

OLD LAND MARK PASSES AWAY

MR. JOHN DAVIS ANSWERS THE FINAL SUMMONS.

Lived to a Good Old Age—Was Born in Virginia—Sold With His Mother When a Baby and Brought to Tennessee—Leased Previous Master's Farm—Saved His Money and Purchased Home Reared Family.

Special to the Globe. Silver Springs, Tenn., Dec. 15.—Mr. John Davis, one of the oldest citizens of this community, died Thursday, December 11th, at 2 p. m. All the members of his family were at his bedside to see him breathe his last. He was buried from Rutland Church. Dr. Wm. Haynes delivered the funeral oration, assisted by Dr. Dan Bloodworth, the pastor. Mr. Davis was 75 years old. He had been an active member of Rutland Church for forty-seven years, and a deacon for forty years. He was born in Virginia and sold at six weeks old with his mother and brought to Tennessee. One year after Emancipation he married and leased his former master's plantation. By economy, thrift and industry he accumulated money sufficient to buy a home of his own where he lived in comfort for many years. He was the father of a large family, and though he could not read and write, it was his highest ambition to educate his children. Two of his daughters, Misses Pinkie and E. J. Davis, were educated in the public schools of Nashville. One of his sons, Wm. Davis, is a first-class carpenter and painter. Odia, Harvey and J. Arthur Davis were educated at Roger Williams University at Nashville. J. Arthur Davis, after taking the degree of A. B., took the degree of LL. B., at Howard University and has been considered one of the ablest writers of the country. Mr. John Davis was a man of great influence and commanded the highest respect of all among both races. The daughters of his slave master wept at his grave. His home was not only a model, but his family was one of the most comfortably sustained in his section of the State. He leaves to bereave his death a devoted wife and six children.

MADAM HACKLEY HAS LARGE AUDIENCE AT COLUMBIA.

Special to the Globe. Columbia, Tenn., Dec. 10.—Columbians were offered and received an unusual musical treat in the appearance of Madam E. Azalia Hackley, of Philadelphia, Pa., on last evening. This engagement had been secured by Prof. J. W. Johnson, who had previously arranged with Madam Hackley to visit Columbia at her earliest convenience. The spacious auditorium of Mt. Lebanon Missionary Baptist Church was comfortably filled at an early hour by an expectant audience, who were well paid for their visit. A simple description in words, however, does not do justice to the matchless powers of this gifted woman, for one must see and hear and know her herself in order to form any just estimate of her great ability as a true, genuine artist in the musical arena. Madam Hackley disappointed none of her auditors at Columbia. Again she is the more to be admired and appreciated when her mission is known, for she is undoubtedly a true exponent of Negro womanhood and a splendid example of the possibilities of the race. It is said she has disposed largely of her means and powers for the common good. Her demonstrations in voice and physical culture were a revelation to many. The audience was spellbound by her utterances and general expressions were complimentary. The net proceeds of the entertainment will go to supplement a fund designed to procure a piano for the City Public School. Several voluntary subscriptions were offered by individuals present.

WEAKLEY COUNTY TEACHERS MEETING LARGELY ATTENDED.

Special to the Globe. Dresden, Tenn., Dec. 13.—The Weakley County Teachers' meeting convened at the public school building. The teachers to whom the various subjects were assigned were present, and lively discussions were had. The following teachers were present, viz.: Prof. A. M. Bishop, Mrs. A. M. Bishop, Mrs. F. M. Lawler, Mrs. Gerie Howard, Miss Ella Grizzard and Miss Pansy Bishop of Martin, Tenn.; Prof. M. A. Dobbs Greenfield, Tenn.; Prof. E. H. and W. E. Edmondson, of Beach Grove, Tenn.; Prof. C. G. Menzies, of Vincent Grove, Tenn.; Prof. Major Boyd, of Latham, Tenn.; Miss Nora Walker, of Ralston, Tenn.; Mrs. Bertha Taylor, of Gleason, Tenn. We were also favored with addresses by Hon. Alfred Thomason, attorney, and Hon. C. A. Ogan, attorney. Dinner was served by the citizens.

WATCH FOR OUR CHRISTMAS ISSUE For the special benefit of our readers we will issue the Christmas number of the Globe on Tuesday morning, December 23d, so everybody may get the paper in time to look over the special offers made by Globe advertisers to Christmas shoppers, and that Santa Claus may get all the letters sent to him through the Globe. It pays to trade with the merchants who advertise in the Globe. They are your friends, and are helping you support your paper. Ask for the goods you see advertised in the Nashville Globe. They are just the things for Christmas. Just what the children have asked Santa Claus to bring.

THE ZIONIST MOVEMENT AND ITS SELF-SACRIFICING FOUNDER.

