

NEGRO BUSINESS LEAGUE

Meeting in Chicago This Week.

Over Fifteen Hundred Delegates Attending—President Washington Presiding—Every Part of Country Represented—Business Men Tell Their Story—Pleasure Jaunts.

Special to the Globe: Chicago, Ill., Aug. 21.—The annual session of the National Negro Business League opened here this morning at the Institutional Church on Dearborn street. Dr. Booker T. Washington is president of the League. The body is a representative one, consisting as it does of the leading Negro business men from every part of the country. There are more than a thousand delegates present.

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The program is arranged so as to give men from every branch of business a chance to be heard. There are no flowery speeches made, but every delegate tells in a plain commonsense way how success has been attained.

On Thursday afternoon, from 3 to 6 o'clock, an Automobile Sight Seeing Tour in honor of the delegates to include a visit to the monster business houses of Chicago, the Negro Business Houses, the Board of Trade, through the Parks of the city, etc.

On Friday afternoon, from 3 to 6:45 o'clock, a Steamboat Excursion along the Lake Shore, Evanston to South Chicago and Return, has been arranged in honor of the delegates. Music will be provided for pleasure of delegates.

On Friday evening beginning at 8:00 o'clock, a Banquet and Reception will be tendered the Officers and Members of the League at the Seventh Regiment Armory, Thirty-fourth street and Wentworth avenue.

Aside from these specified arrangements, other entertainments of one kind and another in honor of the delegates and their wives have been arranged for by various clubs and other social organizations of the city.

PROGRAM. Wednesday, August 21st, 10:30 A. M. At the Institutional Church, 3825 Dearborn Street.

The League Called to Order—Dr. George C. Hall, President, Chicago Negro Business League and Member of Executive Committee of the National Organization.

Addresses of Welcome: On Behalf of the Chicago Negro Business League, Hon. J. Gray Lucas, on behalf of the citizens of Chicago Association of Commerce, Mr. E. Butler, of Butler Brothers.

Appointment of Committees: (a) Credentials, (b) Resolutions, (c) Auditing.

Breeding Thoroughbred Brown Leghorn Chickens, Paul Scott, Mitchell, S. D.

Truck Farming Pay, C. N. Miller, Rolling Fork, Miss. Iver Dickerson, Dickerson, Miss.

Success as a Farmer, Stock-Raiser and Thresher, A. L. Caston, Shelby, Miss.

W. V. Smith, Larned, Kansas. Washington Reed, Wellston, Mo. Conducting a Thoroughbred Stock Farm, Peter L. Hensley, Mt. Sterling, Ky.

Wheat Growing as a Business, J. D. Rouse, Hitchcock, Okla. My Experience as a Cotton Buyer and Commission Merchant, George Giles, Ocala, Fla.

What I Have Accomplished as a Real Estate Dealer in Philadelphia, Pa. My Success as a Dealer in Railroad Ties, Telegraph Poles, Pillings, etc. Warren H. Davvis, Great Barrington, Mass.

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DISTURBED BY HOODLUMS

Men Around Saloon Cause Great Disturbance.

People Startled at Night by Loud Swearing and Boisterous Conduct—Telephones Kept Busy—Policemen Hard to Find—People Determined That the Saloons Shall Be Closed Up.

On Saturday night people living in the vicinity of Eighteenth avenue and Jefferson street were subjected to the most outrageous abuse by a gang of hoodlums who frequent a saloon run in connection with a grocery store owned by one Burton on the corner of Jefferson and Eighteenth avenue. All kinds of swearing and vulgarity was indulged in by the gang of drunkards who had tanked up on the cheap liquor sold over the counter of the supposed to be "soft drink stand."

