

NATIONAL NEGRO BUSINESS LEAGUE IN SESSION

Representatives of the Business and Professional Men and Women of the Race Now in Chattanooga Holding the Annual Session of the National Negro Business League.

PROMINENT NASHVILLE CITIZENS REPRESENTING THE BUSINESS AND PROFESSION OF THE ATHENS OF THE SOUTH, TO LOOKOUT MOUNTAINS.

City to Participate in the Deliberation of the National Organization.

Chattanooga, Tenn., Aug. 15: Bristling with enthusiasm and bubbling over with many plans for the betterment of the Negro in the business world, the Eighteenth Annual Session of the National Negro Business League was called to order in this city by the Hon. J. C. Napier of Nashville, Tenn., President of the League.

Representatives from practically every state in the Union were present when the gavel fell, and during the entire history of the League it was pronounced here by those who have been attending the sessions all these years, that there has been no gathering that has created more interest and where the citizens as a whole were co-operating to a larger extent than they were in the present sessions.

From now until Saturday this city will be a bee hive of activity. Many attractions and entertainments for the visitors have been planned by the Local Committee headed by Hon. Mr. G. W. Franklin, the Chairman, who is also President of the National Undertakers' Association, and Mr. J. M. Easterling the Secretary. Since this is the second session of the national organization ever held in the state of Tennessee, the first having been held in Nashville a number of years ago, the citizens of the Volunteer State have become almost a unit in their preparation to have it go down in history as a record breaker. To add impetus to the occasion and to make it one that will go down in history, President Napier, Secretary Scott, Chairman Elliot of the Executive Committee, and the entire Committee with the membership, have left no stone unturned.

The official Souvenir Program that is being distributed, was the first sign of a record breaking meeting. It was pronounced by all as one of the achievements of modern days, containing as it does a historical sketch of the organization. The side attractions include the annual banquet, a visit to Chickamauga Park, one of the sessions of the League to be held on Lookout Mountain an da boat ride up the Tennessee River.

A BRIGHT-EYED BOY.

The home of Dr. and Mrs. Geo L. Fletcher of 4001 Vudenna Ave. N., Nashville, was made happy Sunday, Aug 5th, 1917, when the stork flew by leaving a bright eyed boy.

NEW OFFICE CREATED IN K. P. RANK

A. W. Fite Made Field Deputy—Well Qualified for Office—Much Good Done.

The creation of the office of Field Deputy Grand Chancellor by the Grand Lodge K. of P. Jurisdiction of Tennessee at its last grand session was simply another step in the right direction.

No better qualified man could have been selected to fill that position than



DR. J. P. CRAWFORD, G. C. Supreme Representative.

A. W. Fite, the unanimous choice of the Grand Lodge. Knight Fite, is well acquainted with every department of the order and (Continued on page 8.)

PRES. OF HAMPTON PASSES TO BEYOND

Hollis Burke Frizell—Dr. Mortons' Tribute—Life of Victory and service.

By Wm. Anthony Aery.

Hollis Burke Frizell, beloved principal of Hampton Institute for nearly twenty-five years, and Samuel Chapman Armstrong, his soldierly predecessor, now rest side by side, as once they loyally worked by day and by night, to give all men, regardless of class or race, a new conception of education—"education for life."

The funeral services, simple and impressive, which was held on Wednesday in the Hampton Institute Memorial Church and in the small school cemetery, in memory of the life and work of Dr. Frizell, brought together on the Lower Peninsula of Virginia hundreds upon hundreds of thoughtful white and colored people, who paid tribute to one of America's leading statesman-educators.

DR. MOTON'S TRIBUTE

Dr. Robert R. Moton, Hampton's former commandant and present principal of Tuskegee Institute, delivered a forceful address on Dr. Frizell's service to the nation. Dr. Moton said:

"This life which has gone out from us so recently is today manifesting itself in the acts and thoughts of thousands of other lives—lives of black men, and red men, and men of the (Continued on page 5.)



HON. J. C. NAPIER.

Nashville, Tenn., President of the National Negro Business League now in session at Chattanooga, Ex-Register of the Treasury of the United States, Cashier of the One Cent Savings Bank.

DR. EDWARD P. JONES IN GEORGIA

Gifted Orator at Friendship Church—Masterly address Delivered—Church crowded.

Atlanta, Ga., Aug. 12th:—This city extended a warm welcome to Rev. E. P. Jones, D. D., President of the National Baptist Convention, unincorporated, who delivered an address at the Friendship Baptist Church this afternoon. It was a great outpouring of enthusiastic citizens that made up the mass meeting which convened at 3:00 o'clock. Atlanta had long been standing marking time waiting an opportunity to hear the president of the largest body of organized, religious, Protestant workers in the world. President Jones received a great ovation when he was introduced to the magnificent audience that filled the Friendship Church. The local ministers of the city, irrespective of denomination, assisted in making the occasion a great success. Telegrams were read from prominent people extending their best wishes for a success. A telegram from Dr. R. H. Boyd of Nashville, Tenn., stated that on account of illness he could not be present.

From the time President Jones was introduced and began speaking until the close of his masterly address, he had the citizens and the audience in his hands. He dealt with facts and figures showing the great growth of the denomination and the constructive work that they have been able to do since he had been elected as the head of the Baptist family in 1915 at the Chicago session. He predicted that a mighty army of Baptists would come down to the city in September and that they would be progressive Baptists. He said that not less than \$15,000.00 would be raised at the coming (Continued on page 8.)