By Annie M. Garfinkle. One of the most important movements among the Jewish people is the Zionist colonization. At first this movement attracted but few of the Jews in the higher stations of life, and they were called dreamers and idealists. At the present time the most prominent are connected with it. The Basic program declares: "The aim of the Zionist movement is to establish a legally secured, publicly recognized home for the Jewish people-making further inquiry, took this to mean that the object if the Zionists was to take all the Jewish people Zionists never have had that intention and place them in Palestine. The object is to take the poor, persecuted Jews from Russia, Roumania and establish them in Palestine, where they can engage in agricultural labor. This is both desirous and convenient for the colonists—convenient because Palestine is near to their present place of abode, and desirous because they possess an intense longing for their ancient home. Over eighteen centuries of dispersion has not destroyed the Jewish love for Palestine, and with a devotion such as only the strongest souled people are capable of, the Jews still long for the home of their fathers. This love has survived over eighteen centuries of cruel persecutions, of continual wanderings, of terrible massacres, of the bloody institutions of Torquemada and the horrible humiliation of all centuries and times. In the early part of the twelfth century the great poet and philosopher, Jehuda Halevi, wrote: "O city of the world, beautiful and majestic. For thee I long from distant western home. O that on eagle's wings to thee I might come nigh."

DR. STEWART ADDRESSES Y. M. C. A.

At the meeting of the Y. M. C. A. last Sunday Dr. F. A. Stewart discussed the "Human Body." It is thought by many that if Dr. Stewart could be induced to repeat the discourse at least three hundred men and boys would avail themselves of the privilege to hear him. Next Sunday Dr. C. V. Roman will speak on the "Mind." The boys club in West Nashville directed by Mr. Crawford are planning some great things in the near future. Rev. Mr. Ellis, pastor of Seay's Chapel M. E. Church will hold a special service in the interest of the Young Men's Christian Association Sunday morning at eleven o'clock. The big meeting planned by Prof. Keith two weeks ago will be repeated at an early date. It is interesting to note the great work that a Young Men's Christian Association, with proper management and backing is able to do in a community. Miss Gussie Bostick after several weeks of illness is able to be up again.

MR. STROTHER BUMBREY, FATHER OF L. D. BUMBREY PASSES AWAY.

Was Well Known in this City—Married Tennessee Girl—Friends Here Send Condolence to Family. Special to the Globe. San Antonio, Texas, December 16.—Mr. Strother Bumbrey of 309 S. Wyoming street, died this morning at his home, where he has lived for more than half a century. Mr. Bumbrey has been indisposed for the past few months and it was thought that he was convalescing till yesterday when he became worse and death came and relieved him of suffering. At the time of his death there was around his bedside nearly the entire family. He leaves three sons and two daughters, namely: Robert D., Jesse M. and Louis D. Bumbrey, Mrs. R. H. Hoffman and Miss Frankelena Bumbrey. News of the death of Mr. Bumbrey spread rapidly through the city and caused much sorrow in the city and the county of Bexar as he was one of the oldest and most highly respected citizens of the community. He had quite a number of relatives throughout various parts of the United States and some in Mexico. Mr. Bumbrey came to San Antonio about 70 years ago, long before Emancipation and was a trusted employee of the United States, having charge of a conveyance between Antonio and Monterey, Mexico. He came to Texas from Ohio and returned to his old home only once in 70 years. He was a devout member of New Hope Baptist Church and a Senior Deacon. He left at the time of his death an extensive estate, being the only Negro in San Antonio to hold realty on E. Commerce street between the Southern Pacific's New Station and the Alamo Plaza. Only recently a new two story building has been erected on one of these lots.

NEWS RECEIVED IN NASHVILLE.

News of Mr. Bumbrey's death reached Nashville by special telegram Tuesday morning and created much sorrow as Mr. Louis D. Bumbrey is really considered a Nashville citizen having lived here a number of years as foreman of the composing room of the National Baptist Publishing Board. At present he is in the mail service in Texas. While in the city he was married to Miss Pinkie Marberry, one of Tennessee's most popular ladies.

TELEGRAMS OF CONDOLENCE SENT BY NASHVILLE FRIENDS.

Telegrams of condolence were sent the family as follows: Nashville, Tenn., Dec. 16th. Mr. L. D. Bumbrey, 315 Wyoming St., San Antonio, Texas. We the following craftsmen do sympathize with you in your hour of bereavement: Johnson Cockrill, C. T. Hume, Dan R. Barry, A. G. Price, Geo. I. Dodson, Jesse L. Cheatham, Jos. Boyd, Chas. Hart, Grant Clarke, Watson Boyd, Wm. Foye, S. P. Harris, Miss N. E. King, J. H. Kelly, Jr., Louis K. Thomas, Wm. Franklin, J. Henry Floyd, Geo. Davis, Floyd Davidson, J. B. Boyd, L. S. Gray, E. W. McGuire, J.

