IN PENNSYLVANIA.

The Allegheny Baptist Association-Good Samaratins Churches.

The Editor of The Informer spent two weeks recently in the Key

July 23 .- We met the Allegheny Saptist Association in session at the Trinity Church, Pittsburg, Rev. Dr. D. S. Scott, pastor. The meet-ing was well attended. Rev. Dr. was relected Moderator with Rev. Kinney, Clerk. The new constitution was adopted making radical changes in the general management of the work. The Degree, Dr. of Divinity (D.D.,) was conferred upon the following divines by Rev. or, Perkins President of the West Virginia Industrial school and college Revs. O. S. Simms, A. M. vis, J. Webb, D. S. Scott and T.H. C. Messer. The above ministers are among the ablest in, the Association. They pastor large congretions and the honor conferred is recognition of the good work they done for God and the Race. eception we'e given by the memof the various churches in honor of the above named pastors. Upon each occasion supper was ed, beautiful music was sung and the decorations were delightful.

July 25 .- We met the G. S. of llegheny and Pittsburg in joint m. We found the work in a good condition under charge of Dept. H. W. Smith who is without doubt the most progressive Depu tive we have in the United States. He is assisted by Bros. McCoy and Brooks, two young men worthy of grateful for their faithful support.

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. ser'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 Sama-The lodge is in excellent condition at this point.

July 30.-Was spent at Browns Pa. We met the G. S. in ion after which we livered a public address in the Odd Fellows Hall. We found Brother have made a large increase in men bership during the last year. Mrs. Wallace, Connersville was ent a new lodge work of Depts. Smith and

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

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 respond from true hearts and it will be our delight to learn that ually and financially.

our efforts have made the desired

August 3 .- It was our pleasure at 11 a. m. to address the congregation of Rev. Dr. Simms, Rodman Street Baptist Church, with a mem bership 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 S vijer at 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 ad dress for Rev. Dr. A. M. Lewis at the Metropolitian 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 en tertained us both in their churches and homes; each raised a collection for The Curry School:each are able exponders of the gospel; each own valuable city property, thus setting The Famous 5th and 27th the example for their members each are securing church property that will add many thousands, 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

At Cincinanti Ohio

The Editor of The Informer spent Sunday July 20, in Cincinnati, O. At 9 a. m. we attended the Mound Street Sunday School, of which Hon. G. W. Havs 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 Obryonville and address them on the Sunday School work. We colored regiments will hold their learn that Prof. De Hart will speak annual reunion at Washington C. for those people next Sunday. At H. Ohio, on Monday, September 8 p. m. we delivered an address for the Zion Baptist Church, Rev. H. ed to be present as it is desired to H. Harris, pastor, upon which occasion a collection of nearly \$10

Street Church Hon. Geo. W. Hays President E. W. B. Curry has kindspoke at length upon the good ly constitted to be one of the speak-work of The Curry School and The Informer, which we appreciateted as many sons of the veterans as can very much as Bro. Hay has from attend will do so. 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 the church.

held their annual grove meeting Arnett added \$200 out of his own Aug. 10. These meetings have been a long established custom with people. They serve a benefit spirit-



URBANA, OHIO, AUGUST, 1902

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

SOLDIERS REUNION. |The Urbana Chautauqua

U. S. C. T.

Washington C. H. Ohio-The extensive arrangements for the Re- which closed Aug. 10. union 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 carry out the programme. Such above named regiment will spend talent as Sam Jones, Rev. Dr. Geo. Sept. 29 in Washington C. H., O. Bring your families and hear the Barbour, Rev. Dr. Ketcham, Maj. old stories related by the officers Cen. Howard and Senator Hanna and comrades who played their part in the blo ody war of 61-63 The citizens in general will join in intendent of national reputation, and make this day a complete suc-

tend. Particulars can be had by He was at his best. The local inwriting to comrade Richard Thornton, Washington C. H. Ohio, or laboring men could hear the man I. S. Tylor, 1107 Highland St.,

Notice-Soldiers-Read.

The members of the 5th and 27th 20. 1002. All members are requesttained at the pleasant home of Mr. the regiments present as possible. and Mrs. F. Keler, Obryonville. A cordial invitation is extended to Following the address at Mound all friends who desire to come

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 tical lives full of pure intentions was full of interest comprising some of our best talent to be found in the state for sermons, lectures, addresses and music. The neat sum of Selma, O.—The Baptist Church \$350 was realized to which Bishop

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a Complete Success.

