

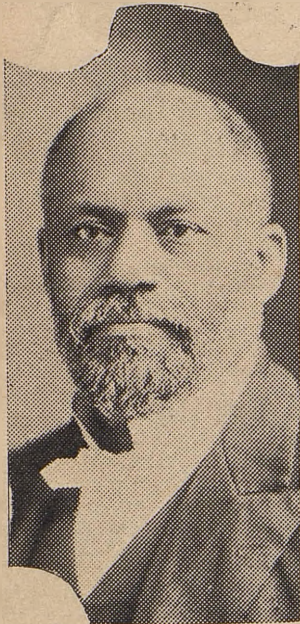
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BISHOP I. B. SCOTT.

The election of Dr. I. B. Scott, editor of the Southwestern Christian Advocate, as Missionary Bishop, is a fitting reward for the ability and meritorious service of a great man. In this action the General Conference conferred upon itself as well as Dr. Scott, a lasting honor. By it the members of the General Conference of the great M. E. church have proven themselves worthy successors of immortal wesley. Dr. Scott is pre-eminently fitted for the great office. He is broad, scholarly, conservative, possessing the elements necessary to leadership to an eminent degree. As editor of the Southwestern Christian Advocate he has rendered to the church his race and the country a service that cannot be estimated in figures. He made the Advocate one of the greatest religious and family papers in the United States. As an angel of light, it visited

weekly the firesides of thousands of struggling colored families, inspiring with hope, nerving them to greater endeavors, and giving direction to their upward movement. Surely Dr. Scott is an instrument in God's hands for the religious and moral elevation of his people. Besides his worth as a man and christian, he is the greatest negro editor in the country.

In the solution of color prejudice in religious circles the M. E. church has taken high and advanced ground by placing all of its devotees in the line of promotion to the highest gifts at its disposal. Like the Great Teacher, it has said by this action: "Him that cometh unto me, I will in no wise cast out."



PROF. R. S. LOVINGGOOD, PRES. OF SAMUEL HUSTON COLLEGE of Austin, Texas. Professor Lovinggood is one of the most unique characters in the

present General Conference. He is strictly a product of the M. E. church schools. The story of his struggles to get an education, told by him at Hazard's Pavilion on Missionary evening, was one of the most remarkable, as well as the most interesting on the program. The difficulties he overcame in putting the Sam Huston College on foot shows him to be a hero of the first water. He is a remarkable young man of inexhaustible resources. Altogether the story of his achievements in the bettering of the conditions of his race is stranger than fiction. There is possibly no height to which he cannot rise.

THERE IS LAND and urgent need for a score or more of colored farmers to engage in truck gardenings. For those who will enter the field a fortune awaits. Land can be leased or purchased on easy terms, which can be paid for by sale of crops in two to five years. By locating in the cities the colored people who come here are making a mistake. A small lot and five room house in the city will cost \$2500, and yields no income, while the same amount invested in country property will buy and improve three to five acres which will furnish self employment and a decent living for its owner. Five acres planted in vegetables and small fruit will furnish regular and profitable employment for one to two men.

The farmer in California has the same conveniences enjoyed by the villagers in the east. Opportunities for the education and moral culture of children are in easy reach of all. Every community has its school and churches and the daily papers are placed on the ranchman's breakfast table every morning so that the man who tills the soil is in touch with the men who run the banks and counting houses of the cities. The farmer plants and harvests the year round, his table being supplied with the best of everything.

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MR. R. R. ROBINSON, of Jacksonville, Fla., president of the only railroad owned and controlled by colored people, gave the Forum an interesting talk concerning the building of the railroad of which he is president and originator. Mr. Robinson is not an orator, but a business man pure and simple. His talk before the Forum was one of the most practical ever listened to by that body. The story of his struggles in the railroad project is another case in which truth is stranger than fiction. He brought out in his talk some very important facts and things that the negro can remember with profit, viz: that when the negro shows a disposition to do something, the white people, regard-

less of politics or section, will lend him a helping hand. That the negro must cultivate the friendship of his white neighbors, and farther, that in local politics must support those friendly to him regardless of party. That a Democratic friend in your City Council is better than an enemy in your own political party. In other words, if the negro takes an independent stand in politics he can secure from the men in power their aid for the promotion of his business projects. It was the independent Democrats in the Jacksonville City Council that granted the negroes their railroad franchise in recognition of the fact that the colored voters were intelligent enough to vote for them in the interest of good government.

