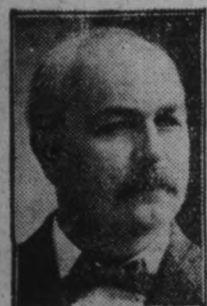


SIXTIETH CONGRESS  
SECOND SESSION

E. D. CRUMPACKER.

THE Sixtieth congress assembles for its second and short session under conditions which are rather unusual. A national election has just been held, and the party in possession of the government has been sustained in power. There will be no change in the political complexion of the majority in either branch of congress or of the executive branch of the government. Nevertheless there will be a change in the head of the government, and while President Taft has promised to carry forward the "Roosevelt policies," he will naturally have his own way of doing things and his own preferences in the matter of legislation to be furthered. There is interest among the nation's legislators as to the course things will take after the 4th of March next. Of most immediate concern, however, to the members of the Sixtieth congress are the legislative matters left over from the last session and those which will claim foremost attention in consequence of the recommendations of President Roosevelt in his annual message or in special messages to congress to be expected later in the session. Mr. Roosevelt is anxious that before he surrenders the reins of government to his successor laws should be on the statute books embodying in addition to the acts that already have been passed in execution of the administration's policies, such further enactments as may serve to complete the record. Some of these subjects, such as those bearing on labor interests and that respecting amendment of the Sherman law to permit railroad pools under government supervision, are expected to occasion debate.

When congress assembled after the national election of 1904 Mr. Roosevelt had been chosen as the occupant of the White House for the ensuing four years, and no special changes in affairs at Washington were anticipated. Eight years ago Mr. McKinley had just been chosen to succeed himself. Twelve years ago Mr. Cleveland, a Democrat, turned the executive power over to a Republican successor, as he, four years previously, had received the same authority from a Republican predecessor, Benjamin Harrison. Again, going back another four years, one finds Mr. Harrison taking the reins from a political opponent, Mr. Cleveland. There was also a change of parties when Mr. Cleveland succeeded President Chester A. Arthur. One has to go back to the inauguration of Garfield, twenty-eight years ago, to find a Republican, President Rutherford B. Hayes, retiring from the presidency and handing the reins over to a successor of the same political faith.

The fact that tariff revision is to be a leading issue in the next congress, even though no enactments on the subject are to be attempted this session, makes it inevitable that there should be considerable discussion of the matter now. Then, too, the hearings before the house ways and means committee, of which Congressman Sereno E. Payne is chairman, have served to keep the question in mind. Mr. Payne is one of the veterans of the halls of legislation at Washington, and his mind is a big storehouse of information on matters pertaining to the tariff schedules. He has participated in the framing of a number of noted measures on the subject and has talked tariff since the days when some of the younger congressmen were in the infant class. Another prominent figure at the hearings has been Representative Champ Clark of Missouri, who is regarded as the logical successor of John Sharp Williams of Mississippi as minority leader in the house. Mr. Williams surrendering this position to go on a European trip prior to entering the senate. Congressman Clark has been a good deal in evidence at the tariff hearings, never losing a chance to make a point for his party in matters pertinent to the inquiry.

Ordinarily Frank H. Hitchcock, who was chairman of the Republican national committee in the recent campaign and who is slated to be in the next cabinet, would not figure at all in the doings of this congress. But in view of the plans being laid by one element or another as to the organization of the next house Mr. Hitchcock comes into the game even at its preliminary stage. He was very successful in managing Judge Taft's canvass for the presidential nomination and later on his campaign for the presidency. It is natural that the president elect should rely on him for help and advice in carrying out any plans as to beginning his administration under conditions favorable to the execution of his pledges. Representative Theodore E. Burton

of Ohio has for some years been one of the leading members of the house of representatives, and he is especially in the eye at present because of the talk of him as a candidate for the speakership. Should any differences arise between the next administration and the present speaker, Uncle Joe Cannon of Illinois, in regard to the program to be observed on tariff revision Mr. Burton would, it is said, be the man to receive the Taft support for the speakership in the Sixtieth congress. Since the committee on ways and means has been giving hearings on the subject of the tariff schedules the question of the policy to be pursued under President Taft and the subject of how the Republican majority in the house will be organized has naturally been uppermost in the talk of the statesmen at Washington.

Another house leader who is now specially prominent is Representative Edgar Dean Crumpacker of Indiana, who began his service at Washington in the Fifty-fifth congress. He is a close friend of Speaker Cannon and has been active in denying rumors of any impending conflict between him and the president elect.

Meantime the president elect himself is watching the progress of events from a congenial southern clime and getting in training for the heavy responsibilities he is to assume. Golf he still finds most conducive to this result. It was last summer that he said one day:

"I would like to get on the scales and weigh, but I am not going to per-



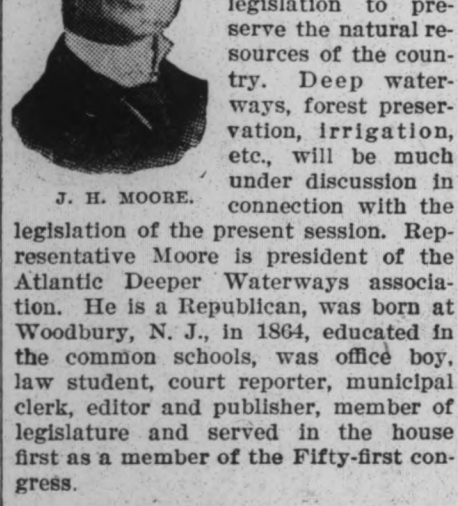
SERENO E. PAYNE.

mit myself, for I might be disappointed in the belief that my daily exercise on the golf links has reduced my weight. I am convinced that I could have done nothing in the way of exercise that would have done me more good than has the daily game of golf, which I have so religiously played. But I am afraid that instead of reducing my flesh I have simply hardened my muscles. I never felt more fit in my life for any task."

Mr. Taft announced at the time that he should not dispose of his riding horse nor should he buy another. He has become very much attached to the animal he has ridden for so long.

"He is a good horse," he remarked, "and the other day when he stumbled and I lit on my shoulder over his head he made no attempt to move. And, besides," added Mr. Taft frankly, "I haven't the money to spend on another horse."

J. Hampton Moore, who represents the Third Pennsylvania district in congress and who has been conspicuous recently in connection with the meeting at Baltimore of the Atlantic Deep-sea Waterways association, is one of the newer congressmen who have become talked about in consequence of the prominence of legislation to preserve the natural resources of the country. Deep waterways, forest preservation, irrigation, etc., will be much under discussion in connection with the legislation of the present session. Representative Moore is president of the Atlantic Deep-sea Waterways association. He is a Republican, was born at Woodbury, N. J., in 1864, educated in the common schools, was office boy, law student, court reporter, municipal clerk, editor and publisher, member of legislature and served in the house first as a member of the Fifty-first congress.



