

DR. HUFFMAN RELATES STORY OF WASHINGTON AND RISE FROM SLAVERY

Memorial services in honor of Booker T. Washington were held in Bethel M. E. church at which Dr. W. Grant Huffman read the following paper on Dr. Washington's life:

As nearly as can be determined Booker T. Washington was born either in the year of 1855 or 1859, near Hale's Ford, in Franklin county, Virginia. At the time of his birth it was not the custom or practice to keep a record of the births of colored persons. Hence a more accurate date of his birth cannot be obtained. The little log cabin, 12x16 feet, in which he was born and without windows, and with a dirt floor, still stands on the plantation several miles from Hale's Ford. The bed or pallet, so called, was made on this dirt floor, and consisted of rags gathered here and there.

The years that the war of the rebellion was in progress were especially trying to the southern white people with reference to securing sufficient clothing, and the slaves suffered likewise for the necessary clothing. The only garment received from his owners at that time was a "tow shirt," the regulation garment for youngsters of Booker's age, he being six years old.

Brother Wears Shirt. We might well imagine how comfortable we would feel going about incased in a stiff and coarse garment made of the refuse of flax. The longer the garment was worn the greater the torture became, until finally a could not be tolerated. His brother John, two years older than he, came to his rescue and kindly offered to wear the shirt till its pin-sticking fibers were worn more nearly smooth. The following winter, his pride was greatly increased when he was presented with his first pair of shoes made of course leather uppers and soles of wood.

As soon as he was physically able to perform any service, his duties consisted mainly of watching and holding the horses, and riding behind the women of his master's household when they would go out horse-back riding. Upon one occasion, he recalls with pleasure, the time when visitors were being entertained. Just before their departure, a plate of ginger cakes was passed round. And judging from the manner in which the visitors caused them to disappear, he thought his boyish ambition would have been fully achieved if only he could get an opportunity to help himself to ginger cakes.

As Booker grew older his various duties increased. One among them being to take corn to the grist mill, to replenish the supply of corn meal which seemed to be one of the chief articles of food. Many amusing experiences occurred while performing this service. The sack was not always evenly balanced, and often the sack of meal and Booker would fall to the ground, there to remain until assist-

ance arrived to relieve him of his predicament.

Although a slave he personally succeeded in escaping many of its hardships and cruelties, but he could not claim as much for some of his relations. He often related that his uncle, a fully grown man, was tied to a tree, stripped naked and severely beaten with a cowhide, till he prayed his master to have mercy. This instance made such a deep impression on his young heart that he was never able to forget it.

About this time he heard the slaves discussing the threatened war and what it meant to them. These discussions would be carried on in whispers for fear of arousing the anger of the masters. Early one morning, all the slaves were summoned to the "big house." The purpose was to inform them of their freedom. Young Booker was hardly old enough to realize what it meant to him.

It was not long before the Washington family found themselves in their new home in Malden, W. Va. Booker secured a position in a salt furnace. He had a strong desire to go to school that he might learn to read as he had heard others read. In the salt mine he learned his letters. His stepfather finally gave him permission for him to attend school a half of each day, but preferred him to continue in the salt mine. Thus he continued in school under many disadvantages.

Worked in Coal Mine. Later he was compelled by his stepfather to resume his labors in the coal mines. But he would not permit discouragements of any character to prevent his making what effort he could to secure an education. Leaving the coal mines he accepted employment as a house boy in the family of General Rufner. He considered the duties of the position too exacting and ran away, which he afterwards regretted.

He applied to a steamboat captain for employment, which was given him. His services on the steamboat lasted only a few hours, and he again returned to the duties of houseboy in the family of General Rufner, where he remained for four years. During all this time his ambition to advance educationally was not restrained, for his spare time was spent in study.

While working in the coal mines, he had heard of Hampton Institute, and that poor colored students would be given an opportunity to work for their board while attending school. He had no knowledge where Hampton Institute was located, or the distance. However, he fully resolved to go there and apply for admission.

After making what preparation he could, being assisted by his mother and brother John, he started on his

long journey toward Hampton Institute. Part of the way he traveled by railroad and then by stage coach, and finally arrived on foot.