Many ambitious lives have been and made happy by the glorious re-

The Board of managers brought to our city the best talent of Ameri. ca and Europe regardless of cost to F. Hall, Capt. Hobson, Rev. Dr. and a host of others were present.

Dr. W. F. Davidson, the Superwas iff charge. Senator manna spoke to over 5000 people August Free entertainment to all who at- 6, on The Labor and Capital issue. dustries were suspended so that the speak who has won the hearts of the laboring classes in this country as no other. Our own Judge War nock, Congressman of this district, introduced Senator Hanna in his usual eloquent The address was logical, eloquent and impressive.

President Geo. Hitt and Sect. R. S. Pearce are to be congratulated over the complete success of the the increased interest and patronage was given for The Curry School. place annually. Every effort will of the people will continue thus in-While in the cily we were enterbana Chautauqua.

> Zanesville, O .- The G. U. O. O F. and House Hold of Ruth held their annual session here Aug. 5-8 A large delegation was present.

Lessons to Learn.

When the Negro race in general and right living, the best elemen of the whites will join us in the so-lution of our Great Problem. We have too many who give us nothing but theory; we need earnest, pracworthy of emulation by those

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

A. M. E. Church on the 26th was

The W. U. B. S. 5. Con-

vention-E. T. Sherman President.

Troy, Ohio.-The Western Union Baptist Sunday School Conven tion 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 officees were elected: Pres., E., T. Sherman, Dayton; V. Pres., Rev. N. A. Lewis, Urbana: Sec., Miss Nora Oldwine, Dayton; Treas., W. N. Allen, Urbans. Ex-President C. D. Swayne was present and enterpained 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

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

The reports coming from the Districts were better than ever. The inspired and many homes blessed First District was represented by Pres. Wm H. Dewes, Cincinnati local committee in charge is making sults of the Urbana Chautauqua O. He reported over \$50 collected by his district for general purposes.

Pres. Manley, Bellefontaine repesented 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 ard 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 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 peo ple took the best care of the many visitors. Revs. Tate, A. M. E. Trov. and Smith. A. M. E. Piqua, were in attendance. The music was conducted by Bros Earley and Mad ison Cincinnati O.

The meeting in every respect was over the complete success of the a complete success. We congratu-meetings and it is requested that late 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 intelectual lights worthy of the highest commenda-

> 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 un-

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

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THE NATIONAL

Rantist Convention, Rirmingham, Ala., go Over the L. & N.IRy.

The delegations coming from Michigan, Pennsylvania and Indiana will find it to their advantage to take the special train with the Ohio delegation at Cincinnati for the N. B. C. at Birmingham, Ala. You can go from Cincinnati, round trip, for \$14.45 over the L. & N., the only direct and official line.

If you desire further information write F. D. Bush, Div. Pass Agt. L. & N. Rv., Cincinnati, O. He will assist in getting you a rate from your home to Cincinnati, O.

Take this matter up at once-

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 summons 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. "en 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 188,000 Negro Baptists. scholar, able divine and we believe will make an able President. Ohio remember The Curry School

by a contribution to the Associa

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 expected success. They give em- Convention to meet early and Jones & Hill two business young held in the city of Cleveland, Ohio, men of Washington, C. H., Ohis, Sept. and. Business of importance men of Washington, C. H., Ohio, Sept. and. Business of importance are building up a prosperous trade to be presented to the Elders.

Rev. R. D. Grant, Pres. esented 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,

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The Age of Endeavor.

This may well be called the age of endeavor on the part of the Negro to better his condition. We realize that our race is now undergoing one of its greatest ordeals. It is our opportunity in the next few years to confirm the many good statements that loval friends have much for us, and, some of these friends gave their lives for our cause. I am sincere when I say there is a class of our race making an earnest endeavor to stimulate us to the accomplishment of the best things obtainable in this life.

Notice if you will the endeavor morality, education and wealth.

praised.

JOURNAL AND MESSENGER,

Religious Telescope; Fierids of th: Negro.

