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"Who Is Parker?" Asks Hogg of Tex.

There was very little new in ex-Gov. Hogg's speech at the State Convention until he got along toward its conclusion, when some one in the audience asked, "What about Parker?"

The big ex-governor caught the question the moment it was uttered. He affected mingled surprise and ignorance.

"Parker, Parker," he repeated questioningly.

"Who is Parker?"

He then proceeded to cast vigorous reflections upon the Presidential nominee of the Democratic party. He referred to him as the "lock-jawed" judge and said that Roosevelt was a "trust buster," while Parker belonged to the "trust buster" party. He eulogized President Roosevelt for his successful prevention of trusts. He ridiculed the efforts which the Democrats of the South are making to bring the race question into the campaign. He paid the negroes, especially the old-time southern darkies, a high tribute. After ex-Gov. Hogg's speech there were calls for M. M. Crane, of Dallas, who responded briefly but with meaning. He was drawn out on Parker by questions from the audience and spoke of the national nominee in somewhat the same strain as ex-Gov. Hogg.

(Fort Worth [Texas] Record.)

Afro-American Council.

St. Louis, Mo.—The Afro-American Council convened here in its seven annual session last Tuesday with Prof. Stewart of Kentucky as chairman. Address of welcome were made by Capt. C. H. Tandy (who spoke for Mayor Wells), Lawyer Farmer, Dr. D. P. Roberts, on behalf of the ministers; Prof. P. B. Clark, on behalf of the schools. Responses were made on behalf of the Council by Col. Lewis, of Louisiana, M. J. W. Thompson, of Rochester, N. Y.

Miss Maymie E. Barret, a very talented musician, entertained the Council by a piano recital of some of her own compositions.

Public sessions were held at St. Paul Chapel Tuesday evening. B. T. Washington addressed the Council at Musical Hall Wednesday evening, at which time, a grand banquet was given the Council by the citizens.

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THAT WEST VIRGINIA NEGRO PLANK

Ex-Senator and Vice-Presidential candidate Davis has taken the cue from Esopus and substitutes expediency for conviction and courage. At the recent West Virginia, Democratic State Convention, the following amendment to the resolutions was offered: "We believe that the destinies of West Virginia should and

must be shaped and controlled by the white people of the State, and while we disclaim any purpose to do an injustice whatever to the negro population, yet we announce without reserve our fixed purpose to preserve in every conservative and constitutional way the social and political supremacy of the white race, believing that by the frank avowal and consummation of such purpose alone can racial contentions, which conflicts, be permanently avoided."

Nearly a whole day was consumed by the Committee on credentials in discussing the plank, and while there was general sentiment in favor of it, yet the Vice-Presidential candidate opposed it. Here is what the Democratic Wheeling Register said of the matter: "The entire Southern end of the State is solid for a declaration of the platform in favor of white supremacy and the disfranchisement of the negro.

Their representatives are demanding it and, Senator Hy, G. Davis is opposing it lest the adoption of such a platform by his State should lose votes for the national ticket in the Northern States. Senator Davis is as much in favor of negro disfranchisement as any one in the State but fears a declaration in the party platform would be bad policy."

And so the plank was left out just as the gold plank was left out of the National platform.

The Fairmount West Virginian sums up the whole question tersely as follows: "The above indicates that Henry G. Davis is an eminently fit man to be Judge Parker's running mate. Parker played a double part in order to secure the nomination, and now Davis is acting the hypocrite for policy's sake. The Democratic party never presented to the country a more pitiable spectacle in all its history than at present. It is sailing under false colors and richly deserves defeat. The average American despises a coward and will not vote for a two faced man, no matter if he be twice eight-one years old. If Mr. Davis favors disfranchisement of the negro, why does he hedge around the question for policy's sake? Come out in the open, old man, and show your colors."

The First Rung of the Ladder

Now, thousands of young fellows, graduated from college, high school, top grade of commerce school, are astir looking for their first job. Probably pretty nearly every one of them has a fairly definite notion of what kind of job he wants and of what his valuable services are worth.

But neither of these things is important. The only important thing about a first job is that it be a chance to do honest work. Don't wait till what you're fitted for offers. Don't bother about the pay. Above all, don't worry over the effect of the job on your social position. Get a leg to stand on. Get a place to stand the leg. The only standpoint from which you can get a view of a job that suits you is a job that you suit.

Finally, don't listen to good-luck stories. —Sat., Eve. Post.

The following sentence from a speech by President Roosevelt at Grand Canyon, Arizona, last year, is thoroughly indicative of the man. "All that I ask is a square deal for every man. Give him a fair chance. Do not let him wrong any one and do not let him be wronged."

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The Hodges-Daniels Nuptials.

On Sunday afternoon, Sept. 11th., at 12:30, Miss Emma Daniels, of Casper, Wyo., was married to Mr. Rufus Hodges, of Hartsville, Mo.