B. Ridley, Chas. Watkins, J. H. Hyde, Miss Katie M. Shelton.

Nashville, Tenn., December 16th. Mr. L. D. Bumbrey, 315 S. Wyoming St., San Antonio, Texas. Accept sincere sympathy for you and children in these your sad hours. Put your trust in Him who doeth all things well. Impossible for any of us to be present at funeral. HOUSE OF BOYDS, BY R. H. AND H. A. BOYD.

CLARKSVILLE PAPER SPEAKS IN HIGHEST PRAISE OF MME. HACKLEY.

The Leaf-Chronicle, the daily paper at Clarksville, Tenn., in the issue of December 15 speaks in the highest praise of Mme. Hackley, who appeared there in her musical lecture last night by about fifteen of our town. The Leaf-Chronicle says: A rare musical treat was enjoyed by some of the members of that church and when he told his knowledge of the sacrifices that had been made by the congregation that the First Baptist Church might be a reality. Dr. Ellington the present pastor read the names of the deceased members. This was a pathetic part of the evening program. The mortgage was then presented to Mrs. Seay one of the oldest members of the church by Deacon Wm. H. Young and in the presence of the congregation she struck a match and burned the mortgage in to ashes. The members and visitors then repaired to the Sunday-school Auditorium where refreshments were served.

R. A. LAWSON, CELEBRATED PIANIST, AT FISK UNIVERSITY.

The third recital in the series of musical concerts given under the direction of the Musical Department of Fisk University will occur Friday night, Jan. 2, 1914, when Mr. Raymond Augustus Lawson will give a piano recital. Mr. Lawson is a graduate of the college as well as the music department of Fisk University. Since graduating he has studied in the east as well as abroad, under the most eminent pianist. His recitals in Boston, New York and elsewhere always draw large and appreciative audiences. He is considered the most cultured and artistic pianist of his race. See advertisement on next page.

WEAKLEY COUNTY TEACHERS' ASSOCIATION.

Special to the Globe. Sharon, Tenn., Dec. 15.—On Saturday, January 24, 1914, the Weakley Teachers' Association will convene here. Program. Arithmetic—Decimal fractions, A. M. Bishop, Martin. Spelling—50 words selected, pages 100-150. Mrs. Bertha Taylor, Gleason. Country Life—2nd, 3rd and 4th chapters, M. A. Dobbs, Sharon. Grammar—Analysis of sentences, Miss Mattie Moseley, Martin. Rural Economics—J. A. Vincent, Dresden. Address, Major Boyd, Latham. Miscellaneous. A. M. BISHOP, President. M. A. DOBBS, Principal. MISS ELLA GRIZZARD, Sec'y.

MR. SOL HAM DEAD.

The funeral of Mr. Solomon Ham, of Antioch, Tenn., was preached at Taylor & Co.'s undertaking establishment Tuesday by Rev. Wm. Haynes. A brother and sister, Miss Hattie Ham and Mr. Frank Ham, survive him.

MORTGAGE BURNED AT 1ST. BAPT. PASSES AWAY

CITIZENS OF NASHVILLE TURN OUT TO WITNESS THE EVENT. PRESIDENT AND GENERAL MANAGER N. C. & ST. L. RAILWAY.

Excellent Program Rendered—Deacons Tell of the Early Struggles—Interesting History Related in Regard to the Church—First Met in Hightower Hall—Then on State Street. And Other Places. Hemorrhage From the Lungs Hastened the End—Was Notable Railroad Man—Started in as Water Boy—Entire Life Given to Service of Nashville, Chattanooga and St. Louis Railway—Was Well Known.

The following are the names of the original members now living: T. G. Ewing, L. Fort and family, W. T. Hightower, S. Crosthwait, G. Ensley, Ross Moore, T. L. Jones, J. W. Work and family, Ed. Knight, Jeff Polk, John Adkinson and wife, John Foster, Nellie Seay, W. O. Tate, Lula Crosthwait, Alice West, Ella Henry, Susie Carter, E. Jones, Mattie Johnson, Minnie Barber, Hugh L. Price, P. Balentine, Katie Steel, Jennie Duncan, Sarah Barber Silvia Knight, Frances Campbell Hurt, Lucy Kink. At the First Baptist Church, Friday night, December 12, the members and a large gathering of friends that filled the house to overflowing witnessed the burning of the mortgage that has been hanging over the property for many years. An excellent program was rendered preceding the burning of the mortgage in which the Deacons participated, they all made an interesting talk telling of the history of the church. Mr. Hightower gave an account of the early struggles of the church which was interesting from every point of view. In his remarks, Mr. Hightower stated that the church first met in a church on 4th Avenue known as the Hightower Hall. The next meeting place was on State street and finally the third on 8th Avenue, in the old stone church, that used to be the meeting place of the African Methodist congregation. It was while there that the deal was made for the lot where the church now stands. The older deacons told of the struggles of the early church and were high in their praise of the aid rendered by other churches and the public generally. Dr. F. A. Stewart, was on the program to represent the city, and he made an impressive talk on what a church should possess to attract visitors. He grew eloquent as he recounted some of his experiences with some of the members of that church and when he told his knowledge of the sacrifices that had been made by the congregation that the First Baptist Church might be a reality. Dr. Ellington the present pastor read the names of the deceased members. This was a pathetic part of the evening program. The mortgage was then presented to Mrs. Seay one of the oldest members of the church by Deacon Wm. H. Young and in the presence of the congregation she struck a match and burned the mortgage in to ashes. The members and visitors then repaired to the Sunday-school Auditorium where refreshments were served.

