

THE FORUM

"Be ye doers and not sayers only."

VOL. 4, NO. 1. SPRINGFIELD, ILL., SATURDAY, FEBRUARY 2 1907. 15C :A MONTH

High School Graduates.

February Class of 29 Makes Good Record—4 Colored persons.

Last Thursday night at First M E. church the third annual Feb. class of the high school, received their diplomas, certifying that they have completed the course of that institution.

Miss Snowden, as salutatorian, welcomed all in a manner praiseworthy, she is the lady who has a 4 year average of .92 per cent. and Richardson Helmie, the valedictorian, has .92.46 only .46 of a point ahead. The oration, "Some elements of Success" by Alfred Greening, was a masterpiece, and very profound.

Miss Ellen Tucker on "Originality, was lofty, as was Miss Nonie King on "Fashion." Will Ryan on "Child Labor, deserves special commendation as does the clarinet rendition, "Cavalier" by LaRue Bolinger, with piano accompaniment.

In presenting the diplomas Dr. Scott, President of the Board of Education, congratulated the class and especially those who had made the high mark of 90 and over. Dr. Scott paid a still more emphasized tribute to Miss Snowden, whom he declared had proven that with equal opportunity and a worse environment there is no ethnic or race inferiority.

Woman's Club Notes

On Monday the Club has arranged to have Mrs. Lucy Thurman, the National President of the A. of C. W. Clubs, lecture for them on Feb. 5, at some one of the white churches owing to the revivals being held at present in our colored churches. We are expecting the ladies of our city to attend the informal reception which will be held at the L. C. Home, Wednesday afternoon, Feb. 5, from 3 to 5 p. m. in honor of Mrs. Thurman and our mid-winter graduates, Misses Hazel Bates and Josephine Snowden and Messrs. Frank Bates and Harry Donaldson.

The Juvenile Section met Saturday, Jan 26, at the Home. There were 14 in attendance. The section decided to have an oratorical and musical contest in March or April. The names of the contestants will appear in a later issue of the club notes.

They decided to have four to recite and four to render an instrumental solo. Four prizes will be given to the contestants. The girls are now preparing to piece a quilt for the Home. Their next meeting will be held Saturday, Feb. 9, at the Home.

The members of the L. C. Home Board, will please remember the regular business meeting on Feb. 5, at 3:30 p. m. Be on time.

Do not fail to hear the lecture by Mrs. Lucy Thurman, national president.

The Philanthropic Section met at the home Monday, January 28, in a sheet and pillow case show-er to which every one donated liberally. The total amount of cash and donations was five dollars and thirty cents.

The business meeting of the club will be held at the residence of the president, Mrs. C. H. Morgan, 820 S. Spring street, Monday afternoon, Feb. 4. All the members are requested to be present as business of importance must be transacted.

The Culture Club.

The services last Sunday consisted of an address by Mr. Chas. Nelson, orator, philosopher and historian, and a solo by Miss Tomlin. The address was very profound, the subject being "The undeniable existence of a God or the hereafter." Mr. Nelson handled his subject creditably.

Quincy News Letter.

The revival which is being carried on at the 8th and Elm Street Baptist church, is quite a success. Several precious souls are

awaiting baptism and a large number have come forward for prayer.

The Culture Club had a crowded house Sunday and the program was well rendered. Mr. Chas. Mills, one of the city's best musicians, played two beautiful selections.

Miss Della Bailey of Salisbury, Mo., is the guest of Mrs. Fannie Munday.

Mesdames Dora Robinson and E. Wilhoit are still on the sick list.

