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TENN. BAPTIST EDUCATIONAL RALLY

Valuable Property Purchased for Theological Seminary Associations to Pledge.

The Missionary Baptist State Convention at its last session adopted the National Baptist Theological and Training Seminary as its main educational interest. The purchase of such a magnificent and valuable piece of property, at this time will go down in history as an epoch in our racial and denominational life.

The wisdom of the purchase as shown by the recorded wishes of the Baptists, as they have been expressed by the National Baptist Convention for the last twenty years. It is shown by our white brethren in the North, who offered through the Home Mission Society of New York, \$25,000 towards the same. If the convention would raise \$10,000.00. The northern Baptists after waiting a long time, lost faith in us, and with pain, withdrew their offer. The wisdom of the purchase and the urgency of the need of such an institution for Negro Baptists were abundantly attested by the magnificent offer of \$50,000.00 by the Southern Baptists Convention, if the National Baptist Convention would raise \$25,000.00, which would insure a site and buildings that would cost \$75,000.00. The site and buildings we have purchased could not be duplicated for less than \$100,000.00 today. The above being true we have gone forth with the approval of all the Baptists in America both white and colored, from the borders of Canada in the North to the limit of Federal control in the South, from the Philippines on the East to the sunset Pacific on the West.

OLD TIME VETERAN PASSES AWAY

At 5 o'clock Tuesday morning the summons of death came to Mr. James King, and he quietly answered the call at his home, 814 1/2 Ave. N. Mr. King was born in Nashville in May 1848. In 1868, he married Mrs. Lucy Deany, to this union fourteen children were born.

PASSES MEDICAL RESERVE BOARD OF GEORGIA.

Dr. J. Harrison Robinson a Meharry graduate of the class of 1917 recently passed the examination for U. S. Medical Officers Reserve Corps. The examination was held in Atlanta and Dr. Robinson passed the examination with flying colors. Col. T. S. Bratton has recommended that he as the Negro troops are mobilized. This signal honor means that another one of Meharry's brilliant sons will be added to the reserve force at Des Moines. Dr. Robinson is practicing at Rockmart, Ga., where he is endeavoring himself in the hearts of the people of that growing little town and they are pained to hear that he must leave them just as he is beginning to establish himself.

National Negro Business League

Sessions Open Wednesday in Mountain City

Special Train from Nashville

On Wednesday morning the 18th session of the National Negro Business League will be called to order by President J. C. Napier in Chattanooga. The local league of the Lookout City has made ample preparations to make this the greatest session in the history of the league.

CO-OPERATIVE EXTENSION WORK IN AGRICULTURE AND HOME ECONOMICS.

State of Alabama—News Item Alabama Colored People Hold Two Days Industrial Fair.

Union Springs, Ala., Aug. 3.—The two days' fair which was held at Post Oak, twelve miles below here, closed yesterday with speechmaking by leading white and colored men, who in most serious words emphasized the various problems of food conservation and production.

ized equally satisfactory results among the men and boys. Some very fine livestock and poultry were shown and the Boy's Pig Club had some promising pigs which they are fattening for fall killing.

To stimulate interest in the diversification program of farming among Negroes, the leading white business men of the county offered \$100 in gold for the best exhibits and they helped by their presence and words of inspiration to encourage greater activity in the rural districts. Dr. W. E. Hinds, State Entomologist from the Alabama Polytechnic Institute of Auburn (through which the Smith-Lever funds are administered for this State), was the principal speaker Saturday, July 28th and Sunday, July 29th, brought many visitors to witness the exercises. Two very impressive addresses were delivered at the morning session by Mayor I. B. Finkin of Union Springs and Hon. R. L. Cope, chairman of the County Board of Education, and in the afternoon members of a party from Tuskegee Institute, including T. M. Campbell, District Agent of the State Agricultural Extension Service for Tennessee; G. R. Bridgford, Director of the Agricultural Department of the Tuskegee Institute; Grant Richardson, Assistant Director of the Academy Department, and Alton L. Holden, of the Principal's Office, were called on for brief addresses. Other afternoon speakers were J. L. Thomas, of Union Springs, and Harry Simms, Special Agent in Charge of Extension Schools, Messrs. W. E. McGowan and E. T. Burney of the Post Oak Community, deserve special credit for the success of this annual fair.

