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Health and the New Economic Conditions to be Discussed at the Tuskegee Negro Conference to Be Held January 17 and 18, 1917

The foundation for the success of the Tuskegee Negro Conference has been erected upon helpful everyday discussions of matters of immediate and practical importance to the race and to the South, the land where the majority of these people live and must work out their future.

The South is losing millions of dollars every year and the Negro race is seriously hampered in its progress because of sickness among the Colored people. To equip the race to meet the conditions of the future with vigorous health and resisting power, it is essential that these fundamental laws of health be impressively brought to their attention and methods adopted to prevent the great waste from sickness brought on by ignorance and carelessness.

It has therefore been decided to give considerable attention to the question of Negro Health at the next Tuskegee Conference which is to be held at Tuskegee Institute, January 17 and 18, 1917.

Farmers' Conference.

The Agricultural Parade this year will not only include an exhibition of the various activities at Tuskegee Institute, but will also by means of the various floats, show how the new economic conditions are being met by the farmers of the South. The parade will start promptly at ten o'clock on Wednesday morning, the 17th, and after making a circle of the principal thoroughfares at the Institute, will conclude its march near the Chapel where the various floats will then be on exhibition. After the parade, the visitors and delegates will be escorted through the various industrial and agricultural departments where demonstrations and exhibitions of interest and instruction will be held.

From 12:15 to 1:00 lunch will be served the visiting farmers and friends and after lunch the Conference proper will open in the Chapel with a brief address by Dr. Robert R. Moton, Principal of Tuskegee Institute. Expressions upon the life of the late Dr. Booker T. Washington and reports from Local Conferences will occupy important places on the program before the meeting is turned over to a discussion of "The new economic conditions now facing the South."

"Raising cotton under boll-weevil conditions," "Diversifying crops," "Live stock raising" are among the many phases of complex situations involved in this new economic condition. The viewpoint of farmers, landlords, preachers, teachers, merchants and bankers upon these subjects, based upon their actual experiences will lead

first-hand information which will be of immense value in reaching some conclusions as to methods.

Workers' Conference.

The Conference of Workers will be held in the Assembly Room of the Academic Building, beginning Thursday morning, the 18th, at 9:00 o'clock and will continue till 4:00 with a one-hour intermission for lunch. The subjects for discussion in the morning are, "Health Improvement for Efficiency," "Food as a Factor in Health," "The National Health Week movement as an aid to better health conditions." The entire afternoon session will be given over to a discussion of the control of preventable diseases. In connection with the Workers' Conference a special meeting will discuss the "Life and conduct of girls in boarding schools." Lady Deans from fifty schools have been invited to take a part in this discussion.

Some Features Briefly Described.

The Tuskegee Institute Choir will sing the Old Time Spiritual and Plantation Melodies.

Various National Health Organizations, the U. S. Government, the Alabama State Board of Health, and some of the largest insurance companies have been invited to send Health Exhibits for the Conference.

A special free clinic will be held at the John A. Andrew Memorial Hospital during the two days' session and many prominent specialists will be present to assist Dr. Kenney.

Charts containing valuable information regarding crop, health and living conditions are being prepared by Mr. Work, editor of the Negro Year Book, to be displayed in Chapel.

A unique exhibition will show how Tuskegee Institute is solving its own health problem.

