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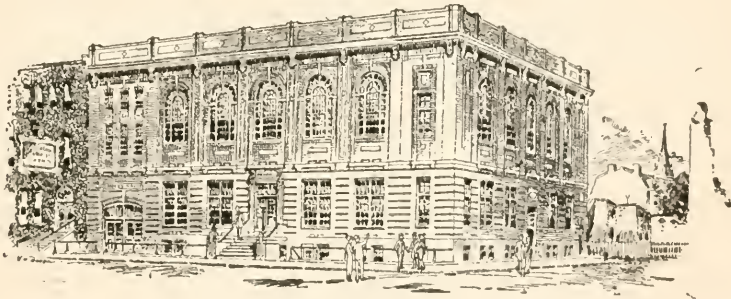




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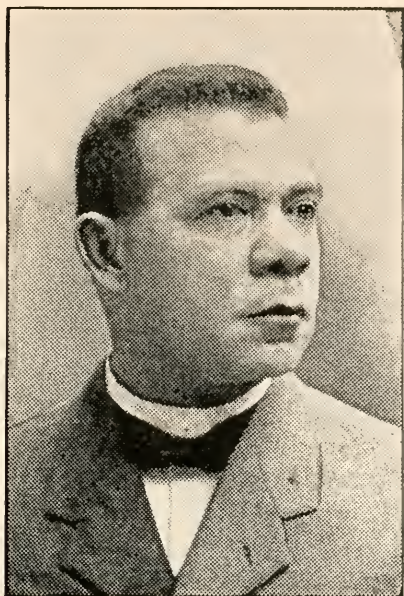
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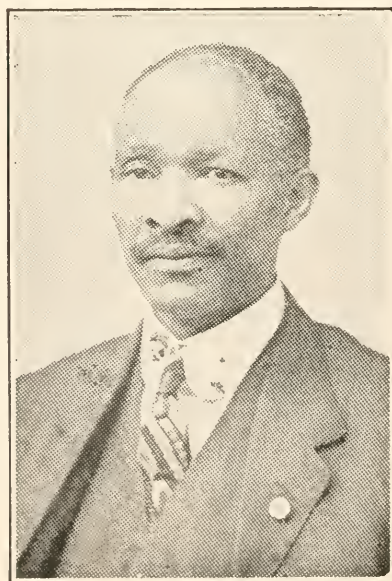
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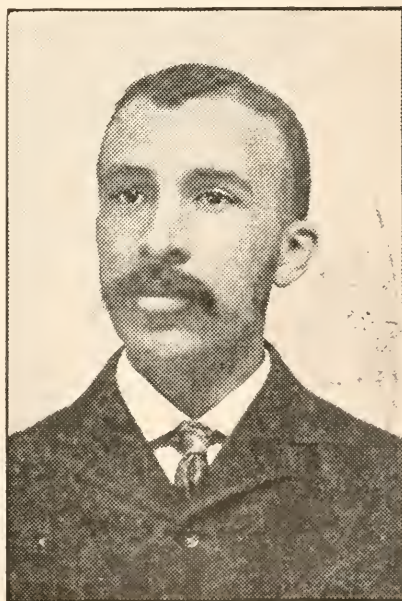
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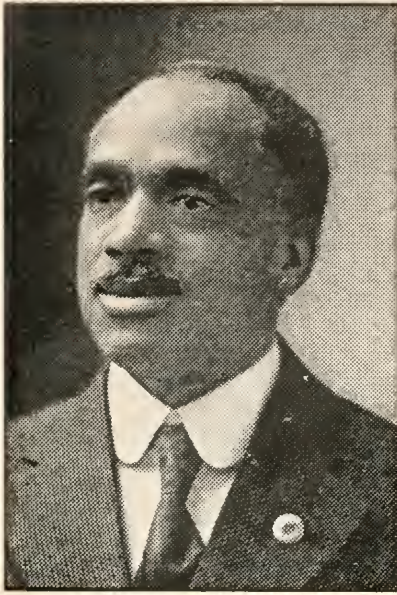
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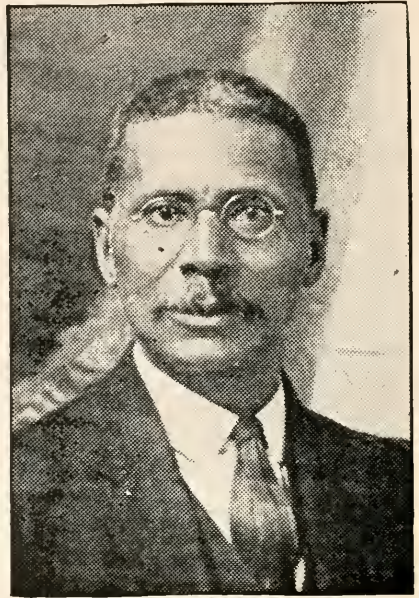
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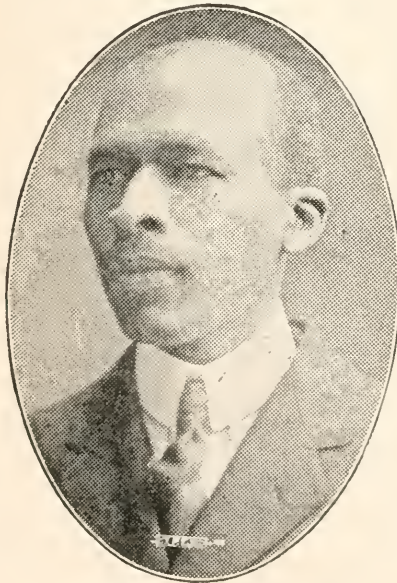
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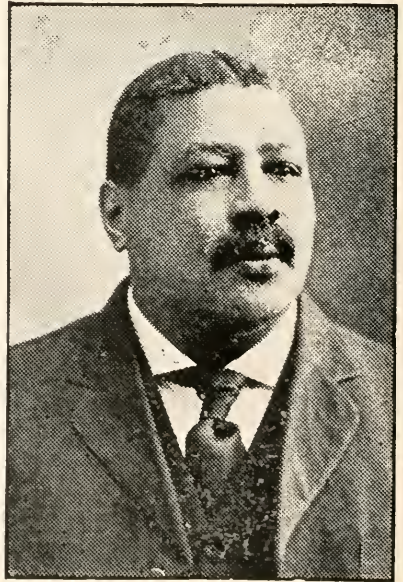
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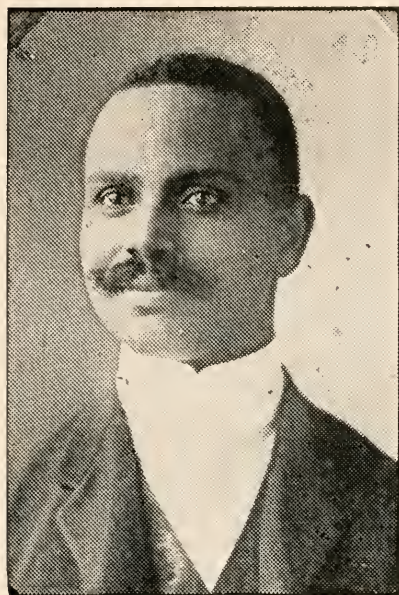
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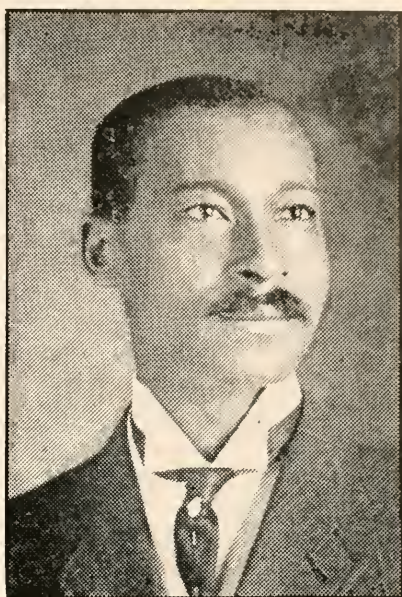
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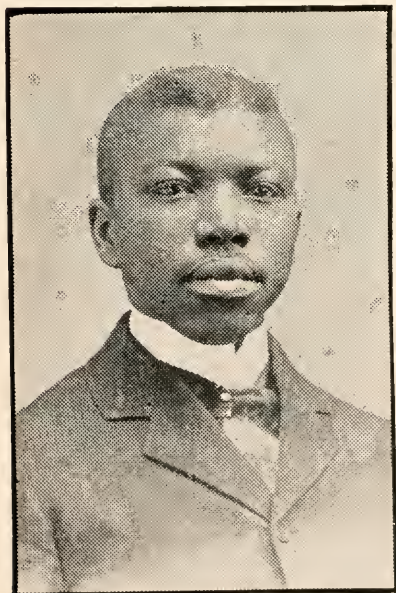
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### Wednesday, August 18

