

# REV. WALLACE EXTOLLS WORKS OF WASHINGTON, SERVANT OF HUMANITY

No man in Richmond is better qualified to talk about Booker T. Washington than the Rev. J. P. Wallace, at whose church memorial services were held Sunday night to honor the memory of the dead leader of the negro race.

Mr. Wallace and Dr. Washington were friends for twenty years, and his remarks concerning the friend who has passed to the great beyond are interesting. Rev. Wallace said:

"Most of the grand characters of ante-bellum days have passed, and the others are swiftly being removed from the stage of action. Many of their labors are now records of history. But in the passing, as grand and noble as many have been, no stroke of death has removed a nobler or more useful character than Booker T. Washington.

"In his death a character of world-wide reputation passed. This country lost one of its most useful and foremost citizens. The colored people lost their most distinguished advocate and defender. His life was all the more remarkable, because he was a product of ante-bellum day—a slave boy.

"The step from slavery to a character of world-wide reputation, to one of the foremost citizens of this large, wealthy, populous country is simply a stride unmeasurable and hardly conceivable. Times and conditions gave the opportunity to the large, noble soul of Washington, touched with the spirit of Dr. Hawkins, who was the noblest of the New England type, and by General Armstrong, who was the son of an early missionary to Hawaii, and born on the island, furnished the inspiration to Washington. The New England purity and the missionary zeal, reinforced by tutors of self-sacrificing women of the abolitionist and Puritan stock fired the soul of Washington with a zeal to 'Go thou, and do likewise,' and touched as he had been by the cruel curse of slavery, having tasted its baneful influence, he forgot self and began living for others.

"As Moses, General Washington and Lincoln were born characters of destiny, so was Booker Washington. He became a Moses to his race and Lincoln to his country. Schooled in Egyptian bondage, the burning bush was ever before him to inspire his courage, and the pillar of cloud and fire led him on to certain success.

"He knew no Alps too high to climb, nor no valley of despair too deep to descend. Nor was there a night so dark but what the pillar of fire cast a halo of hope and light on its horizon. Difficult tasks which would have daunted the average man's courage, were but incidents and spur to his success. He knew no discouragement, accepted no defeats. He believed 'where there was a will there was a way.' He sat not down to weep in despair. He had a message that was burning in his soul—as the fire burned in Israhel's bosom. With this message and unshaken courage he knocked at closed doors. His courage and faith in God and man drew the bolts, loosened the bars and opened the doors which made Tuskegee possible. He raised from his individual efforts over \$150,000 per year to run the school, besides a \$1,000,000 endowment and \$700,000 of property value. His message was the voice of 4,000,000 outraged freedmen who were innocent victims of the cruel institution of slavery. Their cry was no longer 'freedom,' but an opportunity for a better, higher and nobler life—a man's chance. No race ever had a leader who was truer to his

trust, and in such a short time accomplished so much for his people, and did so much for his country.

"He linked his life and soul to the 4,000,000 of degraded, ignorant and debauched freedmen. It was a stupendous task. Even the courageous, wealthy, cultured Caucasians staggered at the Herculean task, but it was left to Washington to pave the way and lay the foundation on which morality, intelligence and thrift was established and increased among the 4,000,000 freedmen at a rate so rapid that it challenges the records of history to excel it.

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"Yes, we mourn his loss, because he was a true friend of mankind. He was honest, upright and courageous for the right. He did his work well. It can be truthfully said a great man has fallen. He lived for others. He gave his time, his talents, his energies, his courage to the uplift of his fellowman. He wore himself out in his constant toil of an unselfish life for his race and his country.

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## Auto Contest to Close December 9

Thursday, December 9th has been set for the closing of the Murray and Murrette Automobile and Diamond Ring contest and on that date the contestant with the largest number of votes will be awarded the five-passenger Chevrolet Touring Car valued at \$750.00.

Only three weeks remain for the wind-up bouts and contestants now that they know the closing date are expected to hustle as they never have before in their lives. Everyone is in red blood earnest. Mrs. R. C. Kennedy leads with 38,760 votes, while Mrs. Ray Bowman, Miss Ethel O'Connell, "Toe" Ashlinger, Miss Thelma Zuttermeister, Miss Rose Wallace, Mr. George Brehm and Miss Florence Harris are over the 33,000 mark.

### Special!

On Wednesday afternoon only, November 24, 1915, 100 votes will be given with each admission ticket.

Never again will you ever get the opportunity to get 100 votes with each admission ticket, as Wednesday is the only first and last day.

Mrs. R. C. Kennedy ..... 38,760  
Mrs. Ray Bowman ..... 38,710  
Miss Ethel O'Connell ..... 38,645  
"Toe" Ashlinger ..... 38,585  
Miss Thelma Zuttermeister ..... 38,555  
Miss Rose Wallace ..... 38,530  
Mr. George Brehm ..... 38,445  
Miss Florence Harris ..... 38,165  
Mr. C. Edgerton ..... 31,725  
Miss Bessie Rupe ..... 30,680  
Miss Hester Williams ..... 27,235  
Mr. Charles Feasel ..... 15,840  
Mrs. G. Horseman ..... 15,810  
Mrs. J. Schwizer ..... 12,660

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## PALACE THEATRE THURSDAY & FRIDAY

### "The Blindness of Virtue" Strikes a Human Chord that Sets the World Vibrating

Once in an epoch there comes a photoplay that carries a special appeal; that reaches the depths of the inner consciousness and awakens an entire nation to a new view of life.

Through every heart runs a vein of human emotion, which touched, responds in all alike.

"The Blindness of Virtue" carries this special appeal. It strikes this universal chord that sets the heart of the world vibrating.