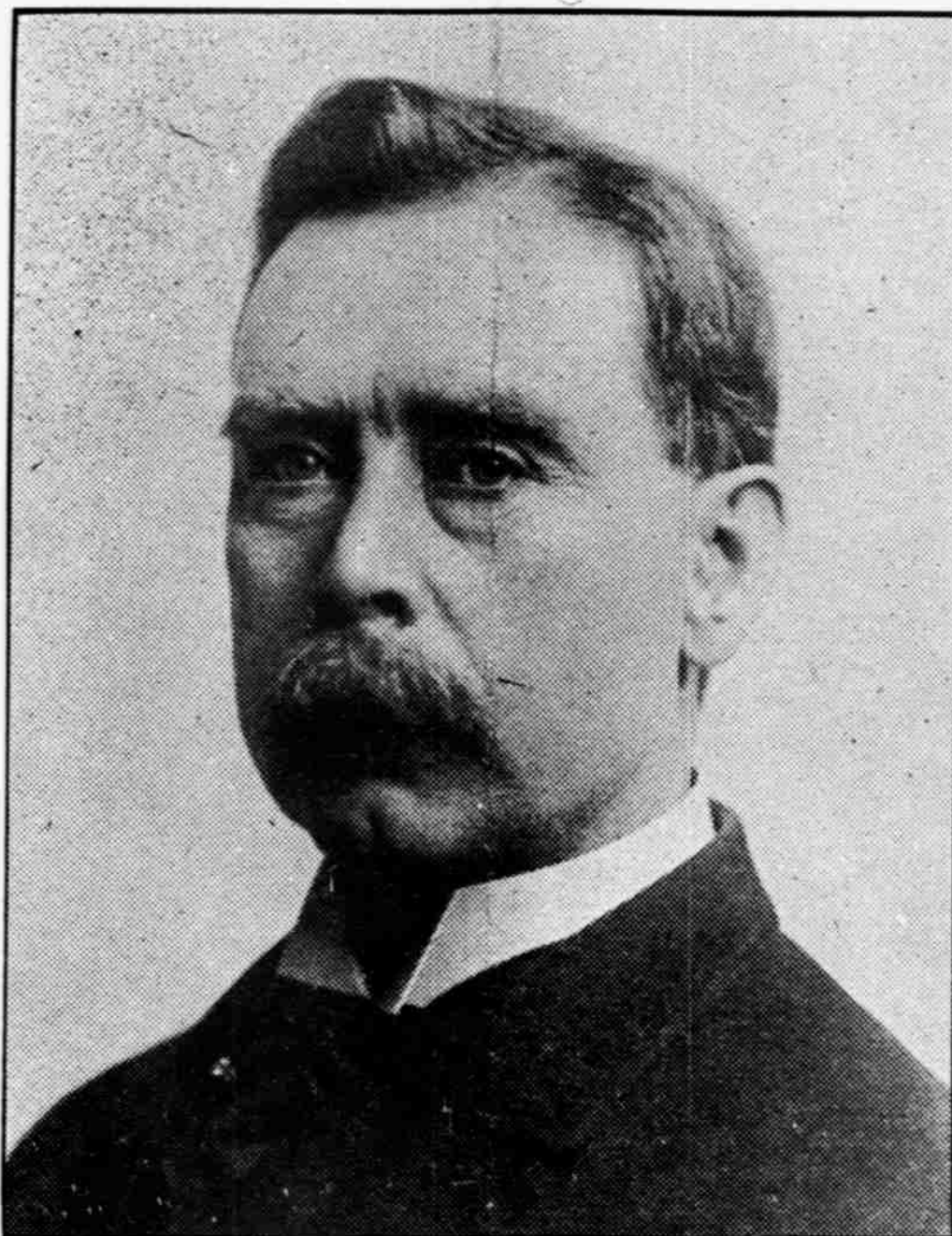
An exhibition of corn and canned goods will be held in the frame building near the Chapel. Prizes will be awarded as follows: For the best corn there will be three premiums of \$5.00, \$3.00 and \$2.00; for the best canned goods also three premiums of \$5.00, \$3.00 and \$2.00.

Among the persons invited to be present and speak during the Conference are Mrs. G. H. Mathis, Diversification Agent for the Alabama Bankers' Association; Mr. Bruce Kennedy, Secretary of the Montgomery Chamber of Commerce; Dr. Dowling, the famous Health Specialist of Louisiana; Dr. J. E. McCulloch, Secretary of the Southern Sociological Congress; Dr. A. M. Moore, who is doing splendid work among the Negro rural schools of North Carolina, and Editor B. J. Davis of the Atlanta Independent.

by the citizens of Chicago, both White and Colored.

The following committee will have charge of the affair: Rev. Father Edward A. Kelly, former Chaplain of the Regiment; Major Edward H. White, Major Thomas J. Sullivan, Hon. John P. Hopkins, ex-mayor of Chicago; Robert E. Burke and Edward J. Kelly.

Col. Moriarty and his men were the best and the truest friends that the Eighth Regiment had while it was in Texas and Col. F. A. Denison and his men will assist to extend a warm home coming to the famous fighting Seventh Regiment.



HON. THOMAS CAREY.

President of the Carey Brick Company, extensive real estate owner, popular citizen, who is being prominently mentioned for Mayor of Chicago, two years hence.

FRED POLLARD, THE FOOT-BALL CHAMPION WINNER, WAS WARMLY GREETED ON HIS ARRIVAL IN CHICAGO TO SPEND THE HOLIDAYS.

