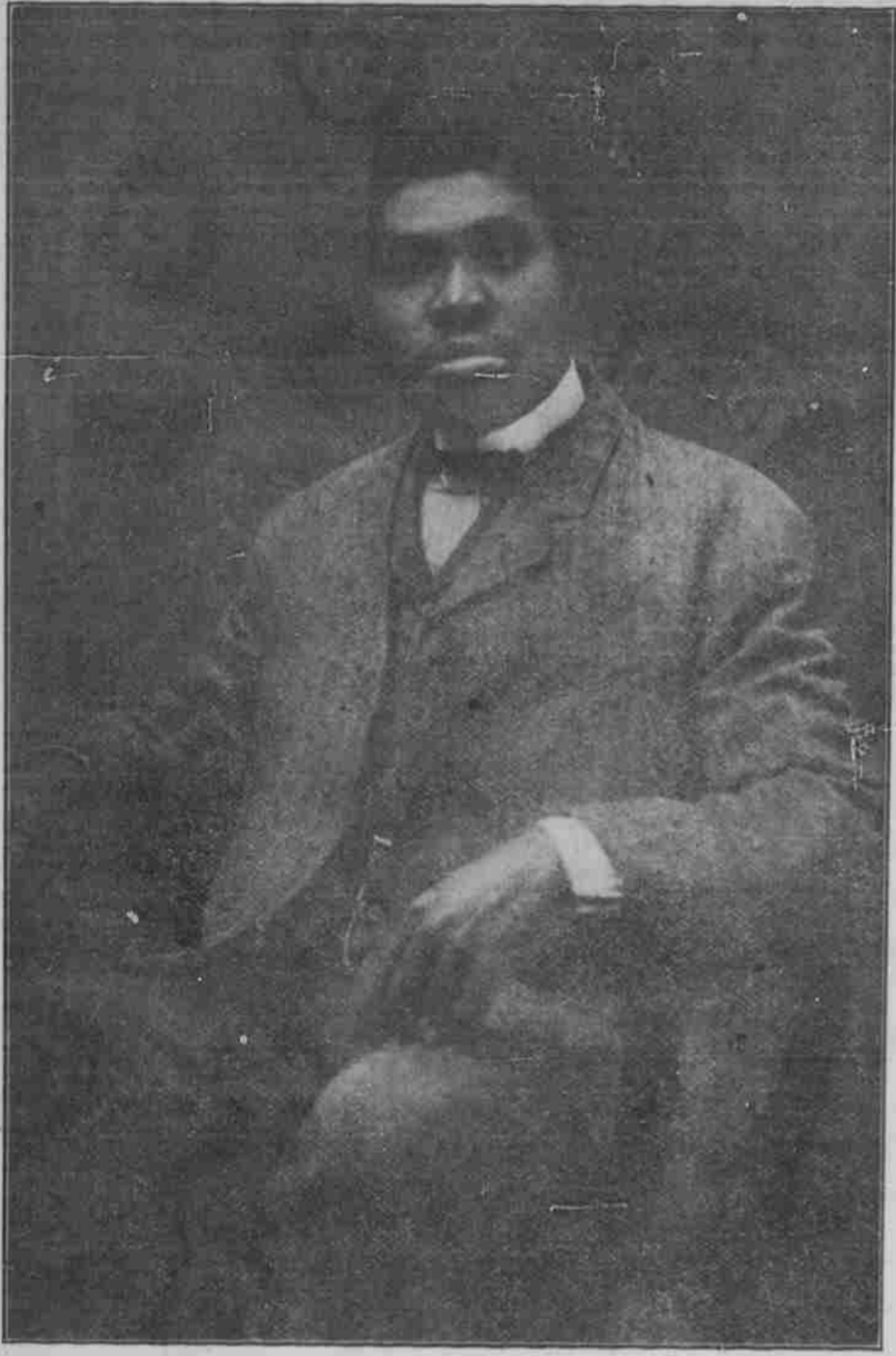


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the songs in the Harp of Zion and B. Y. P. U. Hymnal by Sherwood, all of which are published by the National Baptist Publishing Board, Nashville, Tenn., were rendered almost like unto the "heavenly choir," as has often been pictured from many pulpits. Much credit is due to Profs. Thomas W. J. Tobias and John Pace, musical directors, who took charge of the music and directed the singing, as well as the good work done by Prof. James D. Ross, the organist. The whole choir, of thirty-five voices, was a credit to the city of New Orleans and the Congress. The leading members and ministers among the Baptists who could possibly get to New Orleans were here to do honor and service. Fully twenty-five states were represented. Conspicuous in the audience daily were many young ministers. The meeting adjourned with bright prospects for next year in whatever city is fortunate to capture such a gathering.

MURFREESBORO NOTES.

Mrs. Dora Douglas, of Hendersonville, Tenn., spent a few days in the city visiting her mother, Mrs. James Eules.