FOR A MOTTO.

"One thing I am resolved upon: I will not be a sponger or a parasite. I will give an honest equivalent for what I get. I want no man's money for which I haven't rendered a full return."

"I want no wages that I haven't earned. If I work for any man, or any company, or any institution, I will render a full, ample, generous service. If I work for the city, or State, or the nation, it shall have my best thought, my best effort, my most conscientious and efficient endeavor."

"No man, no body of men, shall ever be made poorer by their dealings with me; if I can give a little more than I get every time, in that shall be my happiness. The great commonwealth of human society shall not be the loser through me. I will take good care to put into the common fund more than I take out."

—Washington Gladden.

GRAND LODGE OF ARK. PYTHIANS

33rd Session at Little Rock

—Meeting Well attended

Supreme Chancellor Present.

Little Rock, Ark., July 28, 1917.—(Special to the Globe.)—In one of the most closely contested and fierce struggles for offices in Pythianism, the "mighty triumphed over its foe." The Grand Lodge of Arkansas closed its 33rd annual session in Little Rock at the Arkansas Baptist College, after a week's struggle for offices. The meeting was called to order by Grand Chancellor Avanti of Helena, and after the reading of the proclamation by Sir T. Walker of Dermot, an appointment of committees, the "political pot" began to boil.

KNIGHTS OF FRIENDSHIP

In 1879 the military department of the United Brother of Friendship and Sisters of Mystical Ten was organized under the name of Knights of Friendship. The object of the organization was and is to train men in the ways of peace and active military service. From its organization it has served as a feeder for the regular U. S. A. During the late Spanish-American war statistics show that more men from the camps of Knights of Friendship became officers and rendered excellent services than from all the other secret orders among Negroes within the state.

Pres. Wilson Asked to Speak

Negroes Carry Protest to the White House

"Some Public Word" Wanted

The following Special Dispatch from Washington appeared in the New York Evening Post of August 1.

Washington, August 1. Negroes of the nation carried to the White House today their protest against the atrocious attacks made upon them at East St. Louis and other industrial centers recently. They appealed to President Wilson through Secretary Tammally to speak "some public word" that would give hope and courage to the Negroes of the United States.

The Shame of Illinois

The riot at East St. Louis is one of the worst blots on the good name of an American community in our whole history. Illinois must bow her head in shame before this disgrace. We have no excuse. There can be no excuse for such a breakdown of the most primitive instincts of civilized government, for such betrayal of the first duty of ordered society.

FAILURE AT CAMP NOT DISGRACEFUL

If Course is not Completed

—Wrong Idea Prevalent

Masses Ignorant of Danger in Battle.

Fl. Des Moines, Iowa, August 5.—(Special to the Globe.)—When it was recently called to the attention of Colonel C. C. Patton, Commandant of the Officers' Training School for Colored men at Fort Des Moines, that there was a tendency on the part of acquaintances to criticize candidates who are being discharged and returned home, said:

"Many persons seem to feel that failure to complete the prescribed course at an Officers' Training Camp carries with it a certain stigma approximating to disgrace."

MRS. BOOTH VISITING RELATIVES AND FRIENDS.