**A HOTEL NEEDED.** A hotel run on the European plan is badly needed by the colored people of this city. There is a fortune in it for the man, or men, who will take advantage of the opportunity that is now going a begging. A lot close in should be purchased, and a modern three or four-story building erected, with wall sufficiently strong to have other stories added as the business demands. Under this should be a col-

ored drug store and first-class bakery and confectionery; also a shoe store with physician and dental offices above. Such an enterprise, conducted on first-class basis, and catering to first-class people of all races would be a success from the start. Colored business men here encounter no race prejudice. The white people are liberty loving, progressive, liberal, always ready to encourage any laudable enterprise regard-

less of the color of its promoters. There is room here for a first-class hotel, drug store, shoe and dry goods store, all to be conducted by colored men. There is also room for another colored dentist—a capable, broad, progressive, positive man.

#### COLORED PEOPLE LEAVING THE DELTA.

Hon. L. C. Dulaney, of Issaquena, one of the most prominent planters in the delta, attributes the scarcity of labor in Mississippi to the agitation of the negro question during the past year, the seeming attitude of hostility toward the race and the opposition to negro education, which had its first actual demonstration in Governor Vardaman's veto of the appropriation for the Negro Normal School at Holly Springs.

Mr. Dulaney states that the labor scarcity is not due to the fact that the negroes will not accept work so much as it is to the steady tide of negro emigration from the state. Members of the race who have grown restive on account of the attempt to deprive them of educational advantages are leaving the state in large numbers, and among these are many good, hard-working, law-abiding colored people, who have moved to other southern states where the hostility toward the race is not so apparent.

This is strong confirmation of the statement made by Bishop Galloway in his address before the educational conference at Birmingham, Ala., recently, wherein he said that there are very few negroes in Mississippi who would not sell their property and leave the state if they could get a fair valuation for it. There are several notable instances in Jackson where well-to-do negroes have sold their property with the intention of leaving the state. One negro disposed of his holdings a few days since for \$5000 and is preparing to move to Oklahoma.

The new Wells vagrancy law, a measure which will undoubtedly have a salutary effect among the lawless and loafing elements of the race, is cordially indorsed by the better class of colored people, and it has not contributed in any way to the deep-seated feeling of unrest which is now so visibly manifesting itself. Inquiry at the ticket offices of the railroad companies shows that the bulk of their pleasure journeyings on Saturday and Sunday of each week, is to points outside of the state. It is undoubtedly true that the negroes are steadily moving out.

THE EAGLE with "public outrage." Blair's second epistle, has not arrived. It is feared that the old bird has struck another financial snag. It is hoped that honorable "p. o." Blair will pungle up enough coin to enable the Eagle to air his theories. Blair has a hard job, but it is his own selection.



I. GARLAND PENN, A. M. I. T. T. D. AND ASSISTANT SECRETARY EPWORTH LEAGUE SOCIETY, is one of the foremost young

colored men in the M. E. church. He is the author of several widely read books, and is exerting a wonderful influence in the uplifting of his race.

#### SAWTELLE.

The building boom in Sawtelle continues unabated. There are at least 10 new cottages in the course of erection. The brick block to be occupied by the Sawtelle Bank and Pacific Land Co. will soon be completed. The Los Angeles and Pacific R. R. will erect a handsome new station. Property of all kinds has advanced a hundred per cent in value in the past two years. Land that sold two years ago for \$175 per acre brings readily at this time \$350 per acre.

