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## IN PENNSYLVANIA.

### The Allegheny Baptist Association—Good Samaritans Churches.

The Editor of The Informer spent two weeks recently in the Key Stone state.

July 23.—We met the Allegheny Baptist Association in session at the Trinity Church, Pittsburg, Rev. Dr. D. S. Scott, pastor. The meeting was well attended. Rev. Dr. Simms was selected Moderator with Rev. Kinney, Clerk. The new constitution was adopted making radical changes in the general management of the work. The Degree of Divinity (D. D.) was conferred upon the following divines by Rev. Dr. Perkins President of the West Virginia Industrial school and college. Revs. O. S. Simms, A. M. Lewis, J. Webb, D. S. Scott and T. B. C. Messer. The above ministers are among the ablest in the Association. They pastor large congregations and the honor conferred is a recognition of the good work they have done for God and the Race. Acceptance was given by the members of the various churches in honor of the above named pastors. Upon each occasion supper was served, beautiful music was sung and the decorations were delightful.

July 25.—We met the G. S. of Allegheny and Pittsburg in joint session. We found the work in a good condition under charge of Dept. H. W. Smith who is without doubt the most progressive Deputive we have in the United States. He is assisted by Bros. McCoy and Brooks, two young men worthy of note.

July 27.—We conducted the song services at the Trinity Church for the Association in the morning and afternoon. At 8 p. m. we addressed a crowded house at Rev. Dr. Messer's church. This congregation has the reputation of raising more money per member than any church in the city. They will begin the erection of a \$25,000 house of worship in Sept. Dr. Messer was called to the death bed of his mother in Danville, Va.

July 28.—Was spent with the G. S. at Washington, Pa. The work at this point is under the care of Deputive C. H. Matthews who has done so much for the Good Samaritans. The lodge is in excellent condition at this point.

July 30.—Was spent at Brownsville, Pa. We met the G. S. in private session after which we delivered a public address in the Odd Fellows Hall. We found Brother Smothers as usual at work. They have made a large increase in membership during the last year. Mrs. Hattie Wallace, Conoversville was present to represent a new lodge the work of Depts. Smith and Smothers.

August 1.—Mt. Pleasant, Pa. here we met a very interesting organization presided over by Dept. H. V. Smith. It was their first time to entertain a National Chieftain although the Lodge is 8 years old. The membership and financial standing is excellent.

Our Deputive, H. W. Smith, Allegheny City, accompanied us on these G. S. visits. We were received with open arms by all along the line. Our addresses met a welcome response from true hearts and it will be our delight to learn that

our efforts have made the desired effect.

August 3.—It was our pleasure at 11 a. m. to address the congregation of Rev. Dr. Simms, Rodman Street Baptist Church, with a membership of 1750. This is the largest church in Western Pennsylvania. They will lay the corner stone of their \$35,000 house of worship on the 4th Sunday in August. At 4 p. m. we attended the services of The Synagogue at Rev. Dr. Simms church, short christian talks were made by Rev. Dr. Laws, Rev. Dr. Perkins and Rev. Tyler.

At 8 p. m. we delivered an address for Rev. Dr. A. M. Lewis at the Metropolitan Baptist Church, Allegheny City. This pastor and congregation have at all times been deeply interested in our work. Rev. Lewis, D. D., has made a commendable showing in his work. We say a few things complimentary to the three pastors' namely, Rev. Drs. Lewis, Messer and Simms who entertained us both in their churches and homes; each raised a collection for The Curry School; each are able exponents of the gospel; each own valuable city property, thus setting the example for their members, each are securing church property that will add many thousands of dollars to the Baptists of Western Pennsylvania; each have good christian companions who are fully interested in the success of their husband. We can say that the ministers and church workers of Pittsburg and Allegheny with the Association at large are a kind hearted set of christian people. The Curry School and The Informer feel very grateful for their faithful support.