The end came to Mr. John W. Thomas, Jr., President and General Manager of the Nashville, Chattanooga & St. Louis Railway, at 2 o'clock Wednesday morning at his residence, 123 Ninth Avenue, South. Since Sunday he had been desperately ill, and his life had been despaired of. Early Tuesday night he showed some improvement, but it was considered at the time only a temporary matter, such as frequently occurs in pneumonia cases. The news of the fatal ending of the disease coming some hours later occasioned little surprise. The news spread rapidly and occasioned widespread regret. The end came very suddenly, after some hours of sleep, death being immediately due to a hemorrhage from the lungs which carried him off quickly. That he had lived so long was attributed to his wonderful vitality, assisted by the unceasing medical attention he received, those ministering to him being among his warmest friends. The news of Mr. Thomas' death was a source of particular distress to the officers and men of the road, with many of whom he had worked in the ranks. By all of them he was beloved to an unusual degree. A flood of telegrams received from all over the country told of the esteem in which Mr. Thomas was held away from home. President Thomas was an abiding friend to the colored employees of his road and they all loved him and knew they could always approach him when they needed his counsel. He was deeply interested in the colored employee's Railway Protective Association and never allowed an opportunity to pass when he could do something to strengthen that organization.

CLIFTON SCHOOL. A Parent-Teachers' Association will be organized at Clifton School in a few days. In the weekly test in spelling the following pupils made marks ranging from 80 and above. G-B Grade—Pauline Patton 96, Wm. Gray 86, James Dugy 88, George McKissack, Jr., 92, Percy Crowder 88, and James Howland 86. 5-A Grade—Martha Armstrong 96, Frankie Lee 95, Jerecan Crowder 93, Jessie Everett 100, William Abernathy 92, Benton C. Hugley 90, Prine McKissack 89, William Watkins 88, Fannie DeGraffenried 88, Edmond Thompson 84. 5-B Grade—Elmira Perkins 100, Minnie Thompson 95, Josephine Wiley 95, Frankie Christmas 95, Roosevelt Cato 90, Porter Hardison 90, James Robertson 90, Joseph DeGraffenried 85, and Glenora Cannon 85. 4-A Grade—Bettie Andrews 100, Carrie Jones 95, Lela Douglas 95, Emma L. Burks 95, Allie Roland 90, Beatrice Harris 90, Susie Avant 85, Charlotte Avant 90, Maryland Hoggatt 95, Charles Parnon 95, Woodson Thompson 80, Perry Wiley 85, Robert Roland 85, Major Galloway 85, James Moody 95, Cleveland Knight 95. 4-B Grade—Names of those who made 100: Willie Brown, William Logan, Willie Gray and Susie Vaughn. Those who made 96 as follows: Viney McCutcheon, Jesse Denton and Cassie Everett. Those making 88 as follows: George Vaughn and Lee Smith. Those making 87: Edward Brady, Wm. Moore, Jr., Willie Patton and Wayman Witherpoon.

FIRST BAPTIST CHURCH.

There will be Christmas Services at the First Baptist Church Sunday morning, December 21st. "Holy Work For Christmas," will be the subject of Rev. W. S. Ellington's discourse in the morning, and at night, "The Life of Christ As Seen in Modern Christianity." The choir is preparing excellent music for the occasion. The Sunday-school will have its holiday exercises and Christmas tree Wednesday night, December 24. Admission free. All are invited.

DR. BOYD SPEAKS AT MASS-MEETING IN MEMPHIS.

Practical, though in simple language was the address delivered by Dr. R. H. Boyd, Secretary, National Baptist Publishing Board at a mass and union meeting of all the churches held at Salem Baptist Church, Memphis last week. A magnificent audience greeted him, in which were distinguished citizens from all over the state. Dr. E. W. D. Isaac, Secretary of the National Baptist B. Y. P. U. Board is indisposed.