It is a duty and pleasure that we present, and made a brief address. call the attention of our readers to Other addresses were made by Rev. the excellent work of journalism H. C. Robinson, successor to Rev. that is to be seen continually in the Peter Fossett, at Cummingsville columns of the leading religious (colored); Prof. A. J. DeHart, prinpublications of this state in beha'f of cipal of one of the colored scho the Negro. While we appreciate all, and other parts were taken by other we make special mention, at this brethern present. A gilded crown

time, of The Journal and Messen- had been provided, and it was arger, Cincinnati, O., and The Religi- ranged that contributions were to papers let nothing go by that adorn the crown. A round hun touches the great Race Problem dred of these, each containing at Paul Lawrence Dunbar owes his crown, and so it became in fact a start to The Religious Telescope or U. B. Pub. Co., Dayton. The issue of The Journal and Messenger July 31, carried and excellent article pertaining to Zion Church, Cincinnati, and the article of Rev. Dr. T. C. Johnson, Charleston, W. Va., (in part) Christian Treatment of the Colored Brother." It is by the help of such christianity we are rubing off the black. We express the sentiments of the many thousands of Negroes who are making family of Ohio will rejoice when a manly effort to live true lives, when we thank these broad open

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

hearted and unprejudiced editors

for the light they throw upon our

path way. They are making us

friends; may we never disappoint

them.

Clipping from the Journal and Mes

Perhaps the very best work in the city, is that of Pastor H. H. Harris of the Zion Church (colored.) Last of the Tuskegee Conference, The Sabbath was the sixth Anniversary Women Confederation, The At- of his pastorate, and was observed lanta Conference, The A. M. E. by his people with much gladness Chantauqua, of Springfield, The and with purpose true to make the National Baptist at Birmingham, future even better than the past. All these great bodies, composed of The six years have been signalized christian characters, trained intellect by great achievements on the part and business sagacity are a unit in that "lowly" congregation. When the solution of our difficulties. It Pastor Harris began, a note and has been discovered that the severe mortgage on the house of worship white critics claim the Negro is not had been running five years, and practical in his christianity, true in the amount due was \$10,300, draw-morals, reliable in business possessing the power of endurance. Let per annum—\$72 per year—besides the above be admitted as fact for the current expenses. The house the majority of our Race; we will was in bad condition, and greatly in an instant the sound of t the majority of our Race; we will was in bad condition, and greatly not discuss the cause but go at earn needed repair. The street, in remedy the same. The best white by the present writer, who was people dead were and the noble there, the amount raised and paid, hearted living are our friends. The in principal and interest, had day is here when we must produce averaged \$864 annually. Meantime acts, as well as resolutions; fruits, as the house had been thoroughly prewell as blossoms; practice, as well as pared, and something had been theory and these are only just depaid on street improvements. But mands which I sincerely believe we unable to pay the whole amount a can answer by the help of Kind new mortgage had been executed can answer by the help of Kind new mortgage had been executed the providence. I appeal to the men for \$5,500 bearing interest at 5 per grand the mathematic of the Race, to refrain cent. But no sooner had the mathematic of the Race to refrain cent. from those things which will impede ter been arraigned than the pastor our progress. The Race is on trail; began to provide for the payment the daily life of each individual is of this amount; and his people have recorded as evidence for or against been assured that they can pay it us. There is a better day coming off in one year. Sunday, at 3 full of supreme hours where we o'clock, a goodly congregation asshall exhibit our noble accomplish- sembled to witness the burning of ments along the lines of christianity, the old mortgage, and the first gathering of funds to be put in Then our true white friends will bank, preparatory to payment of the rejoice, our enemy will be defeated, the Negro honored and God be of The Journal and Messenger, who finds himself rather popular with the Zion people, responded to an invitation to be present and to burn the old mortgage, a thing which it

W. D. Holt, of Immanuel, was also

pols

ous Telescope, Dayton, O. These be made in stars which were to without a comment upon the same. least one dollar, were hung on the "a starry crown," a token of regard

> for the pastor, who assured his people that if they would raise \$3,500 during the year he would raise the other \$2,000 among the white people of the city. And he will do it. It may be expected that in a year from now Zion Church will be free from its burden of debt -Ex

> [We are pleased to note the progression work of Zion Church and its pastor. The entire Baptist the last dollar is paid on Zion Cincinnati, Ohio. We believe Rev. Dr. Harris and his people can do this May God bless them in the enkeavor-Editor.]

CHAUTAUOUA LETTER.

Attendance Pressing Close High-Water Mark.

ugust Program—Two Thousand Stu-dents in Summer Schools—New York State Institute — Booker T. Washington — Mr. Hallam's Great Choir—New Oratorio.

Chautauqua, July 29. Chautauqua is enjoying a season of great prosperity. As the August pro gram approaches thousands of visitors are crowding in to the famous sumare crowing in to the famous sum-mer town. Amost every state is re-resented, and the attendance is press-ing close to the high water mark of "Pan-American" year. The two thous-and students in the summer schools are busily engrossed in class work, while the New York state institute records the largest enrollment in its history.