J. H. MOORE.

HAITI NOW HAS  
NEW PRESIDENT

Gen. Legitime Succeeds Nord  
Alexis, Deposed.

## A SUCCESSFUL REVOLUTION

Wrapped in the Folds of the Flag of France, Nord Alexis Sought Safety on Board a French Warship, Followed by the Executions of a Long-Suffering People, at Whose Hands He Escaped Personal Injury Only by Presence of Foreign Guards—All Hands Then Joined in Elevating His Successor.

Port au Prince, Dec. 3.—President Nord Alexis has been deposed and is now safe on board the French training ship Duguay Trouin, and Port au Prince is in the hands of the revolutionists. General Antoine Simon, the leader of the insurgents, is marching up the peninsula with an army of 5,000, and a new president, General Legitime, has been proclaimed.



PRESIDENT NORD ALEXIS

At the last moment President Alexis yielded to the urging of those about him and decided to take refuge aboard the French warship. A salute of twenty-one guns announced his departure from the palace. Thousands had gathered there earlier and they had surged round the entrance, threatening to tear down the walls to drive out the president and his loyal followers. As the hours passed the great mob became infuriated, shouting for him to leave the country. The mob was armed, and men and women, beside themselves with rage, heaped curses on the head of the aged man who had been deposed from the presidency, but who had fiercely expressed his determination to fight to the last.

So serious was the situation that the French minister, M. Carteron, and other foreign representatives, together with members of a special committee, forced themselves upon the president, who finally consented to withdraw. Shouts greeted him as he stepped from the precincts of the palace and into a carriage which had been provided. M. Carteron, carrying the French tricolor, sat beside him and the minister threw the folds of the flag over the shoulders of the deposed president to protect him.

An immense crowd of men and women had assembled at the wharf and the arrival of the presidential carriage, escorted by a battalion of infantry and a squadron of cavalry was the signal for wild tumult and riot. All along the route the people who lined the streets shouted, jeered and cursed at the fallen president, but when the landing stage was reached the mob lost all restraint. The scene was tragic and shameful. Infuriated women broke through the cordon of troops and shrieked the coarsest insults into the very face of the president, who strove bravely to appear undismayed. They tried to hurl themselves upon Alexis and fought with hands and feet against the soldiers, who found difficulty in forcing them back. In order to disengage him, the troops discharged their guns, several shots being fired. During this time a space was cleared and Nord Alexis, with the French colors draped about him, was hurried into the skiff after him. As the launch drew away, three Haitian gunboats and the French and American warships in the harbor fired a salute to the fallen president.

All the parties, those of Fouchard, Simon, Firmin and Menos, were represented on the committee which urged the presidency upon General Legitime. While accepting the office at the first call, General Legitime showed some hesitancy in undertaking the presidency at such a crisis. He expressed his wish to obtain General Simon's adherence before definitely accepting the office.

It is of the utmost importance, that General Simon hasten his march upon Port au Prince with his disciplined troops, as otherwise there is great likelihood of the many parties now organizing becoming engaged in an armed struggle among themselves for supremacy. Couriers have been sent out by the leaders of the movement in this city to inform the insurgent commander-in-chief of the occurrences of the past twenty-four hours, and it is likely that General Simon will hurry his forces up to the very gates.

## PRES. ROOSEVELT

Speaks at Y. M. C. A. Dedication Ceremonies

Declares Each Man Should be Treated According to His Worth.

Washington, D. C.—President Roosevelt was the principal speaker at the laying of the cornerstone of the Colored Young Men's Christian Association Building, Thanksgiving. Hundreds of Negroes listened to the President, who was applauded time and time again during his address.

The President declared that what is known as a race problem is one of the difficult questions, and that it exists in the North as well as the South. He said the only way in which to bring nearer the time where they shall be even an approximately fair solution of the problem is to treat each man on his merits as man; that he should not be treated badly because of his color, nor should he receive immunity for misconduct because he happens to be of a given color. Mound Bayon, Mass. was also praised during the President's speech, for being a model Negro community.

President Roosevelt's address: "It is to me a matter of peculiar pleasure to be present on this occasion, at the laying of the cornerstone of the building for the Colored Young Men's Christian Association of Washington. The Y. M. C. A. has worked among colored men for less than thirty years. For a number of reasons, for some time after the work was begun very little progress was made; indeed at first, curiously enough, the churches tended to antagonize the Y. M. C. A. But during the last twenty years the Y. M. C. A. work among our colored fellow-citizens has proceeded rapidly, and these are the twenty years in which the colored race in America has made most progress. The religious people, those standing highest in the colored churches, now appreciate as they failed to appreciate a quarter of a century ago, that innocent sports and amusements should be encouraged, and that the poorest lesson to be taught to any men of any race is that pleasure and vice are synonymous terms. The bowling alleys, the swimming pools and gymnasiums of the Y. M. C. A. buildings are adjuncts of a very important kind to the effort for the moral and religious uplift with which the Y. M. C. A. movement has always been identified. Moreover, the Y. M. C. A. reaches both the classes that are reached by the churches and the classes that the churches fail to reach. Such a building as this will be open every day and evening. It brings in men of many different types, for it appeals to many different sides of human nature. Already the colored Y. M. C. A. has a membership in this country of nearly 10,000, 5,000 belonging to the thirty-seven city associations, and 5,000 to the student organizations. Of the \$30,000 spent last year for the current expenses of the thirty-seven city associations, three-fourths were paid by colored men. It is noteworthy that of the 10,000 colored men attending the colored colleges of this country, half are active members of the Y. M. C. A. This speaks well for the spirit of these colleges, and gives us hope and encouragement for the character of the leaders of the colored race in the future. Over the 4,000 volumes were circulated last year from the as yet limited number of colored Y. M. C. A. libraries.