Sawtelle is not enjoying what may be called a boom, but the activity in its real estate market is based upon the actual value of its soil and superb location. Being the site of the National Soldiers' Home, its streets are enlivened each day by hundreds of visitors from all parts of the United States.

The area in truck gardening is rapidly increasing. The fertility and pro-

ductiveness of the soil, its frostless winters and splendid market makes truck gardening a profitable business for its industrious farmer. Strawberries and all kinds of vegetables are grown the year round.

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#### SAWTELLE BREVITIES.

Mr. Chas. Brooks, Sr. has completed his 5 room cottage on Colorado and Fourteenth St., and will occupy it about June 1st.

The cottage of Mr. E. M. Brooks on Iowa and Thirteenth is nearing completion, and will be occupied about July 15th. The cost of the material used in its erection will be about \$1800. The money invested in Sawtelle property by the Brookses will reach \$4500. Mr. T. Stricklin, a wealthy hotel man of Natchez, Miss., spent several days here as the guest of Mr. Chas. Brooks.

Prof. J. Ross of Natchez, Miss., and

Mr. Collins, a wealthy citizen of Gulf Port, Miss., and Rev. E. W. Mosely, of the C. M. E. church, all delegates to the General Conference, were visitors at the Edmunds' Villa. After luncheon they were taken for a drive through the beautiful gardens and berry fields. As these gentlemen are all Mississippians, their visit here was a Mississippi reunion. Elder Mosely is Fraternal Delegate to the M. E. General Conference from the C. M. E. church.

Rev. Mosely and the editor of this journal have been warm friends since the seventies, Rev. Mosely having been prominent in church, educational and social circles for many years. Besides a splendid home in Jackson, Tenn., he owns a valuable farm near that city and has led his people along industrial as well as moral and religious lines. He is a leader eloquent of speech, eloquent in moral worth and eloquent in examples. These gentlemen will pay Sawtelle another visit before leaving for the far away sunny south.

Mrs. L. L. Stewart, of 822 Central Ave. is a guest at the Edmunds' Villa, where she will remain until their cottage on 36th St. in Los Angeles is erected. Since coming to Sawtelle she has completely recovered her health, which has been poor for some time.

The Free Methodists have just completed their handsome new church on Sixth street. Sixth street, near the railroad, now has three churches—the Free Methodist, Baptist and Seventh Day Adventists. These, with the school house, make that part of Sixth street the religious and educational center of the town. Sawtelle has seven churches.

Mrs. Mason Reed put a sign: "For Sale" in front of her beautiful cottage on seventh street, offering the place for \$1000. She was surprised when, a few days afterwards, a lady called with \$1000 in gold for the place. She looked at the gold, and then the place, and sent the lady and the gold away. Moral: Don't advertise Sawtelle property for sale until you are ready to sell it.

We are pleased to acknowledge the receipt of "It Was Summer Time in Dixie," a song with music published by The Theatrical Music Supply Co., 46 W. 28th St., New York. The words of this beautiful song were written by Harry S. Marion; music by Edwin F. Kendall.

#### REV. I. L. THOMAS, D. D.

Rev. Thomas is pastor of the largest colored church in the M. E. Conference. He is pastor of the Sharp St. Memorial M. E. Church of Baltimore, Md. The church property is valued at \$155,000, the congregation being over a hundred years old. The revenues collected for the church last year was \$16,000. The sexton of this church has an annual salary of \$700.

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### OUR TICKET FOR 1904.

For President of the United States, Theodore Roosevelt, of New York.

