

RECITAL

By

Mlle MARIE E. BURTON

Soprano

of Chicago, Ill.

At

Meharry Auditorium

MONDAY EVENING,

January 2, 1911,

AT EIGHT O'CLOCK.

UNDER THE AUSPICES OF THE

Geo. W. Hubbard Hospital Club

"Miss Burton, a graduate of Chicago Musical Conservatory, possesses an exceptionally powerful dramatic soprano voice. She is one of the favorite vocalists in Chicago, her home city."—*Mme. E. J. Hockley*.
Prof. Craig Williams, formerly Assistant Medical Director at Howard University, now Director of Chicago Conservatory, says: "Miss Burton has one of the most pleasing voices among the female singers of the race. Her high notes show exceptional color."

"Miss Burton adds to a fine stage presence and charming personality, a voice of unusual sweetness and power."—*New York Age*.

"The young soprano, encompassing a well defined characterization of state department—appearing lovely and thoroughly effective in vocal detail—magically fascinated the entire assemblage by the sweetness of her voice and her caressing colorature."—*Smart Set, Brooklyn, N. Y.*

Admission 25c. Reserved Seats 35c.

G. W. HUBBARD

NAME OF NEW HOSPITAL AT
MEHARRY

First Wing of Building
Dedicated Thursday.

EVERY DETAIL CARRIED OUT AS
ARRANGED—HEAD NURSE ON
THE GROUND WITH CORPS OF
HELPERS—CONVENIENCES OF
INSTITUTION UNSURPASSED—
EACH FLOOR A PALACE IN IT-
SELF—OPERATING ROOM WILL
ACCOMMODATE OVER HUN-
DRED STUDENTS.

The George W. Hubbard Hospital which was nothing more than a mere proposition a little less than eight months ago has become a grand reality, and Thursday saw the formal opening of what is destined to be a magnificent institution. This hospital is an addition to the famous and well known Meharry Medical College, of Walden University, and is located on Second avenue, South, near Chestnut street.

For some time before the exercises people gathered in the auditorium and thronged about the street viewing the building which stands high above the street. The Meharry Band was in evidence and dispensed several fine selections. The people moved into the auditorium and were seated. It was

only a few minutes after 1:30 p. m. before every seat in the building was taken and portable chairs were pressed into service. This however did not suffice, and standing room was soon at a premium.

The University Orchestra, under the direction of Miss M. E. Braden, began a processional march, and the hospital nurse class, which was in uniform, entered and marched to the front of the center aisle, followed by the internes, who were also in uniform. Behind the internes came the senior medical class of '11.

The choir opened the exercises by singing, "All hail the power of Jesus' name," and Rev. T. W. Johnson, formerly pastor of Clarke Chapel M. E. Church, invoked divine blessings. The choir then favored the audience with a Jubilee selection, "Good News," led by Miss Maude Roberts, which received a hearty applause.

Dean Hubbard announced the purpose of the meeting and gave a bit of history of the movement which had resulted in the erection of the building now about to be dedicated. He made mention of several persons, clubs and other organizations that had labored faithfully and effectively in securing and providing means to meet the expense of erection and furnishing. At the close of his remarks he introduced Bishop Walden, President of the Board of Trustees of the University.

Bishop Walden spoke at length and told of the time when he attended a medical college in Cincinnati. He said the advantages offered by colleges in those days was far inferior to what the student begins with to-day. The Bishop urged the students to maintain the dignity of the profession.

"I have been thinking," he said, "of the relation of the medical profession to the problem of the Negro race." "The graduates are themselves an object lesson of what it is possible to accomplish." The greatest benefit, he urged, is the improved sanitary condition the Negro doctor is able to bring about and that is so much needed.

Governor Patterson who had been

invited to attend was detained at his office and sent greetings. He regretted his inability to be present.

