

## BAPTIST STATE CONVENTION

HOLDING ANNUAL SESSION IN THIS CITY—LARGE DELEGATION.

President Hurt Calls The Meeting To Order—Usual Devotions Conducted—Committees Appointed—President Reed's Annual Address—Many Matters Coming Up For Consideration.

Special to the Globe.  
Knoxville, Tenn., October 22nd.—The annual session of the Baptist State Convention convened here this morning with President Hurt presiding, when the gavel fell the church was crowded to overflowing. Delegates began to arrive as early as Tuesday, and by Wednesday morning the delegates had gathered from every part of the state. This promise is to be one of the greatest sessions of the convention ever held and the fact that the exposition is going on now has brought to the city an unusually large number of delegates. At the same time the delegates arrived a Boasting Club also arrived from Nashville and other points thereby swelling the crowd to greater proportion.

The election of the president is causing unusual activity owing to the fact several strong men are in the race. Rev. Hurt the retiring president has only served one year and was recently elected the Secretary of State Missionary Board, thereby causing a new leader to be chosen, nothing however, seems to attract the attention of the delegates from the great purpose they have in mind. Namely, Great efforts in the interest of Education and missions. The session will continue until Monday.

### SEGREGATION OF NEGROES CONDEMNED.

Baltimore, Oct. 20.—Segregation and other alleged discriminations against the Negro were denounced by Oswald Garrison Villard, president of the New York Evening Post, and other speakers at a mass meeting here tonight under the auspices of the local branch of the National Association for the Advancement of Colored People.

Mr. Villard characterized the race segregation ordinance recently enacted in this city as "contrary to the constitution of the United States."

### NATIONAL COUNCIL OF CONGREGATIONALISTS.

National Council of Congregationalist Church, of U. S., will meet this week in Kansas City, Mo., will convene on the 22nd of October continue through October 31st. This is the triennial meeting, which ever one thousand delegates representing every State in the Union. Dr. Moore of this city and Dr. H. H. Proctor of Atlanta left Monday. All of the National Missionary Societies will meet in connection with the Council and many important matters affecting the work of the church and the readjusting of the work will be taken up for consideration.

### MRS. HAMPTON VISITS NASHVILLE.

Among the prominent visitors who dropped in the city last week was Mrs. I. H. Hampton, who is a teacher in the city high school of Fayetteville, Tenn. She came over to put some girls in the literary department of State Normal. During Mrs. Hampton's stay she visited her nephew, Prof. J. Thomas Caruthers at Fisk University. Several years ago Mrs. Hampton was a member of the faculty of Roger Williams University and did much in the pioneer work in the re-establishing of the institution. She is the wife of Dr. Hampton at Fayetteville and is a graduate of Roger Williams.

### DR. HERROD IN MISSISSIPPI.

Nashville was included in the honeymoon or bridal tour of Dr. and Mrs. D. W. Herrod, of Meridian, Miss. Dr. Herrod is president of the Mississippi Medical, Dental, Pharmaceutical and Surgical Association and is the proprietor of Herrod's Pharmacy at Meridian. He was only recently married to Miss Bessie Lena Williams, a graduate of Fisk University. Immediately after the time in Philadelphia and on the return home Nashville was favored with a visit. Dr. Herrod is a graduate of Meharry Medical College and Fisk University and is regarded as one of Mississippi's most successful physicians and business men. Just before leaving the city he made careful investigation and inspection of the enterprises that had sprung up in Nashville since his school days. He visited both banking institutions, the three undertaking establishments, saw the drug stores, took a peep at the Publishing Houses and renewed his acquaintances with the educational institutions.

## NEW \$60,000 BUILDING

DEDICATED BY MOSAIC TEMPLARS IN LITTLE ROCK, ARK.

Thousands Gather To Witness The Ceremony—Dr. Booker T. Washington Principal Speaker—Drs. Morris And Griggs Delivers Strong Addresses—Mayor of Little Rock Speaks.