(Opening Session) Convention Hall, Garrison and St. Botolph Streets.

10 A. M. "WELCOME TO BOSTON," His Honor, James E. Curley, Mayor, followed by Responses and **GENERAL BUSINESS FEATURES** (practical addresses and discussion by live men and women on live topics.)

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### Thursday, August 19

10 A. M. Continued Business Addresses, Papers and Discussions.

2.30 P. M. **TO 5.** Trolley Trip to Historic Points in and about Boston (including Concord, Lexington and Bunker Hill).

5 **TO 7 P. M.** Reception by Citizens to Delegates and their ladies, at the **Unity Social Club**, 228 West Canton Street.

8 P. M. Continued Business Session.


9.30 Reception by the Cambridge Negro Business League (B. H. Poucher, President) at the State Armory in Cambridge, just across the Harvard Bridge. Address of Welcome to Cambridge, by His Honor, Timothy Good, Mayor.

### Friday, August 20

10 A. M. Closing Business Session. Reports of Committees, etc.

3 P. M. Tour through Filene's Great Department Store, cor. Washington and Summer Streets.

8 P. M. **TO 3 A. M.** Mammoth Reception and Banquet in Convention Hall, Garrison and St. Botolph Streets, tendered to Visiting Delegates and Friends from far and near. Everybody Welcome. **MUSIC, TOY'S ORCHESTRA. CATERER, JAMES H. MADISON.**

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### Saturday, August 21

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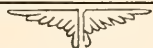
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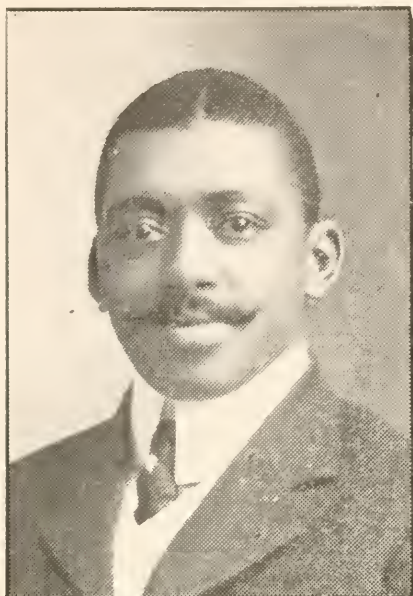
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Anniversary Reports

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In the fifteen years since the National Negro Business League was organized, farm property owned by Negroes has made a remarkable increase. From 1900 to 1910, the value of domestic animals owned by Negro farmers increased from \$85,216,337 to \$177,273,785, or 107 percent; poultry from \$3,788,702 to \$5,113,756, or 36 percent; implements and machinery from \$18,586,225 to \$30,861,418, or 68 percent; land and buildings from \$90,636,420 to \$273,501,665, or 293 percent. In ten years the total value of farm property owned by Negroes increased from \$177,404,688 to \$402,802,218, or 177 percent.

