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The Baptist Associations.

The Editor of The Informer spent the month of August in attending Baptist Associations in Ohio and Pennsylvania. We are pleased to report that the entire nomination is presenting better work this year than ever. The meetings were attended by those who are fully interested in the advancement of Christ Kingdom. The work of Missions, Education and Temperance were brought before the people in able sermons and practical addresses. Larger sums of money than in any previous year were raised as a demonstration of a live interest at home.

Providence, Jackson, O.—Rev. J. V. Bryant, Moderator; Rev. J. Rickman, Clerk. The Annual Sermon was delivered by Rev. C. A. Payne. One of the most practical sermons of the season was presented by Rev. W. P. Cradle, "True Greatness." Rev. H. H. Mitchell, D. D., preached "The Holy Spirit, the Motor-Power" which was an able production.

A Gavel made out of a piece of wood coming from the First Baptist Church, Chillicothe, O., the mother Church of the State was presented by Rev. J. F. Walker. Rev. F. W. Williams accepted the same on behalf of the Association. The subject, "Lord's Supper" was discussed in a most satisfactory manner by Rev. N. S. Merritt.

Rev. J. M. Riddle in a timely discourse defended "The Achievements of Christianity." Professor Curry represented The Curry School and its general work. The speakers for Sunday were Rev. W. P. Cradle, P. H. Williams, Thon, "The Cross" full of exceptional interest. J. V. Bryant, "Christian Nations" and R. D. Phillips, "Missions."

The closing services were held in the White Baptist Church of which Rev. J. F. Walker, Chillicothe was selected as the next place of meeting.

The entertaining pastor, Rev. Wright and church, spared no pains to entertain the Messengers. A reception and musical concert was given at the K. of P. Hall. Mrs. Susie Jordan, Columbus, one of the acknowledged musicians of Ohio, accompanied Prof. Curry in several renditions. Mrs. Jordan graduated at the Otterbein Conservatory of Music, Westerville, O., last June being the second lady of color to carry such honors. Miss Francis C. Jordan, Columbus, O., was the first. Eastern Union, Jamestown, Ohio, Rev. R. C. Minor, Moderator; Rev. B. A. Mitchell, Clerk—Rev. Stone, Yellow Springs, was selected a year ago to deliver the annual sermon, sorry to say the gentleman made a complete failure. He opened with an apology for not having time to prepare a sermon and consumed the time in speaking about men rather than preach Jesus Christ. He was very free in complimenting his own witty sayings and seem to think the hour had been turned over to him for mud slinging. It was a sad disappointment to the Association as they had, no Annual Sermon.

Rev. J. F. Walker, Chillicothe, delivered a soul stirring sermon, "The Secret of Success." Able sermons well prepared in every detail were delivered by Rev. H. H. Mitchell, D. D., W. L. Barr, D. D., and Rev. M. V. Morris. The work of State Missions was presented in a special appeal by Rev. K. D. Phillips and W. L. Barr, D. D. Rev. Dr. J. M. Riddle represented the Publishing House and Prof. Curry The Curry School and The Informer.

The treat of the occasion was the address on Foreign Missions by Rev. Dr. Jordan, Louisville, Ky. A high tribute of respect was paid to Rev. B. A. Mitchell, our student at Greenville, who is making a campaign for the entire citizenship will join in to make you welcome and happy. There is not a city in the state that can entertain better than Urbana, Ohio.

Special resolutions of respect were passed touching the life and services of the venerable father, Rev. Dr. Jas. Polmester, who could not be present.

The Committee on Temperance endorsed the good work of the Anti-Saloon League and solicited the entire support of our Race in carrying out the Beal Law. Rev. Jos. Thompson and his church gave a public entertainment Thursday evening. The programme was composed of Musical and Literary selections. All were rendered in a most delightful manner.

The entire citizenship both Baptist and Methodist were active in entertaining the Association.

Portsmouth was selected as the next place of meeting.

Western, Cleveland—Rev. Dr. H. D. Prowd, Moderator, Prof. H. W. B. Curry, Clerk. The meeting was entertained by the Antioch Church, Rev. F. G. Brookins, D. D., pastor, while the business sessions were held in the beautiful edifice of Shiloh, Rev. E. D. Dandridge, pastor. An exceptionally large delegation was in attendance. The Annual Sermon was delivered by Rev. H. L. Page, Cincinnati, O. Rev. R. D. Grant delivered a soul stirring sermon on "Church Membership." One of the most pleasing sermons of the meeting was that of Rev. J. J. Jackson, "Christian Education." He paid a fitting tribute to the work of The Curry School and its founder. The subject of "Temperance" was favorably impressed on the minds of the Messengers by Rev. T. Timberlake.