For Vice-President,

Gen. Harrison Gray Otis, of California,

or

Governor Durbin, of Indiana,

### GOV. BLANCHARD.

In his inaugural address, Governor Blanchard of Louisiana said: "The negro is here. He is a man and a citizen. He is useful and valuable in his sphere. Within that sphere he must be guaranteed equal protection of the law, and his education along proper lines—mainly agricultural and industrial—is at once a duty and a necessity. He must be protected in his right to live peaceably and quietly; in his right to labor and enjoy the fruits of his labor." The above declarations touching the solution of the race problem makes Governor Blanchard at once the foremost man in the South—a leader around whom the progressive, liberty-loving, law-abiding white men of the South can and will gather. He recognizes three facts—the complete acknowledgement of which is not only vital to the negro, but to the peace and prosperity of the South. The negro is a man and citizen. His rights as such must be respected; he is indispensable to the material progress of the

South. Let the South leave the negro free to enjoy these rights and the race problem will have been practically solved. Give him the same chance and the same education given the white man—the negro asks for nothing more; it is unfair and unmanly to grant him less. Contrast the noble utterances of Governor Blanchard with the mouthings of Senator Tillman, Governor Vardaman and Thomas Nelson Page and you have on one hand the statesman, on the other the most dangerous demagogues. Governor Blanchard has sounded the bugle blast for a forward movement that will be heard from one end of this country to the other. "Mob law in contravention and defiance of law will not be tolerated. Lynchings will not be permitted under any circumstances," says this great man and Governor. These utterances are manly, noble and patriotic. How unlike Governor Vardaman, whose intemperate, treasonable appeals to passion and race hatred applied the torch to innocent men and women, and then had to spend the state's money to put it out. Thank God for Roosevelt and Blanchard; a President whose integrity fits him to rule any nation; a governor that would do credit to any state.

### DR. SHUMPERT.

Among the distinguished ministers and scholars we have had the good fortune to meet since the convening of the General Conference, none afforded us greater pleasure than our meeting with Dr. J. M. Shumpert, of Columbus, Mississippi. He is presiding elder of that district, having served in that capacity for 24 years. During the winter of 1874-5 we attended the Union Academy of Columbus, and while there came in touch with the financial, social and political leaders of the county. Dr. Shumpert brings us the first direct tidings we have received from our friends in that city and neighborhood for 28 years. Through him we had a pleasant reunion with friends of long ago. After an absence of 28 years from the scenes of one's boyhood, with all communications severed, to meet a friend fresh from the arena of former struggles, with tidings from friends that are living and stories of those that are dead, produces a feeling of pleasure and regret that cannot be described.

Crawford, our home, is a village 18 miles from Columbus, the county seat of Lowndes county. As Columbus was the center of education and culture of the county, the young men and women of county districts who desired social standing had to attend the Union Academy at least one term. The same was true of the white people. All of the county officers had to live in Columbus, or enjoy the shades of a private life.

Dr. Shumpert has rendered valuable services not only to his church, but his race. He is well preserved and looks as well as he did 20 years ago.