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- On behalf of the National Negro Press Association, by Henry Allen Boyd, Secretary, Nashville, Tenn.
- On behalf of the National Negro Bar Association, by P. W. Howard, President, Jackson, Miss.
- On behalf of the National Negro Insurance Association, W. P. Burrell, Secretary, East Orange, N. J.
- On behalf of the National Negro Retail Merchants' Association, E. W. D. Welch, Dallas, Texas.
- Negro Insurance Companies: Their Value and Benefit  
C. C. Spaulding, Durham, N. C.
- Industrial Insurance  
A. L. Lewis, Jacksonville, Florida.
- Words of Encouragement  
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### Nationalizing the Negro Organization Society Movement

R. R. Moton, Hampton Institute, Va.

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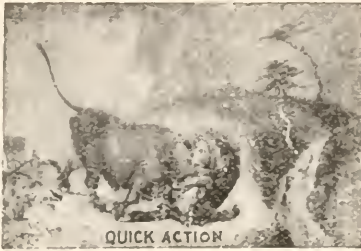
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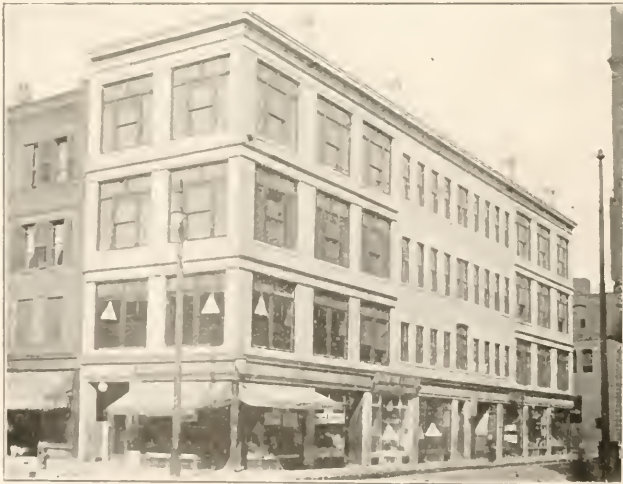
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**CONSTITUTION WHARF**—409 Commercial street. Here Old Ironsides was built by Edmund Hartt, 1794-97.

**CRISPUS ATTUCKS MONUMENT**—On Tremont street mall, between Boylston and Winter streets, facing Tremont street, Boston Common. (See Boston Massacre.)

**FANEUIL HALL**—\*Merchants row and Faneuil Hall square. "Cradle of Liberty." Built 1742, by Peter Faneuil and given to Boston as a town hall. Burned 1761, rebuilt 1763. Focus of Revolutionary movement in Boston and the colonies. Used by British as a playhouse during siege of Boston. Enlarged, 1805, from Charles Bulfinch's plans. Market below, public hall above, and armory of the Ancient and Honorable Artillery Company (chartered 1638) over all. Hall has many historical paintings and portraits. Armory has Military Museum and Library. Hall open week days, 9 to 5; Saturdays, 9 to 12.

**FIRST CHURCH IN BOSTON**—Corner of Berkeley and Marlboro street. Contains tablets and statues to Winthrop, Cotton, Dudley, Johnson and many of the founders of Massachusetts Bay Colony, together with various memorials to people of more recent prominence in the Commonwealth. Open daily from 10 to 12, and from 3 to 4. (Park Street subway. Any Boylston street car to Berkeley street.)

**FRANKLIN'S BIRTHPLACE**—Site covered by building, 17 Milk street.

**GREEN DRAGON TAVERN**—80-86 Union street. Used as a tavern and lodge rooms by St. Andrew's Lodge of Freemasons, where meetings of the patriots were held previous to the Revolution. Site marked by tablet.

**JOHN HANCOCK HOUSE**—Beacon street, just west of State House. Built in 1737; removed in 1863. Site marked by tablet.

**JOSEPH WARREN HOUSE**—Hanover street. Site now occupied by the American House. Marked by tablet.

**KING'S CHAPEL**—Tremont and School streets. First chapel built in 1686, present one in 1749. Old English architecture. First Episcopal church in Boston. Here British officers worshipped during siege. Became first Unitarian church in United States, 1785. Open daily, 9 to 12.

**LEXINGTON**—Among points of interest are The Common, Boulder Line of the Minute Men, Battle and Minute Man Monuments, Historical Houses and Tablets. (10 miles from Boston.)

**LIBERTY TREE**—Washington street, opposite Boylston street. Tablet on building marks site of the famous old Liberty Tree, planted in 1646 and cut down by the British in 1775. Stamp Act meetings were held here and Tory leaders hung in effigy.

**NAVY YARD**—Chelsea street, Charlestown. Dating from 1789, 110 acres. Collection, relics, rare paintings, models, etc. Frigate Constitution, 9 to 4. Free.