No city in the country presents a better or wider field for useful Y. M. C. A. work among the colored people than Washington. Here we have more than 20,000 colored men, who have unfortunately, but few safe places to which to go for innocent amusement. Hundreds of young colored men are every year being lured away from the habit of decent living because they are not supplied with the chance to go where innocent and healthy amusements are provided in surroundings that encourage education and morality. I cannot too heartily commend the action of those colored men who are responsible for starting this building. When completed it will be a tribute to the advancement of the colored race; and also a monument to the advancement of the city of Washington. It will be a model for the entire country; it will influence other cities; and it affords an excellent opportunity for both white and colored men to join in the work of uplifting a class that sorely needs aid. The colored man who builds that which improves and beautifies his city earns the right to respect of his white neighbor, and benefit himself in a double way. I hope that the colored men will contribute freely toward this building, and I hope that their white friends will help them also. Such a building as this means the improvement in morality, in Christianity, in education, of the colored citizens of Washington; and therefore it concerns not only the colored people of Washington, but the white people also. When completed this building will cost \$100,000, and no sum of money could be better expended. In

thirty days the colored people of this city pledged \$25,000 in order to secure a gift of \$20,000 contingent on their raising a like sum. Of this \$25,000 pledged by colored men, only \$12,000 has been paid in; and right here let me say a word to the colored men who have pledged sums and have not redeemed their pledges. No man has a right to promise aid to a cause like this and not to keep his promise. It is the duty of every such man to make his promise good and do it at once; and all those who have not pledged for a contribution, should likewise contribute. Every church, every fraternal and civic society of the race, every colored man of means, should feel the obligation to complete this building as soon as possible.

"Let me mention a couple of cases of which colored men have contributed largely to work of this nature.

"A colored man, born a slave in Knoxville, Tenn., was so much impressed with the value of the Y. M. C. A. work among white young men that he gave a piece of property costing about \$2,000 to the colored Young Men's Christian Association. He has the honor of having given the largest gift up to that time of any individual in the State of Tennessee, regardless of color to the Association movement.

"Another colored man, who was born on the gold coast of Africa, came to this country at an early age, was befriended by the Philadelphia Y. M. C. A., and by the use of their library prepared for a competitive examination, entered the University of Pennsylvania after winning the prize, received his education, and is today a very successful physician in the city of Portsmouth, Va., gave \$500 to the building fund of their association a year ago. He also gave \$100 for current expenses the first year the association employed a secretary, and says: "The reason I make these gifts is I owe all I am to the Young Men's Christian Association."

"Many other cases might be cited showing how this work appeals to reputable colored men in many sections of the country. There is possible nothing needed worse in all our cities and towns than well-organized Young Men's Christian Associations which stand for character building in the threshold way in which the Y. M. C. A. endeavors to do its work. It pays far better to support the secretary of the

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## 5,000 EMPLOYEES

Uncle Sam Generous to His  
Colored Citizens.

More Than 200 Girls in Service of  
United States Government

The first colored Republican girl to be employed in the government bureau of engraving and printing was appointed under President Harrison about seventeen years ago. Today more than 200 colored girls are employed in that bureau, says the Washington Post.

The number of Negroes holding government jobs in Washington in 1892 was 3,397. In 1907 there were 4,785 of them. That is an increase of just about 16 1/2 per cent. The number of Negroes taking the civil service examinations is constantly increasing. Comparatively well educated Negroes are willing, indeed glad, to take minor clerkships under the government, places which do not appeal to white men of ability for the simple reason that the white men can do better.

The consequence is that the most capable of the Negroes compete with whites of at best only mediocre ability. Naturally the colored man often comes out ahead in the examinations, and when that happens there is nothing to prevent his getting the appointment. In Washington one government employee in every nine is colored and the proportion is constantly growing larger.

Most of the Negro employers at the Capital fill minor places. They are laborers or messengers, watchmen, elevator men and so on. Seventy-five per cent of them receive salaries less than \$900 each a year.

But there are 292 of them in the District receiving more than \$1,000 a year, and some of them get a good deal more than that. Ralph Wyler, auditor for the navy, at a salary of \$4,000, is a colored man. So are Williams T. Vernon, register of the treasury, at \$4,000; Cyrus F. Adams, assistant register, at \$2,500 and John C. Dancy, recorder of deeds for the District of Columbia at \$4,000 a year.

This office of recorder of deeds has been regarded for years as a perquisite to be presented to a Negro politician, but it is no longer the fat plum it once was. In 1892 when the recorder was paid in fees, he scooped in annual emoluments to the tune of \$18,000. At

the same time he had on his roll nine teen colored clerks getting in fees from \$40 to \$100 a month. The places have been made salaried once since then.

Among the government employees outside the District of Columbia the proportion of Negroes is not so pronounced. Yet there are 5,567 of them on Uncle Sam's pay rolls. Eighteen of them receive annual salaries of \$2,500 or over. Twelve hundred of them are getting salaries of more than \$1,000 a year.

Outside the District the increase in colored employees is chiefly in the postoffice department. Through the south more Negroes are taking examination for clerks and carriers. And, of course, the administration has been generous when it comes to appointments in the unclassified service.

Officials do not have much to say in regard to the increasing number of colored employees in the departments. In one way there is nothing to be said. The Negroes take the examinations in open competition and win. That's all there is to it. Nobody is supposed to know, when the examination papers of John Smith is black or white. The papers are marked, the averages listed and the notifications sent out to those who head the list.

So long as the Negroes are occupying only the so-called manual places there is no complaint, of course. There is no open objection to them, anyway. How can there be? But almost every chief of a bureau knows that the presence of Negroes in the clerical branches of the service causes more or less friction.

The whites are inclined to resent the presence of the colored man, and colored man is apt to try to demonstrate his conviction of his right to be there by a touch of aggressiveness which only makes things worse. Old employees—white, of course—shake their heads over the matter and even an occasional bureau chief will admit that there is danger of a race problem in the government service. In the meantime the Negroes are peacefully preparing for the examinations.

When it comes to presidential appointments the Negroes certainly have no cause to reproach the Republican administration. President Roosevelt has adhered to a persistent policy of appointing colored men to offices to which, in his opinion, their ability and services entitled them. He has put them into the customs, into the immigration service, into the postal service.

## Rioters Go Free.

Springfield, Ill., Nov. 28.—The acquittal today of two more defendants is generally regarded as forecasting collapse of the prosecutions in the case growing out of the recent race riots here. A verdict of not guilty was brought in by the jury in the case of Williams and Mabel Stout, who had been on trial on an indictment charging burglary and larceny.

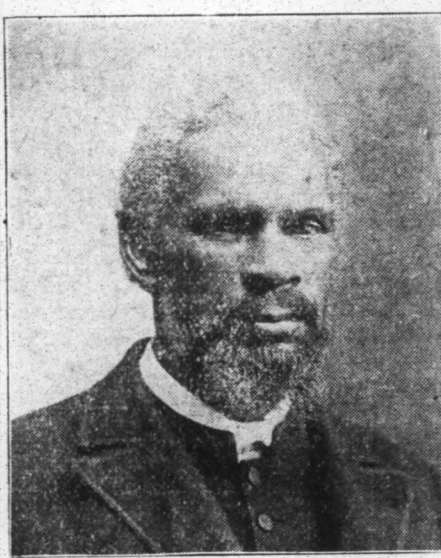
This was the first of the burglary and larceny cases growing out of the riot to be tried. The defendants admitted taking large quantities of groceries which were alleged to have been stolen from a wrecked store, but said they found the goods on the sidewalk in front of the store. Thus the state has failed to secure convictions in murder cases growing out of the lynching, destruction of property or burglary and larceny cases. More than a hundred other indictments are pending, but these cases will likely be dismissed.