Rev. J. V. Bryant discussed on "Christian Nations" and delivered a short address on "State Missions." Rev. J. M. Riddle represented the Publishing House; R. D. Phillips, State Missions; and Prof. Curry, Educational Work. Rev. Green, Michigan; Rev. Minor, Columbus; Rev. Cradle, Solonville; and Rev. Dr. Lewis, Allegheny, Pa., were Corresponding Messengers. Rev. A. M. Lewis, D. D., Allegheny, Pa., delivered a very able address pertaining to the Baptist work in Pennsylvania. Rev. Lewis pastored in Ohio for several years and his old friends were glad to learn of the commendable success he is making in Allegheny, Pa. The music as rendered by the Antioch and Shiloh Chorus was superb. The meeting was honored by the presence of Hon. Geo. W. Hays, our Representative in the Ohio Legislature.

Mr. Hays has for years been an earnest worker in the Sunday School and Church. He is one of the few public men that gives his time, talent, money and heart to the service of God. Being a Baptist we are very proud of such a noble, Christian Character. Rev. C. H. Washington, Van Wert, was to have delivered a Doctorial Sermon but owing to circumstances over which we had no control he was asked to present the same next year. Several of the churches sent work for the Master. Carron Street Baptist Church has in the person of Dr. Fox a competent leader and christian gentleman.

Lebanon, Ohio, was selected as the next place of meeting. St. John, Springfield, and Unity, Cincinnati, were admitted into the Sisterhood of Churches.

Odd Fellows.

The State Grand Lodge of the G. U. O. O. F., which met in Zanesville, O., last month voted to come to Urbana in 1903. We assure you that the entire citizenship will join in to make you welcome and happy. There is not a city in the state that can entertain better than Urbana, Ohio.

REV. A. M. LEWIS, D. D.,



Allegheny City, Pennsylvania.

The Union Baptist Association Pittsburgh, Pa.

The First Anniversary of the Union Baptist Association of Pennsylvania was held with the Bethany Baptist Church, Brushport, Pa., August 28-31. Rev. R. C. Fox, D. D., Moderator; Rev. W. E. Moore, Secretary.

The meeting was a record breaker for young organization. The total amount of money collected during the Association was \$215.65. The Annual Sermon was delivered by the pulpit orator, Rev. G. C. Coleman, B. D., of Steelton, Pa. Rev. J. W. Kirk, Antioch Baptist Church preached a sermon on Baptism. Rev. L. G. Jordan, Louisville, Ky., delivered an address on "Foreign Missions and Prof. E. W. B. Curry spoke on Education.

Plans for establishing a home for colored ministers were on foot. A local board of Trustees with Rev. Dr. Jordan, of Kentucky; and Prof. Curry, of Ohio, was selected to manage the work.

The Woman's Auxiliary made an excellent showing. They raised \$54.06 in one afternoon session. The officers are President, Mrs. Mary Booker, Traveling Directress, Mrs. L. W. Carter; Secretary, Mrs. W. E. Moore.

The Sunday School and B. Y. P. U., work was conducted most successfully by Wm. Strothers, President. The young people are very active and give their time and money for this department. Liberal contributions were given for Foreign Missions. Home Mission and The Curry School. The Bethany Church has a beautiful house of worship. Rev. T. W. Anderson, pastor.

The visitors were well cared for and the meeting in every respect was a complete success. Mt. Pleasant, Pa., was selected as the next place of meeting. Moderator Fox and his staff have every reason to know that they are doing excellent work for the Master. Carron Street Baptist Church has in the person of Dr. Fox a competent leader and christian gentleman.

JAMES ROGERS,



Undertaker, Cleveland, Ohio.

THE ANNIVERSARY

Of the A. M. E. Church in Urbana, Ohio.

The 78th Anniversary of the St. Paul A. M. E. Church was observed August 31st, to Sept. 7, D. D., Moderator; Rev. W. E. Moore, Secretary. The public a handsome history of the church presenting cuts of the officers and Bishop Arnett.

The speakers for the occasion were, Rev. Dr. Talbot, Wilberforce; Chaplin Arnett, Springfield; Presiding Elder Dickerson, Prof. Clayton, Curry School and J. L. Plummer, city. Prof. Curry was to have delivered an address but could not be present. Special music was rendered by the choir under the management of Benj. Dickerson and Miss Lula Jennings. The gross receipts were about \$65.

REV. W. L. BURR, D. D.



Columbus, Ohio

Rev. Riddle in Politics.

Rev. Dr. J. M. Riddle, one of our able divines has opened war on the Republican party in Franklin county. This will not only have a tendency to weaken the party lines in Franklin county but through the entire state. Let the matter be as it may, we are of the opinion the Rev. Riddle can be of more service to his Church, Race and Ministerial profession if he would devote his time to our spiritual interest and let politics alone.

His article in the Columbus Daily Press, July 28, has caused a commotion throughout the state and unless the parties involved can satisfy the public, trouble will come up in the ranks of the Negro voters. We think however that the move is too radical for our general welfare.