**OLD COURT HOUSE**—Court street. Built 1833 on the site of the old prison of 1635. Here occurred the anti-slavery riots of 1851-54. Building torn down in 1911. City Hall Annex on site.

**OLD STATE HOUSE**—Washington street, head of State street. Here the first Town House was built, 1657, in the earliest market-place of Boston. Burned in 1711, it was rebuilt in 1712. Again burned in 1747, the

present structure was built in 1748, the walls of the former building being utilized. Here met Colonial courts and legislatures, the town and city governments and the General Court of the Commonwealth. John Hancock was here inaugurated first governor of the Commonwealth of Massachusetts in 1780. In front of it occurred the burning of stamp clearances and the Boston Massacre. Here were the whipping-post and the stock. Used as City Hall, 1830 to 1840. Building restored in 1882. Bostonian Society collection of relics. (May 1 to Nov. 1), 9 to 4.30. (Nov. 1 to May 1) 9 to 4. Saturdays (June 1 to Oct. 1), 9 to 1. Free

**PAUL REVERE HOUSE**—19 and 21 North square. Built 1660. Remodeled 1908. Home of Paul Revere, 1770-1800. Open week days from 10 a. m. to 4 p. m. Fee, 25 cents.

**STATE HOUSE**—Beacon, head of Park street. Hill on which State House stands was originally called Treamount, later changed to Sentry Hill when used as a lookout, and after the erection of the Beacon in 1635 received the name of Beacon Hill. Cornerstone of Bulfinch front laid July 4, 1795. Extension built 1889 at a cost of about \$4,000,000. Construction of East and West wings begun in June, 1914. Statuary, historical paintings, battle flags, war relics. House of Representatives contains celebrated Codfish emblem. Gilded dome, lighted at night by 498 electric lights; accessible to public whenever building is open, except during sessions of the Senate, 9 to 5. Saturdays, 9 to 12. Free.

**SHAW MONUMENT**—On Beacon street mall, opposite State House, stands the Shaw Monument, by Augustus Saint-Gaudens, a memorial to Colonel Robert G. Shaw and the Fifty-fourth Massachusetts Regiment.

**WASHINGTON ELM**—Garden street, Cambridge. Under this tree Washington took command of the American Army, July 3, 1775.

**WENDELL PHILLIPS HOUSE**—Corner Essex street and Harrison avenue extension. Site of his home for forty years. Marked by tablet.

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#### CEMETERIES—OLD AND NEW.

**CENTRAL BURYING GROUND**—Boston Common, near Boylston street. Established 1756. Graves of British soldiers killed at Bunker Hill. Stuart, portrait painter, lies here.

**KING'S CHAPEL BURYING GROUND**—Tremont street, adjoining King's Chapel. First burying place in Boston; interments as early as 1630. Here lie Governor John Winthrop, Lady Andros, wife of Governor Andros, John Cotton, Governor Shirley, Davenport, Oxenbridge and other early personages including Major Thomas Savage of King Philip's war fame. Few burials here since 1796. Admission 9 to 12 daily.

## PUBLIC AND SEMI-PUBLIC BUILDINGS.

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**BARNUM MUSEUM OF NATURAL HISTORY**—Tufts College. Elephant Jumbo and other mounted rare animals; fossils and minerals; 9 to 12 and 2 to 5 except Sundays and holidays, 1 to 5. Free.

**BOSTON PUBLIC LIBRARY**—Copley square. Most important public library in the world. Abbey, Sargent and Puvis de Chavannes mural paintings. Bronze entrance doors by French. Statuary by Bela L. Pratt, Frederick Macmonnies, Augustus and Louis Saint-Gaudens. 9 a. m. to 10 p. m. Sundays, 12 to 10. (June 15 to Sept. 15, 9 to 9. Sundays, 12 to 9.) Park Street subway. Any Boylston street or Huntington avenue car.

**CHAMBER OF COMMERCE**—Milk, Indian and Central streets.

**COURT HOUSE**—Pemberton square. Built 1885, at a cost of \$4,000,000.

**CUSTOM HOUSE**—State and India streets.

**FRANKLIN UNION**—Berkeley and Appleton streets. Evening and Saturday afternoon classes for men already employed, in fifty industrial and technical subjects; complete laboratory equipment; technical reading room, free to the public; mural paintings of the life of Benjamin Franklin; public hall for lectures and concerts; open daily; visitors welcome.

**HARVARD UNIVERSITY**—Harvard square, Cambridge.

**NEW ENGLAND CONSERVATORY OF MUSIC**—Huntington avenue and Gainsboro street.

**PAINE MEMORIAL HALL**—Given in memory of Thomas Paine. Appleton, near Tremont street.

**POST OFFICE**—Federal building, Post Office square, Milk, Devonshire and Water streets. Tablet on corner of Milk and Devonshire streets marks spot where great fire of Nov. 9-10, 1872, was stopped. Sixty acres burned over with a property loss of over sixty million dollars.

**SYMPHONY HALL**—Huntington and Massachusetts avenues. (Park street subway. Any Huntington avenue car.)

**THE FIRST CHURCH OF CHRIST, SCIENTIST**—Located in a triangle formed by Falmouth, Norway and St. Paul streets; was completed in June, 1906. Open to visitors from 10 a. m. until 5 p. m. on Wednesdays and Fridays. The Christian Science Publishing Society's building just across St. Paul street is also open to visitors. (Any Huntington avenue car.)

A BRIEF HISTORY OF NEGRO BUSINESS AND PROFESSIONAL MEN  
OF BOSTON FROM 1846 TO 1915, AND OTHER FACTS OF  
THE RACE.

