITIZENS.

Americans of every section, of every class, and of every race have answered the call of their country.

"Twelve million colored people have rallied to the defense of their country in this crisis, and will do their full share in helping to win this world war for democracy," Dr. Robert R. Moton, principal of Tuskegee Institute, successor to Booker T. Washington in that office, said recently in an address at the Twenty-seventh Tuskegee Conference.

The colored American citizen will do their part in producing foodstuff on the farm, in conserving food in the home, and in fighting in the trenches in Europe, said Dr. Moton, and in addition the colored ministry and the colored teachers will preach and teach thrift among their race.

It has been impossible to obtain figures on the amount of Liberty Loan bonds purchased by colored Americans in the first and second loans, but it is known that according to their means and ability the colored race were very loyal and active and most liberal subscribers to the loan.

INSURANCE WEEK.

The week beginning February 3 is to be made "Insurance Week" throughout the military and naval camps of the Nation, and a great drive will be made to make the American fighting forces 100 per cent insured. Not only will every soldier and sailor who has not taken out insurance be urged to do so, but those who have taken out less than the maximum of ten thousand will be urged to increase their insurance to the maximum.

The efforts of the Treasury Department in the past have been met with great success and insurance totals increase at a remarkable rate. At the close of business January 24 applications for $4,486,986,500 of insurance had been received by the Bureau of War Risk Insurance representing 530,492 men in the service, with the average amount of insurance applied for of $8,468. At times the daily average of insurance written has exceeded $100,000,000.

The automatic insurance offorded by the law expires on February 12. It is the earnest desire of the Treasury that by that date every member of the military and naval forces of the United States shall have taken advantage of what Secretary McAdoo calls the most just and humane provision ever made by any Government for its soldiers and sailors.

SOLDIER AND SAILOR INSURANCE

There are over 1,000,000 men in the Army and Navy of the United States who must decide before February 12 whether they want the protection of a $10,000 insurance policy in the strongest and largest insurance company in the world, the United States Government. This offer is made by the Government in addition to provision for better pay for soldiers and sailors than any other Government is able to make, and in addition to provision for allotments and allowances to enable men to take care of their families and dependents. It is voluntary, however, and no man needs to take it who does not want it. It would seem to an ordinary business man, however, that any one engaged in the extra hazardous undertaking of war was a fool not to take all the insurance he could afford to buy.

The Government offers this insurance at such low rates that even the private who gets $30 a month can afford to take the maximum policy of $10,000 allowed. It will cost a man under 30 years of age not over $8.50 a month, which can be deducted from his pay if he so directs.

The families and dependents of every man in the Army and Navy also are interested in this insurance and should see that they have its protection as his beneficiary in case of his death. Relatives may wisely offer to help pay the premiums and urge their fathers, sons, or brothers in the Army and Navy to take the insurance with their help if necessary.

The strongest reason, however, for every man taking this insurance who can get it is that in addition to the benefit it confers upon his beneficiary in the event of his death, it protects him in case of his permanent and total disability, and whether injured or not he may become uninsurable by reason of his military service and not be able to get insurance later when he marries or has dependents for whom he wants to provide.

A $10,000 policy means $57.50 per month for life paid to any holder who is permanently and totally disabled. No such liberal offer has ever been made by any government, but the offer expires on February 12, for men who were in service on October 15, 1917. Action should be prompt on the part of the soldiers and sailors in taking out insurance, and of their relatives in urging them to do so.

METOKA AND GALEDA CLASSES OF THE MT. NEBO BAPTIST SUNDAY SCHOOL.

The Metoka and Galeda Classes of the Mt. Nebo Baptist Sunday School met in a joint meeting Monday evening, February 4th at 7:30 o'clock, at the home of Mrs. Francis Perkins on Twenty-seventh Ave., N. The meeting was opened by singing, "Yield not to temptation" etc. Prayer was offered by Rev. H. A. Alfred after which "Fade, fade" etc., was sung, led by Mrs. Lena E. Thomas. The lesson was very interestingly taught twenty minutes by Rev. H. A. Alfred, at the close of his discouse the roll was called. Dues collected, about twenty responded to the roll. Much interest is being taken in arranging for "The Bazaar" which will be given in the near future under the auspices of the Galeda Class. The date will be announced later. All of the friends and members are cordially asked to unite and make this a crowning success.

