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"All things come to them that wait, providing they hustle while they wait."—Charles W. Anderson. "Get out of our sunshine."—R. H. Boyd.

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TWO DRUNKEN WHITE ROWDIES HELD FORTH ON LOCUST STREET ABOUT AN HOUR WEDNES- DAY MORNING.

POLICE HEADQUARTERS WERE NOTIFIED BY PHONE AND IN PERSON—"ARE THEY WHITE MEN?"—"DISTURBERS OF THE PEACE," WAS THE REPLY—THAT WAS SIGNIFICANT AND NO ARREST WAS MADE.

Two semi-drunken white rowdies held forth for some considerable time in Western style on Locust street, between Second and Third avenues, Wednesday morning, May 8. The police department was notified several times by phone of the disorderly conduct of the pseudo-degradados, but no officers showed up; then a party went in person and reported the situation. The officer at the police station to whom the matter was reported asked, "Are they white men?" Being informed that they were disturbers, he took it for granted that they were white men imposing on Negroes only, and that was not worth any consideration, as must be judged from the fact that no officer ever came. The rowdies, seeing that their fun and bullying were not likely to be interfered with by the police, continued to terrorize the street. Finally they carried the thing too far and interfered with a colored youth some years the junior of the rowdies. Another colored youth came to the assistance of the first and the two colored youths opened up an artillery of stones on the two white bullies, inflaming them, and so hot and rapid were the fire that the bullies were not allowed to retreat in order; no, they stood not on the order of going, but fled precipitately toward Third avenue. As they "skiddooed" before that shower of rapid fire artillery worked by the lads, everybody along the street, colored and white, gave the fleeing rowdies the horse laugh.

For nearly an hour the rowdies staggered about the street brandishing their weapons and threatening peaceable and law-abiding citizens; one had an opened knife and the other a pint bottle loaded with "busshead" whiskey, which he ever and anon motioned in a manner as if he were going to throw it at some one who happened to inspire his displeasure.

Many people were attracted by the antics of these two would be toughs, and they craned their heads and peered in every direction to see some officer heave into sight, coming to take the semi-inebriates in tow. But, alas! no officer came, and the job of ridding the vicinity of the presence of the bullies was left to the two colored lads who did it thoroughly.

The vulgar conduct of the two bullies attempted on the premises of a reputable and respectable citizen and the belligerent attitude assumed by them when remonstrated with and put off, were reported at police station, both by phone and in person, but were ignored. Were these men stool pigeons? Were they playing an inspired role or "game"? Were theirs the minor part of a deeper drama? One thing stood out as singular in the whole affair and was witnessed by every looker-on, and that was this: the men who had all along pretended to be reeling drunk, ran as steadily as men could have run when the lads got too hot for their longer tarry.

Every class and condition of orderly citizens that have confidence in and rely on the proper authorities for protection against rowdism should have it when they ask for it, without that protection or non-protection being predicated upon the color of the perpetrator. When a complaint is made against a disturber of the peace, what has "Is he white or black" to do with the nature or quality of the complaint or crime?

PEARL HIGH SCHOOL NOTES.

That was a fine compliment paid this school by Mrs. D. J. Jarrett in the Evening Banner of last Monday. Mrs. Jarrett is the Chairman of the W. C. T. U. organization of Davidson County and the editor of the W. C. T. U. column in the Nashville Banner. In com-

pany with Mrs. Helen D. Harford, a woman of national reputation and a noted speaker in the Temperance cause, these two estimable women visited our school last Monday. Mrs. Harford made an eloquent address to the students in which she appealed to them to avoid whisky and tobacco in every form. The quotation from the Banner is as follows: "This school for the Negro population of the city is surely deserving of much praise. As the visitors were invited in and seated on the platform of the second floor, there was a manner and air of politeness about the entire school that was noticeable. They greeted us with the song 'Old Kentucky Home,' and the melody—so filled the heart as to bring tears to the eye." This testimony in regard to politeness is in direct contrast to the preachments of a good many Southern statesmen(?), that education tends to make the Negro insolent.

Dr. F. G. Smith, the principal, has accepted an invitation to deliver the annual address to the graduating class of the Colored High School of Columbia, Tenn., on Friday night, May 24. He will speak on the subject, "Education as related to Success and Prosperity."