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By Isaac S. Mullen.

The association of men for mutual improvement is as ancient as human society. When nature was in its early infancy and people were few, they banded together in union for instruction, safety, protection and profit. Hence in this early age cities arose guarded with walls for their defence, arms were forged to repel invasion and to give success to every improvement, and therefore humanity was united by the imperative law of union. In this epoch of the world's history and in this stage of civilization, instruction, safety, protection and profit should be the paramount idea for success in all that the race may undertake; and to promote the advancement of intelligence and education, it is meet and proper that in all branches of industry we should advance on these lines. The Negro Business League is one source through which this can be successfully accomplished.

Every race has its history. The Negro who has been a factor in making this great nation from its inception, by his labor, and as a defender, has not been given that place in history which his services deserve.

That Massachusetts, the home of Garrison, Phillips, Sumner, Wilson and Andrew, champions of liberty and justice, has no history of Negro industry is somewhat to be deplored.

In 1846, sixty-nine years ago, there were in Boston twenty-two different vocations consisting of one blacksmith, Joel W. Lewis; one teamster, Amos F. Clark; one stevedore, Robert Roberts; one whitewasher, Amos F. Clark; one fancy goods merchant, Eli Ceaser; one milliner, D. S. Carteaux; two cigar makers, John Bell, John Thompson; one jeweller, J. S. Jackson; one cordwainer, James Scott; two grocers, James Turner, Henry Randolph; two furniture upholsterers, Isaac Messick, Charles H. Roberts; two restaurant keepers, Wm. Junier, C. G. Gisseau; one chimney-sweep, Joseph Scarlett; one clerk, Robert Morris; four boot-blacks, Henry L. W. Thacker, Orcardo Minot, John Charles, Oato Freeman; one house-wright, S. R. Alexander; seven barbers, Charles Grant, Richard A. Hector, Charles Rose, Henry Freeman, Joseph Clash, C. W. Green, Augustus Henderson; twenty-two hairdressers, Peter Avery, John Brown, Benj. R. Bassett, Lemuel Burr, Geo. C. Cleary, Thos. Cole, John B. Gray, John T. Hilton, C. F. Howard, Peter M. Howard, R. H. Layton, Richard Leighton, Andreas Lewis, Geo. Makkers, J. Lockley Marshall, John B. Pero, William Perry, George Putnam, A. F. Clark, John D. Ravellion, Wm. F. Shiloh, John J. Smith, James West, Brazilla Williams, Chas. Williams, W. H. Cassell, War-

ren Freeman; twenty-two clothes cleaners, Jas. R. Brown, Henry Carpenter, Jonas Clark, Henry Hall, John P. Coburn, Wm. E. Gray, Wm. Lawson, Simpson H. Lewis, Coggin Pitts, Wm. Riley, John Robinson, John Rogers, Alex Simpson, Reuben Simpson, J. B. Smith, Peyton Stewart, Henry Taylor, Samuel Wilson, John Wright, Geo. Washington, Solomon Griess; two tailors, Henry Weeden, Wm. Dunkins; one handcart pedler, John Logan; one musician, Peter Howard; one boarding house proprietor, James Aikens.

The Negro population in 1846 was about eight hundred, and those employed in the various occupations were between one hundred seventy and two hundred. There were no doctors, lawyers, nor dentists, mariners and laborers were quite numerous and these were principally located in the North End.

From clothes cleaning Joshua B. Smith entered in to the catering business in 1848 or 1850, and continued until his death in 1882. He was perhaps the most noted caterer in the country. His fame spread far and wide. No man of his race was better known among the notable men of the nation. He began the catering business in a small shop in a basement on Brattle street. In the early sixties he became the owner of an elegant building on Bulfinch street, which was purchased from him by the city and is now the quarters of several pieces of fire apparatus of the Boston Fire Department. He was at one time a member of the Legislature, serving with credit his constituents of Cambridge by whom he was elected. He was a close friend of Charles Sumner, Garrison, Phillips, Gov. Andrew and Henry Wilson. He was ambitious, progressive and tactful. At his death he left property and a considerable sum to his family.

Peyton Stewart, who was also in the clothes cleaning business on or about 1850, opened a gymnasium on the corner of Boylston and Washington streets over the Old Boylston Market. His patronage was of the white race. He was assisted by his daughter in giving athletic instructions. He was quite prosperous and continued in business until his death about 1870.

In 1846 there were three colored churches: African Methodist Episcopal Zion; May Street, (Revere Street), now Fourth Methodist Episcopal; the Independent Baptist church located on Smith Court off of then Belknap street (now Joy street) made famous as the place where Wendell Phillips took refuge from the mob in 1859, was protected by the Colored people and taken to a place of safety.

The late May Street church is now located on Shawmut avenue. The Zion, which was on West Centre street, now Anderson, is located on the corner of Columbus avenue and Northampton street. The Independent Baptist church, now a Jewish Synagogue, has its place of worship on Camden street, known as the People's Baptist church.

Beginning about 1850 it will be interesting to note some of the progress made. In the Directory of 1846, there were no Negro Doctors or Lawyers. During the interval coming to the fifties there were two doctors of note, Drs. DeGrasse and Rock. Up to that time the population had somewhat increased and there appeared a necessity for men of that profession. They were prosperous to a great degree.

There were two Lawyers, Robert Morris and Mr. Bradley. Morris practiced in the Courts of Boston. He was astute, witty, intelligent, could grasp a situation equal to any at the bar, and plead cases in the highest courts. He was respected by the judiciary, honest in all dealings with his clients, and no words of reproach were ever heard against him.