Agents Wanted.

We want no agent at once to handle our goods. Write to day with stamps. THE CURRY SCHOOL, Urbana, Ohio.

The Anti-Saloon Movement.

The fight for good government, high morals and protection to wife, daughter and home is waging in Ohio. The temperance workers under the leadership of Rev. Dr. P. A. Baker and the Anti-Saloon League have aroused an interest in Ohio such as never before has been demonstrated. We are glad to note that the Christian organization with the Negro Race are taking an active part in endorsing the movement.

The great Temperance workers of the United States will hold an Anti-Saloon Congress in Columbus, O., December 1st, 2nd and 3rd. The best talent of this country and representatives from Europe will take part on the programme. Prof. Curry has been invited to represent the Negro Race. He will accept the same and bend every effort to make a creditable showing for the Race. It is to the advantage of our people to support the Beal Law by our votes at the polls, whenever the opportunity is given. The Negro is to be found in every business in general in the U. S., but not one gallon of beer is manufactured by us. If the white people can stop their own from making it, we can stop ours from drinking it.

W. A. WANZO,



Negro Artist, Jackson, Ohio.

It is making for himself a reputation as an artist. The Editor of The Informer paid his studio a visit and was most delighted in the many specimens of art coming from Mr. Wanzo. Mr. Wanzo has a bright future, and will succeed if he will only continue in the right channel.

The Curry School.

11 The 14th annual opening of The Curry School will take place Sept. 24, Oct. 1, 1902. The enrollment this season will be larger than ever.

The school will open under most favorable circumstances. The work has been remembered by a host of friends this summer from all parts of the country. The President has visited many of the leading schools in other states, including a trip to Booker T. Washington School, Alabama, and Howard University, Washington D. C. and will inaugurate several new plans to better the general work of the Institution. The Public opening will begin Oct. 12 and close Oct. 13. Rev. Dr. H. H. Mitchell, Columbus, O., has been selected to deliver the introductory address. Special music will be one of the attractive features. We have secured some of the best white talent of the city to aid us in celebrating the 14th annual opening of The Curry School. A financial effort will be made to raise money for the general work. We request all pledge supporters and Educational Clubs to report in full by Oct. 9, 1902.

All the old students are expected to report the 24th, and new students Oct. 1st.

The History of The Curry School a neat little volume has been published only two weeks, yet several hundred copies have been circulated. It is worth your time and money to read the history of this institution. A free copy is given to all who make a contribution of \$1.00 or more to the school. One of our friends gave \$10.00 for the first copy—several have given \$5.00. Let us hear from you, readers of The Informer.

The Cement and Paving Industry has had an abundance of work

A Poem.

"All Birds look like chickens to me" Old Ace's foul longings transcend the bounds of mere prose."

Sink er swim live er die I'm gwine, hab ma chick'n frye, Dough de prices rise so high—Tilley flounder toe de sky.

Any whar dars chick'n 'roun Yo' kin bet on Ace bein' foun'. I'll gib poke chops a go bye Fo' o' bit ob' chick'n thigh.

When I heahs o' chick'n crow It dribes 'way de ache an' woe, Wafts ma soul up dah in bliss, Meks me jump an' twiss an' twiss.

I done 'wan' yo' pie an' cake, None yo' mutton shoot an' snike; Jes' bring on ma' feather fren', Den I'll gib o' wawn amen.

—ELLIOTT B. HENDERSON, Springfield, O.

Wanted! Wanted!

The Curry School would like to correspond with a practical printer and professional dressmaker.

Address, PRESIDENT CURRY SCHOOL, Urbana, O.

This season The Curry School has built the first cement foundations, wasser troughs and cisterns to be found in the county.

The Young People's society of the church at Richmond and Pastor Woodward sent a special collection for The Curry School. "Thank you kindly."

REV. GEO. WASHINGTON,



B. S. B. D., Ripley, Ohio.

Soldiers' Reunion.

Comrades of the 5th and 27th, on to Washington C. H., O., Sept. 29th, 1902.

All the soldiers of the civil war are invited to enjoy the campfires and the hand-shaking of the boys of 61-65 in Washington C. H., O., Sept. 29. The committee on arrangements are active in preparing for a grand time. The Sons of Veterans will be represented. Comrade Jas. Tyler, Columbus, and Prof. Curry, with other able speakers will be present. Prepare to go. Write Comrade Richard Thornton, Washington C. H., O., or Jas. Tyler, Columbus, O., for particulars.

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Association Notes.
The first report presented by the
Committee on Temperance at Provi-
dence aroused a prolonged discus-
sion.

A special act was passed at
the Eastern to protect the pulpit
against impostors, pulpitis.
It is a poor excuse for a person
to have one year's notice of a ser-
mon then make an apology for not
being prepared.

We find too many sermons
brought and sometimes bought, not
sent by God. It is the best to be
yourself.