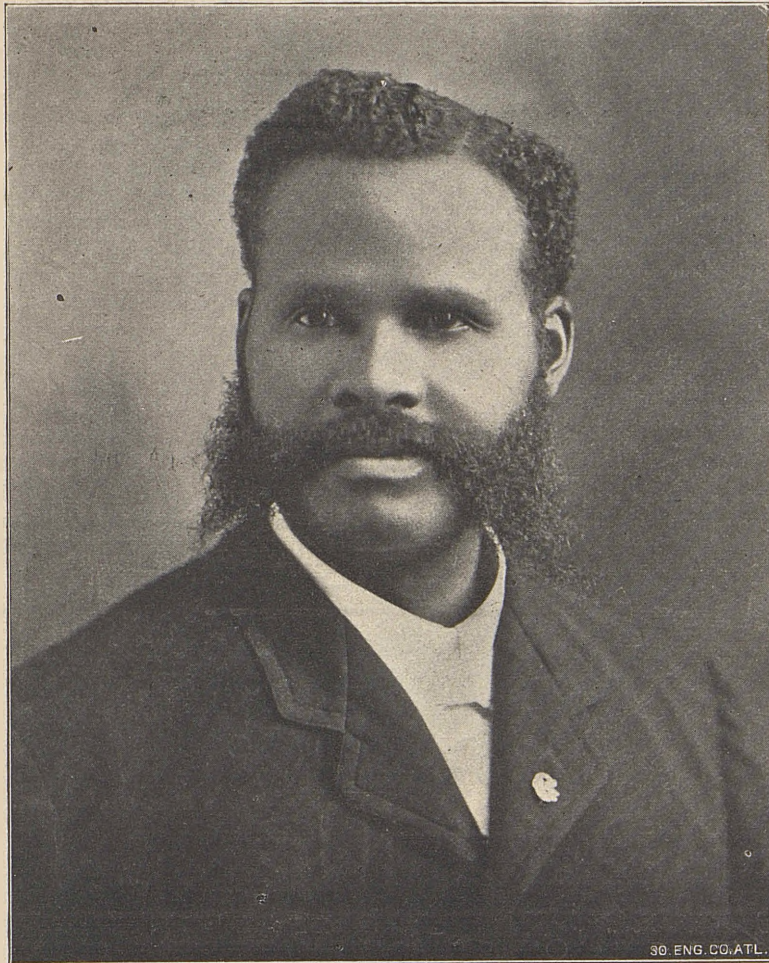
"Watch us grow" is one of the significant sentences printed over the front of the great Broadway Department Store. Those who have watched have not been disappointed. In the growing process this store has outgrown any similar establishment in Southern California. This is due to fair treatment of all patrons by the proprietor and managers, and the public spirit shown by the maintenance by this store of a school for the free education of the boys and girls in its employ. Seats are arranged behind the counters where the salesladies may sit and rest when not busy, the health and comfort of the employes being carefully looked after.

It is gratifying to note that this store has a large colored trade. The encouragement its managers have given the colored people and their enterprises entitle them to a large share of the colored trade. This store gives employment to four colored persons—one elevator man (Mr. J. H. Garrott), one matron, one janitor and one boy. This is friendship that befriends. Some friends are friendly only in words. The firm that gives you a chance to earn a dollar, gives you a chance to save a dollar. Don't forget them when you have to spend a dollar.

It is a source of sincere regret that the colored people are allowing all of the valuable agricultural lands to pass from their reach. Acreage property that could have been purchased two years ago for \$175 is selling now for \$350 per acre, and hard to get at that price. The colored people will have to own something more than a few houses and lots if they hope to hold their own or be a factor in Southern California, or anywhere else.

Mr. R. H. DUNSTON, proprietor of the L. A. Van & Storage Co., has been elected a member of the Chamber of Commerce. He is one of the most successful transfer men in the city. Commencing a few years ago with a one-horse wagon, he is now at the head of one of the largest transfer companies in the city. His election is an inspiration to the colored business men of the city, of which Mr. Dunston is the best product. In honoring him the Chamber of Commerce has honored the entire race in the city and this action will stimulate every department of business activity among the colored citizens. It says to them that the business men of this city are not unmindful of the progress they are making and stand ready to encourage every effort for business achievements. Mr. Dunston is a quiet, modest, unassuming gentleman, who takes deep interest in all matters pertaining to the advancement of the race.

# SUPPLEMENT



REV. DR. THOMAS W. DAVIS, P. E., of Starksville District, Miss. Conference. He is a graduate of the Gammon Theological Seminary. He is one of the most prominent ministers in his state.

Under his leadership great work has been done for the cause of religion and the material progress of his people. He has in Miss. and S. C. Property valued at \$15,000 to \$20,000.

## DR. KILGO RINGS THE NOTE OF WARNING.

An Eloquent Plea for Law and Order. "The rapid growth of mobocracy is an alarming malady which cannot be cured unless there be a mighty quickening of the conscience and strengthening of the moral integrity of this nation. Its growth is a sure sign of moral degeneracy, and this is true, whether the aim of the mob be to wreak vengeance for a horrible crime, to vent an insane passion, to enforce a labor union's demand, to carry an election by fraud and intimidation, to force an opinion by boycott and persecution, or to forestall justice by inflammatory appeals to human passions. All are forms of mobocracy, which, in essence, is anar-

chy. It is American freedom pushed to American defiances."