The number of barbers had increased. Charles Rose, on Hanover street, near Court street, had seven chairs. His patrons were white. Benjamin Dutton, on Cambridge street, had patrons of both races. Steenburg, on Washington street, near Summer, was reported to have the largest barber shop in Massachusetts, with sixteen chairs.

One merchant, Nathaniel Springfield, sold straw by the bundle, and by thrift, economy and ambition accumulated property to the value of many thousand dollars.

Additional barbers were the Ruffins, among them George L., who became a member of the Massachusetts Legislature and Judge of one of the courts.

Two chimney sweeps, Joseph Scarlett and John Gilmore. Scarlett's father taught him the business of sweeping chimneys. He had for many years the monopoly in that line, derived from it several thousand dollars and was the owner of considerable property.

Of musicians there were two, Henry Williams and Frank Howard. Williams was considered unexcelled in his day. His compositions were used by various bands and orchestras.

Howard was a violinist, a very few excelling him. He was also noted for his compositions, his patronage was quite extensive and he was well known.

There were two blacksmiths, James Davis and Joel Lewis, both being masters of their trade.

Dry Goods and Tailoring—Lewis Hayden, corner Cambridge and Russell streets, West End, kept a dry goods and tailoring establishment for a number of years. Lewis Hayden was born in Lexington, Ky., December, 1816; came to Boston in 1848. He was a slave of Adam Rankin, a Presbyterian minister, and was sold to Elijah Warner for a pair of horses at the age of 10 years. He lectured for the Anti-Slavery Society and conducted meetings throughout New England and New York. He was indicted and tried in February, 1851, for taking part in the rescue of Shadrach Sims, the first slave captured in Boston under the Fugitive Slave Law. He helped Sims into a cab which took him out of the city. Hayden was acquitted. He was also connected with the attempt to rescue Anthony Burns in May, 1854. His house was the haven of escaped slaves. He was at one time a member of the Mass. Legislature and for 30 years messenger to the Secretary of State. He helped to equip the 54th and 55th Colored Regiments in 1863. His son, Joseph, was with Farragut at New Orleans and died in the service. Lewis Hayden was a man of courage, determined in every particular and a friend to humanity. Among his friends were John



Brown, Phillips, Garrison, Douglass, Sumner, Wilson and Gov. Andrew.

Mark R. DeMortie was engaged in the boot and shoe business. He was one of the underground railroad agents and succeeded in having many slaves sent to Canada. He was active in recruiting for the 54th Massachusetts Colored Regiment. He became sutler of the regiment and remained with it until its final discharge.

There were four boarding houses kept by Weaver, Mulligan, Casstoy and Foreman, situated in the North End. These houses were known as "sailor boarding houses," and there could be found men of various nations mingling with one another, but on account of their language it was hard to understand them.

There was but one real estate office, kept by Wm. Nutter.

Of caterers, J. B. Smith, before mentioned, and Howard and Gregory, whose business flourished for a time; on account of reverses they went out of business. Smith survived them many years.

Historian Wm. C. Nell, a writer of many interesting books, a person of vigor, and ambitious with a propensity to go ahead in every undertaking, alert in matters pertaining to the race. He was active in having a law passed in 1850 whereby there should be no separate schools among the white and colored children, and he lived to see its successful termination. He also suggested that there be a monument erected to Crispus Attucks. He was highly respected in the community by all who knew him.

Printer Benjamin Roberts, who did a most prosperous business, was one of the foremost in advocating the rights of his race and among those who advocated that Colored children should attend white schools.

Portrait Painter, Edward Bannister, whose reputation was broadcast and whose patrons were of the white race, did a lucrative business and after a while went abroad.

One jeweller, John Wright, for many years was well known.

It is interesting to note that in the fifties there was formed a Dramatic association by the name of the Ira Aldrich Theatrical Organization, named after the great Colored tragedian whose fame spread far and wide in Europe. They appeared in many of Shakespeare's plays and in various comedies. They prospered for a time and were patronized by the white race. There are two surviving members, one the writer of this article, and Mrs. Mary Jane Price of Winchester.

It will also be interesting to know that there were two military companies, the Massasoit Guards and the Liberty Guards, but they were not attached to the Militia of the State as Governor Banks was opposed at that time to there being any Colored men belonging to the State Militia. The Massasoit Guards existed for a short time. The Liberty Guards became the Shaw Guards and later Company "L" now of 6th Regiment M. V. M. The old Sixth was the regiment that passed through Baltimore, April 19, 1861, in whose ranks the first blood of the Civil War was shed.

Of organizations, there were the Prince Hall Lodge of Masons, Bay State Lodge of Odd Fellows, of which John A. Long is a charter member, previous to the fifties, and later on the Young Men's Friendship Association. Previous to the Civil War there seemed to be no incentive among our people for the formation of any associations, and not until later was there any movement in that direction.

In the City Directory of the forties the names of Colored people and their vocations were placed in the back part separated from those of the white people. As time passed on, this distinction was discontinued.

The breaking out of the Civil War caused many to go out of business. When peace was declared and the Colored population began to increase, new efforts were made and there was an advance along the lines of various industries. People seemed to put on new zeal and have the idea of competition with those of the white race.