The Educational address deliv-
ered by Rev. Geo. Washington, B. S.
B. D., at Jamestown, will come
from the Curry School Print before
long for circulation. It was a gem
of thought.

The way some of our ministers
conduct themselves in raising a col-
lection is ridiculous. They would
make a better character as a circus
clown of "the Nigger" in a Min-
strel than any thing else. We
should conduct the collecting of our
church funds, as we do any other
part of divine services. This can
only be applied to a few however;
the man who is destined to do the
work for God and humanity is care-
ful not to cast any reflection on God's
house by monkeyshines and foolish-
ness.

We heard one brother say his
prayers about Missions and Educa-
tion for nearly one-half hour, but
when his report was read, it did not
satisfy one penny for the work.
Such endorsements and prayers do
the cause no good. Spend your
money like you pray.

Dr. Hubert, (M. D.), the leading
Physician, Portsmouth, a member
of the Baptist Church, attended the
Eastern Association.

The Western Union of Cleveland,
give special collections for Revs. R.
Merith and Wm. Baley.

Money was provided to settle the
debt in full on the Sheldon monu-
ment.

All of the Ohio Associations
agreed to lift the debt on our State
mission work.

The Educational sermon, by Rev.
J. J. Jackson, of Cleveland, in
which he gave a timely notice to
The Curry School, is doing the
work a world of good.

**Rev. W. L. Burr, D. D.,
Honored.**

Columbus, O.—The Shiloh Baptist
congregation with a host of
representatives from all the churches
of the city, witnessed the con-
firmation of the degree, Doctor of
Divinity, by the Red Star Industrial
school of West Va., on Rev. W. L.
Burr, pastor. The diploma was
presented by Rev. Dr. J. M. Per-
kins, president. Timely addresses
were made by Revs. Dr. Kiddle
and Mitchell. A scripture lesson
was read by Rev. J. H. Meadows.
Circleville, O. Prayer, Rev. P. H.
Williams, Columbus. The choir
of Shiloh and St. Paul rendered
sweet music. Prof. Curry was
master of ceremonies.

The pastoral work of Rev. Dr.
Burr was reviewed by Bro. Nickerson.
Bro Burr has made a most
excellent showing as pastor of Shiloh.
They have the finest house of
worship in the city. The services
are well attended and all depart-

ments of the church are active.
Supper was served by the sisters in
the reception and dining hall.
The response made by Rev. Burr
appears in full and will speak for
itself. We wish Shiloh and her
pastor a long life of useful service
for the Master. The benediction
was pronounced by the ex-pastor,
Rev. W. P. Cradic.

Rev. Burr Responds.
Mr. President of the Red Star
Industrial School and College of
W. Va., brother, ministers and
co-laborers with me in the redem-
ption of this world for Christ, ladies
and gentlemen. Words would fail
me to express my high appreciation
for this honor that has come to me
unthought. It has been said by
some one that circumstances make
men, and that chance favors the
victor. Others have declared that
men make circumstances, and one
takes the opportunity that is offered
to all.

In reference to my individual
case there exist two things upon
which we might conclude.
1st. That I was born the son of
good fortune, and to be the recipient
of these highly favored honors
is in keeping with the lucky star
under which I exist.

2nd. That by push, zeal, untiring
effort and a manifest pride for
the great cause which I represent,
I have succeeded in impressing
some of the best minds and charac-
ters that I am of real worth, and
eligible to special recognition.

If the former be true, I praise the
lucky planet that influenced my
destiny. If the latter be true of
me I have reasons to congratulate
myself for a useful exercise of the
gifts bestowed by the almighty creator
to the extent that I have become
the object of consideration among
men. Men who stand for some-
thing in the world's history; and
from the idea they have conceived
of my real worth as a gospel minis-
ter, see fit to lavish upon me this
spontaneous benevolence and un-
derived confidence. Such grati-
tude bestowed not only demonstrates
the unpeakable kindness of the
donor, but it means much to the
recipient. I realize the fact that in
this transaction you have referenced
me to the world of mankind as be-
ing one worthy of their confidence,
and fully able to divide and rightly
apply the word of truth. To drive
now with loose reins to go heedless
of the increasing responsibilities,
would be a disgrace to the school
which authorized the conferring of
this degree, a reflection on those who
have executed the order and worse
than treason to my church and
friends who have so kindly ar-
ranged for this occasion, and the
highest insult to christian and min-
isterial dignity. I wish to assure
the president and trustees of the
Red Star Industrial school and col-
lege of W. Va., who have so highly
honored me in the presentation of
this diploma bearing this state-
ment, that I shall endeavor to mar-
shal into active union every fac-
ulty of soul and body, and all the
powers of my will, to reflect upon
them credit morally, religiously and
intellectually. I shall have as a
part of my life's work to be careful
that you, my brother ministers,
who are so willing participants in
this great display of brotherly kind-
ness, and this church with her
many friends who equally contrib-
ute with me in deep expressions of
gratitude for your sakes in connection
with the high regard I hold for
christian and ministerial dignity,
I shall endeavor to guard carefully
my life that you may never have
cause to complain that this night's
work was spent in vain.