BLOOD POISON CAUSES DEATH OF MRS. SMITH

LIBERTY, Ind., Nov. 24.—Mrs. Charles Smith died of blood poisoning at her home west of town, Monday morning. Mrs. Smith was taken ill Saturday and became steadily worse until the time of her death Monday morning. The funeral was held at the Methodist church Wednesday afternoon at 2 o'clock. The Rev. C. W. Whitman preached the funeral sermon. Mrs. Smith leaves a husband and two young children. Mrs. W. E. Morris and daughter Miss Catherine, returned home Monday from a week's visit with relatives in Columbus. Mrs. Garfield Farr was the guest of relatives in College Corner Monday. Charles F. Bond was in Cincinnati on business Tuesday. Mrs. E. J. Coubut was shopping in Connersville Monday. Louis Harrell spent the day Sunday in Indianapolis with his father, James Harrell. Miss Irene McMahon of Rochester, is the guest of her mother, Mrs. Minnie McMahon, this week. Mr. and Mrs. E. E. Post left Sunday for Rochester, Minn., where Mrs. Post will undergo an operation for gonorrhea. Miss Ida Williams was the guest of Mrs. Homer Baker in College Corner Monday evening. Miss Hollis Beard is spending a few days this week shopping in Indianapolis. Mrs. A. R. Lockridge spent the day Tuesday with friends in College Corner. Miss Florence Stevens entertained the Delta Theta Tau sorority at her home Tuesday evening.

CHESTER, IND.

Rev. Mr. Ulmer and family were guests of Mr. and Mrs. John Carman Sunday. Ivan Starbuck and Miss Carrie Vornauf were married Saturday afternoon. Miss Marjorie Pickett spent Sunday with Miss Eva Pyle who is at home for a short vacation. Mr. and Mrs. Caleb Duke entertained Mr. and Mrs. Lee Fulghum, Everett Hunt and family, Mr. and Mrs. Frank Hodgkin and son, Robert, and Mrs. Lizzie Hodgkin Sunday. Elbert Kemp and family and Bert Carman and family were guests of Ollie Boerner and family Sunday. A number of young people formed a party Saturday evening and serenaded Mr. and Mrs. Iva Starbuck (nee Miss Carrie Vornauf) and Mr. and Mrs. Walter Brumfield (nee Miss Afton Pyle). Those who formed the party were Misses Marjorie Pickett, Bonnie Carman, Lucile Huffman, Carrie Boerner, Marjorie Huffman, Opal Platt, Mrs. Blanche White, Messrs. Chauncey Morrow, Floyd Brown, Harry Brown, Wallace Kendall, Harry Vornauf, Clarence Alexander, Shurley White, Fred Pickett, Earl Bunker, Elmer Berg, Chester McMahon, Everett McMahon, and Fred Vornauf.

MILTON HOLDS UNION SERVICE AT 10 O'CLOCK

MILTON, Ind., Nov. 24.—The annual union Thanksgiving service will be held at the Christian church Sunday evening. The Rev. F. C. McCormick will deliver the sermon. Lecture Draws Crowd. The lecture given at the Boosters' hall Monday evening under the auspices of the junior class of the high school was largely attended. The evening's entertainment was given by Robert Wassmann, and was a program of magic and illusion.

Postoffice Closes. The postoffice will close at 9 o'clock Thanksgiving and remain closed until the evening mail.

Gives Play. Everybody who wants an evening of entertainment will go to the Boosters' hall Thanksgiving evening to see the play, "A Daughter of the Desert."

Schools Take Holiday. The public schools will close Wednesday evening for Thanksgiving. The several rooms gave programs of exercises appropriate to Thanksgiving.

Doddridge Holds Sale. David J. Doddridge will hold a public sale November 30. Mr. Doddridge is about 80 years old and is in poor health. He will spend the winter with his daughter, Mrs. Gertrude Morris.

The work on the Masonic hall is progressing rapidly. The plasterers are through. It is hoped that the work will be completed within the next three or four weeks.

HAIR PIN PUNCTURES EAR. EVANSVILLE, Ind., Nov. 24.—Mrs. Emma Barney may lose her hearing as a result of her ear drum having been pierced by a hairpin upon which her head rolled while she was asleep.

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