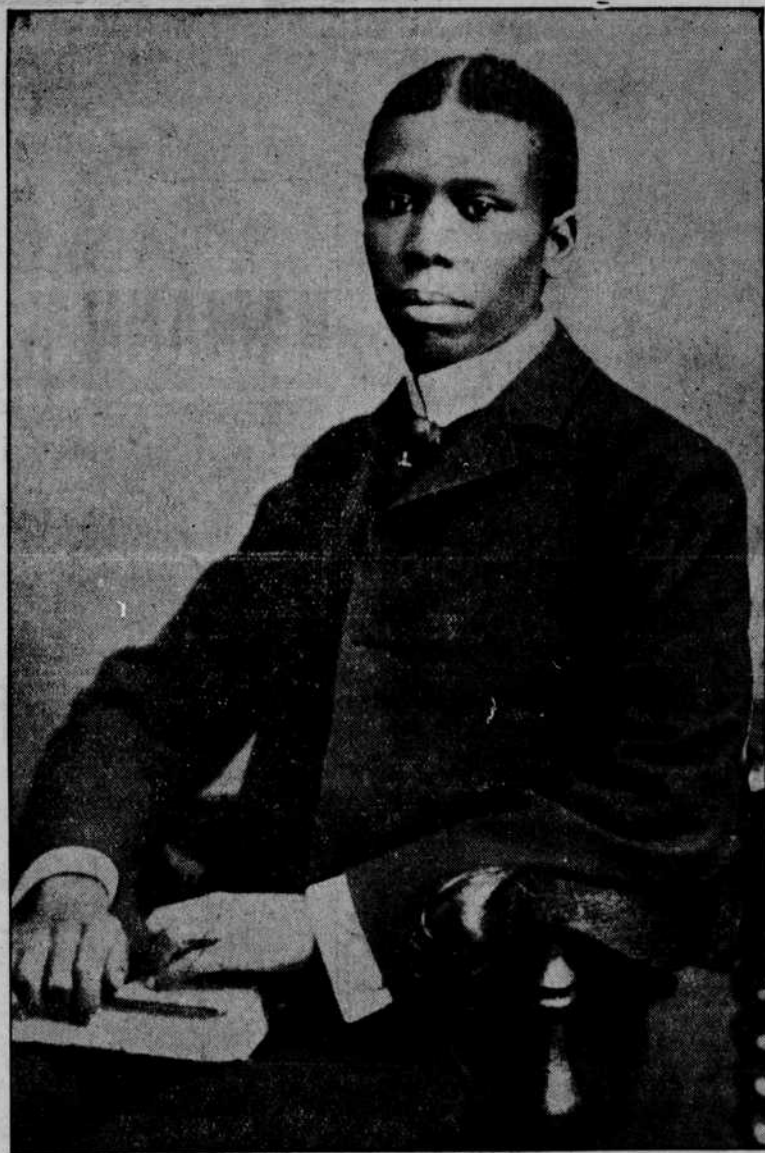
We are glad to see S. Humphrey out again after a few months stay in with a sprained ankle.

The funeral of M. Hamans was held at the 8th Street Baptist church at 2:30. A heartfelt sympathy is extended to the family.

Miss Cora J. Ball is able to be at her post teaching after suffering a week with her tonsils.

Paul Laurence Dunbar

Whose works will ever remain a rich heritage to American Literature.



Died February 9, 1906.

The Culture Club will render a memorial in honor of him at St John Church tomorrow at 4:00 o'clock.

News From Petersburg

Misses Anna and Ida Vaughn were the guests of their sister, Mrs. Sylvester Penick of Tallula last Sunday.

Miss Marie Gaines has returned from her visit to Muskogee, Indian Territory.

Alfred Vaughn has returned to his work at Lanesville.

John Miller of Tallula, visited relatives and friends here last Sunday.

Conley Motley of Fowler, Ind. is visiting his family and relatives here this week.

Miss Clara Brown has returned from her trip to Peoria, and she reports that her aunt, Mrs. William Craig is much improved in health.

Alex Wade of Springfield, visited his little son, Jones, last week.

Mrs. Annie Hughes, who has been quite ill, is now much better.

Mrs. Bettie Adams who is on the sick list this week, is reported much better.

The Sunlight Social

The Sunlight Social Club was entertained at Elk's Cafe by Mrs. A. V. Smith.

The members enjoyed themselves at a dinner social.

The way to make coffee was discussed, several good recipes being given. The proper way to make good salads was also discussed. The Club anticipates taking up needle work under the supervision of Mrs. Julia Cabbell.

Don't borrow the Forum.