This six-act Essanay photoplay, written by Cosmo Hamilton, is more than entertaining; it is fascinating. Its artistry of production is perfect; its scenic beauty is unsurpassed and the acting is supreme.

But above all there is a heart appeal to mothers, to fathers, to daughters, to sons. It calls for the saving to the nation of the flower of its womanhood by teaching the truths of life and love. It is this special appeal that lifts this photoplay above the level of the merely excellent play to the plane of a masterpiece.

Edna Mayo and Bryant Washburn, in the leading roles, bring out all the strong points of the play with a mastery that makes every heart respond.

does not represent all of his life's work. He now lives as an inspiration in the hearts and minds of millions, and as man's work lives after him, Washington will be like Pestalozzi, De Quincey, Plato and Aristotle, who still live in their works. So will Washington live on down the ages to bless mankind.

"The Great Rewarder who called Moses from the leadership of Israel on Nebo's lofty height, summoned Washington to lay down his scepter, discharged him from his command, bid him his work was done, and on last Sunday morning, just before the break of day, the fired hero and worn chieftain quietly folded his arms and passed to his eternal reward."

### BOSTON, IND.

Mrs. Guy Stephens and little son, of Washington, D. C., and Mrs. Adam Eby and son spent Friday with Mr. and Mrs. P. L. Beard. . . . Mr. and Mrs. Lester Parks entertained Friday evening with an oyster supper, Messrs. and Mesdames Clarence Parks, Patrick Seany, Earl Sheffer and son, and Miss Showalter. . . . Mr. and Mrs. James Ambrose and sons visited relatives in Cincinnati. . . . Mr. and Mrs. Edward Anderson moved to Cincinnati last week. Mr. and Mrs. Walter Beuher will occupy the residence vacated by Mr. Anderson. . . . Mrs. P. L. Beard and daughter, Miss Anna Stanley, Mr. and Mrs. Sam Ketron, Frank Jenkins were Richmond visitors Saturday. . . . Mr. and Mrs. Lenard Basson and little daughter and Mrs. Cora Sonia and son, spent Sunday with Mr. and Mrs. George Taylor. . . . Mr. and Mrs. John Minor of Richmond visited with Mr. and Mrs. Clarence Phenis Sunday. . . . Cecil Scantland spent the weekend at Williamsburg. . . . Mr. and Mrs. Edward Shook and family of Goodwin's Corner, spent Sunday with Mr. and Mrs. Thomas Shook. . . . Rev. Mr. Porter and wife spent Thursday with Mrs. Mary Beck. . . . Mr. and Mrs. Frank Jenkins and daughter Mildred, Mr. and Mrs. Clarence Parks, Mrs. John Pottenger and son Herbert and Miss Sadie Pottenger called on Mr. and Mrs. Dan Lesley Sunday.

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### HAGERSTOWN

A meeting of the Junior Progressive club was held Wednesday evening with Miss Vera Bookout and the officers for the ensuing year were elected. It was a very pleasant social event and music was a feature of the entertainment. The hostess served refreshments. Miss Della Bowers was a guest. The officers elected were: Miss Vera Bookout, president; Miss Kate Duggins, vice president; Miss Nora Thalls, secretary; Miss Goldie Rummel, treasurer. The members present were: Misses Nell Thalls, Nora Thalls, Velma Allen, Marvel Woolard, Vera Smith, Kate Duggins and Vera Bookout. The club will meet Dec. 1, with Miss Opal Cox. . . . Miss Edna Cain was the guest of Mr. and Mrs. John Haler at New Castle from Thursday until Saturday. . . . Miss Pauline Doughty and friend Shelly Rice visited New Castle Saturday. . . . Fred Murray and sons and Mr. and Mrs. Odus Howe visited Richmond Saturday. . . . Mr. and Mrs. Ben Woods and baby spent Saturday night and Sunday at Millville with their relatives. . . . Mac Teeter, Herman Teeter, Donald Teeter and Garver Endsley spent Saturday at Indianapolis. . . . Mrs. B. F. Mason was the guest of her sister, Mrs. Will Hindman at New Castle, Saturday. . . . John Sells, drayman, fell off his dray which was loaded with household goods Saturday, while driving on Washington street and broke his right arm. He was taken to his home on Perry street by Mr. Teeter in his car. . . . Mrs. B. F. Mason was the guest of her sister, Mrs. Will Hindman at New Castle, Saturday. . . . John Sells, drayman, fell off his dray which was loaded with household goods Saturday, while driving on Washington street and broke his right arm. He was taken to his home on Perry street by Mr. Teeter in his car.

automobile and received surgical attention. . . . Michael Conniff returned Saturday night from a few days visit at Indianapolis. . . . A son was born Saturday to Fred and Letha Thomas. First child. Name, William Daniel. George Dennis spent from Saturday until Monday at Muncie. . . . Mr. and Mrs. Leslie Bookout of Janesville, Wis., arrived Saturday night and are guests of Mr. Bookout's parents, Mr. and Mrs. Rufus Bookout. . . . Mr. and Mrs. T. M. Nance of Tipton, Ind., came Saturday evening and are guests of their daughter and her husband, Mr. and Mrs. William T. Leavell. . . . Mrs. A. R. Jones spent from Wednesday until Saturday night at Indianapolis. . . . The Priscilla club met Thursday with Mrs. F. V. Kercheval and spent a pleasant afternoon. A two-course luncheon was served by the charming hostess and American Beauty roses were the guest's favors. The members present were: Mrs. W. H. Keagy, Mrs. Ora Wheeler, Mrs. A. E. Smith, Mrs. Rebecca Stuart, Mrs. Frank Geisler, Mrs. Joe Stonecipher,

Mrs. Willi Teeter, Mrs. Joe Teeter and Mrs. Alvin Peeler.

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### THURSDAY

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