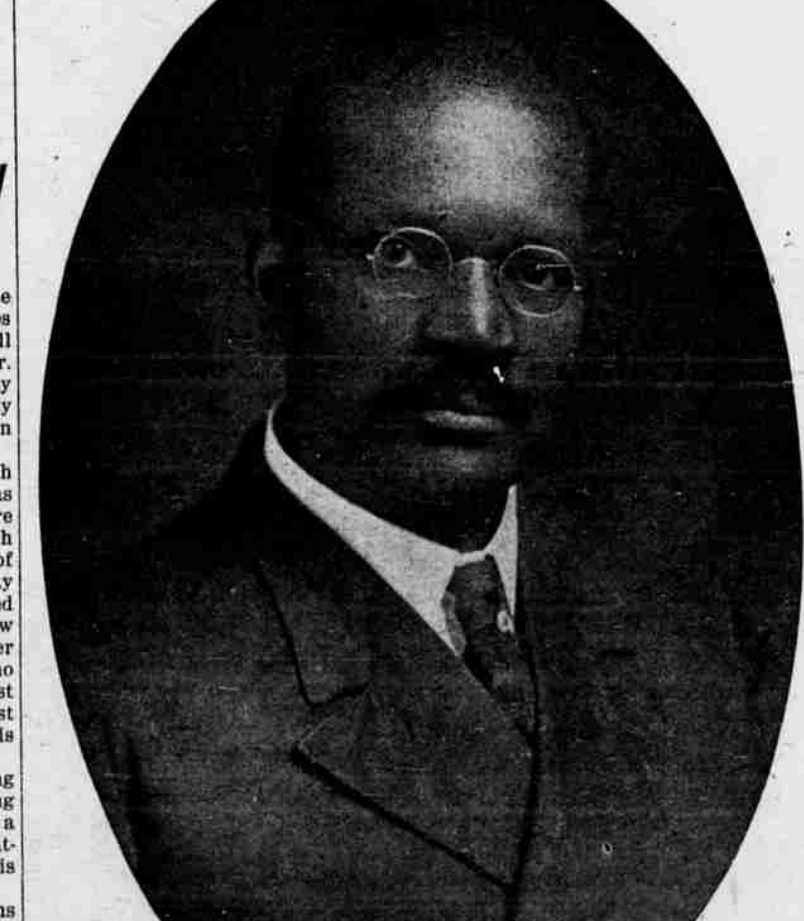
Mrs. Cora Booth of McMinnville, Tenn., wife of Rev. J. B. Booth, a Presiding Elder of the M. E. Church, was in the city several days last week as the guest of her aunt, Mrs. Pat Gordon, of Tremont Avenue. It had been several months since Mrs. Booth had seen Mrs. Gordon and many happy hours were spent chatting over "by gone" days. Mrs. Booth left Nashville to attend the conference at Lawrenceburg, and from there she will go to Lebanon to visit her parents, Mr. and Mrs. Frank Drake.

MR. J. C. THOMPSON VERY ILL.

Mr. J. C. Thompson, Jr., who arrived in the city Monday evening from Saratoga Springs, New York is very ill at the residence of his parents, Mr. and Mrs. J. C. Thompson, 1820 Albion St.

PASSED TEXAS BOARD.

The many friends of Doctor O. W. McPeters will be glad to learn that he was successful in passing the Texas State board of Medicine and shall begin practicing in early Spring.



REV. V. S. SMITH, A. M., D. D.

Pastor of the Washington Street Baptist Church of Paducah, Ky.

Rev. Smith is one of the leading factors in the Baptist work in the state of Kentucky, representing the western division of the "Blue Grass State." He was born in Pittsylvania County, Va., was converted in 1893 in Mayberry, W. Va., ordained in 1894. He organized and pastored Wingfield Baptist Church, Echim, W. Va.; Gallies Baptist Church, Arlington, W. Va.; Baptist Church in Algoma, W. Va.; Main Street Church, Clifton Forge, Va.

PROMINENT VISITORS HERE.

Mrs. L. Kizzie Myers of Knoxville, Tenn., and Past Grand Princess of the State Grand Temple of S. M. T. Twelve companies, a regiment were called out for service which half a troop of regulars or a handful of Pennsylvania constabulary could have handled with swift effect.

MR. EMMETT J. SCOTT.

Tuskegee Institute, Ala., Secretary of the National Negro Business League.



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Rev. J. A. Ramsey of Normal, Ala., passed through the city this week enroute to his home.

SONS AND DAUGHTERS OF CYRENE

The Sons and Daughters of Cyrene held their annual convention August 2nd and 3rd in the colored Y. M. C. A. This was one of the best sessions ever held. There were delegates from Nashville, Murfreesboro, Chapel Hill, Wartrace, Shelbyville, Caldwell, Rocky Fork, Bellville and Haley. The president, W. B. Smith, in his annual address, recommended the Bureau of Education, which will go into effect later. Dr. J. H. Singleton, who has been the Financial Secretary for a number of years, submitted his annual report which showed the order in good condition and able to meet all obligations. His report was received with much satisfaction by the convention and he was re-elected by acclamation. The election was as follows: President, Jas. Bumpass; vice president, W. D. Hawkins, financial secretary, J. H. Singleton; recording secretary, G. T. Anderson; A. Patton; grand warden, Mrs. Augusta Laster; trustee, Rev. W. R. Smith; grand deputy, Dr. McClellan.

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