

## Mr. Watson at Home and In Politics

Career of the Man Who Is Leading the Fight For the Republicans In Indiana.



In presenting James E. Watson of Rushville for the office of governor the Republicans of Indiana do so with a confidence that he is fully qualified to discharge the duties of that high office. Probably no other man in the history of the state ever made the race for governor who was better equipped for that position than is Mr. Watson. He is a young man, but ripe in experience. At the prime of life he has reached a position in congress next in importance to the speakership itself. If he had chosen to continue his congressional career it is conceded that he would have succeeded to the speakership if his party remained in power. But at the urgent solicitation of his friends in every section of Indiana, who for several years desired his election to the governor's office, he voluntarily retired from congress to make the race for the highest office within the gift of his own commonwealth.

There is much of human interest in Mr. Watson's career. The story of his struggles from boyhood through young manhood to his present position is no romantic in any way, but it contains much that furnishes inspiration to young men who have ambition to succeed. Beginning at the bottom in public life, he has risen, not by leaps and bounds, but steadily, to Republican leadership of the house of representatives, which is the greatest lawmaking body in the world. Mr. Watson began his congressional career at an early age. He entered congress after a most picturesque fight with the late William Holman, who was known as "the watchdog of the treasury." Nominated in a district the Democrats had held for many years, Watson's chance did not look bright; but, with a determination and tact that have characterized him in everything he has attempted, he entered the campaign and managed to defeat his able opponent by a comfortable majority. The methods of campaigning that he introduced then attracted attention from one end of the country to the other, and they have since helped to make him the strong figure he is in public life. Mr. Watson spoke in every precinct in Holman's district. He talked to hundreds of people who had never heard Republican doctrine before. He went from house to house and made himself personally acquainted with every voter in the district. While it was not expected that he would win, yet under the circumstances his victory should not have been unexpected.

From that time until the present Mr. Watson has gone on winning victory after victory. His experience during his twelve years in congress has endowed him with many qualities that

make him an admirable candidate for governor. His faculties are keen and alert. He is a matchless orator, a ready wit and is full of sympathy for his fellow men. He is a quick thinker and has been a leader in congress almost from the time he became a member. His gifts as a campaigner have helped him to become a national figure. The Republican organization in national affairs has learned to call upon him for assistance under trying conditions. He has never failed to respond to these calls. Two years ago under the auspices of the congressional national committee he spoke in nearly every state in the country. Always ready to respond to his party's call and always well equipped to fight its battles, it is no wonder that his services have been in demand. President Roosevelt himself, just before the recent adjournment of congress, called Mr. Watson to the White House and personally thanked him for his great efforts in helping to bring about the reforms the present administration has accomplished. Two years ago President Roosevelt selected Mr. Watson as his spokesman in that campaign when he wrote to him a letter for publication setting forth his views. Mr. Watson not only has the complete confidence of President Roosevelt, but of the other great men of the nation who are trying to accomplish much needed reforms in public life. It was because of Mr. Watson's record in public as well as in private life and his well known ability to deal with issues in which the people are vitally interested and to capably administer the duties of governor that his party selected him as the standard bearer in this campaign.

Because of the great moral issue involved in the effort to enact the county local option law Mr. Watson's services have been especially noteworthy. He has been the "man of the hour" for this issue. His fearless advocacy of county local option has brought down upon him the abuse of the Crawford Fairbanks-Lieber brewery combine which is trying to defeat the Republican candidates and to keep the people from enacting laws for further regulation of the liquor traffic. Mr. Watson struck the keynote of the campaign when he issued the challenge "Shall the brewers rule?" In hopes of ruling the brewers are pursuing a campaign of slander against Mr. Watson that is unequalled in the history of Indiana politics, thereby hoping to arouse a suspicion as to his sincerity in behalf of county local option.

But Mr. Watson's neighbors are the ones who know best regarding the purity of his home life and his good qual-

ities as a father, a husband and a friend. They have had an opportunity to judge for themselves whether or not he is liable to betray any trust, and they have promptly refuted the malicious stories that have been started for the purpose of injuring Mr. Watson with the people who are not in the position of knowing for themselves the exact truth. The following voluntary testimonial from Rushville under the date of Sept. 18 speaks for itself:

"Rumors of derogatory reports circulated in some sections of the state affecting the personal character of the Hon. James E. Watson having reached us, we, the ministers of Rushville, his home city, desire to certify that Mr. Watson stands high among us as a citizen.

"With his neighbors his home life is recognized as ideal. In his church his character has never been questioned for a moment, and his reputation for sobriety and morality is untarnished. His manly stand for temperance is recognized as characteristic of the man and is in harmony with the private life he has led among us and the utterances he made as a citizen long before his present candidacy.

"Virgil W. Tevis, pastor St. Paul's M. E. church.

"W. H. Clark, pastor United Presbyterian church.

"J. F. Cowling, pastor First Presbyterian church.

"W. J. Cronin, pastor Roman Catholic church.

"Richard W. Abberley, pastor Main Street Christian church.

"We have read the foregoing testimonial and hereby indorse the same as being true.

"Will M. Sparks, judge Rush circuit court.

"Earl H. Payne, president People's National bank.

"Theodore Abercrombie, president Rushville National bank.

"L. Link, president Rush County National bank.

"A. B. Irwin, cashier Farmers Bank company.

"J. H. Scholl, superintendent of city schools.

Mr. Watson has lived in a modest way at Rushville for several years. He is an able lawyer, but he has had no corporate connections. He has a most interesting family, consisting of a wife, three sons and a daughter. Another daughter died at the age of five years. Mr. Watson is domestic in his tastes and habits and is devoted to his family. His honesty in public life has never been called into question. When a great ovation was accorded him in a recent convention held in his district he said:

"I come back to you after ten years in congress, and the best and dearest

trophy I bear are hands that are also lustily clean."