### At Cincinnati Ohio.

The Editor of The Informer spent Sunday July 20, in Cincinnati, O. At 9 a. m. we attended the Monist Street Sunday School, of which Hon. G. W. Hays is Supt. At 11 a. m. we address a large congregation at Rev. Dr. Prowd's Church; at 4 p. m. it was our pleasure to visit a Mission conducted by Bro. GreenBurrell in Oryonville and address them on the Sunday School work. We learn that Prof. De Hart will speak for those people next Sunday. At 8 p. m. we delivered an address for the Zion Baptist Church, Rev. H. H. Harris, pastor, upon which occasion a collection of nearly \$10 was given for The Curry School. While in the city we were entertained at the pleasant home of Mr. and Mrs. F. Keler, Oryonville.

Following the address at Monist Street Church Hon. Geo. W. Hays spoke at length upon the good work of The Curry School and The Informer, which we appreciated very much as Bro. Hays has from the first been a true friend to our enterprise.

Zanesville, O.—Rev. A. M. Thomas and the Baptist Church are conducting open air meeting at the Park during the Sundays of August. Able speakers and excellent music are in abundance. The services are well attended followed by most pleasing results to the betterment of the church.

Selma, O.—The Baptist Church held their annual good meeting Aug. 10. These meetings have been a long established custom with people. They serve a benefit spiritually and financially.



Rev. Dr. H. H. Harris, Pastor, Zion Baptist Church, Cincinnati, Ohio.

### SOLDIERS' REUNION.

#### The Famous 5th and 27th U. S. C. T.

Washington C. H. Ohio.—The local committee in charge is making extensive arrangements for the Reunion of the Comrades of the 5th and 27th U. S. C. T. to be held Monday, Sept. 29, 1902. It is requested that every member of the above named regiment will spend Sept. 29 in Washington C. H., O. Bring your families and hear the old stories related by the officers and comrades who played their part in the bloody war of 61-63. The citizens in general will join in and make this day a complete success. Free entertainment to all who attended. Particulars can be had by writing to comrade Richard Thornton, Washington C. H. Ohio, or J. S. Tylor, 1107 Highland St., Columbus, O.

### Notice—Soldiers—Read.

The members of the 5th and 27th colored regiments will hold their annual reunion at Washington C. H. Ohio, on Monday, September 29, 1902. All members are requested to be present as it is desired to make the reunion a permanent one and to be held at a stated time and place annually. Every effort will be made to have as many officers of the regiments present as possible. A cordial invitation is extended to all friends who desire to come. President E. W. B. Curry has kindly consented to be one of the speakers of the day and it is hoped that as many sons of the veterans as can attend will do so.

By order of Chairman,  
J. S. TYLOR,  
1107 Highland St., Columbus, O.

Springfield, O.—The Second A. M. E. Church conducted a successful Chautauqua in the Fair grounds the last of June. The programme was full of interest comprising some of our best talent to be found in the state for sermons, lectures, addresses and music. The net sum of \$350 was realized to which Bishop Arnett added \$200 out of his own purse.

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### The W. U. B. S. S. Convention—E. T. Sherman President.

Troy, Ohio.—The Western Union Baptist Sunday School Convention of Ohio held its annual meeting in our city 24-26. The convention was composed of the leading Sunday School workers of Western Ohio.

The following officers were elected: Pres., E. T. Sherman, Dayton; V. Pres., Rev. N. A. Lewis, Urbana; Sec., Miss Nora Oldwine, Dayton; Treas., W. N. Allen, Urbana. Ex-President C. D. Swayne was present and entertained along the lines of Sunday School work. Missionary Rev. R. D. Phillips spoke in behalf of Missions.

Rev. Dr. H. C. Bailey delivered the annual sermon.

Prof. Curry represented the Educational work. Able essays and addresses were given by others present.

Mrs. Hattie Jackson represented the Women Auxiliary to the State Convention.

The reports coming from the Districts were better than ever. The First District was represented by Pres. Wm H. Deves, Cincinnati, O. He reported over \$50 collected by his district for general purposes.