On Sunday, February 24th at 3:00 p. m. in the auditorium of the church all of the officers of the Sunday school including also the Metoka and Galeda officers will be installed, a nice program is being prepared. The public is invited. At the close of all business the meeting was turned over to the hostess who in a very pleasing manner served a delicious two course menu. The classes adjourned to meet Monday, February 18, at 7:30 p. m. at the home of Mrs. Matthew Tucker, 2516 Batavia Street.

Mr. Wilson As a War President

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journalistic spokesman of Southern industry, the retention of Secretary Baker would be a "calamity," because "every day he stays at the head of the War Department he is endangering our ability to win the war." "There has been too much strain on the present war-machinery in Washington," declares the Cincinnati *Times-Star* (*Rep.*), a paper owned by a brother of ex-President Taft. And it adds: "England and France have obliterated party lines in their prosecution of the war. Shall we be content with muddling through because of past political distinctions?" The American people, remarks the Providence *Journal* (*Ind.*), "are not responsible for the paralysis that exists at their seat of government," for "they have done everything they have been asked to do, and are ready to do everything that can be asked of them." But—

"They are not willing to be sacrificed to Government inefficiency. There must be a change, and it is plain that there can be no change from nerveless methods without a change of men."

This critical attitude which a considerable section of the press is manifesting toward some of the President's assistants, and particularly toward Secretary Baker, meets with little sympathy from the President himself. Last week he told Representatives and Senators that our war record had been extraordinary and that it would result in placing abroad by next June twice the number of American fighters originally planned. And in a published reply to Senator Chamberlain's charge that our military establishment has fallen down" and "almost stopt functioning," he says:

"'Senator Chamberlain's statement as to the present inaction and ineffectiveness of the Government is an astonishing and absolutely unjustifiable distortion of the truth. As a matter of fact, the War Department has performed a task of unparalleled magnitude and difficulty with extraordinary promptness and efficiency.

"'There have been delays and disappointments and partial miscarriages of plan, all of which have been drawn into the foreground and exaggerated by the investigations which have been in progress since the Congress assembled—investigations which drew indispensable officials from their commands and contributed a great deal to such delay and confusion as had inevitably arisen. But by comparison with what has been accomplished, these things, much as they were to be regretted, were insignificant, and no mistake has been made which has been repeated.

"'Nothing helpful or likely to speed or facilitate the war-tasks of the Government has come out of such criticism and investigation. I understand that reorganizations by legislation are to be proposed—I have not been consulted about them and have learned of them only at second hand—but their proposal came after effective measures or reorganization had been thoughtfully and maturely perfected, and, inasmuch as these measures have been the result of experience, they are much more likely than any other to be effective, if the Congress will but remove the few statutory obstacles of rigid departmental organization which stand in their way.

"'The legislative proposal I have heard of would involve long additional delays and turn our experience into mere lost motion. My association and constant conference with the Secretary of War have taught me to regard his a one of the ablest public officials I have ever known. The country will soon learn whether he or his critics understand the business in hand.'"

The proposed "reorganization by legislation" to which the President refers are the bills to create a Director of Munitions and a War Cabinet. Senator Chamberlain replied:

"Secretary Baker's efforts to better his organization have my utmost approval. He has made much improvement. But the inherent weakness of his reorganization is that nobody between the Army and the President has legal authority. There are the Council of National Defense, the War-Industries Board, and the Clearance Committee—all purely voluntary organizations—between the President and the Army. The War Cabinet and Director of Munitions would be created by law with definite legal powers and duties respectively, to map out and direct war-policies and to have charge of war-supplies. By this plan we would subtitute a strong for the only weak link in the chain of organization."

This controversy, thinks the Cleveland *Plain Dealer* (*Dem.*), "is unfortunate from every point of view"; and the Newark *News* (Ind.), declares that "the country trusts the President," and "when he asks for changes in system it will be time enough to make them." But the New York *Times*, on the other hand, thinks rather optimistically that "the more we fight at Washington the better we shall fight in France"; and it goes on to say:

"Ours is not a Government that 'falls.' To a speech or vote of want of confidence it replies with a statement. It may reply with a trumpet-blast of defiance; it may wave criticism aside, demur, deny and set up the defense of due and perfect performance. But with whatever warmth of language this Administration or any other may publicly repel attacks, it will in private diligently profit by them and mightily stir itself to make amends for past shortcomings."