Dr. Kilgo is from North Carolina, and is attending the General Conference of the M. E. church as fraternal delegate from the M. E. Church South.

Elsewhere in this edition will be found a number of cuts with short write ups of distinguished colored delegates attending the General Conference. It was our ambition to present to the readers of The Liberator cuts of this entire body of distinguished representative men.

REV. CHAS. C. JACOBS, D. D., Assistant Editor of the Daily Christian Advocate is not only an orator of high rank, but a scholar of splendid attainments. His lecture to the Forum was one of the best delivered during its lecture course. Dr. Jacobs has charge of the missionary field in S. C., being the first colored man to be given that position by the church. So successful has he been in organization and missionary work among the colored people that many others have been added to the field, extending it to the white people as well. His name was prominently mentioned as successor to Dr. Scott to the position of editor of the Southwestern Christian Advocate.

## WILL PROTECT NEGROES.

Louisiana's New Governor Says Neither Mob Rule Nor Social Equality Will Be Tolerated.

BATON ROUGE, La., May 16.—In the presence of a multitude gathered in the grounds of the State Capitol today, Newton C. Blanchard was inaugurated Governor. In his inaugural address Governor Blanchard said:

"Mob law in contravention and defiance of law will not be tolerated. Lynchings will not be permitted, under any circumstances.

"The negro is here. He is a man and a citizen. He is useful and valuable in his sphere. Within that sphere he must be guaranteed equal protection of the law, and his education along proper lines—mainly agricultural and industrial—is at once a duty and a necessity. He must be protected in his right to live peaceably and quietly; in his right to labor and enjoy the fruits of his labor. He must be encouraged to industry and taught habits of thrift.

"No approach toward social equality or social recognition will ever be tolerated in Louisiana. Separate schools, separate churches, separate cars, separate places of entertainment will be enforced. Racial distinction and integrity must be preserved. But there is room enough, in this broad Southland, with proper lines of limitations and demarkation, for the two races to live on terms of mutual trust, mutual help, good understanding and concord.

"The South asserts its ability to handle and solve the negro question on humanitarian lines—those of justice and of right. We brook no interference from without."

REV. J. F. MARSHALL, D. D., P. E., North District, New Orleans, La.

REV. S. A. HUGER, P. E., Jacksonville, Florida, Ocala District.

THE UNITED STATES SUPREME COURT STILL AGAINST THE NEGROES.

The Virginia suffrage case has been dismissed by the United States Supreme Court upon a technicality. The constitutionality of the unconstitutional constitutions of Mississippi and Alabama having been sustained by the highest court in the land, it now remains for the revolutionary constitutions of Louisiana and North Carolina to reach that body and receive its endorsement. No one acquainted with that court's dealings with the negro is in the least surprised. When the negro's rights are involved, an argument before that body is a prodigal waste of time. A Negro has a better show of getting justice in a magistrate's court in Mississippi than he has before the republican Supreme Court of the United States. God is not dead. Either every man will enjoy his constitutional rights regardless of race or color, or the Republic will fall.

THE NEGRO who pretends that the success of the race depends upon the orga-

nization of political clubs is a job chaser that bears watching; he is not only a self seeker but an impediment in the path of race progress, and should be set down upon heavily. Those who aspire to leadership must possess something more than a thirst for office.

Leaders who have made a success in keeping off the tax roll need to be led. If the negro hopes to succeed in this country he has got to do things just as white men do, require the same qualifications for leaders that white men require. The men who lead the white people possess something more than their hats and the negro will have to demand the same kind of leadership. The white carpet-baggers have all been put to work, and the negro carpet-baggers should profit by their example.