No one dare say that Mr. Watson's hands are not clean. There has never been a breath of suspicion cast upon any of his public career. He has endeavored to discharge his public duties in a conscientious manner and has done so. In all his congressional career he never cast a vote inimical to organized labor; but, on the other hand, he has assisted in the enactment of many measures for the benefit and protection of the laboring classes. Mr. Watson's sympathies have always been with the men who toil, and his closest friends have been among the laboring classes who have known of his broad view and his kindness of heart. Mr. Watson will be forty-four years old on the day before the election. He was born in Winchester, Ind., in 1864. He is the son of Enos L. Watson, one of the pioneers of that country. Mr. Watson spent his boyhood at Winchester, earning his living by manual labor. He graduated from the Winchester high school and entered De Pauw in 1881. Leaving De Pauw in 1885, he took up the practice of law at Winchester. He identified himself with the Knights of Pythias when he was but twenty-one. He was elected grand prelate of the organization in 1891, in 1892 grand vice chancellor, in 1893 grand chancellor. He originated the idea of district meetings, which have helped upbuild the Pythian order. At Detroit in 1900 he refused to be a candidate for supreme vice chancellor when the position was practically within his grasp. Mr. Watson is a thirty-second degree Mason, a Shriner, an Elk and a member of the Red Men. His college fraternity is the Phi Kappa Psi. Mr. Watson is a member of the St. Paul's M. E. church at Rushville, and he is also a member of its official board. He was elected state president of the Epworth league in 1891, and so satisfactory was his administration that he was re-elected in 1893. From his boyhood, he took an active part in politics, and before he was of age he was regarded as an able campaign speaker.

Mr. Watson's career is an open book in which there are no pages for which he or the Republican party, whose candidate he is, will have to apologize. As stated already, his public and private life have fitted him for the office of governor so well that there can be no doubt that he will give the people of Indiana an able and honest administration. He has promised to impartially enforce the laws and has declared that if he is elected he will use his power to prevent the repeal of the county local option law and to see that it is enforced. As a candidate he has honestly and fearlessly met the demands of his party and his people, and he can be relied upon to meet the demands of the office of governor just as honestly and just as fearlessly as he has conducted his campaign.

## Negro Employees

In Government Service Total Large Number

Indianapolis Negroes Receive Annually Nearly \$26,000.00

There are 515 Afro-American employees in the Chicago post office, drawing annual salaries aggregating in round numbers \$400,000.

Mr. James A. Cobb appointed Assistant Attorney General for the District of Columbia, prepares cases for prosecution under the Pure Food Law and has charge of forfeited bonds cases.

Hon. Mifflin W. Gibbs was elected City Judge of Little Rock, Ark., by the republicans of that city in 1873, and was the first man of the race to be so honored.

In the Houston, Texas, post office there are 21 afro-American employees whose salaries aggregate \$14,000 annually.

Forty-three Afro-Americans are employed in the Jacksonville, Fla. post office, and they are paid salaries amounting to \$35,000 annually.

There are 30 colored employees in the Montgomery, Alabama, post office who draw salaries aggregating \$27,000 annually.

Twelve Afro-Americans employed in the St. Paul, Minn., post office are paid salaries amounting to \$12,800 annually.

All of the letter carriers at the Muskogee, Oklahoma, post office are colored men. They draw salaries amounting to \$10,260 annually.

There are 15 Afro-Americans in the Internal Revenue Service at Louisville, Ky., whose salaries aggregate \$16,500 per year.

The 14 Afro-Americans employed in the Kansas City, Kansas, post office draw \$9,400 in salaries annually.

Fifteen Afro-American employees in the Columbus, Ohio, post office are paid salaries aggregating \$13,600 annually.

W. H. Lewis, Esq., Assistant District Attorney at Boston, Mass., has charge of the naturalization cases. He is an Afro-American lawyer honored by the Republican party.

The total force of the Mobile, Ala., post office consists of 33 clerks—16 Afro-Americans and 17 whites. The 32 carriers are all colored. The Afro-American employees receive annually \$42,400.

S. W. Williams, Esq., Special Assistant District Attorney at Chicago, has charge of the naturalization cases. Mr. Williams is a colored man.

In the post office and Federal Building at Jackson, Miss., there are 18 Afro-American employees whose annual pay aggregates \$11,560.

At the Galveston, Texas, post office there are 13 colored employees whose annual compensation amounts to \$10,000.

Mr. H. H. Garner entered the postal service at Little Rock in 1890 when he was appointed letter carrier. The force consisted of nine carriers. Mr. Garner was recently made Superintendent of Carriers. The present force consists of 45 regular carriers, 31 being Afro-Americans. There are also eight substitutes, four white and four colored.

In the post office and Federal Building at Indianapolis, there are 35 colored employees who receive annually, \$25,910.

Will Entertain Endowment Board

Thomas Crump, C. C. of Montgomery lodge No. 6, K. of P. and A. C. Cousins, sec'y of the Endowment Board, will give a dinner Sunday in honor of the members of the Board, the Grand Chancellor and the Grand Keeper of Records and Seal, at 829 Muskingum street.

## Gives Good Advice

Dr. Booker T. Washington Visits H. Boyhood Home.

Mr. Booker T. Washington visited the home of his boyhood in Franklin county, Virginia, last week and made a little talk to the people of the neighborhood, black and white, who had gathered at the news of his coming. It is a wild and mountainous region which has never been restored since the war to its former state of development and many of the people whom the slave had known or remembered had died or moved away. He stood when speaking near the ruins of the home of his old master, the dining room where he had done his first service that of waving a fan over the dinner table while the family sat at meals still remaining.

In the forty years or more since he had left there, going first with his mother and other children to a neighboring county and then taking his lonely, unaided way to Hampton, wonderful changes have taken place not only in his own condition, but in that of his race. For though he has won his way by virtue of unusual gifts that made him the "born" leader—foresight, administrative ability, an understanding of the needs of his people, great intellectual force—the race as a whole has made remarkable progress. They may yet be as children compared to the whites in their stage of development, but nevertheless they have advanced with surprising and gratifying rapidity considering their own disadvantages of ignorance and inexperience and the impediments constantly put in their way by white men.

Something of this progress has been due to the inspiration given them by Booker Washington, not only through his great Tuskegee industrial school, whose students carry the leaven of industry and thrift to their more benighted brethren, but through his constant preaching of the virtues of work and economy. He told his old neighbors and their descendants that he had never been sorry that he had been born a slave, because, coming up from that lowly station, he had learned a great many things about life that he could have learned in no other way. He did not regret that he had been born poor, because he had learned some things from poverty that were worth all they cost. He did not speak of these humble people of the Virginia hills as one from a great height above them, but as one who had known what they know and who had risen above the conditions, as they might do.

He said the most important thing he had learned was the opportunity there is in this country for every man, white or black if he has the heart and courage to work. He urged upon his colored hearers that it was too late for them to begin, if they had not already done so, to save a little money, to get a little home and to make something of themselves. To stimulate their pride and their spirit of independence and self respect is what he constantly tries to do, and he knows that these can be promoted in no better way than by the ownership of property. He also knows that every negro who becomes the owner of a home helps to solve the vexed race problem, for he not only becomes a better and more stable citizen himself, but his white neighbors regard him with approval as safe and trustworthy.