My motto shall be: "Onward
and upward." I shall strive with
many zeal and christian affection
to reflect credit upon the great cause
of christianity, and with the golden
pen of truth in hand, dipped in the
indivisible ink of righteousness, will
aim to write in blazing characters a
worthy name on the pages of undy-
ing history.

Every thing in school supplies
at Money Saving Prices at the
New York Cash Store.

ROUSING OPENING OF THE CAMPAIGN.

**Prof. Curry the Well Known Col-
ored Orator, Lecturer and
Educator, Makes an Ad-
dress of Unusual
Soundness.**

From the Green County Press,
Jamestown, Ohio:
Prof. E. W. B. Curry, the young
colored orator of Urbana, who has
been dubbed the "Booker T. Wash-
ington of Ohio," was the speaker
for the opening meeting of the Beal
election campaign Wednesday
night. The opera house was com-
pletely filled and standing room
was scarce. Prof. Curry is an edu-
cated gentleman who has taken his
degrees at the O. W. U., and is a
familiar figure on the lecture plat-
form over a large part of the U. S.
He gave his lecture on "The Race
Problem," which in itself is a tem-
perance argument of the stoutest
kind. In his opening remarks, he
humorously referred to the fact that
a wet gentleman had changed the
subject on his poster from the "Negro
Problem" to "wet and dry." The
Professor said that he accepted the
amendment willingly as it fitted
the occasion.

Among the strong points of the
address was the showing he made
for the colored people of Jamestown.
He gave the names of about fifty
voters who owned their own homes,
all of whom were men of families
except nine. He also referred to
several responsible positions held by
his own race in the business system
of the city.

The speaker uses choice language
logically expressed, and his illu-
strations are pointed and witty. He
is a polished orator and an ornament
to the lecture platform. It ought
to be further remarked that Prof.
Curry is himself a good example of
what any young colored man can
aspire to. The field of usefulness
for the educated Negro is unbound-
ed and he has shown that he can at-
tain the highest levels, whether it
be in the matter of education, in
business, in religion, or in patri-
otic devotion.

Prof. Curry is president of The
Curry School at Urbana, O., and is
an educator of known ability, aside
from his work on the lecture plat-
form. He has several other lec-
tures and is giving his entire time
to the work of education and en-
couragement of his race. The peo-
ple of Jamestown will welcome Prof.
Curry whenever he comes to our
city again.

The music for the occasion was
furnished by a chorus, composed en-
tirely of young colored ladies and
gentlemen and was a feature that
was highly appreciated. The Misses
Rosa Walker, Dora Bell and
Nona Nelson also sang solos, the
latter accompanied by a chorus of
four young ladies.

Geo. Cartwright did the honors
for the occasion as chairman in a
very creditable manner.

Ohio Baptist Convention.

The 16,000 Negro Baptists of
Ohio will now turn their entire at-
tention to the coming state conven-
tion to be held at Dayton, Oct. 14.
Every church in Ohio should be
represented. Why can't Ohio raise
\$1,000 this year? We can if you,
each pastor and church, will collect
25 cents per head from members.

The committee on program are
arranging for a display of our best
talent. Rev. Grant and church are
preparing to care for the large dele-
gations. Let each church begin now
to collect money at once for mis-
sions and education.

A Rough Rider.

A Kessler has just received a
large consignment of the "Rough
Rider" the shoe which is used very
extensively by Uncle Sam and
which the famous Rough Riders
wore in Cuba on their famous cam-
paign. It is as tough as rawhide
and will outwear any shoe on the
market. The shoe is made of
whole stock calf skin specially tan-
ned to make the leather soft and
pliable. Especially suited to heavy
use. Price \$3.00.

A. KESLER,
Monument Square, Urbana.

BUCKEYE STATE ITEMS.

HISTORY OF A WEEK FOCUSED
IN THIS COLUMN.

**Arrested on a Serious Charge—Cin-
cinnati Sensation—Toot Plant Burned.
Shot by His Brother-in-Law—Re-
volver Was Loaded.**

Cincinnati, Sept. 6.—Notwithstanding
the belief that George Conrad, the
head waiter at the Gibson House,
who, it is alleged, planned to drown
his wife, committed suicide, there ap-
pears to be considerable mystery sur-
rounding his death. My wife believes
that he was murdered, and in this
connection the police have a clue.
It is claimed that there was a fight
in a Spring Grove resort, in which
Conrad was concerned, and which is
said to have a most important bear-
ing on his death.

Governor Nash's Proclamation.