Pres. Manley, Bellefontaine represented the 3rd District. This district has helped the churches to the extent of \$15. They collected in all over \$79. Bellefontaine is the banner school of the 3rd District. The Curry School received \$2 from the 3rd District for which we are very grateful.

The Second was represented by Pres. W. N. Allen. He reported the work in a most progressive condition, having raised nearly \$75 for general purposes. The Curry School was donated \$5 by the 2nd District, for which we return our thanks. Rev. M. B. Lewis, Xenia, reported every member of his S. S. a christian.

Rev. W. H. Gibson and his people took the best care of the many visitors. Revs. Tate, A. M. E. Troy, and Smith, A. M. E. Piquette, were in attendance. The music was conducted by Bros. Earley and Madison, Cincinnati, O.

The meeting in every respect was a complete success. We congratulate Bro. E. T. Sherman upon his election believing he is the right man in the right place. The delegation at large left a most favorable impression upon the citizens of Troy, white and colored, as being men and women of pure christian character and intellectual gifts worthy of the highest commendation.

The daily papers of Troy were very liberal in the publication of our proceedings.

Xenia was fixed as the next place of meeting.

### Race Enterprise.

The Negroes of Zanesville, O. headed by Rev. A. M. Thomas, have established a grocery store. The business is meeting with an unexpected success. They give employment to three worthy citizens.

Jones & Hill two business young men of Washington, C. H., Ohio, are building up a prosperous trade in their store.

The Negroes of Allegheny and Pittsburg are to have a Saving Bank soon.

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## THE NATIONAL

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### Ohio Association.

In a few more hours Moderator Bryant will sound the gavel and call the Providence Association to order at Jackson, O., Aug. 13. Moderator Minor will open The Eastern at Jamestown Aug. 19, and Moderator Prowd will summon the Western at Cleveland on Sept. 3. We are looking forward to these meetings with great hope, believing that more good will come than ever before. The best talent of our State will be in attendance. Rev. J. M. Riddle will speak for Home Missions; Rev. R. D. Phillips, State Missions; Mrs. Hattie Jackson, Woman's Auxiliary, and Prof. E. W. B. Curry, Education and The Informer. It is earnestly requested that each church enlarge their contribution for all purposes and make this year a record breaker.

### Educational.

The Negro Baptists of Virginia in State Convention raised in actual cash at the State Convention for the Lynchburg Seminary, \$10,000. Ten Thousand Dollars. This is the largest amount of cash ever raised by any Negro organization out of their own pockets for education at one session.

Fully 3000 people attended the Agricultural and Industrial Convention at Lynchburg, Va., last month.

The General Association of Kentucky have asked the churches to send up \$3,500 for Education and they will do it.

Selma University, Selma, Ala., the leading Baptist Institution, will have Rev. Robt. T. Pollard, A. B., as its President. This gentleman is the pride and leader of Alabama's 288,000 Negro Baptists. He is a scholar, able divines and we believe will make an able President.

Ohio remember The Curry School by a contribution to the Association.

Lebanon, Ohio, July 21st, 1902. Prof. Curry, My Brother in Christ. You will please advertise in The Informer a notice requesting the Ministers of the gospel of the Western Union Baptist Institute and Convention to meet early and prompt at our annual session to be held in the city of Cleveland, Ohio, Sept. and. Business of importance to be presented to the Elders.

Rev. R. D. Grant, Pres. William Steele, Sec'y. Dear Bro. Steele, will you please let us have your job printing as we gladly publish your notices free.

### Lessons to Learn.

When the Negro race in general learns the lessons of right thinking and right living, the best element of the whites will join us in the solution of our Great Problem. We have too many who give us nothing but theory; we need earnest, practical lives full of pure intentions worthy of emulation by those with whom we come in contact.

Georgetown, Ohio.—Rev. J. D. Walker, Maysville, Ky., filled the Baptist pulpit on the third Sunday in July.

The entertainment held at the A. M. B. Church on the 26th was a complete success.





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Miss Anna Elder, a graduate of the C. S., '97, and Julia Austin, Cincinnati, O., were visitors a few days.