The Washington doctrine of industry and thrift has gone far; hosts of his disciples are now preaching and practicing it, but white people have not awakened to their full duty in the matter. It is said that Negroes should work, but it is not always easy for them to secure work without opportunity to fit themselves for special callings. Indianapolis itself has need of a small Tuskegee. The public schools are laying a foundation for industrial equipment by their manual training work in the grades; certain enterprises among the colored people themselves, as the Flanner Guild, the little private night school conducted by Principal Valentine of School No. 28, etc., are helping in the same direction, but there is need of something more extensive. An admirable opening for philanthropy is presented here and in all Northern cities where the negro population is large. White people unanimously agree that Washington advice to his race is good, but it is time for them to reflect that they can help in the carrying out of that advice. For their own sake, to take a purely selfish view of it, it is "up to them" to do their part towards making their Negro fellow citizens good and useful citizens.—Indianapolis Star.

## Voting Starts Off

Standing In The Most Popular Minister Contest.

Rev. R. D. Leonard, pastor Union Tabernacle, city, . . . . . 157  
Rev. K. Warren, pastor Olivet Baptist church, city, . . . . . 100  
Rev. Charles Johnson, city, . . . . . 75  
Rev. G. H. Shaffer, pastor Bethel A. M. E. church, city, . . . . . 50  
Rev. G. A. Martin, pastor Corinthian Baptist church, city, . . . . . 25

## WHO IS MOST POPULAR MINISTER?

Indianapolis Recorder Readers to Ballot for the Most Popular Minister of the Race in Indiana.

Who is the most popular minister of the race in the state of Indiana? That's the question, who? What's his name? Where does he live? What church does he pastor? What's the story of his life's work, and why is he so popular? We might go on indefinitely asking questions, for you to answer, but each succeeding query depends upon an answer to the first one. Who is the most popular minister of the race in Indiana? The Recorder can't answer that question. It would be a big feather in our newspaper cap if we could. We would "run his picture" with the history of his life and the story of his life's work, and cause our newspaper competitors to hang their heads in shame and disgrace, and it would be a big thing for that preacher to learn that the thousands of Afro American citizens of Indiana regard him so highly. Such an approbation coming from the people is indeed no small honor. Who is the most popular minister of the race in Indiana? We don't know, but our anxiety is so great if our readers and subscribers will say who the Recorder is ready to not only accord the honor, but to present a fine suit of clothes, at a cost of \$50.00, with our compliments and best wishes, and this brand new suit will be selected by the most popular minister and made to his order and style. That looks easy doesn't it? Well it really is easier than it looks, for the plan is simply this:

In each issue of the Recorder from now on until the holidays will be printed a voting ballot, which you will cut out, and write thereon the name of the most popular minister, according to your judgement and also sign your own name. These ballots must be left at or mailed to the Recorder office before the first of each month in order to be counted. The only condition that The Recorder imposes is that you must cast your ballot for an Indiana minister, residing in this State, at the present time. There are over 200 ministers of the Race in Indiana, and you can take your choice. The result will be determined by the

highest number of votes cast, and the ballots will be published weekly, showing the standing of the contestants.

### SPECIAL BALLOTS

Every minister in the State has an equal chance at the hands of his admirers, for in addition to the ballot in each week's issue of The Recorder, special ballots will be given to all subscribers as follows:

For 1 years subscription, 100 votes.  
For 6 months " 50 votes.  
For 3 " " 25 votes.

These special ballots will be mailed to all persons on receipt of the price of the subscription, whether they are old or new subscribers, and can be voted for your choice. The friends of the minister in the small charge can by securing new subscribers to The Recorder and getting the special ballots, easily win over the minister in the large cities, where the voting would be by the weekly ballot. This contest is open and fair to everyone.

The Recorder is the leading and best newspaper of the Race in Indiana. Its State circulation is larger than the combined circulation of all of the other colored papers, and it publishes more news of interest to the Race than all of them. That's why it has a larger circulation, and that's why it deserves your support and confidence.

Now go to work for your minister. He labors in season as well as out of season for your temporal as well as your spiritual welfare. You now have a chance to show him a mark of appreciation by voting for him in this friendly contest. Interest your church club at once and get every member and friend to save their ballots for you or agree to cast them for your pastor.

Write to your friends in other cities, asking the same support. Get the lead for your minister and then work hard to keep it. Remember that special ballots will win the day, so see your neighbor and friend to day about a subscription, and the most popular minister of the Race, in the state of Indiana will be your pastor, and while the glory will be his, the praise and honor will be for you and your friends.

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" of Church.....

City or Town.....

Name of Subscriber.....

Address.....

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The Indianapolis RECORDER is conducting a voting contest to decide who is the most popular minister of the race in Indiana. Ballots will appear weekly and are good for one vote, if received at the Recorder Office before the first of next month.

SPECIAL BALLOTS will be given with all subscriptions as follows: 1 year, 100 votes 6 months, 50 votes; 3 months, 25 votes. A \$50.00 suit of clothes will be presented to the successful minister by the Recorder. Watch the vote each week.



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No republican can find any plausible excuse for not voting for every nominee on his party ticket, from Taft to Wolfson. The county ticket is composed of first class men, men who were nominated by the people themselves at a popular primary, and they ought to receive the vote of every republican.

At the State election in Georgia last week an amendment was adopted to the constitution of the State disfranchising all colored men. Such is democracy. Colored men of Indiana had better be on their guard lest they are treated likewise, in case of democratic success in this State next November.

Hoke Smith, who is speaking for the democrats in this state, declared when he was a candidate for re-election as governor of Georgia this year, that "I favor, and if elected will urge with all my power the elimination of the negro from politics."

A vote for Bryan is an endorsement of the position of Hoke Smith, for Bryan has explicitly done so himself.

If there is ever a time that republicans are in duty bound to support the nominees of their party, it is in a Presidential year when the record of the party for the past four years and its policies for the next four years are to be approved or disapproved. If you do not support the party you are not accord with its principles and policies. In other words, you are not a republican.

If the position of Bryan, Tillman, and other democratic statesmen is correct, then it was a very great mistake, if not a crime, to have conferred the elective franchise on colored men, and should be corrected as soon as possible in order to preserve the civilization of the country. Of course, every honest man who knows enough to get out of the rain, knows that the southern democrats simply use such expressions as a cloak to undo by legislation what was accomplished by the great Republican party after the civil war. It is a pity that this question should be an issue in a political contest at this late day. Who is responsible for it? Not the Republicans nor the colored people, but Bryan and his southern supporters. This is the paramount issue to colored men every where. When the colored republicans give those fellows who to be republicans, but who are always found at the critical moment heading so-called Independent movements, among a certain element, to understand that they are not regarded as republicans, but democrats, then we will not be bothered with them in the future. They have a legal right to be whatever they please, but they cannot sail under false colors.