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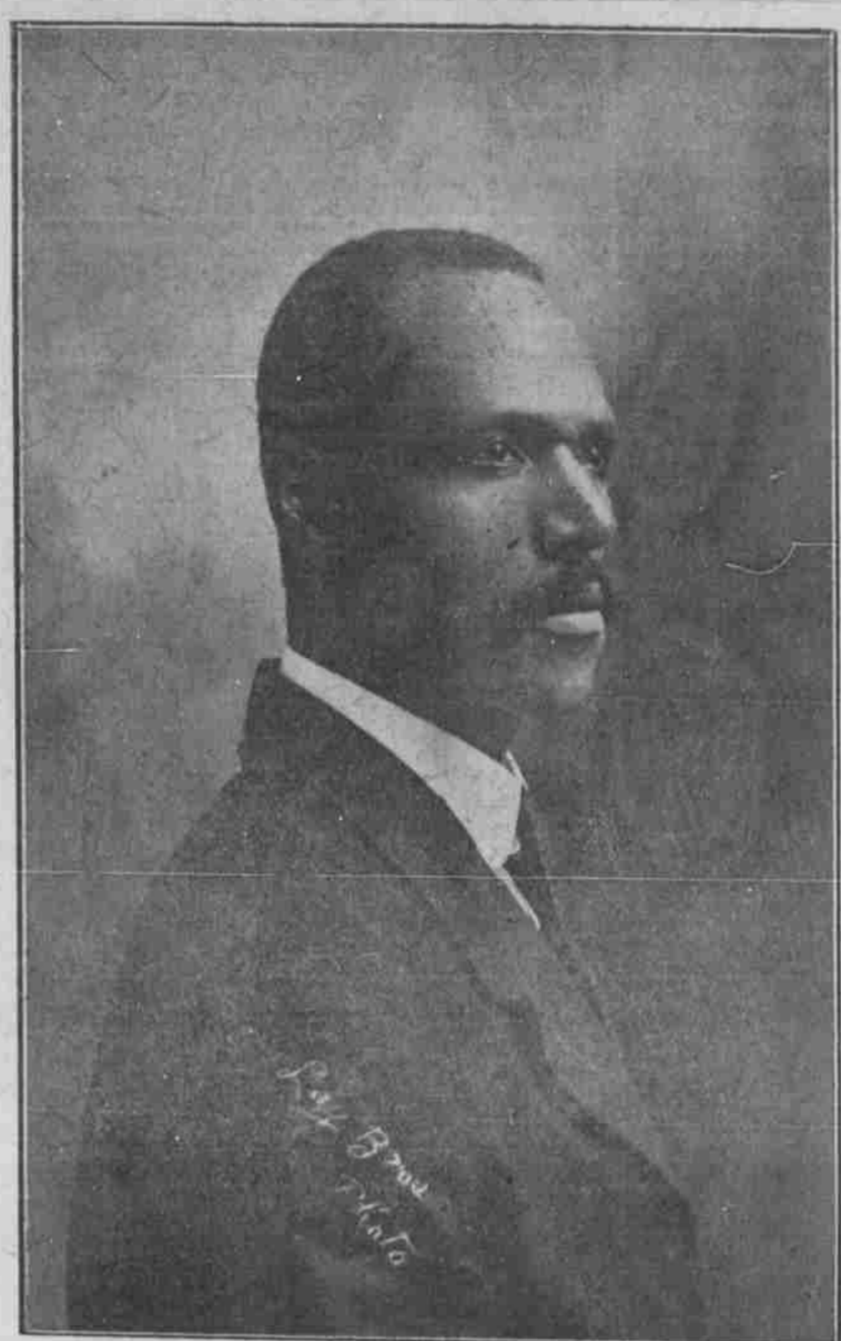
The situation has become very serious. On Monday night a mass-meeting of men was held in the Scovel Street A. M. E. Church and it was decided to lay the case before the Mayor and the city authorities.

The men are determined in this matter, for they realize that it is in self-defense and they must act and not at once. The party who runs the saloon shows no regard whatever for the rights of the people and makes no attempt to influence his patrons in the liquor shop.

Stratton, cashier of the People's National Bank of this city, valued at \$1,000, which was taken from the Stratton home about three weeks ago, together with other articles of jewelry. Weaver carried the diamond to a pawn shop and the pawnbroker became suspicious and wired chief of police of this city who ordered his arrest.

PROMINENT LAW FIRM. Knoxville, Tenn.—No law firm in East Tennessee is being given greater recognition than that of Perkins, Alston, Ruff & Whitlock, located at 212 1-2 West Vine street.

EWELRY STOLEN AT SPRINGFIELD LOCATED. (Nashville Tennessean.) Springfield, Tenn., Aug. 19.—Dr. J. W. Weaver, a Negro physician of this city, but formerly of Marion, Ga., was arrested at that place Saturday, having in his possession a diamond shirt stud belonging to H. T.



DR. J. B. SINGLETON, PRESIDENT PEOPLE'S SAVING BANK AND TRUST CO.

Dr. J. B. Singleton was elected president of the People's Savings Bank and Trust Company August 14th, 1912. The election of Dr. Singleton by the Directors to the presidency of the bank to succeed the late Dr. R. F. Boyd is proving to be a good one as it is meeting the approval of the general public.

18 years, and has built up and enjoys a very large dental practice. He graduated from the Meharry Dental College in 1892 and has been superintendent of the college for fifteen years. Dr. Singleton owns some good property on some of the most prominent streets of Nashville.

DELEGATED ASSEMBLY HOLDS SUCCESSFUL MEETING.