Dr. R. F. Boyd was asked to introduce the Mayor of Nashville, the Hon. Hillary Howse. Dr. Boyd was in a speaking mood and entertained the audience in a prolonged introduction in which he told an amusing incident of himself when a candidate for mayor of Nashville. He emphasized how the Negro people of this city love and respect Mayor Howse for being so broad. In short, he said, "He is the Mayor of all the people, white and black."

Mayor Howse eulogized Dean Hubbard on the great amount of uplifting work he had done since he had known him which was 24 years or more. A glowing tribute was paid the Negro citizens of Nashville by Mayor Howse who declared that no city of its size could boast of as large a population of energetic, moral and refined citizens as is found here.

Dr. Kumber, President of Walden University, spoke next in an entertaining manner. He presented Dr. M. C. B. Mason and called him the "prince of orators," his "brother in black."

Dr. Mason, elegant and brilliant, always possessing a word of wisdom, spoke pleasingly for several minutes. He saw great possibilities in the future. He made a plea for Africa which stands in need of all civilization can give her. He appreciated the growing feeling of brotherly love and mutual helpfulness between the races.

Fisk University had several representatives present. A communication was read from Dean Wright.

Dr. Morgan, Dean of the Dental Department of Vanderbilt University, was introduced and spoke entertainingly. He revered the name of the sainted Dr. Braden. Dr. Hubbard styled Dr. Morgan as a friend who had stood by him. Dr. Morgan said he was the son of an ex-slave holder and stood as a link between the old and the new; that in anti-bellum days he had much association with the Negro people and they had never taught him one unprincipled act.

The last speaker to appear was the Hon. J. O. Napier, who has recently been appointed Register of the Treasury of the United States. Hon. Mr. Napier has just returned from Washington where he attended a meeting of the trustees of the Jeanes' Fund. He said he was delighted at the occasion of the evening and was glad of an opportunity to express his sympathy with the movement. Mr. Napier is a member of the faculty of Meharry, holding the position of Professor of Medical Jurisprudence.

After the exercises in the auditorium the audience assembled before the hospital where the dedicatory exercises were conducted on the steps of the building by Bishop Walden.

At the completion of the dedicatory exercises the hospital was thrown open and several hundred visitors took advantage of the opportunity to inspect the building.

Only One Wing.

The present structure represents only one wing of the contemplated building and is a three story brick including the basement, which is itself a ground floor by reason of the physical condition of the location. It occupies a space 44 x 64 feet, and contains twenty-two rooms, some of which are large enough to seat a hundred or more students.

Construction of Building.

The workmanship on the building is in every way first-class and is of a type that makes it equal to modern institutions of its kind. The utmost considerations have been observed to make it convenient and hygienic, having an abundance of light and air. A modern steam heating plant has been installed and is in operation, enabling the operators to obtain and maintain any temperature desired. Throughout the building is well appointed and is provided with the most up-to-date sanitary plumbing.

The cost of this wing is fifteen thousand dollars, six of which was secured from a fund which has been accumulating for several years. Nearly five thousand dollars was raised by the Hospital Club, most of which was contributed by the alumni and present student body. It is said the Freedman's Aid Society has agreed to give two thousand dollars toward the building. In addition to the subscriptions already received about one thousand dollars is needed.

Several well-known firms of this city were awarded contracts for various portions of the work. The stone work was done by Ward & Blair; Norman & Rhodes Co. did the brick construction; the plastering was done by Robert Page; the steam heating outfit is from the American Radiator Co.; Robert Sharp is responsible for the architecture, while John H. Adams did the carpentry work.

Will Serve the Public.

In addition to serving the public at large the Hubbard Hospital will meet all the requirements made by the American Medical Association, of which Meharry Medical College is a member, in providing practical clinical work, also in the training of nurses.

Everything necessary for the initial opening has been secured and though the institution is in a position

to receive many necessities in the form of linen, etc., enough has been secured to warrant the opening and maintain the hospital in running order. From time to time as donations are received the facilities will be enlarged.