Standing In The Most Popular  
Minister Contest.

Rev. Lemuel Stokes, city.....4923  
Rev. R. D. Lenard, Union Tabernacle  
Baptist Church.....4554  
Rev. G. W. Ward, Mt. Zion Baptist church 4344  
Rev. Chas. Hunter, Presiding Elder.....4060  
Rev. G. H. Shaffer, Bethel A. M. E.  
Church.....710  
Rev. G. C. Sampson, Allen Chapel  
Church.....604  
Rev. H. J. Callis, Jones Tabernacle.....476  
Rev. James Roberts, Antioch Baptist  
Church.....225  
Rev. Chas. Johnson, city.....225  
Rev. G. A. Martin, Corinthian Baptist  
church.....177  
Rev. H. L. Herod, 2d Christian church. 152  
Rev. K. Warren, Olivet Baptist church 133  
Rev. J. S. Bailey, Simpson Chapel ch/rch 131  
Rev. H. H. Hinton, M. E. Church, Con  
ville.....125  
Rev. J. C. Patton, Shiloh Baptist ch/rch 125  
Rev. Chas. Williams, Cavalry Baptist  
church.....75  
Rev. White, Witherspoon Presbyterian 80  
Rev. C. E. Hardmon, Franklin, Ind. 100  
Rev. Morris Lewis, Presiding Elder A.  
Rev. W. M. Winfield, Penick Chapel.. 62  
M. E. Church.....50  
Rev. B. F. Farrell, Mt. Paron Baptist  
Church.....50  
Rev. P. Lewis, Noblesville.....25  
Rev. Mitchell, Metropolitan Baptist  
church.....50  
Rev. J. Francis Robinson.....50  
Rev. J. C. Campbell, City.....50  
Rev. J. P. Wallace, Terre Haute, Ind. 50  
Rev. N. A. Seymour, New Bethel Baptist  
church.....50  
Rev. Patterson New Hope Baptist 25  
Rev. Johnson, Irvington Baptist church 25

Total Votes.....21,810

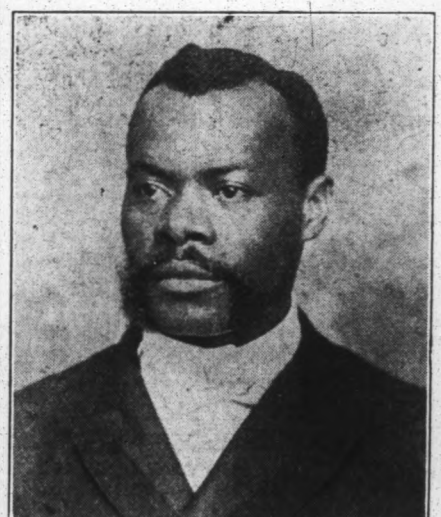
## Favorites in Popular Minister Contest.



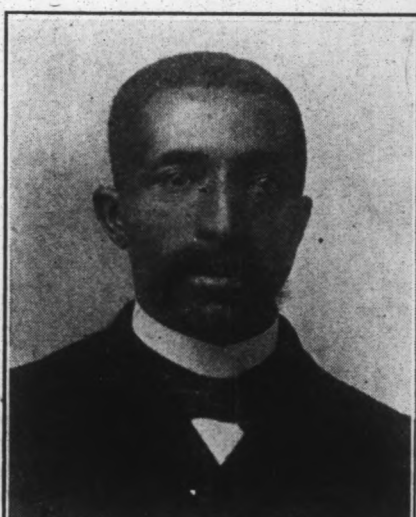
Rev. Morris Lewis



Rev. Charles Williams



Rev. J. C. Patton



Rev. N. A. Seymour

## THE MOST POPULAR MINISTER CONTEST

ONE Vote	REGULAR BALLOT.	DEC. 15
Name of Minister.....		
" of Church.....		
City or Town.....		
Name of Subscriber.....		
Address.....		
Date.....	1908	

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 \$5.00 suit of clothes will be presented to the successful minister by the Recorder. Watch the vote each week.







# OUR CORRESPONDENTS.

News, Incident, Social + and + Personal Activities

## FRANKLIN

Rev. J. R. Ferguson continues seriously ill, and his friends are alarmed over his condition. Mr. and Mrs. Fern Morgan of West Baden, are the guests of his sister Mrs. Hilary Moore. Miss Evelyn Artist of Rockville, has taken a position with Miss Hattie Fossett in her hair store. Mr. and Mrs. Plato, Mr. Fred Price and Mrs. Emma Hardiman worshiped with us last Sunday. Rev. C. E. Hunter was present, and expressed himself as very much pleased over the improved condition, both spiritually and financially, the comparison showing this quarter to be almost double the two previous quarters last year. The various auxiliaries surpassed themselves, the proceeds were as follows: Sunday school \$8.55; Stewards, \$10.00, of which amount the Stewards raised \$25.90, trustees, \$33.53, missionary society, \$2.03, choir, \$1.25 from all sources, \$141.33. The quarterly meeting collection was \$30.85. Our pastor came to us Sept. 28th. How is that for bustling? Sick list, Brother H. Owens, Hughes and daughter and sisters Emma Prior and Burris. The clubs of the new church fund are working, and while there is at times a fearful feeling when the large foundation is viewed, yet a long pull, a strong pull, and a pull all together will mean, "On to Victory." Mr. and Mrs. Elijah Hammond of Columbus, were the guests of their grand parents, Mr. and Mrs. John Fossett, the first of the week. Mrs. Davis and daughters entertained Rev. Hardiman and mother and Rev. C. Hunter. Mrs. Hunt entertained at supper. Prof. Williams and Miss Bessie Evans gave appropriate Thanksgiving exercises in their respective rooms. Mrs. Green Williams and Mr. Horace Mosby have united with the A. M. E. Church. All are invited to join in the general discussion on the life of Paul at the missionary meeting Sunday evening at 6:30.