The old political adage that reads, "As goes Indiana, so goes the nation" presages the success of the Republican ticket from President Taft down to Isidor Wolfson for township trustee, for Indiana is safe and sound within the Republican ranks, and there is no disaffection within the breast of the colored citizens of sufficient moment to cause desertion of the Republican ship for the Democratic sea. The Republican nominees on the

State, district and county tickets are able and efficient men, deserving of your support and confidence.

## OUR NEXT PRESIDENT

William H. Taft will be the next President of the United States. No intelligent negro doubts that Taft will be elected. Yet it is deliberately proposed by a few misguided negroes that negroes shall vote for Bryan, whose electoral votes will come almost entirely from the south, the old Confederate states where the negro is disfranchised, lynched, often with horrible tortures, and treated on the whole as cruelly as in the days of slavery.

The Northern negro is called upon to put these lynchers and burners and negro haters into power at Washington, with the authority of the Federal government behind them, and the army and navy of the United States at their command. He is called upon by professed friends, who are his real enemies, to sever himself from the National Republican party and join the Bryan democracy, whose chief, William J. Bryan has sought to justify the Southern Democratic policy of denying the suffrage to negroes.

What good could be accomplished by such a course it is impossible to perceive, although it is easy to see that much evil might follow. The Republican party would be relieved from any further obligation to the colored men. The Democratic party, it is certain, would not change its stripes any more than the leopard its skin, but, on the contrary, would regard the negro as having approved, by his vote in the North, Democratic oppression and disfranchisement of his race in the south.

The negro, having deserted the party which has always been his friend, will be left without any friend, unless willing to fawn upon the Southern white as a spaniel fawns on its master.

It is no wonder that leaders of the negro race, who look to the future as well as to the past, and who know that the Republican party offers to the negro his only prospect of political, social and intellectual advancement, protest firmly against the proposal to hand over the race to be dragged again in shackles at the chariot wheels of Democracy.

The negro will share, as every citizen will share, in the benefits of good government under William H. Taft, who says that to him the black American is the same as the white American, and it makes no difference in Mr. Taft's attitude toward the negro whether the latter had voted for him or not. But it would make a difference in the attitude of the Republican party, and it would go down in history as an act of baseness the perfidy of which would be equalled only by its folly.

We have confidence, however, that the colored race will prove itself worthy of all that the Republican party has done for it by helping to elect President, one of the best men ever nominated for that office since the Union was formed, William H. Taft, of Ohio.



KEEP THE FLAG FLYING

For Congress,  
JESSE OVERSTREET,  
For Judge Circuit Court,  
HENRY CLAY ALLEN,  
For Prosecuting Attorney,  
HARRY O. CHAMBERLIN,  
For Judge Superior Court, Room 4,  
LAWSON M. HARVEY,  
For Judge Superior Court, Room 5,  
CHARLES T. HANNA,  
For Judge Probate Court,  
MERLE N. A. WALKER,  
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For Surveyor,  
HENRY W. KLAUSMANN,  
For Commissioner Second District,  
JOHN R. ALLEN,  
For Commissioner Third District,  
ALVY JAY.

## CHURCH NOTES.

Freemont Free Baptist church, 2124 Maryland avenue—Services: Sunday school 9:30 a. m.; preaching 10:45 a. m. and 7:30 p. m.; prayer meeting Tuesday evening; communion, fourth Sunday in each month. You are invited to attend our meetings. Rev. Jos. Anderson, pastor; Mrs. Emma Turner, clerk.

The first Quarterly meeting held at Jones Tabernacle last Sunday was largely attended. The afternoon service at which Rev. Geo. C. Sampson of Allen chapel preached the sacramental sermon was one of the largest and most enthusiastic communion services held in this church for a long time, the other pastors present were Revs. Davis, Fenderson, Harding and Winfield.

Tomorrow the pastor, Rev. Callie will deliver two special sermons; at 11 a. m., subject, "The Triumph of the Cross," and at 7:30 p. m., "Good Citizenship, or the Negro a Good Citizen." A literary contest at Allen chapel, on Wednesday evening Oct. 23, good music by Junior choir and others.

## Contributors To The Planner Guild Rescue Home Fund.

Zion M. E. church, Blackford street, \$5.83; Corinthian Baptist, \$1.84; Union Zion Baptist, \$3.03; Second Baptist, \$1.00; Shiloh, Baptist \$2.55; South Calvary, \$5.50; Metropolitan Baptist, \$.65; Minority Sec. Baptist, \$1.55; Trinity Baptist, \$2.19; Mt. Paran Baptist, \$1.17; Antioch Baptist, \$1.50; First Baptist, \$1.10; N. Ind.'s Baptist, \$.85; New Hope Baptist, 60c; First Baptist, Irvington, \$1.05; Union Tabernacle \$1.65; Second Baptist, Franklin, \$4.00; Shelton & Willis, 25c; H. L. Sanders, 50c; Hod Barria's Union, \$8.25; Ferdinand Young, \$1.00; L. S. Avers, \$10.00; When Clothing Store, \$5.00; J. T. Howe, \$5.00; Federation Womens Clubs Convention Muncie, Ind., \$10.00; State Convention Sisters of Charity, Indianapolis, \$4.00; Louis Pink, \$2.00; G. W. Cable, \$1.00; Miss Colton Smith, \$1.00; R. P. Blotau, \$1.00; A. B. Keppert Co., \$1.00; Mrs. W. A. Clark, 50c; Mrs. Mary Hitchens, 50c; Mrs. Carrie Ross, 50c; Mrs. Angie Covington, 35c; Mrs. Ella Williams, 25c.



At the recent annual conference of the A. M. E. Z. church held at Washington Metropolitan church, St. Louis Mo., the Rev. J. C. Campbell formerly pastor of Campbell's chapel of this city, but for the past three years pastor of St. John A. M. E. Z. church at St. Louis, was elected to the office of General Missionary and Financial Agent of the Missouri annual Conference. His duties are to solicit money and aid in the following territory: Indiana, Illinois, Kansas, Canada, Wisconsin and Michigan. Rt. Rev. G. L. Blackwell is the presiding bishop and Rev. W. H. Chambers, A. M. D. D., is secretary. Rev. Campbell is now visiting this city.

## A Popular Nominee



The County Republican leaders rejoiced yesterday over good news from Representative Jesse Overstreet who has for a week been taking treatment at Battle Creek, Mich., for a severe attack of stomach trouble.