Special to the Globe.  
Little Rock, Ark., Oct. 15.—The first session of the dedicatory of the Mosaic Templars of America was held this morning in the auditorium of the new Temple on the corner of Ninth and Broadway. The session was called to order by the National Grand Master, W. M. Alexander, who announced that a short session would be had to give the delegates a chance to go to dinner and return in time to salute Dr. Booker T. Washington, who would arrive at 1:45. A portion of the Committee on Credentials was appointed as follows: D. A. Hart, Nashville, chairman; J. J. Burnett, Cleburne, Texas; Mrs. F. B. Calhoun, Talladega, Ala.; Dr. Raymond N. Jackson, Brunswick, Ga. Geo. Brown, Little Rock, Ark.; Miss Mollie Woldridge, Ardmore, Okla.; John W. Liden, Popular Bluff, Mo.; R. B. Bell, Louisiana.

The Gus Blass Company Department Store presented a large bouquet of American Beauty Roses with the following letter accompanying: Mosaic Templars of America, National Temple Bld'g., 9th & Broadway Sts., Little Rock, Ark.

Gentlemen:  
A worthy body of men are just about to dedicate a building well suited to the carrying into practice in your daily lives the high ideals of your Order, and we ask you to accept this offering of flowers as a symbol of our congratulations and best wishes for a life long usefulness.

Yours truly,  
The Gus Blass Co.,  
By J. Blass, Vice Pres.

The Square Deal Tailoring Co. presented a large horse shoe floral design. The fragrance of the beautiful flowers filled the spacious auditorium and it was evident that every delegate was delighted at the appearance of the good will extended to them through such compliments. At 1:45 the party arrived at the station to meet Dr. Booker T. Washington, Co. C. Uniform Rank Mosaic, with mounted escort headed by Hatters field band, with the committee in automobiles escorted the distinguished guest by the Temple building where a large crowd awaited on the appearance of the party and upon a glimpse of Mr. Washington a shout went up that echoed far in the distance cheer after cheer, making him welcome.

At 2:30 the first session of the regular program was held. National Grand Master, Alexander introduced Mr. McIntosh, Past National Grand Deputy, who presided at the opening session. He spoke very interesting of the early history of the Order, and his words seem to inspire those who have come into the Order at a later day.

The Grand Master of the State of Arkansas was introduced who welcomed the delegates on behalf of the state. He said we welcome you to this state that you may see what the people are doing to better their conditions. We welcome you because of the congeniality of the white people, who joined hands with the colored people in the last election and said by their votes to a 35,000 majority that if you want to be men you shall be, and thereby defeated the Grand Father Clause. Grand Master L. L. Powell, of Alabama responded to the address of welcome. Mr. Powell, in his usual eloquent and forceful manner accepted the welcome on behalf of the delegates. Dr. J. G. Thornton, Past National Grand Master, welcomed the delegates on behalf of the local lodges of Little Rock, he assured the delegates that they were welcome to the homes of the people of the city and that the latch strings were on the outside.

Prof. J. J. Burnett, Secretary of the Burial Department of Texas responded. He said the delegates desired to come to Little Rock, and sit at the feet of the founders of the Order and learn of the good reputations they have made at home as well as abroad. He compared the Mosaic Templars of America to the other great organizations that had risen up and thrown off the yoke of opposition. He paid a high tribute to National Grand Master, Alexander for his great achievements since he was elected to the position he holds, and to the painstaking efforts of National Grand Auditor, J. H. Cowico in keeping the affairs of the Order straight throughout. His tribute to the women of the race

was one worthy of the great womanhood of the race.

The National Grand Master adjourned early that all might have time to go to their homes and return in time for the night exercises.

Dr. Booker T. Washington Banquetted.