## RICHMOND

Rev. A. R. Ward was in Dayton, O., last week on business. The Domestic Science Club will give a demonstration at Bethel A. M. E. Church, Wednesday, Dec. 30th. The Dramatic Improvement Club's reader "The Finger of Scorn" at Fountain City tonight. Emancipation Day will be observed at Bethel A. M. E. Church New Year's night. Preparations are being made for a great Symposium and musical treat. Some of our best speakers and sweetest singers will be on the program. You should subscribe for the Recorder, because you want to read an up-to-date, wide-awake negro journal, \$1.00 a year. Mr. and Mrs. T. Scott entertained at their guests Sunday evening, Rev. and Mrs. A. R. Ward, Mr. and Mrs. C. D. Goins, Mr. and Mrs. S. T. Bursin, Mrs. Jennie Warfield, Mrs. S. R. Oxindine and Mrs. Ina Park Saine. The evening was spent in socializing. At 4 p. m. at fine dinner of eight courses was served. Mrs. Scott is a caterer, and certainly on this occasion proved her ability to serve in this capacity. The Domestic Club will meet with Mrs. S. R. Oxindine, 306 S. Third street, next Monday afternoon, at 3 p. m. The Eureka Lodge No. 3, R. of P., conferred the rank of Esquire on five candidates last Wednesday night. Capt. Riley Roberts deputy grand chancellor of the 6th district, visited Portland Monday night and New Castle Thursday night, on official business. Rev. Goins, pastor of the Ninth Street Baptist church, left Monday for Kentucky to hold a series of meetings. Mr. and Mrs. Harry Burton of 1227 Sheridan street, were in Dayton, O., this week, the guests of Mrs. Carr. Rev. and Mrs. A. Cottman of Indianapolis, were in the city several days this week, the guests of relatives and friends. Santa Claus' Victory, a beautiful cantata, will be rendered at Bethel church Christmas eve, by some of the best talent of the Sunday school. The Wide Awake, with Mrs. Mary Winburn as president and the Willing Helpers with Mrs. Parthina Ferguson as president, will make splendid reports at the rally next Sunday. The Ninth Street Baptist church had fine success Thanksgiving day. Rev. F. L. Whitford, pastor of the Wesleyan M. E. Church, is making a successful pastor, and is very much liked by his church and the people generally. The concert at Westey an church Wednesday night, was a splendid success. There will be a missionary meeting at this church Sunday afternoon.

## IRVINGTON

Rev. Franklin officiated at the Baptist Church Sunday night. There will be a social given by the Juvenile choir and Sunday school Tuesday evening, at the K. P. hall. The public is invited. Rev. M. Elzy of Springfield, Ill., and Rev. J. D. Johnson were entertained at Mr. and Mrs. Joseph Baker's last Wednesday at dinner. The former preached at the first Baptist church at night. Dora Brook of Cammonsburg, Penn., who was reported seriously shot, came home to his parents, Mr. and Mrs. Geo. Brock, Wednesday.

## NOBLESVILLE

Mr. and Mrs. Francis Freze entertained at dinner, Thanksgiving Day. Rev. P. H. Lewis and family L. E. Hulse and family, Mr. and Mrs. Whiteman, Mr. and Mrs. Hartley Lee and daughter, Mrs. Minnie Whiteman and Miss Lula Hulse of Indianapolis. Quite a pleasant time was had by those present. The harvest home and fall festival, given by the ladies of Bethel A. M. E. Church, Nov. 25th and 26th, was quite a success, socially and financially. The quarterly meeting at Bethel A. M. E. Church last Sunday was a spiritual feast. Presiding Elder Lewis delivered two able sermons morning and night. In the afternoon Rev. G. O. Sampson, D. D., pastor of Allen Chapel, Indianapolis, preached a soul-stirring sermon, which was enjoyed by all present. \$25 was raised last Sunday, and \$138.00 during the quarter. Mrs. P. H. Lewis entertained at dinner Sunday. Rev. and Mrs. Sampson and little daughter and Rev. M. P. Lewis, Mrs. Rubea Jamison entertained at dinner, last Monday. Presiding Elder Lewis, Rev. and Mrs. P. H. Lewis, Mrs. John Bess and daughter Anna were in city Sunday. Mr. Fred and Miss May Robbins of Sheridan, were visiting their aunt Mrs. Sallie Hedgepath, last Sunday. Mrs. Henry White and son Lemuel of Arcadia, were visiting here last Sunday. Messrs. Harry Carter, Cecil Sweet and Fay Porter were visiting here last Sunday. Give all your items for the Recorder to Miss Hazel Fern Hedgepath, 91 W. Hannibal street.

## NORWOOD

Little Ruth Pipes and Mrs. Della Jones have recovered from a severe attack of diphtheria. Mr. and Mrs. Wm. Reed will entertain in honor of the latter's niece, Martie Pulley nee Scott, who is one of the late brides. She married Alonzo Scott, Quarter-master-ergeant of the 10th Calve y Troop M. stationed at Ft. Riley. Penick Chapel was crowded last Sunday with patrons to hear Dr. Jas. Ward who gave an excellent and instructive talk on diphtheria. All left feeling much benefited. Mrs. Susan White received quite an encore and responded with two more readings. Miss Bertha Trubal has a rich mezzo-soprano voice and render her song very effective. Miss Laura Rice, the daughter of Miller and Julia Rice, was quietly married last Monday, Nov. 30th, to Mr. Julius Taylor. The bride was gown in a delicate shade of pink silk, made empire and trimmed in duchess lace. The groom wore conventional black. Only the family and immediate friends were present. A buffet luncheon was served. The bride and groom left for their future home, Rensselaer, Ind. Mr. Taylor is a carpenter and cabinet by trade and enjoys a lucrative business. The Sunday afternoon meeting to be held at Penick Chapel under the auspices of the Boy's Club, will have as its main speaker James N. Shelton, will address the assembly on "The Fruits of Industry." Mr. Shelton is engaged in the undertaking business, and stands for his race and enterprise. Wm. Darsey is quite sick at his home, in Vandaman avenue. Mrs. Annie Tolliver, the mother of Miss Ada B. Harris, is much improved since being at the sanatorium.