A letter received from Mr. Overstreet by his secretary announced that he had practically recovered and felt as if he could go into the campaign and stay.

Mr. Overstreet will return to Indianapolis today or tomorrow. Thursday afternoon his secretary had a long conference with the county speakers' bureau regarding the engagements of Mr. Overstreet will fill during the remainder of the campaign.

The speakers' bureau is arranging for Mr. Overstreet to make a specialty of noon meetings. It is believed that his views on the tariff and other campaign features will be effective among the men in the factories and shops.

## Seeks Reinstatement

Washington Herald, Oct. 6, 1908

Sergeant Mingo Sanders, of the colored troops, discharged by President Roosevelt for participation in the Brownsville raid, yesterday sent the President a letter requesting that he be reinstated in the army.

Accompanying the letter is an affidavit from Sanders, denying he took part in the shooting-up of Brownsville or that he had any knowledge who did the shooting. He claims to have been asleep at the post on the night of the trouble. Sanders points to his record of six discharges after meritorious service, and his seventh discharge "with out honor."

The President modified his order of discharge of the troops about a year ago, and under it each discharged soldier applying to be reinstated can be taken individually by the enlisting officer.

Sanders in the deposition by his attorney N. B. Marshall, Esq., recites that he applied to prove his innocence once, but withdrew to wait till the Senate inquiry was over. He was later informed that he had three months before three months had expired and was informed he could have no further chance. Sanders emphasizes the fact that 30 years' service expired May 5, 1908, and but for the discharge without honor, and the refusal to let him submit testimony as to his innocence, he would now be enjoying half pay for the rest of his life.

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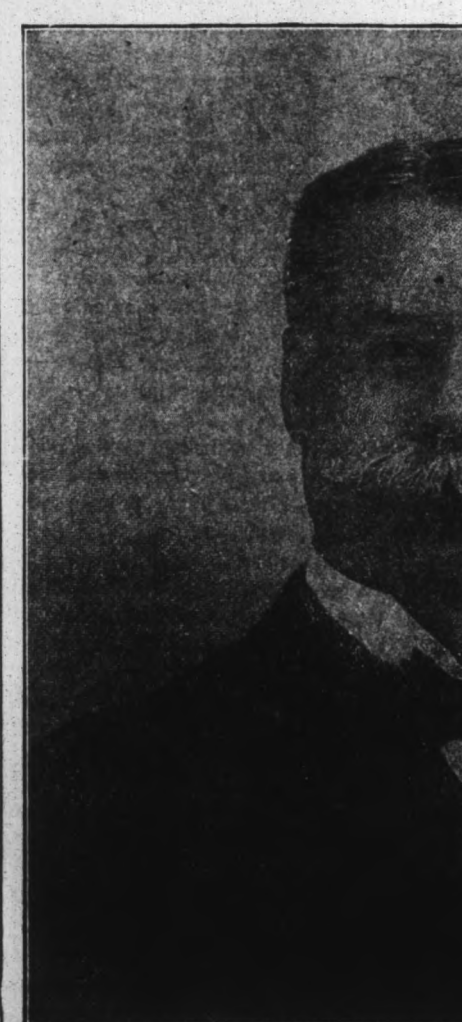
7. Discharged with out honor. Sanders says he has served in every campaign for the last 25 years and reminds Col. Roosevelt that he shared his hard track with him and his "Rough Rider" at El Caney. Then Sanders relates pathetically the loss he has sustained the winding of his savings and the blow to his wife's health in his disgrace. He asks that the President correct his record and restore full rights.

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Who is the most popular minister?

## JEFFERSONVILLE.

Rev. Geo. Loving recently called pastor of Rose Hill church, is critically ill at his home on National avenue. Death is momentarily expected. Miss Blanche Parker is on the sick list. Mr. and Mrs. Fred Rowen of Newburg, Ind., were the guest of her cousin, Miss Mattie Grandison. Rev. S. C. Manual, former pastor of Third Street Church of New Albany, has been called back there. Dr. O. Manual and wife are preparing to leave for Oklahoma, where he will locate. Rev. Redd, pastor of Indiana Avenue church, preached a soul stirring sermon Sunday morning. He pleaded with the church in general to put on their war boots to wage into war with sin and Satan.

## NOBLESVILLE.

Rev. Russell was in his pulpit last Sunday, and preached two very able sermons. Mrs. Lucy Dokes, after spending a delightful three week's visit with her folks, returned to Detroit, Mich., the first of the week. Miss Hazel Hedge path was in Sheridan last week, attending the house party of Mrs. Dan. Robbins. The services at Bethel A. M. E. Church are being well attended, under the leadership of the Rev. P. H. Lewis, the newly appointed pastor. The people seem to be very well pleased with his preaching. The first quarterly meeting will be held at Bethel A. M. E. Church, Nov. 29 to 31. Rev. Lewis is very well pleased with the beginning in his new field of labor. At a meeting called for that purpose, Oct. 5, the following persons were elected trustees of Bethel A. M. E. Church: Messrs. Francis Frieze, Isaac Scott and Luther Halsey.

## CEMENTVILLE.

Rev. J. M. Garnett held services at the Baptist church Sunday, and the visiting preachers were the Rev. Hayden and Rev. S. Lawson of Louisville. Mrs. Adline Stokes died early Thursday morning and was buried Sunday morning at the Union cemetery, a few miles north of Watson. Her funeral sermon was to have been preached by Rev. Thomas Holiway of Jeffersonville, at the M. E. Church, Watson, but owing to the absence of Rev. T. Holiway the sermon was put off until some future time. Christian Culture exercises were observed Sunday afternoon at the Baptist church, by the members of the B. Y. P. U. Some very interesting features were brought out. The Taft and Sherman Republican club met here with the Cementville Republican Club Thursday night, and a very interesting political speech was made by a colored politician from Jeffersonville. An entertainment will be given at the M. E. Church tonight, and there will be also one at Mrs. Ella Sanders' near the Baptist church. Mrs. Geanie Momen and her daughter Hattie spent Friday with Mrs. Fannie O. Jones and family.