Fred Pollard, who defeated the Yale and Harvard football teams, and snatched the much coveted prize away for the Browns, who is a student at the Brown University and who is a native of this city arrived home the latter part of last week to spend the Holiday season with his parents and friends and to his everlasting credit, he wears his new and great honors with becoming modesty.

The Chicago Herald, in a recent issue spoke of him as follows:

"A Negro youth, the son of a barber, is Chicago's most honored football player of the season of 1916. Pollard of Brown, a student earning his own livelihood while seeking education, has been accorded the highest recognition open to the college athlete."

"Chosen by most of the sporting writers as a member of their group of stars, the Negro player has finally been named by Walter Camp as a member of his All-American eleven. The veteran Yale coach, of course, did no more than sanction a success already registered. As the leading member of a team which triumphed over Yale and Harvard Pollard had hitherto been acclaimed as one of the great players of the year. But this final selection assured the barber's son his place in the annals of amateur sport."

"The Chicago Negro is not the first Negro to reach this reward. A generation ago William H. Lewis of Boston, later an assistant attorney general of the United States, was a Harvard contribution to the All-American football team. Lewis first and now Pollard are inspiring examples to their fellows. They have proved that color is not an insuperable handicap to honor on the field of sport."

"The demonstration is altogether encouraging. Incidentally, too, the large public may take a wholesome satisfaction in the fact that a clean football player, an intelligent amateur, has succeeded an unsavory pugilist as the foremost athlete of his race."

Mrs. B. F. Moseley, assisted by her daughter, Miss Bertha Moseley, 6248 S. Sangamon street, will receive her friends on New Year's Day.

SCHOOL NAMED AFTER DUNBAR.

New High School in Washington Named After the Late Poet.

Structure to Cost \$500,000—Will be the Finest Colored School in U. S.

Dayton, O., Special.—A letter received last week by Mrs. Matilda Dunbar, mother of the late Paul Laurence Dunbar, Colored poet, who died a number of years ago, tells her of honors which have been paid her son by the Commissioners of the District of Columbia in naming the new high school for Colored children for the poet. The new school cost \$550,000, and, according to Principal G. C. Wilkerson, author of the letter, is one of the finest in the national capital, and the finest and best-equipped high school for Colored children in the United States.

The structure will be dedicated January 15, while appropriate exercises will be held during the entire week. Mrs. Dunbar has been given an invitation to attend the dedication exercises as the guest of honor. She is also told in the letter that the alumni association has voted to present the school, during dedication week, with a four-foot square bronze tablet of Mr. Dunbar.

AN ELABORATE CHRISTMAS DINNER.

Mr. and Mrs. Nelson W. Miller, 3155 South Wabash avenue on Christmas evening gave a dinner in honor of their son Master Allen Patterson who is home for the holidays from Milwaukee, Wisconsin, where he is attending school. The house was beautifully decorated with mistletoe, plants and flowers. Mr. and Mrs. Miller sustained their reputation as host and hostess. The menu was as follows:

Oyster Pate', Celery, Olives, Radish, Roast Turkey, Giblet Gravy, Cranberry Sauce, Mashed Potatoes, Peas, Succotash, Sweet Potatoes, En Sherry, Champagne, Xmas Salad, Cheese Wafers, Mince Pie, Candy, Nuts and Fruits, Demi Tasse.

All present enjoyed themselves in real Christmas Spirit. Those present were: Miss Jane Lee, Mrs. Alice Bryce, Highland Park; Mrs. Viola Lomax, Mrs. Hattie Baker and Niece, Mrs. Julia Hall, Mr. R. L. Ferguson, Mr. Willis Smith, Mr. Geo. Stokes, Mr. Berry Stokes, Mr. Wm. Bell.

Mr. A. L. Harris who is very popu-

The Slaughter - Douglas Nuptial. Rev. Father John Sheridan Morris Pastor of St. Monica's Roman Catholic Church Performed the Marriage Ceremony at Its Parsonage 3623 S. Wabash Avenue

MR. AND MRS. EDWARD H. MORRIS ATTENDED THE BRIDE AND GROOM AT THE MARRIAGE CEREMONY AND DURING THE RECEPTION AT THE HOME OF MRS. ROBERT A. WILLIAMS, 3544 S. DEARBORN STREET.

BETWEEN FOUR AND FIVE HUNDRED PEOPLE INCLUDING MANY WHITE CITIZENS ATTENDED THE HOME-LIKE WEDDING AND RECEPTION.