The President's problem is thus strikingly stated by Garet Garrett in a Washington dispatch to the New York *Tribune*:

"This country suddenly finds itself the principal partner in a world-war with a pattern of executive government and a theory of the President's job that have survived almost unaltered from a time when the whole American population was less than that of New York City and the iron industry was seated in the bogs of what now is an abandoned part of New Jersey. The Mayoralty of New York City now is a bigger job than the President's was when created. In Great Britain the President's job would be, not one, but six at least, namely—

"King.

"Prime Minister.

"Commander-in-Chief of the Army.

"Commander-in-Chief of the Navy.

"Party Leader.

"Economic Dictator.

"No superman would be equal to it.

"The President's job is of preposterous complexity and magnitude.

"It will be said that the President should delegate his power, as of course he may, but the task of creating an organization upon which all at once to confer enormously increased powers and of devising the mere technique of its distribution is alone a task of immense difficulty.

"More has been expected of Mr. Wilson than of any being before. This war is the biggest thing man ever attempted. It has nearly swamped the executive genius of the world.

"The President's unsolved problem is how to mobilize the executive genius of America and unload upon it responsibilities which ought not to be his.— *Literary Digest, Feb. 2nd.*

FLAT ROCK NOTES.

Prof. W. R. Davis, Grand President visited B. O. No. 25, Jan. 7th, he was well received and delivered a grand address, he reports the Order doing fine and was much encouraged with theoutlook of things.

Mr. and Mrs. Oral still remain feeble on Whitsitt Ave.

Mr. Tennerson is still sick on Joyner Ave.

Mrs. Mamie Hendley is up again to the delight of all.

Read the Voice.

Two past pals, the old cotton check and red bandanna.

Stay in the south.

SPRINGFIELD.

Little Miss Cleophus Cooper of 1023 So. Main street was the honored little guest of Mr. and Mrs. Samuel Roberts of 1008, 11th Avenue North, Nashville, Tenn. We are very sorry to state that Rev. H. F. Rogan, pastor of the A. M. E. Church of Springfield, has resigned his duties as pastor and will hereafter be a part of the faculty of Turner College at Shelbyville, Tenn. His post of duty will be professor of Theology. His many friends and church members regret very much that a man of his his ability will be seperated from Springfield. Since he has had the pastorage of the A. M. E. Church of Springfield, he has introduced a fine little church paper which is known as the "St. John Tribune." It is a very interesting little paper.