The ceremony was performed by Rev. R. Davis, the wedding taking place directly after the preaching, at Taylor's Chapel, M. E. church.

The couple repaired immediately to the home of Prof. H. L. Billups where a delightful dinner was served. Many guests and well-wishers called during the afternoon and were served to light refreshment. The couple were presented with many handsome and useful articles of house furnishings.

Mrs. Maria Herndon, of Warrensburg, Mo., assisted at the wedding as bridesmaid, and Mr. S. A. Lillard, of Warrensburg, was to have acted as best man, did get here.

Miss Daniels is a well known young woman here, having made her home with Prof. and Mrs. Billups for a number of years. She also attended school here at the Geo. R. Smith College. She is an industrious, faithful woman and will make Mr. Hodges a true, honest wife.

Mr. Hodges is a very progressive young farmer, of Southwest Missouri, and is a possessor of considerable farm land.

Mr. Hodges and wife departed Monday morning for Hartsville, where they will reside.

Demise of Mrs Joplin.

Mrs. Freddie, wife of Mr. Scott Joplin, and a bride of only two months, after an illness of seven weeks duration, died Saturday afternoon at 3 o'clock p.m. Her death was not unexpected, as she had contracted cold which developed into a complication of complaints either of which might have resulted in death.

She was married to Mr. Joplin two months ago at the home of her parents in Little Rock, Ark., and had traveled some with Mr. Joplin who was billed to give piano recitals in western towns. They arrived here seven weeks hence, and from their first day here, Mrs. Joplin has been confined to her bed at their rooms at 124 E. Cooper St.

Turn-out her sickness, Mr. Joplin has administered to every want. Her sister, Miss Lovie Alexander, arrived here last Thursday and was constantly at her side until death separated them.

The interment was in the colored cemetery from the Morgan St. Baptist church, Rev. S. A. Norris preached the funeral which occurred at 2 o'clock in the afternoon.

'Tis needless to say that Mr. Joplin has the sympathy of all the community, and we too, who have stood at the bier and took the last look at the face of those dear to us; who have followed in the march, as it wound its way to the City of the dead, and there watched the remains lowered, while it seemed that the world had forsaken us—we extend our shallow sympathies to him in his bereavement.

Wichita colored people can boast of one good thing which should make us all feel proud and that is a colored man keeping books in a bank Mr. Bert Glover has held this position for some years and his equal can not be found. Let our young men make themselves proficient and don't be ashamed to ask for these places; they can be obtained for them.—Topeka Plain-dealer.

WARRENSBURG

Messrs J H Jones and Brance Belle of Sweet Springs were in town recently.

Mrs Maggie Robinson of Kansas City is visiting Mrs Minnie Little this week.

Mrs Mary Renick and Mr Richard Johnson are highly pleased with the Conservator and always glad to welcome it to their homes.

Mr LaPayette Johnson of Holden Mo was in our city recently. Mr Patterson of Nebraska is visiting Mrs Woods this week.

Master Marshall Miller has returned from Knob Noster where he spent the summer vacation and will attend school.

Howard school opened last Monday with nearly 100 enrolled.

Rev J W Patton is doing good work here in the M E church and all appreciate his efforts.

Prof A H Harris opened his school Monday.

Tell your news to Artie Harris give him your subscription he will gladly take each.

TIPTON.

Mr Robert Shackelford left Sunday for Jefferson City to enter Lincoln Institute

Prof A Craddock passed thru our city Friday enroute to the city of St Louis to enter upon his duty as postal clerk in the post office.

Harrison Public school opened the 5th with Prof A H Gravette as principal and Mrs Nellie Thomas assistant.

Miss Alpha Reavis of St Louis and Mrs Jones of California were called to the bedside of their cousin Miss Pearl Miller who is dangerously ill

Mrs Jno Thomas and children of Washington D C and Mrs Lucinda Thomas of Kansas City were in this city visiting Mr and Mrs A L Thomas last week.

Mrs Winnie Owens is in St Louis this week visiting relatives and friends.

Mmes Rollins Davis L A Kelly and Miss Pearl Miller are on the sick list.

Mr A L Thomas and son Sandy and Mmes J R Hall and Norris have returned from the World's Fair city.

Rev S P Johnson pastor of the Burn's Chapel M E church preached here Sunday which was his regular day Rev Johnson is one of our able young ministers who preaches with power and eloquence.

BLACKBURN

Mesdames Annie Frazier and May Wilson spent Saturday in Mt Leonard.

Quite a number from here attended meeting in Pleasant Grove Sunday.

Mrs Lee Harris of Aima and James Sprangles of Kansas City visited here Thursday.

Miss Tishie Miles went to Marshall Wednesday for a few weeks.

Ben Richardson was in Marshall Friday on business.

John Hues and wife have moved to Mt Leonard.

Joe Stevenson and Harrison Fisher of South Grove spent Saturday here on business.