Wm. Moxley, Class '00, has gone into the Hay and Grain Business Columbus, O.

The Reading Room has been re-membered by the second lot of literature coming from the Young People of the First English Lutheran Church, Richmond, Ind.,

through Miss Ed. Meyer.

Miss Cora E. Stewart, teacher, has returned from the summer school of the U. S. U., Delaware, Ohio.

We feel very grateful to the friends who are interested in our work and doing all they can for the same. We have four Educational Clubs organized outside of Ohio which are showing signs of good work. Baltimore, Md., Mrs. S. E. Rose;

Indianapolis, Ind., Miss Edna Kain;

Green; Allegheny, Pa., Mrs. Sarah Lappkins; and Mrs. Julia A. Grayson, Washington, Pa. There are several other clubs under headway as we hope by Fall to have a large number of Educational Clubs at work.

The Real Estate Society, Larkin Smith and R. Crawford, of our city, have been sufficiently work up our Convention Department to keep Manager Gibson busy until late in the

Miss Pearl Brown has gone home on a visit to Leesburg, O.

Miss Martha Washington, ex-student, Portsmouth, O., is the guest of Mrs. J. Slaughter.

Miss Rosa Singleton, a member of the Class of 1901, sent the good news from Harveysburg, O., that she had 3 new students and several subscribers of The Informer for

Miss Fannie Branche, Florence, Ala., will visit Cleveland this month.

Miss Rosa Beckwith, Class '02, will leave for her home in Portsmouth, O., in a few days. She will return in the Fall to pursue the Post Graduate Course.

Miss Martha Beavers, Danville, Va., spent a few days in Dayton last week. Elsworth Slaughter conducted

the Barber Parlor at the Urbana Chautauqua.

Mother Curry, Miss P. Brown and Miro L. Dickinson are devoting their time to the study of Oil Painting with pleasing results.

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### The Christian Banner Pub. House.

Rev. Dr. Talefero, pastor of one of the leading Baptist Churches in Philadelphia Editor and Publisher. The Christian Banner, is one of our most progressive ministers. It is a source of delight for him to help others who are worthy. He has organized a Publishing company that will proceed at once to the erection of a \$50,000 plant where employment will be given to 50 members of our Race. Such men of ability and push should ever have our highest commendation. The Christian Banner is one of our leading Race journals.

### Our Home Mission Society of New York.

In making out your contribution list for the Associations remember the excellent work that has been conducted for years by our Home Mission Society of New York toward the evangelization and education of the Negro.

This organization with the American Baptist Publication Society of Philadelphia have been friends to the Negro in the critical times of our history and we should not let our enthusiasm get away with our common sense in turning our backs upon those christian organization that have, are and do so much for us.

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Urbana O.

Lebanon Ohio—Rev. A. Toomey of Indiana has assumed charge of the Baptist church.

### The A. M. E. Rally.

Rev. Woodson has in every respect made a successful year's record as pastor of the A. M. E. Church of our city. He has made himself interested in those things which tend to elevate a people. The various organizations of our city, The Curry School and business firms have felt the impulse of his open heart thus when the call was made a host of citizens came to the front and placed nearly \$250 upon the table. Chaplin Arnett and his choir of Springfield were present. The treat of the occasion was the sermon and address delivered by Bishop Arnett. The lady captins worked hard with their clubs. The above rally was held June 28.

Glenmore, Ohio—The North Western Ohio Ministerial Institute was held with us June 28, upon which occasion Rev. *Eliehu Underwood* was ordained to the ministry. The council was composed of the following: Revs. R. Mars, Lima, Moderator; C. H. Washington, Van Wert, Caticiser; G. W. Carr, Lima, Clerk.

Rev. Underwood after passing a very creditable examination was set apart for the Gospel Ministry. Rev. W. H. Grimes, of Findlay, preached the sermon. Prayer, Rev. E. J. Woodard, Richwood; Charge, Rev. C. H. Washington; Hand of Fellowship, Rev. Robinson, Glenmore.

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