At five o'clock Dr. Booker T. Washington was tendered a reception at the home of National Grand Scribe J. E. Bush on Chester street, The National and State Grand Officers made up the party. A photograph was taken of the banquet party on the side walk by the Bush residence. Just when the photograph was about to put in operation his revolving machine he was ordered to hold up. All eyes were set on National Grand Scribe Bush to see what the trouble was. Just then he called to Judge Gibbs to come on and get in line. Mr. Gibbs is one of the old Mosaics in the Order and is a most highly respected citizen of the city of Little Rock. In fact he is a pioneer in that city and the State of Arkansas. After the photographer had finished the stag party reported to the spacious dining room parlors where a most sumptuous supper was served.

At 8 o'clock standing room was at a premium in the auditorium of the National Temple. The fact that Dr. Booker T. Washington was going to deliver an address caused a great outpouring of the people. Such has not been witnessed in this city in many a day. National Grand Auditor, J. H. Conico acted as Master of Ceremonies. He introduced National Master Mayor Chas. E. Taylor. Mr. Alexander, said he was at one time head porter for the same company where Taylor was head clerk and he had always found him to be a man who desired to do justice to all. Major Taylor made a brief but forceful speech.

He said when he was elected Mayor of Little Rock he felt that it was his duty to be Mayor of all the people and that he had endeavored to do. He said about one third of the citizens of Little Rock were colored and had a right to be considered in all things pertaining to the uplifting of the city. He was delighted to be present of such occasion, and hoped the Order a pleasant stay in the city and continued prosperity.

Dr. Joseph E. Booker introduced Dr. Washington who spoke as follows:

"Although this is a tremendously busy season of the year for me," said he, "I count it a privilege, as well as a duty, to hearken to the call of the officers of this great organization to come into your state and into your city at present. I count it a privilege to have some small part in the formal opening and dedication of this beautiful and costly structure, a building which would do credit to the members of any race of any organization. When we consider this building is the result of the planning and the execution of men and women, who a half century ago were in slavery, and when we consider this building is erected in the midst of the people who once were the owners of these slaves, and when we further consider this organization has the good will and support and the sympathy of these former owners, who will dare venture to say we are not making progress here in the heart of the South; progress in the development of our race, progress in bringing about and perpetuating

one of whom I am glad to call my friendly and rational relations between black man and white man.

"You have here in the presence of John E. Bush, as well as the other officers of this organization, one of the strongest characters of our race, friend and uplifter of humanity. Bush, from the beginning, has been supported by such men as Alexander, Keats, Jones and a host of others.

History of Organization.

"Let me in brief recite something of the history of this organization. It was organized in 1882 by two Negroes of Little Rock, Bush and Keats. The organization started with one lodge of 15 members, located in Little Rock. The Order now operates in 26 states, the Panama canal zone, Central America and the West Indies. Its numerical strength consists of 1,100 subordinate lodges of 80,000 members. The Order started with no funds behind it other than the necessary amount to defray incorporation expenses. The surplus in all departments now amounts to \$127,000. The new temple building was erected at a cost of \$60,000 out of the endowment surplus. The temple has been completed and paid for without levying any extra taxation upon the members. This has never been done by any fraternity in America.

"Since the organization of the Order, the benefit departments have paid to our people more than a half million dollars, and today the Order has all of its death claims paid up to date, and such has been its record for 32 years.

"J. E. Bush has been the financial wizard of the Order since its birth and has acted as national grand secretary and treasurer. All of the funds of the Order have been handled by him and its financial system planned. The Order has never lost a cent by embezzlement.

Order Growth Recent.

"The greatest growth of the Order has come since the induction into office of the present grand master, William Alexander. He succeeded the late C. W. Keats. His work shows up in tangible results. When he assumed the head of the Order the membership was barely 10,000. Through his work the membership has increased ten-fold. The surplus in the endowment department was \$6,049.57. He has increased the revenues of the Order in proportion to the increase of membership. The first recommendation he made to the national grand lodge was to erect a national temple. In five years he has pushed his ideas from a theoretical beginning to a practical conclusion. The steady growth of the Order will be indicated by the increase in the endowment surplus in six years, which in 1907 was \$6,049.57, and in 1913, is \$113,423.