THE HAPPY BRIDE AND GROOM LEFT IMMEDIATELY AFTER THE RECEPTION FOR BENTON HARBOR, MICHIGAN. WHERE THEY WILL SPEND THEIR SHORT HONEYMOON AT THE BEAUTIFUL SUMMER HOME OF MR. AND MRS. MORRIS.

THEY WILL BE AT HOME AFTER FEBRUARY 1, 1917, AT 4428 LANGLEY AVENUE. THEY WERE THE RECIPIENTS OF A BIG WAGON LOAD OF USEFUL AND VERY BEAUTIFUL PRESENTS.

Wednesday evening, at 6:30 o'clock, Miss Elizabeth Slaughter was united in marriage to Mr. Terrevous La Fayette Douglass, the plain and very simple wedding ceremony was performed by Rev. Father John Sheridan Morris, the faithful and hard working Pastor of St. Monica's Roman Catholic Church, at his parsonage, 3623 South Wabash Ave. Only a few of the chosen friends of the contracting parties witnessed that part of the ceremony.

Mr. and Mrs. Edward H. Morris attended them at the wedding and stood up with them later on at the reception which was held from seven o'clock until 11 o'clock at the lovely little home of her aunt, Mrs. Robert A. Williams, 3544 South Dearborn street.

The bride looked ever so charming and very beautiful as she has always been blessed with a great abundance of grace and beauty and with much love and sympathy for all those whom she comes in contact with. Her wedding gown consisted of imported white crepe cloth, trimmed in real heavy Duchesse lace, pearl banding draped at the bottom in silk net, pearl edging. The bridal veil, real rich lace touched with pearls. Jewels, pearl necklace; she carried a bouquet of roses and lilies of the valley.

Mrs. Edward H. Morris, Matron of Honor, was gowned in gray imported chiffon cloth, trimmed in rich real silver cloth lace. Ornaments, diamonds and carried a large bouquet of roses.

lar with the ladies and who is very prominent in secret society circles was also present and delivered a short pleasing address of welcome to those assembled around the festive board.

PLANTS IN THE HOUSE.

(From the Columbus (Ohio) Journal.) If you have not some growing plants in your living-rooms put them in. They tone up a home, give it a kindly temper, inspire a love of nature and cultivate a taste for the beautiful. But more than this—they have a practical value. They create conditions of health. If they flourish, then you have

Both gowns were designed by Mrs. Dejunius Ogburn, 4346 Forestville avenue.

Well onto five hundred people including many prominent white citizen friends of both the bride and the groom attended the more than home-like wedding reception.

Mrs. Towels Mitchell, Mrs. James Fielding, Mrs. Thomas M. Grant, Mrs. Edward Hill, Mrs. Benjamin Johnson, Mrs. Delie Young, Mrs. Maggie Jefferson, Mrs. Mamie Marshall, Mrs. Robert Miller, Mrs. Maud Eaves, Mrs. Florence Brent and Mrs. Dejunius Ogburn and several other ladies actively assisted Mrs. Williams to administer to comforts of the many friends who were in evidence on that more than happy occasion and the choice refreshments were served during the reception in a most lavish manner. At the conclusion of the reception the happy bride and groom left for Benton Harbor, Mich., where they will spend a short honeymoon at the beautiful summer home of Mr. and Mrs. Edward H. Morris.

Mrs. Carter Slaughter, the mother of the bride being confined to her home at Louisville, Kentucky, with illness was unable to be present at the wedding and the reception.

Both the contracting parties being well known, popular and highly respected. They received a big wagon load of useful and extremely costly and beautiful presents. They will be at home to their many friends after Feb. 1, 1917, at 4428 Langley Ave.

sweeter and purer air to breathe. They take in bad air and give out good. So the family flourishes if the plants flourish. Each plays into the other's hands. But the great thing is in keeping company with nature, which is the finest association that comes into one's life. It is the stimulus of peace, joy, kindness and justice. The angels love a home with growing plants and flowers in it.

Mrs. Sidney of St. Louis, Mo., and her daughter Miss Betty Ray, are spending the holiday season with her daughter Mrs. Carrie Warner, 5223 S. Dearborn street.

THE HOME COMING OF THE FIGHTING SEVENTH REGIMENT.

The fighting and far famed Seventh Regiment, Col. Daniel Moriarty Commanding, is right now on its way home from San Antonio, Texas, where it has been bravely serving its country on the Mexican border for the past six months.

On its arrival at Fort Sheridan, the best of the coming week and short stay it has been mustered out of the federal service a reception and a home coming will be extended to Col. Moriarty and his gallant men