It is rare that a speaker is received with the second of t

The great choir at Chautanqua heen doing excellent work under the direction of Alfred Hallam of N York city. Mr. Hallam has succeed direction of Aired ribbam of Nov York city. Mr. Hallam has succeeded in bringing out all the powers of the chorus, and developing in a wonder fully short time all the resources of his fully short time all the resources of his singers. As all speakers and singers know the Amphitheater is a great test of power and carrying quality, and the way in which Mr. Hallam has sur-mounted these natural difficulties is quite unusual.

The crowded tiers of seats at the

The crowded tiers of seats at the grand concert Wednesday afternoon was ample proof of the popularity these entertainments enjoy. Mr. Bowman, tenor, and Mr. Speaks, basso both did very satisfying work. Mrs Sheffield of Chicago, the soprano, has a voice which adequately fills the a voice which adequately fills the Amphitheater, and its quality is pleas-antly characteristic. Mrs. Eggleston, the contrains, seems especially fortu-lade especially suiting the tastes of the Chopin Ballade in A flat with all the fury and posely of the Pole bimself, while the work of Mr. Marcosson called for the natual enthissam.

Friday's content comprised exclusively American compositions. Among the other numbers was the "Thanks giving Chorus," written at the close of the Spanish-American war by F. W. Surrette of Philadelphia. It closes with the National Anthem, ac colliquided with a stately octave pas arge on, the base, and aroused as much estimates at 11st last performance that it will be repeated.

gave him much pleasure to do. Rev. suce tan it will be repeated.

The Children's Chorus gave a short preluide Tuesday night. The girls predominate in this, and one losees much of that electric quality of young boys
roles, but this is made up by Mr. Hai
sances. The amount of tone produced
by the children's yolices was quite as
tosishing and due largely to their jai.
ticleus direction. They same, among
called "The Star."

CURRENT NEWS OF OHIO

HISTORY OF A WEEK FOCUSED

Freight Train Plunges Through a Trestle Over Seventy Feet High Seven Men Being Caught—Disaster on Lake, Eric—Crime and Casualty

Seven New Heing Gaught-Disaster on Lake, Eric-Crime and Canually. Peebles, O., Aug. 6.—One man was Hilled, John were injured and two are willed, four were injured and two are wreck on the Norfolk and Western railroad near this place. The dead: Robert Foley of Fortsmouth, brakeman. The injured: Harvey Normaga inf McDermott, brakeman, the foundation of the four thanks of the condition of the cond

on top of a car.

Seven Men Burned.

Dayton, O., Aug. 1.—Seven men were fearfully burned by an explosion. In one of the buildings of the Stoddard manufacturing works. Three will probably die The explosion was caused by a leakage of natural gas. It is not known here the careas lettled. ground die Ine exposion was cined by a leaking of natural gas. It is not incova how the gas was ignited. It is not incova how the gas was ignited mechinist, arm and face hadly burn-ed; also internally burned. Edward bucker, foreman of the steel depart-ment, arms and face burned. John breast and face seriously burned. John Wegborn, miliwright, arm cut from wrist, to elbow burned about of the property of the property about body. Jake Varinger, machine face seriously burned about body. Jake Varinger, machine fat, slightly burned. Edward Retters, machine hand, arms and neck fearfully burned.

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Disaster on Lake Erie.

Cleveland, Aug. 6.—As a result of ollision on lake Erie between comming on on tenies, crelated non-thony on values, overlades, and the steamer Seguin, a steel lumber vessel, off Rondeau, Canada, the former vessel was sunk and three lives lost, while several other persons were store or less serious? The month of the serious control of the serious of the collision is not known. The sunken vessel was valued at \$115,000.

Postoffice Robbed.

Niles, O., Aug. 2.—Safecrackers visited the Niles postoffice and booty worth \$400 was taken. Officer Adam Nesse, heard a loud report but paid no attention to 18:1 A few mitures later another report was heard and the relice surrounded. the office A

no attention to 8. A few minutes later another report was heard and the police, surrounded the offices had been also as the police surrounded the office of the police surrounded. The safe was completely wrecked. The surspians left \$2,000 in the valut of the safe.

Cheveland, Aug. 5.—The circuit court dissolved the injunction recently issued by Judge Caldwell, restraining, the city council from granting public franchises and especially those company the right to use the streets, Mayor Johnson fought the injunction muit and was a result of his victory the low fare lines will grankably be constructed as soon as possible.

Men Run Down by Trains.

structed as soon as possible.

