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## TOWN TOPICS

Cayton's Weekly joins with hundreds of others who have known Dr. F. B. Cooper since he has lived in Seattle, in regretting that he will leave us for the "front" next Monday. Since coming to Seattle he has identified himself with all of the movements for the uplift and has been one of the most active in pushing them along. He has built up a splendid dental practice, all of which he will leave to scatter as it will or may. Like the most of the successful colored men in the West, Dr. Cooper has as large white as black trade. He will be a member of the medical corps at the front and in all probability will sail for France as soon as he reports for duty. A number of social courtesies have been extended to him within the past week, which will continue until the hour of his departure.

At the bimonthly meeting of the National Association for the Advancement of Colored People, which was held in the Grace Presbyterian Church last Monday evening, some forty odd members were present and considerable routine business was transacted. President Stone stated in the outset that it was not only a meeting for the purpose of the new members getting acquainted with each other, but to also enlighten the new members of what the organization was actually doing for the advancement of colored people all over the United States, and to that end he read at length from the annual statement issued by the general secretary. Twenty-seven dollars, the proceeds of a ball given by Mrs. J. A. Vrooman, were turned over to the treasurer and the organization by a rising vote extended thanks to her. After the adjournment a magnificent collation which had been prepared and arranged by the refreshment committee was served. Rev. Barber was one of the new members and spoke briefly.

L. T. Hart, lieutenant governor of the state, was a Seattle visitor last Tuesday and in the course of conversation with the editor hereof he said: "I will not be a candidate to succeed myself and I am not sure that I will be a candidate for any office." Gov. Hart was one of the speakers at the Tacoma reception to Prof. Kelly Miller. "I am glad you reminded me of the fact that Lecturer Miller is one and the same person as Kelly Miller, the writer of the open letter to President Wilson, entitled The Shame of Democracy, and I will go back and give the book a second reading," said the governor, while in Seattle.

Horace R. Cayton, Jr., spent a couple of days visiting with his family the past week, returning to his work Thursday. Each of the thirty-three boys is allowed a two day vacation and this being his time off, he blew down home to see the folks. "I am de-

lighted with the work and am there for all summer. We have been working every Sunday and as much overtime as the boys will put in, but the Sunday work will probably be cut out and only straight time will be put in by the boys. There are seven boys in a tent and strict army rules are maintained. All must retire at 9 o'clock and any one heard talking after retiring hour will be punished as the court sees fit. All must rise promptly at 5:50 o'clock and be ready for breakfast at the sound of the gong. I am captain and librarian of my tent and likewise a member of the council. We are all enjoying ourselves hugely and the health of the boys is just fine."

Mrs. A. Lynch, whose husband was recently discharged from the U. S. Army and is now working at the Butler grill, has been seriously ill for the past month and but recently returned from the hospital.

In welcoming Prof. Kelly Miller last Wednesday evening Mayor Hanson said things about Seattle and her official family that pleased the throngs of colored men and women who listened to him. Yes, he said things that, if he as mayor of Seattle lives up to will greatly endear him to them. When first talked of for mayor no one was more objectional to the colored voters for that office than Oley Hanson, but he and one other were nominated and the colored voters, as they then saw it, choose between two evils and supported Hanson. He promised to be fair and impartial if elected and thus far he has kept his word and it is the hope of every colored person he will so continue.

Fifty members of the Harmony Lodge, A. F. and M. of Seattle, chartered a car and proceeded to Everett last Sunday to be present at the annual services of the Everett lodge. The Rev. S. J. Collins preached the annual sermon, which, by all present was pronounced par excellent. It will be remembered that many of the Masons of Everett visited Seattle a few weeks ago when the annual sermon for Harmony was preached. These are splendid get together meetings and it is to be regretted that more of the fraternities do not follow in the wake of the Masons.

Washington Hall was never filled with a more enthusiastic audience than the one assembled there last Wednesday evening to greet Prof. Kelly Miller. Mr. Tutt introduced the Rev. W. D. Carter as chairman of the evening, who after a brief talk introduced or presented Mayor Hanson. It fell to the lot of Andrew R. Black, an attorney at law, and himself a graduate of Howard University, of which Prof. Miller is dean, to present the professor to the audience. Mr. Black's remarks were brief, but interspersed with apt illustration, which put the audience in a happy frame of mind to receive the speaker of the evening. The band interspersed the program with splendid musical selections.

A score or more colored waiters have been put in the dining room of the New Washington hotel, thus making another opening for colored men, which will prove to be quite a financial harvest. Something over a year ago colored men were given the dining room of the Butler hotel and there have been

few changes among them since it first opened, so lucrative is the job. The New Washington will, it is here predicted, pay those so fortunate as to be selected to work in the dining room even more than does the Butler as it is patronized by a more wealthy class of tourists. The colored man who is idle today does not want to work and some steps should be taken to make him work.

Despite the fact that Seattle men were solely responsible for Prof. Kelly Miller's tour of the Northwest, yet he had less opportunity to meet the general public in Seattle than in any other large city of the Northwest. In Spokane he spoke before the Chamber of Commerce at its regular noon day lunch and to the general public in the evening. In Tacoma he spoke to the Chamber of Commerce at noon and to the public in the evening, while here he only had an opportunity to speak in the evening. If at any place a public function aside from his regular lecture were given for him, it should have been in Seattle. So far as the committee in charge of the arrangements is concerned it may have been unavoidable, but it was so, which is very regrettable.

There was still another colored delegate from King county to the Republican State Convention besides Rev. W. D. Carter in the person of Dr. David T. Cardwell and, be it said to his credit, he is one of the most active Republicans of Seattle. He was more or less disappointed that more colored men did not interest themselves in the caucuses that a larger colored delegation be named by the county convention to attend the state convention. At Tacoma the two colored delegates stepped just as spry, carried their heads just as high and looked just as wise from their allotted seats as the white delegates.

## EDITORIAL PARAGRAPHS

Without suffix or prefix Prof. Kelly Miller is one of the learned men of the world.

A sane Fourth sounds good, but if one shows signs of saneness the coming Fourth, in view of the recent Italian victories, such an one will have to be pronounced temporarily insane.

Billy Kaiser is doubtless Bill Blue about now, but we all seem to have our troubles.

It's day light when we go to bed and day light when we get up and yet we are in bed such a short time that we almost meet ourselves coming back as we go to bed.

Partisanship has been buried by the President, but buried in such a shallow grave that it gives him no trouble to pull it out every time an appointment is to be made.

In the Great Civil war thousands of families did not have three pounds of sugar a month for the whole family to say nothing of three pounds for each member of the family. The most of us preach economy for the other fellow, but go right on practicing the same extravagance that we have always done. Charity should always begin at home.