If they cut off half of the passenger trains it will relieve some of the Springfield girls and boys of a lot of work and some of the dear things need rest. It is something of a chore to meet every train without being late at any of them. A. quintette of boys from the Bransford High School Glee Club spent the first day of February in Nashville to hear the Jubilee Concert that was given by the large chorus from Fisk University. They were entertained at six o'clock dinner at the "Y' Cafetra, by Mr. S. H. Carr, Prop of the "Pullman" Cafe, which is one of Springfield's cleanest cafe. Ice cream was served at the Chantant after the concert by Mr. Frank D. Bell. The concert was very much enjoyed by all of the young men. The young men were: Messrs Frank D. Bell, Jno. H. Henderson, Edwin G. Layor, Paul S. Henderson and M. C. Roberts. Mr. James L. Murry, Jr., of Cleveland, Ohio, is here on an unlimited visit to his parents. Prof. and Mrs. James L. Murray. Miss Viola Gilbert of Hopkinsville, Ky., is spending the week-end with Miss Mattie Lee Fry. Miss Mable Hemphill of Nashville, was in Springfield Monday on business. Mr. and Mrs. I. A. Henderson of 1213 Cheatham street were visitors of Mr. and Mrs. William Henderson of Murfreesboro, Tenn., last week. Occasionally look yourself over and see if you are as reasonable as you expect other folks to be. Rev. H. F. Rogan preached his farewell sermon to quite a large audience last Sunday evening. His subject was "What is the Almighty, that we should serve him." Mr. Milo Murray of Fisk University was the guest of his parents, Mr. and Mrs. J. L. Murray of Springfield, last Sunday. Little Miss Sallie Sornell has returned to Springfield after spending two weeks with her mother at Greenview, Tenn. Miss Laura B. Smith, one of the Bransford High School teachers, has returned to Springfield, after spending a week at her home in Lynchburg, Tenn. The Y. M. C. A. of Bransford School is creating quite a great interest in Springfield. Rev. J. T. Ridley, of Frankfort, Ky., will address the public Sunday, Jan. 10, 1918, don't fail to hear him. Mrs. Bettie Jordan of 140, 20th Ave., S., is up again and is able to be out. Her many friends are very glad to have her among them at home and at church. She is a live wire in the A. M. E. Church of which Rev. H. F. Rogan is pastor. Mrs. Vista Barhee has left for Pittsburg, Pa., where she will join her husband, Mr. Ned Barbee and make her home. Little Miss Ella B. Joyner of Goodlettsville, Tenn., is a visitor at the home of her aunt, Mrs. Dee Cantrell at 908 White street, Springfield, Tenn. Miss Lizzie Pike, teacher at Banks Chapel, was in town Saturday. Miss M. L. Farmer one of the Junior girls of Bransford High School spent last Thursday with her parents at Courtland, Tenn. The M. E. Church under the leadership of Rev. J. H. Walters is beginning to take on new life. He seems to be the right man for the right place. He is the man of the minute not of the hour. Always on time. Would you know that he hasn't missed being at his post of duty but once during the Conference year. There were good reasons for that. He is a worker and works in every available place. Since he has been with us he has organized the social service extension work for his young people under the leadership of Miss M. M. Green, a member of his church and a teacher of B. H. S. We have had only six meetings the last were at the president's home. The membership is growing rapidly. We have one member in Nashville. One of our young ladies played the organ for us last Sunday, we have fine talented girls and boys in our little band and hope some day to prove it. Mr. John Fort is still smiling at Miss Lizzie Johnson, we understand. Have you seen him lately. Prof. Murry's diversion is in his chickens. He has been feeding them well all the winter. We think he means for them to pay him back in the spring. A Red Cross mass meeting will be held at Bransford School soon, every one should attend. The date will be announced later. Miss L. A. Mims, one of the Senior girls of B. S. S. doing the reservation week of vacation spent Tuesday and Wednesday last in Cedar Hill with one of her sick girl friends, Miss V. H. Lamar. If you want the latest news of Springfield and other towns you will have to get the Globe from Jno. H. Henderson. Send news for the Globe to Jno. H. Henderson of 1215 Cheatham street S. before Tuesday evening. Miss Estella Burns of Cedar Hill, Tenn., was in town Tuesday on business. Miss Alberta Chavis is in Springfield, again after a short stay at her home in Nashville, Tenn. "Dal" Sweeny has a hair cut and is the only sport in town.

A MESSAGE TO THE BAPTISTS IN GENERAL AND MINISTERS IN PARTICLAR OF ARKANSAS.

To our mind there is always a pardonable apology for those who manifest their pride and demonstrate their enthusiasm even to an immoderate degree at the success of great and ennobling enterprises with which they are vitally associated and in the interest of which they have lent their best efforts. The Arkansas Baptists as much as the Baptists of any state, hath placed their financial moral, mental and spiritual shoulders to the dwheel that hath roled into the hands of the Baptist of the Nation Seminary proeperty, and rejoice to the overflow that they have taken part and will continue push until the doors of this school are open to the great needs of our ministry. Let the ministers of Arkansas remember that the National Convention did not raise enough money to close the deal, therefore it had to be borrowed. The appeal comes from the old sage, Dr. Boyd, and the management for help. The editor of the People's Defender would suggest that the Baptists of Arkansas have a large part in this foundation work, for a better prepared ministry, for the spread of the gospel, for the upbuild of the kingdom of grace. He would further suggest that by proclamation of the president of the Baptist State Progressive Convention, a day be set and every minister in the state who wishes to assist in building a great school for our ministry, be asked to send one dollar for himself and one dollar for his church to the treasurer of the State Convention to be sent by him to the credit of Arkansas to the National Seminary Board. By so doing $200.00 can easily be sent from this end of the line.