"The more fact that you have been able to erect this structure at a cost of \$60,000, without leaving any indebtedness on it, reflects the highest credit upon our race in Arkansas and throughout the country. This shows that we are learning how to do business, and that is one of the lessons that these lodges can and should emphasize among our people.

Proud of New Temple

"When we can point to such marvelous results achieved in so short a time, I do not wonder that the city of Little Rock is proud of this building and that the people throughout Arkansas and the United States are equally gratified.

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DR. BOOKER T. WASHINGTON, Who delivered the Dedicatory address for the Mosaic Temple at Little Rock, Ark.

## HON. J. C. NAPIER BANQUETED

LOCAL Y. M. C. A. HONORS DISTINGUISHED STATESMAN.

Affair Held At The First Baptist Church—Citizens High In Praise Of The Ex-Register Of The U. S. Treasurer—A Most Exemplary Life Lived In The Community Many Benefited.

In the presence of a representative body of Nashville's progressive citizens, Hon. J. C. Napier was tendered a banquet at the First Baptist Church Monday night. Dr. S. S. Caruthers acting as Toast Master. The ceremonies were very informal but yet very impressive. Dr. Caruthers stated the purpose of the meeting and asked that each speaker be as brief as possible in his remarks. The first speaker was Mr. P. Ewing, who has known Mr. Napier for many years. Mr. Prince Ewing told of his early career as Alderman, elected through split Democratic party. Prof. H. A. Cameron, member of the Faculty of the Pearl High School, spoke of his opinion of him as a young observer a source of gratification to be able to look back over a life spent in a community and be able to command such adoration of the people.

Dr. F. A. Stewart said one of the first pleasures he had when he came to Nashville twenty-five years ago. I have gotten a great deal out of watching the career of Mr. Napier, have learned punctuality and integrity.

Mr. John Porter said he had pleasant recollection of Mr. Napier's kindness toward the Y. M. C. A. when it was in its infancy.

Mr. Burrell Henry said he had known the guest of honor for a number of years, and I am glad to be here tonight.

Dr. C. V. Roman read the following:

To write one's name in the chronicles of his generation is a high privilege granted to but few. It is a privilege, however, that may be won by vice as well as by virtue. The infamy of Iscariot and the fame of Paul are alike indelibly written in the annals of Man. Benedict Arnold's place in United States History is quite as secure as George Washington's.

Contemporary history as represented by the press has an apparent predilection for the vicious in human life. Jack Johnson's immoral escapades received world wide espousal to the civil detriment of race, the vast majority of whom are up to the average in the homely virtues of mankind.

"Foot-prints on the sands of time," are not always worthy to be followed. Men are remembered for honor or for obloquy. Infamy and fame are alike passports to remembrance.

Character is the results of heredity, ideals, conduct and environment. A man whose character materializes the best ideals of his generation into conduct that meets the exigencies of his environment is a good man, worthy of the poet's eulogy:

"A simple prayer—but words more sweet

By human lips were never uttered,

Since Adam left the country seat

Where angel wings around him fluttered.

The old look on with tear-dimmed eyes,

The children cluster to caress him,

And every voice unbidden cries,

THE FRIEND OF ALL HIS RACE,

GOD BLESS HIM."

Master of ceremonies, we are met to honor a man who has earned such an eulogy. Hon. J. C. Napier has proved himself "A friend to all his race, God bless him."

Rev. W. S. Ellington pastor of the First Baptist Church said: I am always glad to do honor to a worthy character, as a race we are learning slowly but I trust surely to honor our great men. He cited the scene that was presented by the people who saw the demonstration and which caused a ray of sunlight to come over their countenances. He declared Mr. Napier to be a great friend of the humblest of the race. We have gathered here tonight to do him honor and as we do so honor ourselves. We show to the young that there is room at the top for all that will strive.

Rev. H. A. Boyd said, on an occasion like this when we have before us such a leader it behooves the young to look around them and endeavor to discover the methods he has employed to reach honorable heights. Nothing can be a greater inspiration than to have such a man as our guest who when the race was being discriminated against gave back to the nation that honor that had been bestowed upon him.

