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## The Doctors---Our Closest Friends---Thrice Welcome

### National Negro Medical Association Meets in Kansas City

Greatest Organization of Professional Men of the Race will hold its 18th Annual Session Beginning Tuesday, August 22 and Continuing Three Days

Many Noted Physicians and Surgeons as well as Dentists and Pharmacists will be in Attendance

Will be the Sweltest Affair Socially Kansas City Has Ever Witnessed

Many Ladies Will Be Present

The Eighteenth Annual Session of the National Medical Association, one of the most scientific organizations of the race, meets in our city August 22-24.

ville, Tenn., ever alert to put into action any suggestion which would tend to make the personnel of the Negro Medical fraternity appear to better advantage, seized the idea advanced



DR. J. R. A. CROSSLAND, St. Joseph, Mo., Ex-Minister to Liberia and the most successful Physician of the State, an orator, a scholar and a true friend.

The association, through its efficient editorial staff, composed of the following gentlemen: Drs. C. V. Roman, J. A. Kenney, W. G. Alexander, U. G. Daily, Roscoe C. Brown and Joseph J. France, publishes a most excellent medical journal, and it enjoys the distinction of possessing seven foreign exchanges.

000 on the Negro department of the city institution. They very eager to have the work completed prior to this meeting, but have partially failed to do so. Yet this status of affairs will not interfere with the Clinics, as the operating room will be in splendid condition.

The public opening will be held Tuesday evening, August 22, in the Gymnasium of the Y. C. A., after

The accomplishments thus far have



DR. W. HUBERT BRUCE, One of Kansas City's most progressive and successful physicians and surgeons, and who is highly respected both within and without the profession.

#### TALK LESS.

If more of us would talk less, think more and settle down on the practical side of life, paying greater attention to loyalty, economy and sensible living, we would be a better people.

If we extend our professed race pride and boasted desire for advancement, beyond the narrow limit of words and take a real live interest in helping to build up Colored enterprise, we would show that our professions are sincere—not imaginary nor on the surface.

There is much that we can do for ourselves that would count in the way of real advancement. We need



DR. J. EDWARD PERRY,

State Vice President of the National Association, Chairman Surgical Section National Association, Secretary Tri-State Association Missouri-Kansas-Oklahoma, the founder of the most successful Negro Hospital in the West, Assistant Surgeon General Hospital Kansas City, Mo., and Chairman Committee Surgical Clinics.

strength of a race depends upon the act of every member, we would feel it our duty to spend our cents and dollars with our own. This would constitute an investment carrying a

race may expect to be handsomely represented at the State Capitol next winter. Any people, who by circumstance are segregated from the general mass of citizens, must have a



STATE VICE PRESIDENTS AND OTHER NOTABLE CHARACTERS OF THE MEDICAL FRATERNITY.

1. Dr. W. A. Warfield, Surgeon-in-Chief, Freedman's Hospital, Washington, D. C.
2. Dr. A. M. Brown, ex-President Birmingham, Ala.
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6. A. V. Grey, Ph.D., Pharmaceutical Editor, Washington, D. C.
7. Dr. I. W. Young, President Tri-State Medical Association, Oklahoma, Missouri, Kansas.
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24. W. H. Higgins, M.D., State Vice-President, Providence, R. I.

Noted Negro physicians, dentists, pharmacists and surgeons will be in attendance from practically every state in the Union.

Its Organization, Growth and Beneficial Activities. During the Cotton States and International Exposition in Atlanta, Ga., in 1895, Dr. I. Garland Penn, a commissioner of Negro Exhibits, anxious to demonstrate to the world the great advancement and the attainments of our people in every profession and avocation, induced the large number of Colored physicians and Colored surgeons who were in attendance to organize themselves into a National Association.

Year by year since then the association has grown both numerically and intellectually until it is now recognized as a potent factor in stimulating loftier professional ideas, higher degrees of efficiency and giving our race such bits of sanitary advice as will finally figure materially in reducing our death rate.

been most excellent but the splendid gentlemen who have labored so long and earnestly fully realize the fact that there is still room for improvement. And they are continually working earnestly and zealously to secure for the Negro profession that respect and admiration that only true worth and many activities can justify merit. Our local physicians, surgeons, dentists and pharmacists have labored earnestly to give to the association one of its best sessions. Meetings will be held at the Paseo, Y. M. C. A. Daily clinics will be held at the City Hospital, 22nd and Cherry streets, and Wheatly-Provident Hospital, 1214 Vine street. The Hospital and Health Board at this time is spending \$20-



DR. L. E. BAILER, President Kansas City Medical Society and Chairman of Committee of Management for the National Association Meeting.

which there will be a reception at the Armory Hall, 14th and Michigan avenue. To both of these meetings the public at large is most cordially invited. Also to a social at the City Park in Kansas City, Kansas, August 23.