HAMPTON'S TRIENNIAL REUNION

14 Reunion of Alumni—Each Graduating Class Represented. Hampton's Ideals.

The death of Dr. Hollis B. Frizell gives added significance to the recent Fourteenth Triennial Reunion of the Graduates of Hampton Institute.

Fred D. Wheelock, Hampton '88, offers the following statement concerning the successful reunion: "Some doubt was held as to whether it would be wise to hold a reunion this year on account of the unsettled condition of affairs. In view, however, of the coming celebration next year of the Fiftieth Anniversary of Hampton, the executive committee decided it would be most fitting to hold the reunion, which was called together by William M. Reid, '78."

"Every class from 1871 to 1917 was represented. A more earnest and thoughtful gathering of men and women it would be hard to find. After a thorough review of the work of the Hampton Alumni Association by the president, and an outline of what remained to be done, the following committees were appointed: Resolutions, Nominations and Memorials.

Hampton Ideals.

"Dr. John T. Lattimore, a dentist of Hampton, Va., made a stirring address on Hampton's Ideals." It was a gem, indeed, expressing in choice and heartfelt language the loyalty of the sons and daughters to their alma mater, and giving also a brief resume as gathered from the mottoes of all the classes of the ideals which governed the men and women who have gone out from the school. That intangible something, known as the "Hampton Spirit," was beautifully referred to and called forth a hearty response. At the close of Dr. Lattimore's address dis- (Continued on page 8.)

Watch Word "On to ST. LOUIS"

Day is breaking on the Uniform Rank, Jurisdiction of Tennessee. Burning light our Brigadier-General Preston Taylor and Staff with Col. H. A. Boyd on the job. Young men, are you interested? If so, line up. We are off to St. Louis to the Supreme Encampment and on our return we want to offer a special invitation to you to enroll your name and be identified with one or the other of these companies or organized two new companies. A new day has dawned and we are willing and stand ready to do whatever we can to make it possible for you. It is for you to decide.

Yours fraternally in F. C. and E. and H. J. and L., Major George Hall, Commanding First Battalion N. A. S. A. E. A. A. and A. Jurisdiction of Tennessee.

AUTOMOBILE ACCIDENT.

Dr. G. W. White and wife, Mrs. Cora Jordan White, and Miss Mary A. Dunson, were the victims of an automobile accident. Tuesday evening about 5 o'clock Dr. White and Miss Dunson were driving out 2nd Ave. N. just as they neared the tracks at Links Depot, they proceeded to drive across the tracks when they were about half the way across, the watchman ran out and signalled to stop. The doctor who was driving the car immediately threw on his brake and thus killed his engine. An oncoming double header freight crashed into the rear of the car, turning it completely around and smashing it. Mrs. White was painfully cut about the head and hurt internally and very much shaken up. Miss Dunson received a sprained back and other injuries. Dr. White was also very much shaken up at the time of going to press the ladies are slowly improving.

MRS. FOWLKS RETURNS HOME.

Union City, Tenn., Aug. 14, 1917. Mrs. Cassie L. Fowlks has just returned from an eleven days visit to Marion, Ky. Her husband, Rev. Wm. Fowlks is the pastor of the First Cumberland Presbyterian Church, an excellent congregation of near one hundred members. Mrs. Fowlks visited the Kentucky State Convention while there and was the recipient of many social courtesies and several very enjoyable informal affairs also. She in company with twenty-seven others had a delightful



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outing to Crittenden Springs. She was entertained at dinner and afternoon teas at the following beautiful homes: Mrs. Ike Wilson, Mrs. Birdie Hughes, Mrs. Minnie Wilson, Mrs. Odessie Clement, Mrs. L. B. George, Mrs. Maggie Wheeler, Mrs. Lucinda Hughes and also at the F. B. Cafe on Main Street. While there she was the house guest of Mrs. L. Adline Hughes on Lewis Street.

MISS MORROW CONVALESCENT.

Miss Jamie L. Morrow, 101 Clayborne St., who has been ill for eight weeks with typhoid fever is convalescent. Miss Morrow is an accomplished and attractive member of the younger set and her friends are hoping that she will be out mingling with them in a short while.

Mrs. E. B. Bridges is still sick at her residence 413 14th Avenue, N.

COMPANY "G" GOES TO MEMPHIS TO GUARD THE BRIDGES.

Company G under the command of Capt. C. O. Hadley left for Memphis Tuesday evening on a special train over the Nashville, Chattanooga and St. Louis Railroad. There were a hundred and fifty men in the company. Quite a crowd of admirers, including the wives, mothers and sweethearts of the boys, were at the station to bid them Godspeed. It is said the company goes to Memphis to guard the railroad bridges spanning the Mississippi and Wolf rivers. The company officials are: Capt. C. O. Hadley, 1st Lieutenant Allie Walker, 2nd Lieutenant Douglas Robinson, 1st Sergeant Herbert Allison, Quartermaster Sergt. Thomas Sanders, Sergt. Henry Jordan, Alonzo Clinchison, Moses Collier and Perkins Johnson.



COL. H. A. BOYD, Nashville, Tenn.



MR. PRESTON TAYLOR,

Nashville, Tenn., President of the Tennessee Undertakers' Association, President of the Colored Citizens' Club and an active business man of Nashville who is allied with the National Negro Business League now in session in Chattanooga.