Jackson, Tenn., Aug. 14.—(Special)—The Delegated Assembly of Benevolent Orders of the State of Tennessee met here in their forty-fourth annual session Monday, August 12th. Grand President Wm. Copeland, of Nashville, called the meeting to order at 2:45 p. m. Devotional services were conducted by the Grand Chaplain, Rev. J. C. Crafton, after which the roll of grand officers was called, and all were present.

The regular routine of business was observed throughout the remainder of the session, only at intervals when the meeting was favored with a very able address from one of Jackson's leading men. Among them were Rev. Mosley, Dr. Harrison and others. The Mayor of the city delivered a timely address. The response by Mr. W. W. Williams, of Nashville.

The delegates while here took the opportunity to visit Lane College, which was very inspiring to all. The following is a list of elected officers for the ensuing year: Grand president, Wm. Copeland, Nashville; grand vice president, G. W. Wilson, Chattanooga; grand secretary, R. H. Brown, Nashville; grand treasurer, Mrs. F. J. Kidd, Antioch; grand chaplain, Rev. J. C. Crafton, Humboldt; grand sentinel, H. Owen, Nashville; grand marshal, Chas. Wisner, Brentwood; grand members of Board: Mrs. Beulah Hammonds, of Chattanooga, and Mrs. Ollie Officer, of Murfreesboro. The next meeting will be held in Springfield in August, 1913.

TWENTY-FOURTH INFANTRY AT CAMP STOTENBURG, PAMPANGA, PHILIPPINE ISLANDS.

Feeling that it would be of interest to scores of people in the United States, it was stated by the men in line as well as the commanding forces of the 24th U. S. Infantry this week that they are located for the first time in no doubt the most healthful and by far the most picturesque camp ever occupied by military forces in the Philippine Islands. When the 24th Infantry was first sent to the Philippines last year they were assigned to Camp Jossman, Ilo, Phil-

BISHOP JONES IN TENNESSEE

Meets Trustees of Turner Normal College.

Witnesses Corner-Stone Laying of School at Shelbyville—Makes Trip to Nashville—Preaches Two Sermons on Sunday—Is Interviewed on Political Situation—Does Not Like Roosevelt.

Bishop Joshua H. Jones, of Wilberforce, Ohio, made his first trip to Tennessee last week when he met the Trustees of Turner Normal College in their annual summer rally for Turner Normal College. The meeting this year was held at Shelbyville in the school building. A large number of trustees were present from every part of the state.

In speaking to the Trustee Board Bishop Jones said: "I feel under many obligations to the men of Tennessee; first, because I realize that without their support I would not have been elected as one of the bishops of the A. M. E. Church." He said he was determined to do his level best for the interest of the Church this quadrennium.

The reports from the various districts were taken up and showed that despite the hard year the people throughout the state have rallied nobly for the school. The total receipts for the work amounted to \$4,200, which is only eight hundred dollars less than the amount asked for, and the presiding elders assured the bishop that when the annual conference meet the five thousand dollars would be paid in full if not in excess.

While the Board was in session the cornerstone of the new girl's dormitory was laid, the local Masonic order officiating. Dr. Jones spoke in high praise of the work being done and expressed himself as being optimistic of the future.

Friday morning found the bishop in Nashville. While here he was the guest of Dr. J. C. Caldwell, on Scovel street, Secretary of the Allen Christian Endeavor League. On Sunday morning he preached a forceful sermon to a large assemblage at St. Johns A. M. E. Church. The sermon was well received and has been spoken of on every hand since.

Bishop Jones is the ex-President of Wilberforce University, in Ohio. He has had broad experience in the pastorate of churches, and it is believed by the leading men of his church that he will make one of the strongest bishops of the A. M. E. Church. He left Nashville Monday evening on the Dixie Flyer for his home in Wilberforce, Ohio.

INSPIRING TEXAS NEWS.

Information from Texas was joyously received in Nashville last week when it was learned that Dr. and Mrs. A. H. Dyson, who are now located in Dallas, expect to be visited in the next fortnight by the stork, which is reported to be rapidly going in that direction. The mother of Mrs. Dyson is already in Dallas on a visit to the young couple.

NASHVILLE WELL REPRESENTED AT THE BUSINESS LEAGUE.