Columbus, Sept. 10.—Governor
Nash issued the following proclama-
tion to the people of Ohio: "Sunday,
Sept. 14, will be the first anniversary
of the death of President McKinley.
Many churches of all denominations
throughout the country have volun-
tarily started a movement to hold
services at their regular places of
worship, in remembrance of the
late president. I desire to call your
attention to this fact, and to ex-
press the earnest wish that the peo-
ple of Ohio will join in this movement,
making it worthy of the splendid life
and work of the late president."

Woman Found With Threat Cut.

Youngstown, O., Sept. 10.—Mrs.
James McGinn, 21, of New Castle,
Pa., was found with her throat cut
from ear to ear in a pasture field at
Hubbard, five miles from here. She,
with her husband, had been visiting
Mr. and Mrs. Martin Covey, an uncle
and aunt. A carousal occurred at the
house, and Mr. and Mrs. McGinn dis-
appeared about midnight. McGinn was
at the house, and the last seen of
him was when he went out to get a
bottle of whisky.

Toledo, Wife Interfered.

Toledo, Sept. 8.—A wife's interfer-
ence prevented Louis Quinn from
being shot to death at Whitmore by
his brother-in-law, E. G. Dills. The
former entered the latter's store and
accused Dills of writing a communica-
tion against his candidacy for auditor
of Sandusky county. A quarrel en-
sued, and Dills shot Quinn in the
head. The latter's wife then stepped
between the men and prevented fur-
ther shooting. Quinn may die, and
Dills is under arrest.

Republican Campaign Opening.

Columbus, Sept. 8.—The Republi-
can state campaign will be opened on
Saturday, Sept. 27, at Akron, O. This
decision was reached at a conference
between Chairman Dill, Secretary
Hanna and Treasurer Burdett. The
state executive committee, Govern-
or Nash will preside as chairman.
Senators Hanna and Foraker will be
the principal speakers. The Colum-
bus Republican Glee club will be
present.

Serious Charge.

Kenton, O., Sept. 6.—Douglas Pugh
was arrested on the charge of blow-
ing up the house of Professor H. S.
Lehr, Ala. Buggy Inland, a teacher
from Professor Lehr's house to that
of Pugh caused the latter's arrest. He
was at once surrounded by a mob of
enraged students who would have
strung him up had it not been for the
timely arrival of Professor Lehr him-
self. At his request the students
quietly dispersed.

Woman Shot.

Pomeroy, O., Sept. 6.—At Silver
Run, five miles below this place, Mrs.
Wm. shot and mortally wounded
Mrs. William Taylor, a neighbor.
They were quarreling over a line
fence when Ward produced a revolver
and fired, the ball penetrating her
skull between the eyes. The woman
is the mother of eight small children,
and it is said that she cannot recover.
Ward was arrested.

Columbus Gets It.

Columbus, O., Sept. 10.—At a meet-
ing of the stockholders of the Federa-
tion of Windmills Companies here,
Columbus was chosen for the location
of the main offices and headquarters
of the newly organized selling com-
pany by a vote of 284 to 302 pots for
Pittsburgh. A selling agreement was
signed and a scale committee ap-
pointed to meet with the glass workers.

Murat Halstead's Ambition.

Cincinnati, Sept. 8.—The Times-
Star announces that Murat Halstead,
the veteran editor and author, is a
candidate for the Republican nomina-
tion for congress in the Second Ohio
district, represented in the last three
congresses by Hon. Jacob H. Brom-
well. There are several men seek-
ing the nomination.

Miss Mary Gamble.

Cincinnati, Sept. 6.—Miss Mary
Gamble, who died at Cambridge,
Eng., was one of the best known
women in this city, where she had
lived all her life. She leaves an
estate worth more than \$100,000.
She gave thousands of dollars annu-
ally to the support of church and
charity institutions.

Toot Plant Burned.

Kenton, O., Sept. 5.—The Ohio Ma-
chine Toot Plant's plant was total-
ly destroyed by fire. The plant em-
ploys 60 men. The loss cannot be
computed at present. Because the
books of the company are in the fire,
which is still hot to open. The com-
pany is four months behind in its
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A TRIP SOUTH.

Visiting Booker T. Washington's School.

Prof. Curry, president of The Curry School, left Friday, Sept. 19, for an extensive tour through the states of Kentucky, Tennessee, Mississippi and Alabama. He will by special invitation visit Booker T. Washington's school. At the National Baptist convention, Birmingham, Ala., he will deliver an address on "Missions."

Good Samaritans.

The time for the National Grand Council is just around the corner, Sept. 23, Louisville, Ky. The Ohio delegation will have a special rate from Cincinnati. For particulars write the state secretary, Mrs. Anna Jackson, 333 W. 5th street, Cincinnati.

From all indications the council will be a grand success.

Deputy W. H. Smith, Pitts, Pa. and his associate deputy, Mrs. Smith, have made the best record in the Union.

Mrs. L. M. Johnson, A. to N. G. C., is working on an organization in Kansas City, Mo.