Some Generous Donors.

The Ladies' Hospital Club has raised \$785.53 which has been used in buying furnishings.

Quite a liberal amount of linen and hospital supplies were presented at a linen shower Tuesday night, December 6.

A number of individuals and clubs have contributed \$50 for fitting up rooms which will bear the names of the donors. Among them are Dr. and Mrs. R. H. Boyd, Dr. and Prof. Barrus, The Young Peoples' Missionary Society of the First Holiness Church of Nashville, Lea Avenue Christian Church, Mrs. G. W. Hubbard. One hundred dollars was given in memory of Miss K. L. Lyons for fitting up a female ward in an upper story.

It is expected that several more rooms will be fitted up by private contributions.

The outfit for the surgical operating room has been purchased from the J. B. Dixon Fund. Dr. Dixon was a graduate of Meharry, Class of 1885. At his death, about ten years ago, he left a small fund to be used for hospital purposes. This was placed at interest. The fund will be used for the maintenance of this room which will bear his name.

Head Nurse, Miss C. C. Hunt.

As was announced in these columns a few weeks ago, the head nurse, Miss C. C. Hunt, of Greensboro, N. C., a well-trained and proficient nurse, highly recommended and of a pleasant disposition, is on hand and has been at the hospital for the past two weeks directing the arrangement of affairs preparatory to the opening. She is a person of large experience and besides being a graduate of one of the leading hospitals of the country, has had the privilege of serving in and visiting many large and well-equipped hospitals. Miss Hunt seems perfectly at home in her new position and expressed herself as being agreeably pleased with the efforts put forth. She believes it possible to develop a great institution.

Patients Want Admittance.

So pressing is the need of the hospital the authorities were forced to throw open the doors last Friday and accommodate an emergency case. A number of applications have been received from patients desiring admittance.

Class of Nurses Ready to Begin.

Despite the fact that the hospital was not ready for occupancy at the beginning of the term, about twelve nurses were on hand ready to begin work. Many of them have been in the city for the past three months pursuing their studies and waiting for the opening of the hospital.

Already the number of applicants for admittance is so great it is not possible to accommodate them, and within the past few weeks as many as forty or more have been refused admittance.

The Interior.

The floors of the basement are of cement and are well founded so as to prevent seepage and dampness, also to prevent the lodgment of rodents and decaying vegetation. This space has been divided into the following departments: Nurses' kitchen, nurses dining room, linen room, internes' apartment, admitting room, baths, etc. There is also provided an emergency operating room and an emergency ward, where the quickest preparation possible can be made when time is costly to the life of the patient. The walls are clean and white and the whole is maintained in an aseptic condition.

Main Floor.

At the rear of this floor is located the diet kitchen. There is also a number of wards containing from two to four beds each. The head nurse has an apartment conveniently situated to the right end near the center. A spacious parlor has been furnished by the Hospital Club, which is located to the left of the building and fronting Second avenue, South. The furnishings are elegant, comfortable and substantial.

Second Floor.

At the front of the building on the second floor, a large suite of rooms, containing sixteen beds, has been equipped for male patients. There is also a large ward for female patients on this floor. Ample provisions for baths has been made.

The main operating room, large, well arranged, having lots of light and air, suitable to accommodate over a hundred or more students to witness operations, bearing the name of the donor, is also on this floor, and is complete in detail from a standpoint of sanitation. Besides a number of smaller wards in addition to those already mentioned the remaining space is taken up by the surgeons' bath and dressing room, anesthetizing and ste-

rilizing rooms.

The woodwork in all parts of the building is of hard wood highly finished and filled.

Nurses' Cottage.

A cottage for nurses consisting of five rooms is located just at the rear of the hospital which has been properly prepared and comfortably fitted sufficiently to accommodate the nurse-training classes.

SANTA CLAUS' LETTERS.