Prof. W. E. Newsom, principal of Wayman Institute at Harrodsburg, Ky., visited the school on Wednesday. The teachers have entered upon their last course of manual training instruction, and will complete the work for this year in three more lessons. The lady teachers are now taking sewing under Miss Elizabeth Randals, and the male teachers have had their first lesson in mechanical drawing, under Mr. Eugene Gillihan. The work has proved very helpful, but the work has been so taxing and the weather so unfit for the best effort, that teachers will give a sigh of relief when it is all over.

BAPTIST SUNDAY SCHOOLS TO CELEBRATE CHILDREN'S DAY.

Efforts are now being put on foot to bring the twenty-five Baptist churches in Nashville all of which have an organized Sunday school at their churches, together in one grand rally on Children's Day, which has been set for the second Sunday in June, which is June 9. A Globe representative in speaking to one of the prompters of this undertaking, learned that it is their plan to have the celebration of Children's Day at beautiful Greenwood Park. The Sunday school superintendents of every Baptist Sunday school in the city have been urged to meet in the chapel of the National Baptist Publishing Board, Sunday afternoon at 2 o'clock, May 12. At this meeting plans will be laid out for the celebration. Each Sunday school will be urged to charter a special car and go out to Greenwood under its own banner. Children's Day is celebrated by all denominations outward noise that the other denominations, but the Baptists have made more innovations recently, and they propose this year to demonstrate their strength. Fully 5,000 children are expected to march under the various banners from the car line to Greenwood Park. A magnificent banner will be presented by the Publishing Board to the Sunday School having the best report. The movement will be organized into a kind of city union movement and vigorously pushed until the second Sunday in June. It is learned that Mr. Henry A. Boyd, who is the assistant secretary of the National Baptist Publishing Board, is at the head of the movement. He has issued a call for a meeting of Sunday school superintendents.

DISTINGUISHED VISITORS.

Messrs. Nace Dixon, W. H. Keese, V. S. Dabney, of Clarksville, Tenn.; H. N. O. Terry, of Florence, Ala.; C. L. Crowder, of Lebanon, Tenn.; J. O. Chafin, of Hopkinsville, Ky.; and D. L. White, of Pulaski, Tenn., were visitors in the city in the attendance of the Funeral Directors' and Embalmers' Association of Tennessee, which held its meeting at the National Casket Company Building and the Chamber of Commerce. The Association began its session May 7, lasting through May 10.

These gentlemen were the guests of Elder Preston Taylor last Thursday evening and after the meeting adjourned he carried them out for a drive for the remainder of the day to Greenwood Park and Greenwood Cemetery, where each gentleman expressed himself as being delighted in seeing such beautiful places, though in despite of the rain they were highly pleased with their visit to the Cemetery and Park as well as the long drive. Elder Taylor invited the gentlemen to make us a special visit to Nashville later on in the summer when the Park will be in full bloom.

MAGNIFICENT SPRING FESTIVAL

HELD AT MT. OLIVE, MAY 6-10.

VAST NUMBER OF PEOPLE
ATTENDED.

DECORATIONS OF THE MANY
BOOTH AS WELL AS THE
LARGE AUDITORIUM WERE
BEAUTIFUL—RARE THINGS ON
EXHIBITION—SUPPLY OF EAT-
ABLES WAS EXHAUSTED EACH
NIGHT.

For twenty years, or in other words, since the organization of Mt. Olive Baptist Church in 1887, it has been the custom to have during the month of May, a spring festival. This has been kept up regularly without ceasing. The church under the former pastor commemorated these customs, and for the past thirteen years, since Dr. Clark has been pastor, they have been kept up with the same regularity. The festival this year is under the able management of Mr. William Young, who is an ardent worker in the church identifying himself with every movement that will in any way benefit the church spiritually or financially. He organized the church into a working committee of 150 and subdivided this committee into various other committees. The opening of the festival Monday night was under the most promising circumstances. The weather was beautiful and hundreds of friends and members took advantage to be present. The basement or the Sunday school room was converted into a spacious hall. All of the seats were removed and over twenty booths were built. These were beautifully decorated and had attending them proficient workers. The festival opened with a special program. The chorus "Awake, O Zion," was participated in by the two choirs (senior and junior) consisting of fifty voices. Prayer was offered by Dr. C. H. Clark; an oration, "Home, Sweet Home," by A. C. Sloan; violin solo by Harrison Drake; closing song by the combined choirs, with merriment and fun throughout the evening, marked the first night's proceedings. The attendance was between 250 and 300.