Indiana has been redeemed through the excellent work of Rev. Dr. Chambers.

We learn that the lodges of Illinois will be represented. Maryland Virginia and Tennessee, will have large delegations.

Mississippi will come with her troubles to be calmed by the council.

It is sufficient to say Kentucky will see to it that the council has the best of care. Each evening will be consumed by special program. See that your reports are settled with the National Secretary, J. A. Seaton, 242 S. Dallas Street, Baltimore, Md.

The sad intelligence has reached our office of the death of Sister Gracy Covington, of Blooming Rose lodge No. 21, Kentucky.

Bro. F. Hurst, Cincinnati, is making ready for Louisville.

The Star of Bethlehem, Cleveland, entertained September 4, National Chief Curry, State Chief Woodward, State Prelate Watson and Rev. Wm. Balay.

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Perils of the Alps..

THE Alpine mountain climbing season opened this year with an early tragedy in which two lives were lost. In spite of all precautions on the part of the Swiss authorities it is quite probable that other accidents will follow.

Climbing the Alps is still a dangerous pastime, it seems. It is perilous fun, at least for those who are physically unfit. Yet each summer scores of tourists, among them many Americans, nonchalantly risk their lives

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Where one tourist attempted to scale a rocky mountain side on a glacier ten years ago there are twenty or perhaps fifty nowadays. It is estimated that 50 per cent of the accidents last year occurred to persons who were in Switzerland for the first time. With the delusion that anybody with an alpenstock and a pair of hoinalmed boots can scale a precipice, these inexperienced climbers are so confident of their own ability that they often will not take the precaution to hire a competent guide.

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ABBREVIATED STORIES

FOR READERS WHO HAVE OTHER BUSINESS TO CARE FOR.

Bits of Information Gathered From All Inhabitable Parts of the Globe by Those Who Are Trained Expressly For That Purpose.

WEDNESDAY.

Grove Hotel Park summer hotel at Erie, Pa., was burned. Loss \$20,000. Charles F. Neely, released under the Cuban amnesty act, has arrived at New York.

Republicans of the Second Maryland district renominated A. E. Blake by for congress.

At Philadelphia, Albert Terrell, a negro puglist, died of injuries received in a bout with William Stokes.

A Rock Island cattle train collided with an engine near Birmingham, Mo., killing four trainmen and injuring three others.

Walter C. Eaton and George Earnby, the premature discharge of a 12-inch gun at Fort Wright, Fisher's Island, N. Y., Private Edward Hoy and Harry A. Davis were killed.

hard, two boys who had gone on the river for a ride, were drowned at St. Louis by overturning of their boat.

TUESDAY.

Altman Patrick Dowd, the labor candidate, was easily elected lord mayor of Dublin.

Right Rev. John M. Farley, D. D., has been recommended to the pope as archbishop of New York.

Hercules dynamite plant at Louisiana, Mo., was shattered by an explosion. No one hurt.

In a fight over a woman near McWhorter, Ky., James Cunliffe was shot and killed by Robert Turner.

Mrs. William Appel and Mrs. J. Stewart Walker were severely injured in a runaway accident at Lancaster, Pa.

Governor Beckham of Kentucky expresses disapproval of the prizefight scheduled at Louisville between Corbett and McGovern.

At Mansfield, O. Judge Campbell dismissed the William Hahn habeas corpus petition, remanded him to the sheriff's custody and suspended Governor Nash's order for four months.

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Good steak quoted at 44 cents per pound in Berlin.

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LABOR DAY

At Glouster, Ohio—Sullivan, Grosvenor and Curry, Speakers.

The United Mine Workers of America celebrated Labor Day, Sept. 1, at Glouster, Ohio. Fully three thousand people from various parts of southern Ohio attended. The Red Men's band, the Colored band of Glouster, filled the air with sweet music. Capt. King, postmaster, was grand marshal. The Captain formed his parade of bands, Uniform Rank, K. of P., Labor Unions, wagon decorated, footmen and carriages, at 9:30 a. m. The line of march was through the principal streets of Glouster to No. 6 grove, where the speaking was held. The orators for the occasion were Vice-Pres. Sullivan, United Mine Workers, who delivered a practical address on the labor movement. Hon. C. H. Grosvenor, congressman, spoke on "Government by Injunction," and Prof. E. W. B. Curry on "The Negro in the World of Labor."

The committee in charge have every reason to rejoice over the success of the celebration. The miners of Sunday Creek and Hocking Valley represented some of our best citizens. Their organizations are well established, officered by able men.

The Negro is accepted on equal footing with any other man. We have some of the most responsible positions filled by Negroes. The administration of President Haskell and Vice President Sullivan, has been a decided success. Both men who have the interest of the miners at heart, and lose no time in securing every recognition due the laboring man.