Since 1865 there have been about twenty-six doctors of various kinds: James G. Still, John B. Hall, C. N. Garland B. R. Robinson, C. W. Harrison, S. E. Courtney, J. A. Sutherland, T. E. A. McCurdy, H. G. McKerrow, Walter O. Taylor, J. A. Braithwaite, B. L. Whitehead, E. D. Osborne, U. N. Murray, John J. Smith, J. D. Gibson, F. R. Coursey, Herndon White, Isaac L. Roberts, L. M. Holmes, J. A. Shepard, Thos. W. Patrick, M. A. N. Shaw, A. B. Lattimore, D. J. Prichett, G. Williams, W. Alexander Johnson, the only Dermatologist of color known to the writer, and James A. G. Hinton, Christian Science Practitioner.

Among the dentists are: A. C. Dunning, A. S. Nairne, W. B. Jones, W. Alexander Cox, A. F. Cheeks, Samuel A. Long, Don J. Pinheiro, Chas. W. Kerr, G. F. Grant, H. W. Ross, C. G. Steward, A. P. Russell, Jr.

Lawyers are: Wm. L. Reed, W. C. Mathews, L. C. Hicks, J. W. Schenks, E. E. Brown, Curtis J. Wright, Chas L. Raysor, C. M. Williams, John Burrill, Butler R. Wilson, Edgar P. Benjamin, J. W. Ramsey, Clifford Plummer, Wm. Williams, C. G. Morgan, W. Alexander Cox, David E. Crawford, Joshua Crawford, Wolff Bros., W. J. Foster, William Peyton, George Lattimer, J. P. Williams.

Barbers have increased over those in the forties, having all the furnishings of modern times. Among the up-to-date shops may be mentioned J. B. Stokes, Robert Reardon, W. R. Cogbill, E. E. Casneau, Nathan Walton, James Allen, F. E. Allston, Stephens Brothers, J. O. Johnson, W. H. Jones, G. W. Gray, who is the proprietor of two establishments equal to any in the city, Owens & Richardson, S. R. Riley, J. R. Keeble, T. R. Montgomery.

In the forties, hairdressers were more numerous than barbers and there has been no marked increase in that line but rather a falling off.

Sixty-five years ago there were no Colored painters, carpenters, masons, undertakers, manicurists, music teachers, piano teachers, beauty schools, coal and wood dealers, nor banks.

In the early seventies, a grocery store was opened under the name of the Southern Grocery Store on Cambridge street; for a while it was pros-

perous, but on account of financial depression went out of business. At the present time there are Goode, Dunson & Henry Company, R. Edwin Scott, E. C. Glover, Wm. H. Moye and Church of God Grocery Store.

Among the increasing tailors, John H. Lewis, became one of the foremost, beginning in a small way, and his establishment was equal to any in the city. Calvin, W. S. Sparrow, Ridley, Bruce Anderson, A. J. Moore, Wm. E. Melvaine, L. J. Lynch, F. G. Hill, B. H. Hankinson, J. H. Lewis, Jr., and others, are engaged in the same line.

Gilbert C. Harris, Wig Maker, is said to be one of the best in that line. Others are Mme. Mary L. Johnson, Mme. L. C. Parrish and Mrs. Wm. Wilkerson.

There are three hotels, Pitt, Carelton and Melbourne. The Melbourne, situated on Tremont street, is elegantly furnished with all up-to-date improvements under the management of Reddick J. Royster.

There are three undertakers: Basil F. Hutchins, Benjamin F. Jones, and Clarence H. Adams. The establishment of Hutchins has few equals, situated on Tremont street in a large and elegant building, having a chapel and all modern conveniences. Jones' establishment also contains a chapel, and he pleases all who patronize him. Mr. Adams' place is also worthy of mention.

Of caterers there are James H. Madison, R. S. Spencer, John W. Douglass, Geo. W. Ross, Lloyd Marshall, all of whom endeavor to give satisfaction to their patrons.

Periodicals. In this line there are James H. Hamm, Chris Branum, J. W. White, D. P. Richardson and others.

Real Estate and Insurance. Charles Shepard, H. F. Jackson, G. M. Brown, Harding, Cox & Martin Syndicate and many others.

Another vocation is that of Chemist, which did not exist among our race in previous years. We find at least two, Philip J. Allston and Dr. Thomas W. Patrick, whose foresight, energy and ambition have placed the former in a responsible position and the latter at the head of a successful school of pharmacy.

Printers. Arthur W. Lavalley, Still & Still and William Grandison.

Music Teachers. John F. Ransom, Fred P. White, Theodore Drury, Roland W. Hayes, Clarence C. White, Mrs. Maud Cuney Hare, J. Shelton Pollen and Ernest G. O'Banyoun, are among the foremost.

There is one hospital, under the supervision of Dr. C. N. Garland, with accommodations for a number of patients, and a staff of competent nurses. The hospital is equipped with all modern improvements.

There are two Homes for Women: Old Ladies' Home and St. Monica's.

Newspapers. A few years ago there were three weekly papers published, The Boston Leader, (Howard L. Smith); The Boston, (John D. Powell); The Republican, Advocate and Courant, (George W. Forbes.) At

the present time there are four: The Guardian, The Reliance, The Chronicle and Advocate, all weekly. All have a healthy circulation.

One drug store, Bay State Pharmacy, is conducted by W. A. Smith, Manager.

On the police force of Boston there have been six: Butler, Horton, Atus, Jenkins, Belt and Homer (the first Colored man receiving an appointment.) The latter has been in the position some thirty years or more, and is at present doing duty at Police Headquarters.

Bank. Eureka Co-operative Bank, founder David E. Crawford, is conducted on business principles and doubtless will become more extensively patronized.

The Umbrella Factory, Charles W. Woodest, Proprietor, has been in the business several years.

Bands. Some twenty years ago there was George W. Sharper's Boston Brass Band; since that time came the Commonwealth, the Boston and at the present time there exists what is known as the band of Company "L."