Dr. J. H. Hale, said it takes a man a long time to reach the point in life where he can be of use to his people, and we should strive to prolong the lives of men that they may be of great service. I am glad to be here tonight to do honor to our distinguished guest.

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## BOOSTERS OFF FOR KNOXVILLE

WITH COLORS FLYING AND HEARTS FULL OF JOY.

Hon. J. C. Napier, Ex-Register of Treasury And Dr. G. H. Bandy, President of Board of Trade In Crowd—Large Streamers Fleat To the Breeze From All sides Of The Train.

The Nashville Booster Club left on their initial trip Tuesday morning to visit the exposition that is being held in Knoxville. The party left from the People's Saving Bank on Cedar Street in hacks furnished free. When they arrived at the Union Station their Special coach was awaiting for them and the command of all aboard the Boosters crawled in and pulled their luggage behind them. They had every thing to tell about Nashville and every pig path from this city to the Eastern metropolis knows something now about the Capital city. It was a noisy crowd but they were bent on one thing and that was to tell the world what it is possible to get in Nashville for less money than elsewhere. Murfreesboro heard about the Boosters and at once got busy to keep the fact that they are on the map and for such a small town they certainly did keep a big racket they acted just like they were Chicagoans. At 4:35 the journey was continued eastward and at every stop the Boosters kept up the boost. Chattanooga and Knoxville will never forget the Nashville Booster Club.

FIRST BAPTIST CHURCH.  
"Onsi Running With a Message," will be the subject of Rev. W. S. Ellington's discourse Sunday morning, October 26th. Rev. Mr. Ellington is to spend the week in Knoxville attending the State Convention but will return in time to occupy his pulpit at both services Sunday. The Ordinance of Christian Baptism will be administered at the prayer services Tuesday night, October 28th.

THE ALLEN CHRISTIAN ENDEAVOR LEAGUE OF ST PAUL CHURCH.  
The Allen Christian Endeavor League of St. Paul A. M. E. Church invites you to be present at song services, Sunday evening, October 26, 1913 at 7 o'clock. Drs. J. C. Caldwell, general secretary and H. G. Shamborgner of Clark Memorial M. E. Church will address the League. A splendid musical program will be rendered.

CHARGED WITH MURDER HELD TO GRAND JURY.  
Arthur Ramsey, colored, charged with the murder of Sol Hendrix, also colored in a street brawl Saturday night on Fifth avenue, and who escaped detection at the time of the fight, but was arrested Sunday by Sergeant Longhurst and Patrolman Griffen, was bound over to the criminal court Monday from the daily city court.

ACCEPTS POSITION IN TEXAS.  
It has just been learned that Rev. J. Davenport Bushell has accepted the position as president of the literary work and training department of the St. John Orphanage which is located at Austin, Texas. This institution is operated by the St. John Association, easily the largest and most influential association among Baptists of the South. Rev. Buchell and wife returned to Nashville after an absence of several weeks. He held a meeting with the church people on Sunday and with his wife left the city Sunday night. It is not known that the Rev. L. L. Campbell, D. D., who is the moving spirit in the Association, was here during the recent sessions of the National Baptist Convention and that certain overtures had been made for the purpose of securing the services of the Dr. Bushell who had visited the Lone Star State and who with his wife filled an engagement during the St. John Bicentennial two years ago.

FARMERS' CONFERENCE  
Special to the Globe.  
Florence, Ala., Oct. 17.—An interesting farmers' conference was held at Burrell High School last week under the auspices of the farmers of Lauderdale County. Prof. Parks of Normal School, Hartsville, Alabama was the conductor. He was assisted by Prof. Geo. White, principal. Dr. Joe Moore of Nashville spoke on "The Force of Habit" counties. The fact was brought out that about 85 per cent of the farmers in that community are renters. The farmers that represented this conference were land owners, having on an average more than 100 acres of land. Then considering the problem to help the less favored farmers get out of debt and secure farms of their own and educate their children. Another meeting school.