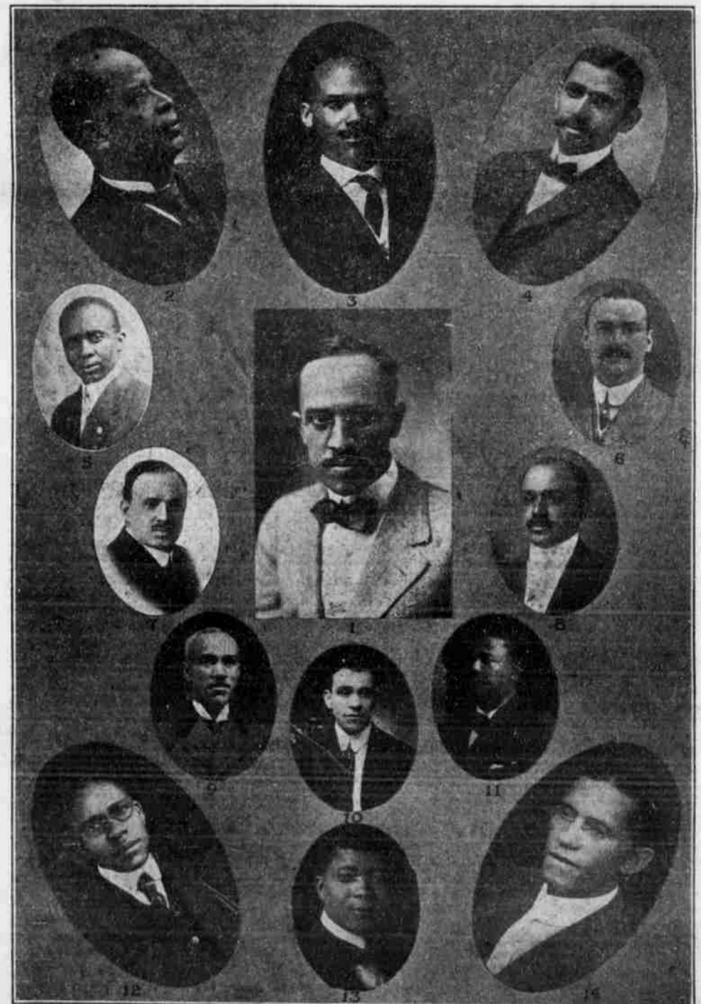
We wish to announce that there will be a public health meeting at Allen Chapel A. M. E. church Sunday evening, August 20, at which three distinguished visiting doctors will speak, viz., Drs. Levy of South Carolina, Cannon of New Jersey and Wilson of Tennessee.



DR. T. C. UNTHANK, Superintendent Kansas City Negro Hospital.



DR. E. A. WALKER, Treasurer Kansas City Medical Society.



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3. Dr. J. A. Kenney, Tuskegee Institute, Ala., ex-President Med. Director Tuskegee Institute.
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13. A. G. Wallis, Pharmaceutical Vice-President of Oklahoma.
14. C. O. Lee, D.D.S., Winston-Salem, N. C.

first of all, to "get right," make less noise over our religious persuasions, and do more towards wholesome every-day life. We need to be honest, truthful, reliable. We need to strive to create a better feeling between other races and ourselves—to show them, among other things that we are not mere puppets, willing to do any and everything for mere filthy lucre—that we are not mere tools ready to be purchased and employed even against the best interests of our own people. The greater the number of citizens who show the possession of manhood and qualities worthy of respect, the greater the credit due to the race to which such citizens belong.

If we would think beyond today, banish narrow ideas and petty differences, and realize that the

"friend at court" of their own blood, if they hope for justice and fair play in the matter of legislation or civic privilege.

#### 1,100 RACE MEN DESERT SAVANNAH, GEORGIA.

Savannah, Ga.—The Savannah Union Station was a black paradise today, when nearly 1,100 Colored laborers, ranging in age from 21 to 45 years, started for Philadelphia on two special trains.

They are to work along the lines of the Pennsylvania railroad. A crowd of 2,500 relatives and friends crowded into the station and down to the train shed to see them off. Policemen had some difficulty in restraining the crowd which surged up against the gates when they were opened to admit those who were to board trains.

#### NEGRO CANDIDATE.

Attorney William T. Francis of St. Paul, Minn., has been nominated for the legislature by the Republicans of the 38th district, defeating a white competitor by a large majority at the primaries. It is considered that a nomination in this district is equivalent to an election, so the Colored