The second night of the spring festival proved as attractive to the masses as did the opening night. The crowds came from all parts of the city. Every booth in the church was well patronized. One of the most unique booths in the festival was that of the Globe Publishing Company. It is said to be one of the first instances in the history of a spring festival where a newspaper is enterprising enough to be represented where the people could know and see for themselves that the weekly journals have an interest in their doings. There was no special program on the second night, but the entire evening was given over to making new friends and greeting old ones. Entables of all kinds were to be had at the tables. The novelty, tinware and soft drink counters were liberally patronized. The register of names of visitors to the festival continued with success. It is estimated that over 400 people passed in the door on the second night.

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CALL FOR SUNDAY SCHOOL SUPERINTENDENTS.

The superintendents of all Sunday schools in the city of Nashville are respectfully urged to meet in the chapel of the National Baptist Publishing Board, corner North Market and Locust streets, on Sunday at 3 p. m., May 12, for the purpose of considering plans to celebrate in union Children's Day, which is the second Sunday in June, being the 9th day. Superintendents who cannot attend will please send a representative to this meeting.

HENRY A. BOYD,
Assistant Secretary Publishing Board.

NEGRO INVENTS BUTTING POST.

Special to the Globe.
Dickson, Tenn.—The town of Dickson has an inventor, Henry Gray by name, who promises great achievements in the inventive field. Mr. Gray

is an employe of the N. C. & St. L. Railroad at this place and for a year or more he has been at work carrying his invention of a car stop, or butting post, for use of railroads in stopping cars at the end of sidetracks, etc., to completion. The mold has been submitted to a number of expert railroad men and all pronounced it the most available thing of the kind they have ever seen. It is constructed of wood and iron, and will resist the heaviest force that can possibly be put against it, having a resisting power of many tons weight. A patent has been applied for.

The Negro is taking his place by the side of the leading inventors of the times, and is learning to reap the benefits from his genius.

The following special to one of the daily papers, says in relation to the matter: "Henry Gray, the colored inventor of Dickson, who has invented a railway butting post, mention of which was recently made in the Banner, has been offered a handsome little fortune for his invention, but so far has accepted no offer, preferring to patent the machine and then risk it upon its merits. This is truly a wonderful invention, and yet so simple in construction that after seeing it everyone is constrained to ask why he himself had not thought of it. The appliance, which is claimed to stop cars at the terminus of railroad tracks, or wherever a car-stop is needed, has a resisting power of hundreds of tons, and yet its recoil is so complete that with whatever force a car may be thrown against it, the latter stands no chance of injury. It is estimated that its economical saving to a line of road in one year would be thousands of dollars in the protection of cars."

L. & N. WILL HONOR A WORTHY MAN.

A barbecue is being planned by the local officials of the Louisville & Nashville Railroad in honor of Mr. Matt White a faithful and efficient employe of the road, who will round out his half century of service with that company on June 8. Mr. R. H. Bransford, Soliciting Agent of the L. & N., is Chairman of the Committee on Arrangements, and will be assisted by Messrs. Lee Baskette, of the Cumberland Gap Despatch, and S. M. Price. Addresses will probably be made by Maj. James Geddes, Maj. E. B. Stahlman, Maj. E. C. Lewis and Mr. C. H. Sanders of this city and Mr. W. H. Tinsley, of Louisville. The Fisk Glee Club will probably sing some old-fashioned songs, and altogether the day will be one long to be remembered by faithful Mr. White, who has nursed the L. & N. from its birth until the present time, having been a member of the first track laying gang that left Nashville. Invitations will be issued from the local office to all the officers and old employes of the company, and arrangements are being made for one of the largest gatherings of L. & N. railroad men that has been seen in Nashville for some time. Mr. White has served under the following local agents: Messrs. John S. Bransford, E. B. Stahlman, C. H. Sanders, W. T. Peyton and C. W. Toliver, the present agent, in whose administration he is a very important employe. He accepted service under Maj. Geddes in June, 1857, at which time Maj. Geddes, now Assistant General Manager of the L. & N., was a civil engineer in charge of construction. He has proved one among the many faithful, honest, upright and truthful employes of the road, and looks forward with a great deal of pleasure to the barbecue that is being planned for him at Watkins Park on June 8.