Special to the Globe: Chicago, Ill., August 21.—All records have been smashed this year by Nashville in the contribution to the Business League. Among those here this week are Mrs. A. N. Johnson, A. N. Johnson, Jr., M. D. Mr. Lorenz Johnson, Misses Edwina Smith, J. Dewitt Shorter, Hattie Hodgkins, Sophia Jackson, Florence Jackson, Emma and Nannie Stone, Nita and Mabel Scott, Cassie Dodson, Mary Clark, Carrie Napier, Madeline Carter, Irene Nixon, Rosa Shelby, Mr. and Mrs. J. C. Napier, Mr. Ira T. Bryant, Bishop and Mrs. I. B. Scott, Mr. Jasper T. Phillips, Mr. I. B. Scott, Jr., Rev. Preston Taylor, Dr. R. H. Boyd, Mr. R. Lee Fite, Dr. E. B. Jefferson, Rev. Henry A. Boyd, Mr. C. N. Langston, Mr. Allen Carter, Mrs. Mary Phillips-Holbrooks, Misses Mary and Jennie Dunson, Mr. B. J. Hadley.

The bankers, undertakers and news paper men in special session.

ST. LOUIS WELL REPRESENTED.

Special to the Globe. Chicago, Ill., August 21.—Among the cities sending large delegations to the League is St. Louis, Mo. Those here from that city are Mr. W. C. Gordon, undertaker; Mr. Chas. Pittman, Dr. and Mrs. C. H. Phillips, Jr., Misses Casey and Mrs. Rice, Mrs. Cole and Mr. Jas. T. Bush.

BETTER HIGH SCHOOL NEEDED

Prof. Smith Submits His Annual Report.

Asks for Improved Modern Facilities for Negro Students—Work Has Been Handicapped—Many Things Needed in Pearl High School—More Courses Asked for—Graduating Exercises a Success.

Prof. J. J. Keyes, Superintendent City Schools: Dear Sir: In conformity with your request, I have the honor to submit the following report of the work of the Pearl High School for the scholastic year ending June 5, 1912:

Faculty. Principal, F. G. Smith. Heads of Departments—H. A. Cameron, G. E. Washington, Lena T. Jackson, Emma J. Terry. Ninth Grade, R. S. Harris.

General Statement. Total Enrollment—Boys, 76; girls, 154; total 230. Average Attendance—Boys, 59 girls, 140; total, 199.

Number of pupils to teacher, 40; average scholarship, 53; average age, 17.

It is gratifying to state that Pearl High School has enjoyed another year of prosperity since my last report. Owing to an increase in the number of pupils in the school, an additional teacher was added to the faculty in the person of R. S. Harris, who was assigned to the Ninth B Grade.

As you are aware, this was a very hard year on the schools—the hardest that we have suffered in a great many years. The winter was long and severe and it was almost impossible to attain the highest success in school work. On this account there are some features of the work that are not exactly what I would like them to be. Our attendance was crippled and our scholarship reduced. Yet both teachers and pupils always manifested a determined spirit and the work taken as a whole was commendable.

The teaching, I believe, was up to the standard. The faculty is composed of experienced, faithful, self-reliant and efficient teachers, anxious to do their best and willing to accept suggestions about their work.

The general tone of the school is good. While there is not much time for ethical instruction in a compact program, yet the teachers seize every opportunity to direct the attention of the pupils to what is high and noble in character, to honesty, virtue, sobriety, industry, truthfulness, reliability and integrity. Often moral instruction is given in connection with the history lesson, or a Roman hero may form the basis of an important lesson in ethics. While moral training may be secured to a considerable extent through oral instruction by teacher—instruction that will enable pupils to discriminate between right and wrong—I recognize the fact that it is the unconscious influence of the teacher's life and character that acts in the school as the most effective power. A teacher's influence for good or evil is far-reaching and no moral precept can be so efficient as a pure upright, noble Christian man or woman serving in the position of teacher. I trust it will not be out of place here to again call your attention to the urgent need of a laboratory in connection with this school.

I regard it as a very great misfortune that our school has never been supplied with proper facilities for teaching science. As you well know, work in chemistry and physics should be experimental. But on account of no materials, no apparatus and no room set aside for laboratory purposes, "rote work" has been compelled to be the rule with our pupils. In consequence of this hardship and serious disadvantage, progress in the sciences has been slow. Moreover, it has prevented the proper classification of our pupils when they apply to enter the college of their choice after graduation. Invariably standard colleges demand their laboratory manual or note-books and on failure to present them, their advancement is hindered and graduation reduced. I take the liberty to call your attention to this matter a second time, solely in this matter a second time, solely in

on account of his transparent hypocrisy. "I believe it is the religious duty of every Negro that votes to teach Mr. Roosevelt, once for all, that he cannot slap them in the face with one hand and pat them on the back with the other, by voting straight, either for Taft or Wilson.

MR. STEWART DROPS IN. Mr. Chas. Stewart, the newspaper correspondent, of Chicago, Ill., better known as J. O. Midnight, spent Saturday in Nashville. He was the guest of Bishop Evans Tyree. Mr. Stewart left in the afternoon on the Dixie Flyer for Chicago to visit his family.

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