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## HAUGHVILLE

Services were held at Caldwell's Chapel last Sunday, all day. Rev. T. A. Tenserson filled his pulpit morning and night, and Rev. Callist filled the pulpit in the afternoon at which he delivered an able sermon. Services were held at the St. Paul Baptist church last Sunday morning and night, at which Rev. H. H. Palmer of Jeffersonville, addressed the congregation. Mrs. Vogel Offerd, the bride of only two weeks, has been seriously ill at her home on N. Traub avenue since Thursday last. The wedding of Sargeant Alonzo Scott of Ft. Riley, Kans., and Miss Mattie Pulley, was solemnized last Thursday evening at St. Paul's Baptist church. The church was beautifully decorated with ferns, potted plants, and the bride was elegantly gown in pale blue silk. A grand wedding reception was held at the home of the bride's mother on N. Belmont avenue, at which many guests were present. The boys and girls New Moon Society club was entertained Sunday afternoon by Master Jessie Brand, at his home on N. Traub avenue, in honor of his birthday. Fruits, cake and ice cream were served. Mr. and Mrs. Alonzo Scott, the bride and groom, were entertained for dinner Friday evening, by Mrs. Geo. Asuworth of N. Tremont avenue. The Women's West Side Club culture club met with Mrs. Sam Robinson last Friday afternoon, at her home on N. Tremont avenue. The wedding of Miss Mable Curtis and Mr. Virgil Offerd was celebrated last Thursday evening. Rev. T. A. Tenserson performed the ceremony at the residence of Mrs. I. Turner, 1030 N. Traub avenue. A wedding supper was served by the groom's parents in honor of their marriage. The boys and girls New Moon society club will meet Sunday afternoon with Miss Petressa McNary. Rev. H. H. Palmer of Jeffersonville, Ind., will preach at St. Paul's Chapel Sunday morning.

## RUSHVILLE

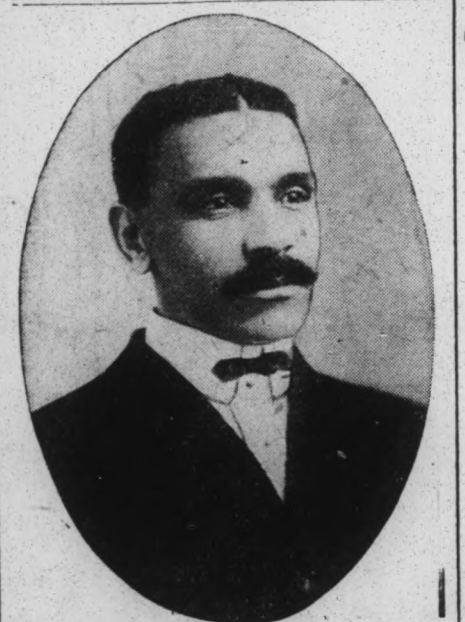
Mr. and Mrs. Pete Johnson and grand daughter, Lona Fletcher, visited friends in Connersville Sunday. Rev. Will Green of Connersville, preached at the 2nd Baptist church Sunday night. Mrs. Jane Overton continues quite ill at her home, on east Seventh street. Rev. Shumake preached at 2nd M. E. Church Sunday night. Several of our people attended the entertainment given at the 2nd Baptist church at Connersville. Thanksgiving day. Rev. J. H. Baker of Connersville, is visiting friends here. The members of the 2nd M. E. Church served dinner at the parsonage Thanksgiving day. Services at 2nd Baptist church Sunday at 10:30 a. m. and 3:30 p. m. Sunday school at 9:00 a. m., class meeting at 3 p. m. and B. Y. U. at 6 p. m.

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## TERRE HAUTE

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They met last Friday night with Mrs. Joseph Weeden. The Free Baptists are worshipping in their new stone church, of which Rev. Calvin Edwards is pastor and builder. Rev. Franklin and congregation are worshipping in the old Free Baptist church while their new M. E. church is in the process of construction. Bishop G. L. Blackwell preacher at the A. M. E. Zion Church, on 13th and Lafayette avenue last Tuesday night. Rev. Hillman of the Second Baptist church desires the members and friends to attend the rally on the second Sunday of December. Excellent music is being prepared for that day. Allen Chapel Sabbath school is the largest it has been for years, under the leadership of Rev. Wallace, who is doing excellent work in every department of the church. On next Sunday at 3:30 p. m., Rev. J. J. Franklin of S. U. of the covenant was in the tent at Jerusalem, which David had pitched for it, and to Gibson Solomon and his people went to offer burnt offerings unto the Lord (verse 4; I Chron. xxi, 29; II Chron. i, 14). All the offerings appointed by God were typical of the one great offering of His Son, who by the sacrifice of Himself put away the sins of all who receive Him. Only by Him have we access to God, and only by Him can we truly worship God or serve Him, and for His sake God does all things for His people, notwithstanding their unworthiness. So we read that in that night Jehovah appeared to Solomon, and God said unto him, "Ask what I shall give thee" (verse 5; II Chron. i, 7). God is the Creator, to whom nothing is too hard or wonderful (Jer. xxxii, 17), and Jehovah is God coming to man in grace and a righteousness which He Himself gives by virtue of His great sacrifice. 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Lesson X.—Fourth Quarter, For Dec. 6, 1908.

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Text of the Lesson, I Kings iii, 4-15. Memory Verses, 11, 12—Golden Text, Prov. ix, 10—Commentary Prepared by Rev. D. M. Stearns.

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In some Bible studies there are some words which we do well to carry with us through those studies, and in this lesson and the next we should remember these words: "Then sat Solomon upon the throne of David, his father, and his kingdom was established greatly." "Then Solomon sat on the throne of the Lord as king instead of David, his father, and prophesied, and all Israel obeyed him" (I Kings ii, 12; I Chron. xxii, 23). Another name was given to Solomon at his birth with which some do not seem to be familiar. It is written, "The Lord loved him, and He sent by the hand of Nathan, the prophet, and he called his name Jedidiah (beloved of the Lord) because of the Lord" (II Sam. xii, 24, 25). The name Solomon, which means "peaceable," was given to him before he was born (I Chron. xxii, 9, margin). How beautifully suggestive the two names—beloved of the Lord, a man of rest, the Lord giving peace and quietness in his days. How sadly he failed to let God work out his plan! How perfectly it will be wrought out in the true Son of David, of whom God said, "This is my beloved Son, in whom I am well pleased" (Matt. iii, 17; xvii, 5).

How strangely do the first three verses of our lesson chapter read in the light of God's commands to have no fellowship with the heathen nations or their idols, affinity with Pharaoh, king of Egypt; marrying his daughter, loving the Lord and walking in His statutes, yet sacrificing and burning incense in high places! It sounds a good deal like the worldly combinations of today, which must so grieve the Spirit, for we are plainly told that whosoever will be a friend of the world is the enemy of God (Jas. iv, 4). In these days the tabernacle and the brazen altar were at Gibeon, but the ark of the covenant was in the tent at Jerusalem, which David had pitched for it, and to Gibson Solomon and his people went to offer burnt offerings unto the Lord (verse 4; I Chron. xxi, 29; II Chron. i, 14). All the offerings appointed by God were typical of the one great offering of His Son, who by the sacrifice of Himself put away the sins of all who receive Him. Only by Him have we access to God, and only by Him can we truly worship God or serve Him, and for His sake God does all things for His people, notwithstanding their unworthiness.