MASTER WILLIAM DICKSON, of Corning, N. Y., will accept our thanks for \$8.80 for subscriptions secured by him for *The Liberator*. This is the largest sum ever received from any colored person for the paper. We will publish the letters we received from Master William, together with his cut, as soon

as we receive his picture. Our readers will be pleased to know something of this big New York boy. With the service of a hundred boys like William, *The Liberator* could be made the greatest publication in the country. We have a boy down in Mississippi who has entered the contest with William. This guarantees a big increase in the circulation of this paper.

Among those we were fortunate to meet was PROF. E. H. *McKissack*, A. M. of Holly Springs, Mississippi, Professor of Natural Science, Rust University. Aside from his position as instructor in that University, he is identified with and a prime promoter of many mercantile and benevolent enterprises or his state. He is secretary of the Odd Fellows' Association, which pays \$50,000 a year to widows and orphans in Miss. He is a stock holder in the M. & F. bank of Mississippi, and an oil mill and ice factory. He is also a successful real estate dealer.

**Bargains in Real Estate can be had at Sawtelle by applying to J. L. Edmonds, at Sawtelle, California.**



MR. T. M. McCLELLAN.

In local and church circles few men have rendered nobler service to our church and community than Mr. T. M. McClellan. He has labored unselfishly

for the advancement of Wesley M. E. Church, he being president of the board of Trustees. He has done much to preserve the good name of the race by lending his influence to those who stood for progress and higher morality.

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week thereafter for 88 weeks. On the completion of these payments the company will give him a good and sufficient title, deeding to him the lot which he has purchased, and given unlimited certificate of title. There are many miracles being worked out today by the business and financial interests of the country, but none appeals so strongly to every one as this proposition of placing a home within the reach of every family, no matter how limited their means may be. Every lot sold by the Golden State Realty Investment Co. is on the direct line of the Huntington Electric Railway system, claimed by every one to be the best interurban system in the world. Take, for instance, these new lots at Watt's Station, on the Long Beach line. Our friend, the wage earner, can buy one of these lots, keep up his weekly payments, and live on the lot in the meantime. No boggy man of a tax collector; no shylock to collect interest from him, and for \$4.00 each month he lives in the finest part of

God's own country, breathes the purest of California air, drinks the clearest of artesian water, his children have the benefit of the best schools, Uncle Sam delivers mail to him twice each day, and if he is not happy it is his own fault and not the fault of these gentlemen who have placed a home within his reach. There are many industrial enterprises, but none appeal so strongly to the wage earner as the one the projectors of this plan of \$1.00 down and \$1.00 per week have originated. It is the first step towards the purest type of democracy. It means the freedom of the wage earner from the crowded and unhealthy city home; it means that the wife and family can have their suburban home as well as the wife and family of the millionaire. If you do not care to take advantage of this opportunity, it certainly must appeal very strongly to the major portion of the population of this city, and it certainly deserves the investigation of every wage earner who expects to own his own home. Do not delay. See us at once for full particulars.

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#### A DISTINGUISHED DELEGATION.

The colored delegation which is attending the General Conference here is by far the most distinguished body of colored men that ever assembled in this or any other city in the Union. Among them are ministers and educators of national fame, prominent lawyers, successful business men and railroad magnates. In short, the members of the delegation represents every department of American business and American activity. They are not only a credit to their race and the Conference, but to the states that produce them. A race that can produce such specimens of dignified manhood has endless possibilities. The visit of these gentlemen will prove a source of lasting inspiration to their brethren on this side of the Rockies. It also gives our white fellow citizens and friends a better idea of the negro's ability to be and do things. The race here have frequently suffered by the presence of a horde of irresponsible drifting negroes that possessed no ambition to rise higher than the position of a hewer of wood and a drawer of water. Such negroes are always in the public eye. In point of able, dignified, manly leaders our brethren of the south are truly blest, and, in spite of the prejudices and discriminations that surround and impede their progress a splendid destiny awaits them. A merciful providence is fighting our battles.

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REV. DR. GRIFFIN G. LOGAN, SECRETARY of The Open Door Missionary Work. He takes high rank as a scholar and organizer. He is a young man that promises much for the race and church.