Messrs. George Vaughn, Wm. Douglass, of Hendersonville; Irvin Wade and Reid, of Nashville, spent Sunday in the city the guest of Misses Eules.

Miss Mary L. Douglass entertained a number of young folks at the home of her grand parents Mr. and Mrs. James Eules. Refreshments were served.

Miss Lillie Mae Lillard, who has been very sick, is improving rapidly.

Mrs. Mary Jenkins, of Cairo, Ill., was the guest of Mrs. G. B. Brady at 5 o'clock tea Sunday evening.

Misses Hattie and Freddie Lane, of Snow Hill, Ala., are the guests of Mrs. G. B. Brady.

Messrs. John Sublett and Tom Smith are on the sick list.

Mrs. Fishback, of Ohio, was the guest of Mrs. Florence Mefford and Mrs. Fillee Keeble Sunday.

Mrs. Sallie Patterson entertained Miss Emma T. Cheers at 6 o'clock tea Thursday evening. Those present: Mrs. Rosa Overall, Mr. Joe Sanders and Miss Elma A. Williams.

Mrs. B. K. Hendrix was hostess at dinner Sunday in honor of Miss Emma T. Cheers. Those present: Mrs. Rosa Overall, Lula Alexander, Misses Maggie Nelson and Elma Williams.

Miss Drue is guest of Miss Allie N. Green.

The rally at Keys Chapel Sunday was quite a success, raising \$247.35.

Messrs. Saul Johnson and Joe Sanders are in the city.

Misses Johnnie O'Neal and Cordelia Butler have gone to the Exposition. While away they will visit Washington, Baltimore, New York, Philadelphia and Chicago.

Master James Miller is in the city.

Master Harley Pierce, who has been in school at Knoxville, is at home for vacation.

BIRTHDAY SURPRISE.

Miss Clara Hodgkins' eighteenth birthday occurred on last Saturday, June 29. She was treated to a surprise by a gay company of her friends while she was attending the house-party at Miss Edwina Smith's. It was a complete surprise, as the young people met at the home of Miss Tennie Hughes and went in a body to Miss Smith's and had surrounded Miss Hodgkins before she knew what was happening.

The young people who surprised Miss Hodgkins were the four young ladies of Miss Smith's house-party and Misses Carrie Richardson, Tennie Hughes, Lottie Haygood, Nita Scott and Amanda Perkins. The young men were Messrs. Ira Scott, Chappelle, Ferguson and Taylor. Many laughable games were played and leas were served. All enjoyed themselves and left for their homes congratulating Miss Hodgkins on her eighteenth birthday.

MARRIAGES.

Oddie Anderson and Annie Hibbet. Will Hall and Eva Driden. Elmo Smiley and Melanda Davis. W. M. Austin and C. C. Perkins. Paul Franklin and Mary White. Albert Marshall and Ellie Simpkins. Edward House and Callie Dismukes. Geronimo Cannon and Mabel Turner. Samuel M. Totty and Parthenia M. Gantt. Isah Readmond and Mary Bell McNeise.

DEATHS.

Elnora Bunch, 37 Lewis street, 11 months. George Robertson, 1308 Twenty-first avenue, North, 9 years. Mattie Kelly, 619 Ewing avenue, 42 years. Mary Smith, 531 Sycamore street, 21 years. Minnie Bathey, First street and South Hill street, 16 years. Frank Thompson, 794 Ewing avenue, 21 years. Infant of Maude and William Owen, 222 Maple street.

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PIANO RECITAL.

There was a grand piano recital last Thursday evening at the residence of the Misses Mayberry, 821 Cedar street. The programme was arranged by Miss Sophronia Mayberry and it was quite a musical treat for the guests. Several selections were rendered. The instrumental solo by little Miss Ernestine Cross and the duet by Miss Sophronia Mayberry and little Miss Mary S. Ewing held the audience spellbound. At the close of the programme refreshments were served.

GREAT ODD FELLOWS MEETING.

The District Grand Lodge No. 6, of the Grand United Order of Odd Fellows will hold its 25th annual session in the city, beginning August 13 and continuing three days. The opening session will be held at Greenwood Park and will be called to order at 10 o'clock a. m. on the above-named day. The district grand lodge of the state is a powerful organization and has a strong membership. There is an endowment department connected with the fraternity which has several thousand dollars of insurance in force. An enormous amount of insurance has been written during the present year. The G. U. O. of O. F., it might be interesting to state, differs from the I. O. of O. F. in that it extends over the entire world, while the latter is an American organization. There is a clause in the constitution of its endowment department which reads that no white man can become a member of the organization and receive benefits. Many prominent men are connected with the organization.

Mrs. M. T. Cole, widow of the late Henry Cole, who a number of years ago kept a popular restaurant on Main street, keeps in poor health.

Mrs. Julia Corder, of East Nashville, had an operation performed by Drs. Townsend and Bandy on Monday. Mrs. Corder is doing nicely.

Mr. Horace W. Clark, of Twelfth avenue, South, is not in the best of health this week.