Mr. White said to a Globe representative that he had seen several men rise from humble to the highest in the railroad service, but he had never gotten higher than the top of a box car. But despite this he has been true to every trust and well merits every honor that can be shown him.

TENNESSEE INDUSTRIAL SCHOOL NOTES.

The boys have been quite busy for the last week, breaking rock.

George Morris, our cook, was made happy by a visit from his father from Chattanooga.

We greatly enjoyed a visit last week from Miss Maggie Hamm, of Antioch, Mrs. Payton's sister. H. Howlett, of Clarksville, paid us a visit this week, also Dr. H. T. Noel and wife.

Our pastor, Rev. Mr. Lusk, opened the doors of the church Sunday and twenty-five of the children joined.

Miss Annie Peyton, the matron of the girls' department, was glad to see Mrs. Amanda Frierson and daughter Lula this week.

Mr. and J. B. Peyton, both say the Globe is a great paper. All the boys like it very much.

GRANDEST COMMENCEMENT

EVER AT WALDEN UNIVERSITY

WAS HELD DURING PRESENT WEEK.

FROM THE BACCALAUREATE SERMON TO THE CLOSING COLLEGE EXERCISES THURSDAY MORNING, EVERY PROGRAMME WAS CARRIED OUT IN A MANNER WHICH WAS PRAISEWORTHY AND COMMENDABLE.

The season for the closing of schools, which is looked forward to with eagerness filled with expectations by the sweet girl graduate, the ambitious young men, dreaming of how they will outstrip Plato, Cicero and Demosthenes on the platform, and parents happy over the prospects of how their children will appear on the stage ready for life's turmoil and battle, has come; and from now on until the middle of June there will be held in rapid succession one commencement exercise after another.

The forty-first annual commencement exercise of the literary, theological and industrial department of Walden University was held under favorable circumstances. The Baccalaureate sermon on Sunday marked the opening. The entire week up to Thursday has been spent in profitable and enjoyable exercises.

The graduating exercises of the English department took place on Monday, May 6, 7:30 p. m., in the Meharry Auditorium. A larger crowd than usual was present. The program was as follows:

Processional March was played by Prof. E. D. Johnson.
Chorus—"Day by Day".....Fearis
Eighth Grade Singing Class
Invocation
Chorus—"Over the Meadow".....Fearis
Self RelianceGeorgia E. Johnson
Demand of the Time.....Cassie B. Battle
Our Wars.....J. Chester Bolton
Value of Hope.....Mattie W. E. Snead
Piano Quartette—Festival March.....
.....Rathbum

PIANO CERTIFICATE CLASS.

To Be Something.....James B. Harris
True Womanhood.....Minnie B. Sawyers
Make Haste Slowly
.....Matilda A. L. Pyles
Recitation—Selling the Farm.....
.....Hattie E. Floyd
Duet—Summer Breezes.....Denza
Sophronia D. Mayberry,
Mary E. Albritton.
Cheerfulness and Success.....
.....Daisy L. Killensworth
Recitation—The Tyrol Maid.....
.....Lillian B. Lapsley
Value of Higher Education.....
.....Mary L. Porter
Violin Solo—"Ever So Fair" Waltz
.....Bowman
Matthew G. Thornton.
Reach the Goal.....T. Blaine New
Our Homes.....Elvira Chapman
Christian Manhood.....Harry Thornton
Trio—The Dew.....Minard
Addie L. Buchanan, Susie Lee
Dobson, Bertha, R. Travis, Luella
A. Waddy, Fannie Duncan, Sam-
ella V. McNeil.

NORMAL CLASS GRADUATING EXERCISES.

On Tuesday night, May 7, at 7:30 p. m., the Normal Class of Walden University was presented to the public. The exercises took place in the Meharry Auditorium. By 7:30 every available seat in the auditorium was taken and by 8 o'clock chairs filled all the aisles. By the time the processional march was played, standing room was a thing of the past. After the march, President Kumer offered a fervent prayer. A piano duet, "Sakontala" by Bendel was gracefully rendered by Misses Beatrice Stewart and Lela Porter. The salutatory address, "The Negro in Literature," by Miss Johnnie Marie Denny, was given close attention. She is an excellent speaker, and had a voice suitable for the occasion. The oration, "The Patriotism of Peace," by John Howard McMorris, was the treat of the evening. He showed exceptional oratorical powers, rendering his piece in a most pleasing manner. He captured the audience, which showed its high regard by the