## HAUGHVILLE.

Rev. Thomas A. Fenderson, the newly appointed minister of Caldwell Chapel, was in his pulpit last Sunday, and delivered an able sermon and made a good impression on his congregation. Mr. Oscar Boclair who has been seriously ill for some weeks past is convalescent. The Stewards Board will give a grand reception Saturday evening, Oct. 17th, at the residence of Mrs. E. Mitchell, 1149 N. Belmont Ave., for the benefit of the church. One and all are cordially invited to attend. Mr. Paul P. Grandison, formerly a thrifty young tailor of Louisville, Ky., is visiting his brother, Mr. Nelson Grandison of this place. The Woman's Westside Culture Club meets Friday afternoon at the residence of Mrs. J. A. Bailey, 1029 N. Belmont

Ave. Mrs. Gus Pope who was taken seriously ill a few days ago, is slowly improving. The boys and girls New Moon Society Club met Sunday afternoon at the residence of Mrs. Rolette, on Tremont Ave. Rev. H. H. Palmer, former pastor of the Second Baptist church of New Albany, was visiting in this place Monday.

## IRVINGTON.

Miss Jetta K. Baker of Louisville, Ky., is the guest of her father, Jos. Baker, for an indefinite stay. Mrs. Susie Hill Miller of Edinburg was the guest of Mr. and Mrs. Joseph L. Baker Friday and Saturday of last week. Mrs. Belle Rein of Frovova, Ky., who has been visiting her daughter, Mrs. Carrie Hanley, returned to her home Sunday. Mrs. Belle Merriwether, who was called to Chicago by the illness of her sister, returned home Tuesday. Tomorrow will be communion services at the First Baptist church. You are cordially invited to attend.

## FT. WAYNE.

Mr. and Mrs. Branigan entertained Mrs. S. A. Dickerson and daughter, Mrs. Lou Dickerson, Sunday, at her residence. B. C. Marshall of Logansport, spent Sunday in the city. Mr. John Kennedy of Kokomo, was visiting his aunt, Mrs. Lettie Smith, Sunday. Mrs. Ben Finley, on Madletta street, is very ill. Mr. John Rhodes of Detroit, Mich., attended the funeral of Moses Morton. Mrs. O. B. Taylor will be home from St. Paul Thanksgiving, to visit her parents. Mr. Moses Morton, a well known colored man of this city, fell dead at the Murry iron plant last Saturday morning, while attending to his duties. He had been with firm for over 26 years, acting in the capacity of foreman, engineer and policeman. He was a member of the Eastern Star, Masons and K. of P. The Masons and Eastern Star had charge of the funeral service. He was laid to rest at Lindenwood cemetery. He leaves a wife, son, John Morton, daughter, Mrs. Mary Mith, and grand daughter, Miss Merle Morton, and two nieces from Finley, O. and two from Cleveland, O.

## VINCENNES.

Miss Maude Dobbs of Crawfordsville, was the guest of Miss Minnie Nelson last week. Miss May Embers of Chicago, was the guest of her aunts last week. Mrs. Lettie Nash is greatly improving. Rev. Garfield Brewer and wife of Shelbyville, Ill., are the guest of his father, Mr. Mr. George W. Brewer. Mrs. C. C. Gordon of Terre Haute, was the guest of her father, Mr. Martin Gordon, the first of the week. Mrs. E. Carter entertained Rev. Garfield Brewer and wife, Misses Maude Dobbs, May Embers and Minnie Nelson at six o'clock dinner last Sunday evening. Rev. Garfield Brewer preached an excellent sermon at the A. M. E. church last Sunday night. The Sewing Circle will meet at the home of Rev. Mrs. Amsey Thursday evening. Miss Lottie Gordon left Monday for Indianapolis. Miss Bessie Savan of Sumner, Ill., was the guest of Miss Alice Clinton last Friday.

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Now therefore, by order of said court, said defendant last above named is hereby notified of the filing and pendency of said complaint against him and unless he appear and answer or demur thereto, at the calling of said cause on the 10th day of November, 1908, the same being the 8th judicial day of a term of said court, to be begun and held at the Court House in the city of Indianapolis, on the first Monday in November, 1908, said complaint and the matters and things therein contained and alleged, will be heard and determined in his absence.

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Lesson III.—Fourth Quarter, For  
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## THE INTERNATIONAL SERIES.

Text of the Lesson, II Sam. ix.—Mem-  
ory Verse, 7—Golden Text, Eph. iv,  
32—Commentary Prepared by Rev. D.  
M. Stearns.

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In today's lesson chapter we find the king showing the kindness of God to the poor and needy, and we read that the coming King shall judge the poor of the people and save the children of the needy and shall break in pieces the oppressor (Ps. lxxii, 4, 12-14). David did not forget his covenant with Jonathan and began to inquire if any were yet left of the house of Saul that he might show them kindness for Jonathan's sake. Learning that there was a son of Jonathan who was lame on both feet, he sent and brought him into his presence, restored to him his father's possessions and had him dwell in Jerusalem and eat at his own table continually. This story of David and Mephibosheth, while literally true, is a wondrous picture of the kindness of God to sinners, "the kindness and love of God our Saviour toward man" (Tit. iii, 4). The same is seen in the story of the young man of Egypt in I Sam. xxx, in the vision of the filthy garments and the change of raiment of Zech. iii and in so many of the Old Testament stories, the whole of which, while pointing onward to the coming kingdom, might be called God's picture book of redemption.

The Lord says of Himself, "I am a great King" (Mal. i, 14). He is not only King of the Jews, but King of kings and Lord of lords. All kings shall fall down before Him, and all nations shall serve Him (Matt. ii, 2; Rev. xix, 16; Ps. lxxii, 11). All that He does He does royally as a king and for His great name's sake. In Mephibosheth we see a picture of every sinner. His name signifies shame proceeding from the mouth and suggests the picture of the sinner in Rom. iii, 12-14. He was lame on both feet, and that is the condition of all, for no one is able to walk with God or of his own power take one step toward Him. The impotent man at Bethesda and the lame man at the temple gate (John v, Acts iii) are illustrations. He was lame through no fault of his own, for when tidings came of his father's death his nurse picked him up to flee, and in her haste she let him fall, and he became lame (chapter iv, 4). When Adam fell the whole race fell in him (Rom. v, 12), and so we are by nature children of wrath (Eph. ii, 3). He was at Lodabar (verse 4), which means a place of no pasture, and that is surely the condition of all who are not in Christ, and of them the question might be asked, "Wherefore do ye spend money for that which is not bread and your labor for that which satisfieth not?" (Isa. lv, 1). All who live at Lodabar shall thirst again (John iv). David sent to the place where he was and fetched him from thence. The Son of God came from heaven down to where we are, became one of us, sin excepted, and then bare our sins in His own body.