Hackmen. In that business there are four. The introduction of automobiles for carrying passengers has lessened the employment of hacks.

Fraternal Organizations. Sixty years ago in Boston proper there were but three. Now there are 43: Masonic lodge, (Chapters and Commanderies), Odd Fellow Lodges, P. G. M. Councils, Patriarchies, Household of Ruths, one Foresters, K. of P.'s, Calanthe K. of P.'s, one D. of Sphinx, St. Lukes, D. of Samaritans, four Tents of Moses, E. L. and D. of S., Eastern Star Rites, Daughters of Tabor, Gallenian Fishermen, Temples of Elks, one Camp Spanish War Veterans, one Auxiliary to Spanish War Vets., one W. R. C., Auxiliary to the G. A. R., one Post of the G. A. R.—Robert A. Bell, No. 134, Edward A. Ditmus, Commander, having held the position for ten years, Isaac S. Mullen, Adjutant for sixteen years.

When we take into consideration that the United States Census in 1910 gave Boston 13,564 Colored people, it is surprising to note the number of organizations that have been formed. The total number of the race in the State in 1910 was 38,055. The figures of the census taken this year are not available as they have not yet been compiled. But it is safe to say that there are at least 15,000 Colored people in Boston.

Churches. A. M. E. Zion, Rev. B. W. Swain; New Twelfth Baptist, Rev. M. A. N. Shaw; People's Baptist, Rev. A. W. Puller; Ebenezer Baptist, Rev. C. A. Ward; St. Mark's Congregational, Rev. S. A. Brown; the former Revere Street church, Charles Street, A. M. E. church, Rev. M. W. Thornton; Fourth M. E. Church, Rev. W. J. King; St. Cyprian P. E., Rev. J. M. Mathias.

It will be of interest to know how many of the race have represented Boston in the Massachusetts Legislature and in the City Council. Elected to the Legislature were Charles L. Mitchell, John J. Smith, Edwin J. Walker, Lewis Hayden, George L. Ruffin, George W. Lowther, J. C. Chappelle (four years), Andrew B. Lattimore, Charles E. Harris, Robert Temoah, Wm. B. Armstrong, Wm. L. Read, J. B. Smith and Wm. H. Lewis from Cam-

bridge, twelve from Boston, two from Cambridge.

Elected to the Common Council, sixteen: John J. Smith, Paul Brooks, James W. Pope, Geo. L. Ruffin, Edward Armstead, Nelson Gaskins, Wm. O. Armstrong, A. B. Lattimore, Chas. E. Harris, Wm. H. Sims, Waldron Banks, Stanley Ruffin, Chas. E. Hall, J. Henderson Allston, Chas. W. M. Williams, Isaac L. Roberts.

At one time there was one of the best sign painters in Boston, who discontinued the business and became a preacher in the Zion connection, where he now is, namely Rev. E. Geo. Biddle.

Among the firms manufacturing remedies for the scalp and hair may be found Johnson Manufacturing Company, L. C. Parrish Company, and T. J. Jones. The two former concerns run, in connection with their business, a beauty school.

To the members of the Negro Business League, to you and your posterity, the duty of maintaining and preserving the principles of union devolves. Such an important trust cannot be lightly assumed. Resolve then to dedicate yourselves with renewed energy to the task of steadily advancing this principle, until you shall be known by the value of your worth and not by the color of your skin.

"Make use of time, for the hour that is lost might be the luckiest provided it is converted to account."

Difficulties in the prosecution of your work you may and do meet, barriers may oppose your march in the way of duty, the intelligent may frown, and the ignorant may sneer; but all these complicated obstacles, instead of dampening your ardor, serve only to nerve your arms and inspire your hearts with a still loftier and nobler zeal in the performance of the great work before you.

Let the superstructure of the Negro Business League "be so builded that it will not crumble in the dust, nor sink into utter oblivion, nor become a ceaseless fabric of a vision."

Stand like the anvil when 'tis smitten  
With the full vigor of the smith's right arm,  
Stand like the heavens upholden  
By an Invisible yet almighty hand.  
He, whomsoever justice doth embolden,  
Unawed, unseduced shall stand;  
Stand, like the rock that looks defiant  
Far out on the raging sea that lash its foam.  
Be determined, consistent, self-reliant,  
Be masters of yourself and rule the storm."

# PROGRESS

BY REV. J. H. MATTHIAS

To the Tune — "In the Gloaming"

Dedicated to the National Negro Business League, August 18, 1915.

After years of cruel oppression  
Years for us of hopeless toil,  
See our race has made progression,  
See us cultivate the soil.  
We are working, we are planning,  
For uplifting of mankind;  
Sparks of love, not hate, we're fanning  
And that proves a master-mind.

We ask not for special favors  
From the other races now.  
Justice crowns the one that labors  
Using both the pen and plough  
God, our Father watch thou o'er us,  
Help to make our worth appear,  
And we'll make the land that bore us  
Proud of every Negro here.

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## BASEBALL

The greatest Athletic event for the entertainment  
of delegates and visitors to the  
CONVENTION of the NATIONAL NEGRO BUSINESS  
MEN'S LEAGUE

at the  
OLD SOUTH END GROUNDS  
Columbus Avenue

Wednesday, August 18, 1915 at 3.30 p. m.

BOSTON TIGERS, Champions of Boston

VS

ST. JOHNS, Champions of Cambridge

Second game in the series for the Championship of New England and a prize of  
\$50 in gold Dr. Booker T. Washington, the great Negro Educator  
will start this contest by throwing out the first ball.

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