Men Run Down by Trains.
Columbus, July. 31. — Panhandle
rain No. 11 struck and instantly fillthe suburbs of this city. The man
were identified as James Anderson of
Kenton, O.; and Obe Jones of Columbus. Charles Oliver; 34, of Charleston, W. Va., was struck by a train at
South Columbus and servicus! 48.

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Veteran and Author Suicides.
Hamilton, O., July 31.—Charle
Vright, 68, a veteran of the civil wa
nd the author of several books o and the author of several books military history, committed suic by taking carbolic acid. Desponder over ill health is the supposed car for the act of self-destruction.

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Babe's Sad End.

Toledo, Aug. 2.—Richard Gertz, the
11-month-sold son of Mr. and Mrs.
Ernest Gertz, pulled a pan of boiling
water off the stove. The little one
was parbolied, the fiesh dropping off
the breast and face. He lived a short

time.

Boiler Explodes in a Sawmill.

Bellaire, O., Aug. 1.—An explosion
of a boiler in a sawmill on the farm
of George Neff Killed John Shaw and
George Wheeler and fatally injured
(Charles Supper. The mill was completely demolished.

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BaptistWomen, Missionary

Notice.

My DEAR CO-LABORER-It becomes my duty for the second time to sound the trumpet calling you to meet in Convention at the Sixteenth

The Union Baptist Associ-Street Baptist Church, REV. J. A. Wilhite, pastor Birmingham

We have been separated, but at work on our several fields for twelve onths. It is now time for harvest, and the reapers are called to bring

in their sheaves This year has brought to us many blessings. First. Our women are getting together as never before, and determined to labor more for Christ and humanity. zealously

labor Second. Those were never more ready to be helped. Hearts and home ours to possess and improve. The sons and daught-ers of Africa are appealing to us, "Come over and help us". as never before.

Third. The urgent call to help in the education of the youth of our land is a duty too sacred for christian woman to neglect.

With these urgent objects before you we call upon every woman and every women's organization to lend hand and heart. We call upon you to come or send a representative to Birmingham that we may reason a while together, and thus better do

Reading the fifth article of our National Constitution will note the

Article V.—Representation at the Annual Meeting. The officers of the Woman's Convention, State Conventions that have paid \$20.00 to the work. District Associations that have paid \$10.00 local societies that have paid \$50.00 and children's bands that have paid \$5.00 and children's bands that have paid \$2.80 shall be allowed two delegates for each \$5.00 paid. Only such delegates as are personally present and duly accredited by the Convention or local societies they represent shall be entitled to a vote. Any individual may become an annual member by

the payment of \$1.00.

Please do not wait to go to the Please do not wait to go to the Convention to pay in our Represen-tation Fee. Send it in so that/we may make up the list of organiza-tions and individuals representing. We must close our books August sist and beg that you have your re-port in not later than the 30th of

To avoid mistakes and save time at our meeting we urge one and all to report in time, so that what you end to be reported at the Conve tion may be printed in connection with the report of the Corresponding Secretary. In this way, your society need not wait months to see society used not wait months to see the minutes, but when you leave Mechianicsbury O., The annual the Convention you may carry home camp meeting was held in in the a report of what each organization Fair Grounds August 3—to.

gave and the delegates repre Please report on the blank we a sending you, or send for a blank at

nce. Do send Something aside from aptistWomen, Missionary representation fee Do appoint your Societies, Chi l d r e n's Bands, District and State their names also to us. Pray for the Organization s, Take blessing of the Almighty upon the work of this year.

Yours for the highest development

of Christian womanhood,
N. H. BURROUGHS, 718 W. Walnut St., Louisville, Ky.

ation Brushton Pa

Moderator Rev. Dr. Fox with his staff of officers is working hard to complete all arrangemants for the U. B. Association which will be held at Brushton, Pitts, Pay, Aug. 28th, 1902.

Aside from the best local talent the following persons of national reputstion will participate. Revigence of the property of the proper

Elliott Henderson.

The next addition of The Informer will contain a poem coming from the pen of Elliott Henderson one of our comin Springfield, Ohio coming Young men of

Linen Anniversay

We acknowledge the receipt of an invitation to attend the linen anni-versay of Mr. and Mrs. Peter Jack son, Selma, O., Aug. 20, 1902

The National Baptist Convention.



Delegates will get a special rate of \$14.45 round trip from Cincinnati, Ohio. Tickets on sale September 14, 15th and 16th, good returning September 27th. This line passes through Nashville, Tenn., where the only publishing house lwned by Negros in the world is oocated. A stop over for one day will be allowed in Nashville.

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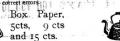


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