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fruits of all. Don't forget my niece lived in South Nashville, W. B. and Robert C. Nelson, 1301 South Market. Yours owned little boy,

CLAUDE TRIMBLE.

P. S.—Don't for all my schoolmates.

Dear Santa Claus—I am a little girl fourteen years old. I go to Pearl School. Please bring me a dress, muffler, school cap, blue ribbon, post card album, horn, box of handkerchiefs, candies and fruits. Remember my mama, papa, friends and classmates. Don't forget my little brother Thomas Eugene, bring him some toys, too. Remember my little sister, Lois Rozetta, of Riverside, Cal. Don't forget our principal (Mr. F. A. Randals, as he is very good to pupils of his school, also my teacher, Miss S. M. Overstreet, for she is always good to all the pupils who enter her classes. Your little friend,
DAISY FREDELLA THOMAS.

Brentwood, Tenn.

Dear Santa Claus—I am a little girl nine years old and I go to school. I am in the second grade. I want you to bring me a doll that goes to sleep and plenty of good things to eat and don't forget my little sister, and my little brother. My name is
IRENE HUNT.

Dear Old Santa Claus—I am a little boy four years old. I have been a good boy all the year. I want you to bring me a little rocking chair, a suit of cloth and some nice things to eat. That is all I want. Please don't forget little Louie Maison, he gave me a little puppy and I want you to bring him something nice, don't forget mother, bring her something nice, and all so my two grandmothers, bring them something too. I live on South Columbia avenue, Centreville, Tenn.
Yours truly,
JOHN HENRY HURT.

Centreville, Tenn.

Dear Santa Claus—I thought I would write you a letter to let you know what I want you to bring me—a doll, dishes, chair, a doll bed for my doll to sleep in. Please bring me a stocking cap and some apples, candy, oranges and a stove. Please bring me a dress. Your little friend,
JESSIE ESLEY.

653 Bass street, Nashville, Tenn.,

Nashville, Tenn., ec. 12, 1910.
Dear Old Santa—I am a little boy of two and a half years. I have been real good, so you must come to me this Xmas. I want a teddy bear coat and leggings, a white felt hat, some blue top shoes, a chu chu train, a drum, a horn and some candies, nuts and fruit. Please don't forget mama and papa. Your good little boy,
CHARLES WINFREY KELLY.

Nashville, Tenn., Dec. 12, 1910.

Dear Old Kris—This is my first Xmas here that I can remember, but I hope you will bring me a lot of good things. I am only 3 years old. Please bring me an automobile, a hobby horse, a toy train, a jumping jack, some candy, nuts, oranges. Don't forget my father, who is in Washington, Dr. Moore. Bring him a box of cigars, also my great-grandmother, Sheppard, bring her something nice. I will go to bed early.

Your little boy,
GEORGE CRAVATH MOORE.
926 Seventeenth avenue, North.
P. S.—Remember Grandma Moore and Merrill and sister.

Nashville, Tenn., Dec. 12, 1910.

Dear Santa—This is my first letter to you, so I want ask for much. I am only one year and a half old. Please, dear Santa, bring me a doll, a set of tin dishes, a little chair for dollie, a whole heap of candy and some apples. Don't forget Aunt Mary Merrill, who comes to stay with me, so bye bye. Your little friend,
SADIE ELIZABETH MOORE.
926 Seventeenth avenue, North, city.

Dear Old Santa Claus—I am a boy 11 years old. I want a sled, a overcoat, a blank pistol, bicycle tires, fruit, fires works. My friends are all well. My teacher says Santa Claus has not quit coming to see her. She wants a pattle and a good one. That is all this time. Good bye.
WILLIAM FRANKLIN.
924 Main street.

Dear Santa—I am a small boy 11 months old. I want you bring me a rocking horse, some candy, a bag of peanuts. Good bye.
ARTHER LEE FRANKLIN.
Galveston, Tex.