—The People's Defender.

WINDJAMISM VS. INTELLIGENT ACTIVITY—THE TWO NATIONAL CONVENTIONS IN ACTION.

For twenty years Drs. Morris, Griggs, Isaac, Stokes, Barbour, Parrish, Booker, Graham and men of their like have held the country spellbound with their matchless physical oratory. We call it physical oratory, because in many instances it was void of mental essence or ethical stamina but was constituted only of physical and vocal effort. These oratorical demonstrations coupled with senseless and selfish propagandism have held the Baptist world in their grip for almost a quarter of a century or half the days of our civil freedom. The people have looked to them for the development of the business of the denomination. But little have they done but held in mass under their thumb within their grip, the millions of Baptists in the United States, who were struggling to go forward; but could not because of their living corpses strewn in and across the passway. At Chicago the Baptists stampeded and broke lose from these fossilized leaders and asserted themselves in the right directions. As a result the Theological Seminary, about which they orated for twenty years, without the accomplishment of a single thing, hath been put on sure footing, and will, perhaps in less than four years from the separation, be open in full blast to the great needs of the young ministry of the nation. Dr. Boyd, the advanced spirit of the Publishing house hath also led the van in this heavenly projects. Dr. E. P. Jones and his convention have done more in three years than Morris and his in twenty-five years.

—The People's Defender.

SENATOR CHAMBERLAIN BRINGS SECRETARY OF WAR BAKER TO HIS FEET.

Senator Chamberlain in a well prepared masterful address before the United States Senators a few days ago, severely criticised the management of the war department, he reguarded that the war preparations were being pushed along too slowly, that getting material and men to the scene of war activities were minimizing the Allies opportunity of winning an early decisive victory for world democracy, that the health of the soldiers was being neglected, that the armament in general was so deficient as to handicap and disappoint the nation at large concerning its aims at a universal peace. This speech, this criticism of Senator Chamberlain stirred up the country and especially the Democratic party who places the imputation at the door of partisan politics inspired by former president, Theodore Roosevelt; many democrats frightened almost out of their wits ran to the rescue of the war department but their efforts were so feeble until they merely aggravated the condition and the country began to grow restless, until Secretary Baker appeared before the Senate Committee and laid bare many war secrets that shed much light upon what otherwsie appeared to be a dark situation. The country at large will grow more hopeful and restful and confidential because of Secretary Baker's able defense of the conduct of the war. While we are Republicans in politics yet we believe in the intelligence of the present management.

—People's Defender.

HIGHLY HONORED.

One of Our Home Boys.

News has just been received that Mr. Berry Richmond Seward has recently been promoted to Sergeant in the U. S. Army he was first promoted to Corporal then to Sergeant. Sergeant Seward is the well known son of Mr. Berry Seward of this City. Sergeant Seward has taken out $10,000.00 insurance. His address is Sergeant Berry Seward, Company K. 3rd Bal. 37 Inf. Camp Steward, Newport News, Va.

—Murfreesboro Sentinel.

CAINVILLE NEWS.

Well, we are still moving on in our Sunday school. Sunday was a rainy day, but however we had a nice Sunday school, as God would have it.

The health of our community is very good, except one brother, Mr John Rhodes, who has been on the sick list for several days.

Mr. Plomer Cason was the guest of Mr. Jim Jorman and wife Sunday.

Rev. B. J. Wynn spent the night with Mr. Cecil Young Sunday night.

Mr. Cecil Young the the guest of Mr. Nathan Lanzon Sunday.

If you want a good price for rags, bones, iron, copper, brass, horse hide and furs of all kinds, see Rev. B. J. Wynn.

Today Reported.

Church and Sunday school. The lesson was fine. The teacher being absent, Brother Wm. Odom taught the Sunday school lesson.

Rev. T. A. Brown was at his post. He preached a noble sermon from Mark 2:11, "Arise and take up thy bed and walk."

The day being very unpleasant, the collection for the church was $2.40. Sunday school, 25c.

We are glad that we are yet alive. Our sick are not doing so well at this writing.

Miss Gertrude Weaver took a pleasant trip to see her aunt, Mrs. Mamie Martin, to spend a short time.