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Something new Mardi Gras Cake walk and Ball Friday Jan. 1st at Tomlinson hall.

Mrs. Leory Mitchell of Chicago, street., is visiting relatives and friends in Kansas City, Mo.

The East End Club will meet with Mrs. Anna Burks Friday Dec. 11.

Miss Etie May Burnett entertained at Thanksgiving dinner in honor of Miss Elizabeth Miller of Madison, Ind. Covers were laid for eight. Music and readings were the features of the evening.

Miss Luella Hibbitts attended the Funeral Directors Association which convened in Shelbyville, Ind., Dec. 2 and 3rd.

Mrs. Annie Moffet, Charlie Green and Mattie Williams were called to Jeffersonville, last week to attend the funeral of their sister and Aunt Nannie L. Green.

The East End Club met with Mrs. Lillie Walden Friday Dec. 4, at 555 Indiana, eve.

The Yale Club will dance this coming Dec. 10. Mr. Belford Lyles of Terre Haute will come to this city, and take part in the which will be Vice President.

Mr. and Mrs. Oliver McCowa of N. Western, ave., have returned home from Crawfordsville, where they spent Saturday and Sunday at a large family dinner at his sister's Mr. and Mrs. Jessie Harris.

Mardi Gras Cake walk and Ball at Tomlinson hall Jan. 1st. One fifty cent ticket will admit you to all. Watch for latter details.

The "Red Moon" whist club. A club of eight young girls was organized at the home of Miss Mary Brooks Oct. 28. And elected the following officers: Mary Brooks, Pres.; Minnie Johnston, Sec'y.; Florence Smith, Treasurer. Next meeting will be with Miss Florence Smith 917 Camp, street. Men are especially invited.

A pleasant afternoon was spent at the residence of Mrs. Albin Hienz Dec. 1st, in honor of her birthday. Many useful presents were received. The house was beautifully decorated with pot flowers, Christmas bells and crepe paper.

Mrs. Fannie Robinson of Grandview Ind., accompanied by Mr. Lee back home pleasantly spending two weeks with her daughter Mrs. Lee. She returned home last week.

The Matinee Club will dance Christmas afternoon and also New Years afternoon at Odd Fellows hall. Harvey Jones, Pres. R. Keny Kendall, Sec'y.

The trustees board of Alpha home will meet in joint meeting at the home of Mrs. Hulda Webb 812 Wyoming, street. Next Wednesday Dec. 9. And the association will meet Dec. 10, at the Y. M. C. A. rooms. Business of important.

The ladies of St. Philips Episcopal church will give a Christmas Bazaar at their church corner of West and Walnut streets, Dec. 15, 16 and 17. A beautiful doll will be given to each child that brings in money on a punch card. The first prize will be a bride doll, and the dolls will be given according to the amount brought in. See Mrs. Etie Sykes 707 W. Pratt, street, and get a card.

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The Touissant L. Overture Club held its annual election Dec. 1st. The regular ticket being elected as follows: Thomas Ashley, Pres.; William Banks, 1st. Vice-Pres.; John C. Alexander, 2d. Vice-Pres.; William Ellington, Treasurer. C. W. Strider, Financial Sec'y. Edward Teeters, Rec. Sec'y. Board of Directors: D. Warfield, Wm. Sanders, Major Davis, William Moore, Philip Braudus, J. Wesley Jones and Wm. Abstone.

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Mrs. Noble Venable is improving from her recent illness.

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### SCOTT-TULLEY NUPTIALS.

A bit of pretty romance was culminated in the marriage Thursday of Miss Mattie Tulley, daughter of Wm. and Julia Tulley, of Haughville, to Alonzo Scott of Ft. Riley, Kansas.

The contracting parties had never seen each other until two days prior to their wedding. A correspondence of a year and an exchange of photos and confidence sufficed.

The marriage occurred in the St. Paul Baptist church, in the presence of a large and fashionable audience. The ring ceremony was used.

The bride was gowned in a delicate blue silk, made of empire and embroidered in heavy Japanese work. She carried a huge arm bouquet of white chrysanthemums.

The bridesmaid wore white mulle trimmed in valencienes lace and also carried chrysanthemums.

The groom wore full military costume of the cavalry. The best man wore conventional black.

The out of town guest were Mr. and Mrs. Wm. L. Reed, Mrs. Sarah Boone Ada B. Harris and Harry Tolbert. The presents were many and beautiful. Alonzo Scott was born in Chambersburg, Pa., is from Troop M, 10th cavalry. He has been in service twenty-five years, and will be retired with double time in 1910. He began as a private and advanced until he quarter master-sergeant. He has been stationed all over the north and northwest, and at present is at Ft. Riley, Kan.

Mr. Scott is on a four months furlough. He has done active service in Jerome's campaign in 1894-'95, from Arizona to Mexico. In the Sioux campaign 1890-'91, in South Dakota; in the Spanish-American war in Cuba, at San Juan Hill and in the Philippines.

The bride is a very lovable character, was born in Louisville, K., and educated in the schools at Haughville. She is President of the B. Y. P. U., a Sunday school teacher in the St. Paul Baptist church and secretary of the True Reformers Fountain Pride of Haughville.

Mr. and Mrs. Scott will be at home to their friends in March, at Ft. Riley, Kan.

Geo. Hilliard age 26, the youngest son of Mr. and Mrs. Geo. W. Hilliard died last Thursday at Detroit, Mich., and was buried Monday from the late residence. Mr. Hilliard attended the funeral. The deceased lived in this city, about ten years ago and leaves a brother, Lunsford Hilliard.

### For Sale

For Sale.—A good Livery Barn, well located, valued at \$800.00. The chance of a life time, for some colored man who wants to go into that line of business. Can run a feed barn, Sale barn, Farmers exchange, livery or a whole sale for produce. Don't miss this. If you are interested. Address Thadon E. Smith, 3607 S. Washington, St., Morion, Ind. for terms.

Mrs. Dixie Boulding and daughters Pauline, Lucile, Eva from N. Vernon, Ind., and Miss Emma Henry were the guests of Mrs. William Boulding Sunday 637 Eddy, Street.

Mrs. Emily Mason of Holton, Ind., came to the city, last Monday to spend a few weeks with sons and daughters 650 Eddy, St.

Mrs. Thomas Pryor entertained Thursday with a Thanksgiving dinner.

### At Gauld's Pharmacy

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Miss Laura Wolfork entertained friends at 6 o'clock dinner Tuesday. The out of town guests were Rev. Peter Everett of Xenia, O., and Rev. M. C. Elzy of Springfield, Ill. A very pleasant evening was spent.