Like the good Samaritan, He came to the helpless just where they were. He finds us in our lost condition and brings us to Himself, as He did Israel from Egypt (Ex. xix, 4). He suffered, the just for the unjust, that He might bring us to God (I Pet. iii, 18). The kindness of David broke Mephibosheth down, and he fell on his face and did reverence (verse 6), so the love and goodness of God when once seen work true penitence in the sinner's heart and also give the saint a true view of himself (Rom. ii, 4; Job xlii, 5, 6). Then comes the great word, "Fear not" (verse 7, as in Rev. i, 17, and like the "Be of good cheer" of Matt. ix, 2, and the welcome to the king's table to eat bread continually. Contrast Lodabar, the place of no pasture, with the King's table and its bounty and the invitation, "Eat, O friends, drink—yea, drink abundantly, O beloved." "Eat ye that which is good and let your soul delight itself in fatness" (Song v, 1; Isa. lv, 2). Then think of the inheritance that becomes ours, lost in the first Adam, but more than fully restored in Christ (verse 9, I Pet. i, 3, 4; Eph. i, 13, 14). Note the phrase "I have given" and remember Rom. viii, 32, "With Him freely all things." Think of the outcast from Lodabar dwelling in Jerusalem (city of peace) eating continually at the king's table and yet continuing lame on both his feet (verse 13).

We will never lose our lameness, our sinful nature, but the divine nature given us in Christ when He saves us may have control and the old be continually reckoned dead. When we are filled with thoughts of the King and His great love we will not be found contemplating our lame feet, much less speaking of them, as many do, from whom we are always hearing about their unworthiness, their weak faith, their lack of love and zeal and devotion. Rather let us be telling of His salvation from day to day and be occupied with His loveliness, for He is altogether lovely. The devotion of Mephibosheth to David is seen in his mourning for him all the time that he was absent because of Absalom's rebellion and in his wanting no portion of the inheritance so long as David had returned in safety (chapter xix, 24, 30). When the love of Christ constraineth us after that fashion we shall not be found conformed to this world nor seeking any satisfaction from it.

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### Who is the most popular minister?

Mr. Manning while in this city, made a flying trip to Louisville.

Elood Wooding is in the city again, after an absence of several months.

Mr. Robert Manning of Chicago, is visiting his brother in W. 11th street.

Mr. and Mrs. Groyell Bundy of Richmond, Ind., spent Sunday in the city with Mr. and Mrs. Charles E. Bundy 1704 Ingram street.

Mr. M. E. Hall has returned to Chicago after a pleasant visit with her son, Marshall W. Davis.

Mrs. Hattie Jameson is confined to her bed at 412 Smith Street, and she would like to have her friends visit her.

The Womans Club will meet with Mrs. Alice Grice, 423 W. 14th street next Monday afternoon.

Mr. and Mrs. Hayward Bradshaw of Memphis, Tenn. have moved to this city for permanent residence.

Meddames Frances Smith and S. E. Robinson were called to Versailles Ky. by the serious illness of their mother, Mrs. Wm. Brown.

Mr. Roy Swan of Plainfield was the guest of Miss Bertha Davis, Sunday.

Mrs. James Kank n was called to Cincinnati last Thursday by the death of her mother, Mrs. Sarah Caldwell.

The Progressive club met with Mrs. Stella Rhodes 1222 Fayette at Thursday and will meet with Mrs. Sallie Robinson next week.

Mr. and Mrs. Cranger entertained at dinner last Friday night in honor of Mr. Robert Manning of Chicago. Covers were laid for eight.

Mr. George Smith of Lebanon, O., has come to Indianapolis to make his home with his uncle and aunt, Joseph Lewis and Eugenia Matthews.

"Scene from Leah the Forsaken," and living pictures, at Jones Tabernacle, Wednesday evening, Oct. 28. Audiences of the J. C. Price Literary society. Admission 10c.

The three Courts of Calanthe of this city have united their forces for a grand entertainment to be given at the True Performer's hall, Monday evening, Oct. 26.

Mr. and Mrs. Sampson Scott entertained a few friends in honor of Mrs. M. F. Duke of Greenwood, Miss., at their home in Chicago street. An enjoyable time was spent at authors and flinch by all present.

The LaPlaza club will dance Oct. 22 at Odd Fellows hall; Farley & Woods. Richard Reding who has been in attendance at the bedside of his father has returned to Frankfort, Ky.

Miss Eva Dawson and Mr. Walter Douthitt were united in wedlock last Thursday evening.

Howard W. Simms who was in the Chicago excursion wreck three weeks ago, received \$35 last week.

Mr. and Mrs. Jessie Harris and Miss Sarah Grayson of Crawfordsville Ind. have returned home after a few days visit with their brother, Mr. Oliver McConn.

Hon. Geo. L. Knox, editor of The Freeman has been quite ill for the past week.

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Mrs. Fannie C. Reed, and children Howard and Florence of Danville, Ill., and Miss Eartha Evans of Paris, Ill., visited friends in the city Sunday.

The Pauper Burial club will meet Friday evening Oct. 23, with Mrs. C. B. Wells, 363 W. 13 street, all members are requested to be out.

All U. B. F. and S. M. T. will be at Allen chapel Wednesday eve., Oct. 21, to hear Hon W. A. Gaines of Covington, Ky., National Grand Master of the Order.

The East End Needle will meet with Mrs. Chas. B. Wells 353 W. 13 st.

Summer Lodge No. 11, U. B. F. will celebrate its 28th anniversary at Allen chapel October 21 and 23, Nat. G. M. W. A. Gaine will speak on Wednesday evening.

The regular meeting of the Endowment Board will be held tomorrow afternoon.

A full program each night of anniversary celebration, Summer lodge No 11, U. B. F., in Allen chapel. on Oct. 21 and 23.

Everybody wants to hear Taft next week, but Summer lodge wants you to hear National Grand Master, Gaines, on Wednesday eve., Oct. 21 at Allen chapel.

Mrs. Lida B. Adams Humble former 17 of this city died in Spokane, Wash., Sept. 28. Her remains was shipped to Chicago by her niece Mrs. W. L. Smith of Vancouver, B. C., and the funeral conducted by Talma Chapter O. E. S. Mr. L. W. Burden of Coleman, Mich. and Mrs. Melvina Smith of Indianapolis. her brother and sister attended the funeral.

Mr. and Mrs. J. W. Powell of Shepherd street entertained at a dinner party Tuesday evening. The parlors and dining room were beautifully decorated with ferns and cut flowers of pink and white. Those present were Mr. and Mrs. Albert Booker, Messrs Louis Anthony, Stanton Booker, Brown, Thomas Stiggers; Misses Elizabeth Morgan, Stella Thompson, Lula Haydan and Florena Thompson. The young couples spent an enjoyable evening and left quite late, cards and music were the features.