Hub Guthrie was in Sweet Springs Thursday.

Jim Blaine and family were in Sweet Springs Thursday.

John Guthrie and wife spent Saturday and Sunday with Mrs. Jane Guthrie.

Mrs Belle Kuntz of Pleasant Grove visited her sister Mrs. Tibbs last week.

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CLINTON.

The Public school opened here Monday with an enrollment of 72 pupils Prof A W Freeman is principal Miss Edward Bram and Mrs L M Trice assistants. Miss Jennie Smith departed Monday morning for Jefferson City to attend Lincoln Institute.

Mrs Callaway the wife of Lawyer Callaway of Springfield, Mo., is visiting her brother-in-law Rev C C Callaway this week.

Mrs Hattie Davis returned from her visit in Urich Saturday.

The Young Peoples Christian Endeavor is progressing nicely under Mrs C Harris as president.

Rev C C Callaway preached an eloquent sermon to a large congregation Sunday.

ARROW ROCK.

Public school opened Monday with Prof J T Trigg as teacher and an enrollment of 25 The children all appear eager to acquire knowledge.

Died at her home in Arrow Rock Thursday night Sept 8 Mrs Caroline Huston mother of W H Huston editor of the Conservator

Mrs Huston has been a sufferer from slow fever and an ulcerated stomach but few thought her illness would be fatal Hence the cause of her children not being there She was one of the most highly respected women of this section of the state, dearly beloved by all—white and colored A devout Christian and staunch supporter of the M E church her presence will be severely missed. The funeral was conducted Saturday morning and the interment was in the Nelson cemetery, Revs. Payne, Brown and Todd officiating.

Esau Thornton, wife and little daughter were Sunday visitors of Prof Trigg.

Rev C R Smith who has been recently to the pastorate of the Baptist church at this place preached an able discourse Sunday night.

Mrs Mittie Robertson and Miss Lavinia Wittler of Chicago Ill who have been visiting relatives here returned home last week.

Chas Henderson has a fine paper, Paul Henderson, that he is going to get in shape to win the honors at the Higginsville Fair next year.

LEXINGTON

The little daughter of Mrs Matie Goodwin is quite ill with Marial fever.

Mr Geo Hagood has returned to Liberty Mo where she is employed at the Ladies' College of that place.

The picnic which was to have been given by the K of P's at Hoffman's park Saturday was cancelled on account of the death of a tenant on the grounds.

Miss Nellie Douglass has recovered from the very painful effect of a granulated eyelid.

Mrs Polly Cloud of Lawrence, Kas daughter of Mrs Martha Nash is here for a few days to visit her mother who has been quite ill From here she will go to St Louis and see the Fair.

Mr Jas Morris has returned from a visit with the parents of his wife in Bonner Springs Kas

Mr Morris reports a good time—went fishing and caught the usual number of fish each morning, fish the size of all "good fish stories"

Mr Hiram Terrell came down from Kansas City Sunday to welcome the arrival of a little daughter Born Sunday Sept 11th. He returned to Kansas City Monday morning greatly pleased.

The Baptist church rally Sunday was a success \$111 was raised

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ed to pay off the debt of paying in front of the church.
Mrs M A Gilbert will leave for St Louis Tuesday morning to see the Fair Waldo Hunt her nephew will accompany her.
Miss Priscilla Graham left Tuesday for Jefferson City to attend school at Lincoln Institute.
Miss Letha Saunders expects to start for Sedalia the 19th inst to take a course in music also a Business course at Geo R Smith College.
Dr J D Ball is very much indisposed However he is performing his medical duties as usual.
Mrs Robert Coates fell and severely injured her arm Monday. Ask Mr E B Conway and W H Hunter why they are thinking of striking soon. (?)

HIGGINSVILLE

Our Public school opened last week with a very large enrollment The buildings have been neatly remodeled and are in good condition and with Prof C E Johnson principal and his able assistants we predict a successful school year.
Miss Aurora Jones spent several days in Odessa visiting relatives.
Miss Anna Britt after visiting in Independence for several days left for Lamar Mo Thursday where she has been employed to teach in the Public school there.
Mr Henry Craig who has been living in Omaha Neb for the past several years came in Wednesday to visit friends and relatives.
Miss Lena Collier entertained quite a number of friends in honor of her guest Miss Ruby Martin of Sedalia Mo The evening was spent in playing different games and a guessing contest in which Miss Martin won the first prize a beautiful silver cup and Mr Isadore Workcuff the second prize. Refreshments were served consisting of sandwiches, olives, pickles, oranges, bananas, ice cream and cake. All departed at a late hour fully satisfied that Miss Collier is a competent entertainer.

Mr A Walker of Lexington spent Sunday here.

Mrs J W Perry visited in Pleasant Grove for several days.

Mrs Agnes Snell of Columbia Mo passed thru enroute to Lexington Sunday.

Dr G W Brown Sundayed in Lexington.

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