Rev. W. L. Anderson Deputy General of the Western Grand Division will arrive in the city, the 14th, and will be here one week holding meetings in interest of the True Reformers. Mrs. Anderson from Richmond, Va., will join her husband here.

A mothers meeting will be held at the Planners Guild every Thursday afternoon beginning Dec. 10th, holding one hour, beginning at 3 o'clock. An interesting program will be arranged for each meeting and light refreshments will be served. We want to arrange for Christmas day for the children that may be deprived of such of such in their homes. They will be pleased to receive donations for same at any time, Dec. 24th, will be special receiving day. A pound party will be given by the mothers. We earnestly ask that you come and assist us in making others happy.

All colored Mechanics of the city, are requested to meet at the Guild Dec. 17th, at 8 p. m. Blacksmiths, Paper hangers, Lathers, Carpenters, Plasterers, Stone masons, Brick masons, Cement finishers, Electricians, Engineers, Shoemakers, Molders, Machinists, painters, Trimmers, Slate roofers, Patterly makers, Cabinet makers and tile roofers.

### VINCENNES.

The rescue society of the A. M. E. church, with friends, tendered a Thanksgiving dinner to the old folks of the city churches. Many enjoyed the repast which was served in the beautiful dining room of the parsonage. Rev. Ampey and wife deserve much credit for the greeting which they gave both committee and guests, Mrs. Maggie Gordon, Mrs. Lee, Mrs. Turner, Mrs. Griffin, Mrs. Ampey, Mrs. Carter, chairman, Mrs. Jas. Paxton, Mrs. Henry Trice and son Hermon, Mrs. Helen Potts and son Walter, also master Roy Howard of Princeton, were the guests of Mrs. R. L. Anthony Thanksgiving.

Miss Estella Allen of 1225 Perry street, is quite ill. Mrs. Thrask of Emmison, was the guest of Miss Adeline Laws Thanksgiving. Mr. and Mrs. Goines and Nellie Davis spent Thanksgiving in Terre Haute. Mrs. Mayme Lintie, who died last Monday in St. Louis, was brought here and was buried from the A. M. E. Church Thursday. Rev. Ampey officiated. The 2nd Baptist church gave an entertainment at their church Thanksgiving night. A very interesting program was rendered. Give your items for the Recorder to Miss Irene Carter, 1233 E. Seminary street.

The Drill Corps will meet at Parker House Tuesday eve, Dec. 8th. Business of importance. Dora Booth Capt Ella King, Rec. Sec'y.

Mrs. Belle Tolbert of Springfield, O. who is visiting her son and daughter, Mr. and Mrs. J. Edmond Dupee 815 W. Pratt st, has returned home.

Miss Lizzie Motley, 914 E. Washington st, left last Sunday with her aunt Mrs. James Hughes for Chicago.

At Penick Chapel Norwood, Sunday Dec. 6, at 4 p. m. Held under the auspices of Boys' Club. Motto: "In all they get, get understanding." Invocation by Rev. Wm. J. Winfield, Chorus, Responsive reading, Chorus, Reading by Mrs. Walter Douthitt, Piano selection Mary E. Vandiver, Recitation Mary Helen, The fruits of industry Jas. N. Shelton. Solo by Mrs. Bertha Valentine Hancock, Quartet Wm. Hancock, Eliza Frohman, Wm. Tucker, Eliza Brooks, Recitation Wm. Spencer, Offering and Benediction.

### REAL ESTATE AND RENTS

For Sale—2 lots, Talbott Ave., 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, \$12 per month.

5 room cottage, Roach street, half square, 6 room residence North West Part modern 2500—200 down balance monthly.

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

For Sale 4 room Cottage, Cushing st., two squares from Roosevelt ave., car, 21st street \$1,000; \$50 down, \$10 per month.

For Sale 5 room Cottage, Eugenia st., N. Indianapolis, \$1,500; \$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 \$200; \$10 down 5 per month.

For sale 5 room cottage Yandes st near 23rd \$1200—\$100 down \$12 per month.

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

For Sale, 10 room modern house, N. Illinois street, near 26th st. \$5,000

For Sale, vacant lots on 42nd st. 1 square of Fairview car line, \$2500, easy payments.

For Sale 4 room cottages, Lincoln st South-side, \$1250; \$100 down \$12 per month.

For sale 4 rooms Milby ave Haughville near 10th \$1250; payments \$100 down \$12 per month.

For rent 936 Bismark ave 4 rooms \$8.00

6 rooms 724 Belmont ave. \$10.00

For Sale 5 room Cottage W. 10th just west of West st \$700. Lot faces 2 streets, a fine investment, lot 33x160

For Sale 4 room cottage, Traub, Ave North of Michigan, street, Haughville, \$1200 payments \$50 down and \$10 per month

For rent 3 rooms 1609 Ogden st \$8.00

For rent 3 rooms, 974 Colton, street

For rent 5 rooms 813 Camp st \$10.00

For rent 820 N. West st, 15.00

For rent 7 rooms 801 California st 18.00

For Rent 7 room modern bath, Fayette, St. \$16.00 per month

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Dear Sister  
Our hearts are sad and lonely,  
Our griefs to deep to tell,  
But time will come, when we will meet

And all to you we will tell;  
Yet I know, the Lord in darkness was your light,  
Your strength in sickness shield in flight.

Your health, your riches and your might,  
Your comfort in distress:  
The hope of every future breath and your eternal joy in death.

Anna Moffet, sister and Charlie Green, brother.

The Young Men's Choral Society, consisting of twenty-five voices including ladies quartette, will give an entertainment at the Olivet Baptist church Wednesday evening, Dec. 9. Proceed to the purchasing of a suit of clothes for the pastor.

The Colored Training School has attached a free library to their school and they think it will be benefited by their race. We would like for the public to save all of their discarded books and phone Mr. Milton, new phone 1563 and he will call at your resident and get them or bring them to 414 Indiana, ave., The Recorder.

The Young People's South Side Choral will meet at 540 Jones, street, Sunday the 7th. All members are requested to be present.

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## Indianapolis man Represents U. S. In Present Haptian Revolution.



In the present Haytian revolution an Indianapolis Colored man in the person of Dr. Henry W. Furniss, is to the front as the American minister at Port au Prince. The consular residence is made of stone and steel and the windows are protected with steel shutters while the doors are of iron. No one knows when a revolution may occur and Dr. Furniss's predecessor Mr. Powell went through eight revolutions and was shot at twelve times.

Dr. Furniss has been in the government service for nearly twenty years eight of which was spent in the Pension Department at Washington. He was appointed as consul to Bahia Brazil in 1898 by President McKinley and gained the reputation of being the best in the service. He was transferred a few years ago by Secretary Root to his present post.

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