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A MEMBER OF THE FIRM, Mr. L. L. Stewart, who is an employ of the Southwestern Lumber Co., takes as much interest in advancing its interests as though he was a member of the firm. He has been active in securing the patronage for the company of the colored people who are building homes. In the past two months he has sold \$1000 worth of lumber to colored men. He sold to the Brooks Bros. \$900 worth and has prospective sales that will amount to \$5000. This company is one of the most reliable in the city. The fact that it employs colored men should commend it to the colored people of the city and vicinity in need of building material. The example set by Mr. Stewart should be adopted by all colored employes.

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MR. JAMES H. SPICER, the popular cashier of Hotel Jones, and Miss Laura Young, an estimable young lady of this city, will be united in the bonds of holy matrimony Wednesday evening, June 1st. The wedding will take place at the residence of the groom's aunt, Mrs. Henton, 972 E. 37th St. Mr. Spicer is an affable young man and counts his friends by the score, who extend to him their hearty congratulations. The Liberator extends best wishes.

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MR. BEASON, delegate from Washington, D. C., prominent in business, church and social circles, is a splendid representative of the Capital City.

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THE FACT THAT J. J. NEIMORE has joined the "Easton push" is joyfully hailed as proof that the Liberator has killed the pestiferous "old six bits push." It is feared, however, that the last state of the man will be worse than the first. It looks as if there will be a "push" within a "push." And as this new push threatens to destroy itself, it looks as if the energies of the Liberator can be devoted to the material advancement of the race. However, the people expect The Liberator to keep one eye on this new element of danger so that it may be prevented from doing violence to their well being.

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DR. J. A. McMILLAN, Physician and Surgeon of Nashville, Tenn. He is connected with the Mercy Hospital and has a lucrative practice. He is a bright young man and promises to be a credit to his profession.

PROF I. BEVERLY F. SHAW, Holly Springs, Miss., Professor of Latin and Greek, Rust University.

PROF. H. L. BILLUPS, M. S. M. Accts., of Sedalia, Mo., Principal Commercial Department of George R. Smith College. He is young, scholarly, and ambitious to make a record of deeds well done.

DR. H. W. KEY, D. D., P. E., Nashville, Tenn. Dr. Key was for a long time connected with the Waldon University, which was unfortunately burned some months ago with fatal results. Dr. Key is giving his time to the collection of funds for the rebuilding of that splendid institution. We trust that the doctor will be successful in this noble work.

REV. DR. M. C. B. MASON, SECRETARY of the Freedman's Aid and Southern Education Society. Dr. Mason's name was prominently mentioned for the position of Bishop. He was born a slave, and by his manly struggles, has elevated himself to his present important station.

PROF M. W. DOGAN, President of Wiley University, Marshall, Texas. We had the pleasure of listening to his able paper on higher education at Hazard's Pavilion on Missionary evening. It was a masterly effort. His contention that the negro needed the same kind of education that the white man needs was warmly applauded by his appreciative audience. President Dogan is a Mississippian, a former citizen of Holly Springs, Miss., and a graduate of Rust University.



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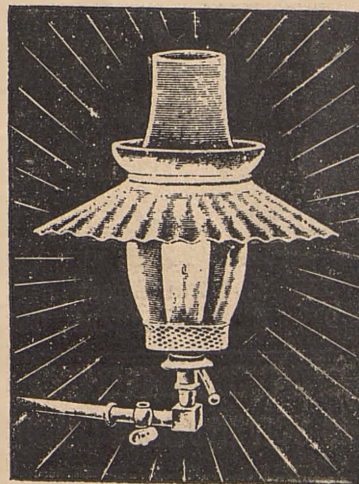
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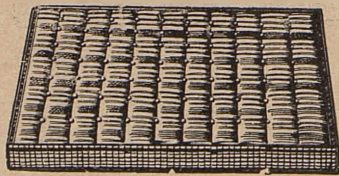
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