The daily press commented in flattering terms upon the address delivered by the Negro representative, Prof. Curry. We have about 800 colored men working in this district, and it is complimentary upon such occasions. It is to the credit of both races in Glouster, the whites and blacks, are on the best of terms. A man in Glouster goes on his merit and not his color. We

have the honor to prove themselves worthy, as the morning of a glorious day is upon us.

The Printing Department.

We are planning to make some new additions to our printing department and have asked the public for 1000 jobs of printing—yes 1000 jobs can be had—by Oct. 1st. If you want to help us, read the following: Churches—can get collection envelopes, tickets and programs. Society: All kinds of job printing. Individuals can get a dozen calling cards for 25c., 2 doz. 40c., 3 doz. 50c., postage prepaid. Business firms, letter heads, statements, bills, stationery and all kinds of printing. Can we get 1000 friends to help us in our printing department. We will be ready for work October 1. We are now busy with the printing of the minutes for the Associations and literature for the State Convention so by October 1st we will be ready for our 1000 jobs.

National Baptist Convention.

Monday, September 14, the Ohio delegation will leave Cincinnati on a special train for Birmingham, Ala. The line of travel will be over the L. & N., the best equipped road in the south. Tuesday, Sept. 15, will be spent at Nashville, Tenn., at the great publishing plant. Leaving Nashville in the evening, Birmingham will be reached Wednesday morning.

From all indications Ohio will be well represented. Strong efforts have been made this year along the lines of missions and education work, and our showing at the National convention will be greater than ever.

All delegates going from Ohio should report in Cincinnati not later than Monday, Sept. 14, at 6 p. m. Fare for round trip from Cincinnati over L. & N. is \$14.45.

With the Churches.

Zanesville, O.—Rev. Thomas and his church conducted a very successful meeting in the grove during the month of August. Prof. Curry was the speaker for Aug. 24, and addressed between 2 and 3 thousand people. He lectured to a crowded house Sunday evening and Monday night.

Sellsville, O.—Rev. Cradic and church closed a successful meeting in the Grove last Sunday.

Hillsboro, O.—The church has purchased a lot for the new house of worship.

Cambridge, O.—Rev. Carr and people are conducting open air meetings for the past week.

Chillicothe, O.—Rev. J. F. Walker, pastor, is away on vacation.

Lima, O.—The church has extended an indefinite call to Rev. G. W. Carr.

Latty, O.—Rev. E. Underwood is building new houses of worship for Latty and Paulding.

Springfield, O.—Rev. B. A. Phillips and the Third Church are conducting services in the Fair Ground.

Findlay, O.—Rev. Grimes reports the club in flourishing condition. At the next rally they expect to wipe out the old debt.

Portsmouth, O.—Rev. Murray and church will add their new windows this month. A very handsome front window was donated by Prof. Curry.

Churches Without Pastors

The following churches in Ohio are without pastors. It is understood by our Ohio churches that a certain class of pulpits rats, scouring the country, making excuses for their inability to do good work, and those who can't come well recommended need not apply for pastoral work in Ohio. In fact you need not come to the state at all. The churches of Ohio will demand in the future more than ever, men of the proper qualification.

- 1st. Call of God.
- 2nd. Strong christian character.
- 3d. Intellectual and business

4th. Ready and willing to support missions and education.

We have the following pulpits open:

Fronton, Tried Stone church; Yellow Springs, Piquet, Urbana, First church, Walnut Hills, Cincinnati; Mann street church, Columbus.

The churches before calling a minister will do well to inquire into his standing. Such information can be secured from your officials of the associations or state conventions.

The above churches are some of the best congregations in our state. Able to support good men. They all have good property and large memberships, but they will insist on the right man to pastor them.

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 owned by Negroes in the world is located. A stop over for one day will be allowed in Nashville.

The L. & N. passes by the Great Mammoth Cave, Ky., one of the seven wonders of the world.

Special train. Through sleepers and no Jim Crow Cars.

Flowers of the Cranberry.

One of the daintiest of wild flowers of June is the blossom of that time the cranberry. While, however, every body knows the berry, few are acquainted with the flower, for the plant where it blows in the choice foliage of the stately pitcher plant and the golden club and of many a rare orchid are quite remote from the beaten paths of travel. The cranberry plant is a small, slender, somewhat trailing shrub, with the most of evergreen leaves, from amid which a few threadlike stalks lift their nodding flowers. When fully expanded, the pink lobes of each corolla are curled back like a lily's, and from the heart of it is the compressed stamens protrude in the shape of a spear point or hook. The imaginative may see in this long beaked little blossom a resemblance to a tiny crane's head, whence some hard pressed etymologist has thought to derive the word cranberry—that is, crane-berry—"Country Life in America."

Celebrated the Fourth. Colon, Colombia, July 5.—The 10th anniversary of the Fourth of July. The shipping and the public and private buildings were decorated with flags. A reception was held at the United States consulate.

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