The election of the dressmakers Relief Club resulted as follows:—Mrs. Mattie Green, pres.; Miss Cora Brown secy.; Mrs. Hattie Cowan, ass't secy.; Mrs. Lottie Nunn, treas.

A concert will be given at Realty Hall, Oct. 22 by the Sacred Heart Tabernacle; the public is invited to attend. Dr. S. S. Dupee of Evansville, Ind. will lecture to the members of the Knights and Daughters of Tabor at Realty Hall, Nov. 5. Dr. Dupee is State Grand Mentor of this Order.

Mrs. George Copeland is ill at her home in Hudson street.

Mrs. Maggie Harley is confined to bed at her home in N. California st.

Miss Ada Morris is ill at her home in W. 15th street.

Summer lodge No. 11, U. B. F., Nat. Grand Master Gaines, all U. B. F. & S. M. T. at Allen chapel Oct. 21 & 23.

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Don't forget the grand mask ball to be given at the Norwood Gymnasium hall, Friday evening, Oct. 23. A good time is assured to all.

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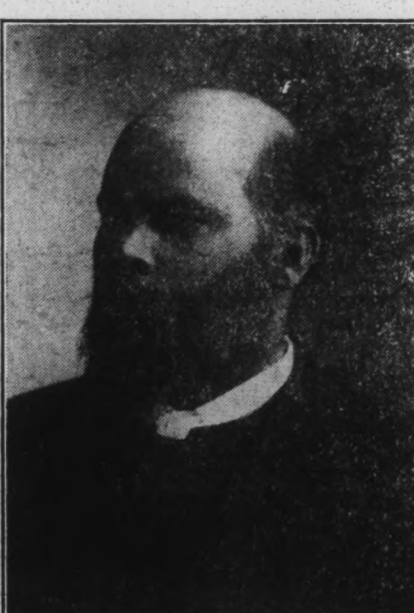
## Republican Rally

The colored citizens of Indianapolis and vicinity have arranged for a monster Republican rally, to be held at Tomlinson Hall, Tuesday evening, Oct. 27th. Hon. W. T. Vernon, reg-



istrar of the Treasury, will be present and deliver the principal speech. Bishop Abram Grant has consented to attend and will preside over the meeting. Preparations are now being made to have an audience of at least 5,000 voters and the ladies, as a compliment to these two distinguished citizens of the race.

A monster street parade will precede the speaking. The stage will occu-



pied by the prominent ministers, business and professional men and leading citizens. The boxes will be reserved for the ladies.

Charles W. Brown is the chairman and James N. Shelton, Secretary of the arrangements committee.

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Mrs. Margaret Wilson left Tuesday morning to join her husband in Columbus, Ohio, for permanent residence.

Miss Minnie Johnson entertained Mrs. George B. at 6 o'clock dinner Wednesday evening.

Mrs. George B. Wheeler and children of Petoskey, Mich., is visiting her uncle, Mr. and Mrs. Wm. Allen in 11th street.

## K. P. Carnival and Country Fair

The first in-door carnival and country fair ever given in Indianapolis, by the colored people, has been announced. This great and novel event will take place at Tomlinson Hall, three nights, November 9, 10 and 11th, for the benefit of the colored Pythian Castle Hall Association. The will consist of the following attractions: Old Fiddle, Banjo and quartette con-



tests, Plantation show, Country store, Fish pond, Moving pictures, freaks and fortune telling booths, magic tricks, guessing and popularity contests. The midget baby, five months old, and weighing 4½ pounds, the long haired family, having hair 12 feet long, refreshment and novelty booths and many other attractions.

This carnival will be worth going miles to see, and will be clean and up-to-date. Everybody is invited to be present every night. The price of admission will be only 10 cents. Watch for big bills.

## RUSHVILLE.

The Central Baptist Sunday school met at Rushville last Wednesday morning with Rev. K. Warren of Indianapolis, presiding.

The following Sunday schools were represented: Olient, Indianapolis; Calvary Baptist, Indianapolis; Union Tabernacle, Indianapolis; Richmond, Noblesville, Connersville and Rushville. It was a grand and impressive session, and the holy ghost was with us. Rev. Shumake and his congregation deserve much credit for their hospitality accorded the delegates, for they had lots of good things to eat and plenty of it.

The constitution only calls for one day session, but such a good time was being had Rev. Shumake kept as many of the delegates over as he could until Thursday. They enjoyed themselves in praise services and visiting. Space will not permit me to say as much as the convention deserves credit for, but great work was done for the master and the advancement of the religious cause in Rushville.

## REAL ESTATE AND RENTS

For Sale 2 lots, 1st and 2nd st. near 45th st. \$225 for the two big bargains.

For sale, 5 room cottage, Sheldon street, near 17th st., \$1400, lot 40x150 ft. Payments, \$100 down, \$11 per month.

5 room cottage, Roach street, half square from car, North Indianapolis. \$1300.

For rent, 2 rooms 750 West North st., \$6.00 Eight rooms, 1016 W 26th st., N. Indianapolis, \$12.00 per month.

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For rent 5 rooms, Sheffield ave., Haughville \$30.

For Sale 4 room Cottage, Cushing st., two squares from Roosevelt ave. car, & 21st street \$1400; \$50 down, \$10 per month.

For Sale 5 room, Cottage, Eugenia st., N. Indianapolis, \$1350; \$100 down \$15 per month.

For rent 5 rooms 2304 Hovey st., 8.00 For sale or Trade 40 acres of farm land South ern Illinois, easy terms.

For sale 7 vacant lots, Tremont & Clark st. \$250; payments \$10 down and \$1 per week.

For sale vacant lot N. Indianapolis \$250; \$10 down 5 per month.

For sale 5 room cottage Yandes st near 23rd \$1250; \$100 down \$12 per month.

For sale, N. West at near 10; 7 rooms and bath, \$3500—\$500 down balance monthly payments.

4 rooms, 3504 Tyndall, 2 lots, \$8.00. Store room for rent, 324 Fayette st., \$12.50.

For rent, 3 rooms, 314 W. 1st, \$8.00 215 & 217 Puryear st. \$12.50.

For Sale, 10 room modern house, N. Illinois street, near 26th st. \$8.00

For Sale, vacant lots on 42nd st., 1 square of Fairview car line, \$250 00, easy payments.

For sale 1 room cottage, Lincoln st South-side, \$1250; \$100 down \$12 per month.

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Mr. Luke Thomas and Mrs. Anna Wayne were married Thursday evening at the residence of Mr. T. Q. Brown and are located at 1411 Mulkingum st.

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