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RUN RIOT THROUGH THE CITY.

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- Clearing House Shows a large September Runs Behind That Chesterfield counties.

Gate City.

(Atlanta Constitution.)

For the first time in many years the yer James H. Hayes. totals for the month fail to show an increase over the figures of the corresponding month for the previous year Atlanta's strides in a business and commercial way have been as steady and regular as they have been rapid, and Church Being Remodeled-Will Be the effects of the recent riots has been Athat of interfering with this steady and rapid progress for the first time in many

From Darwin G. Jones. manager of the Atlanta Clearing House Association, a Constitution reporter was able to se- Daniel cure the following figures: Clearings for September.

Decrease, 1906 under 1905. \$16,877.35 ford. Up until the time of the riot the clearbest position to know.

week that the effect of the recent troules on the business progress and prospast week shows more than \$200,000 de- outrage in the South, at the request of crease over the clearings for the same Bishop Walters of the A. M. E. Zion week last year.

The official figures are as follows: Olearings for week ending

Clearings for same week These figures show a decease of \$203,

September up to the time of the riots, story and leave little room for comment' as to the actual cost to the business insterests of Atlanta because of the lawlessness of the comparatively few who did not in any way represent the enter-

prising and progressive "Atlanta spirit"

PIGMY WANTS A WIFE.

Is In Love With His Nurse And Wants Her For His Wife, And Wants Her Bad.

Brooklyn, needs only one thing in all the world to make him utterly happy. will take the course preparatory to tak-He wants a wife. He pleaded for one ing up business of some kind.

Yesterday. He cried for one. He shrieked for one. And he was promized that very soon there, would be found some young woman who woold lead the simple domestic life with the grinning, sharp-toothed midget. Benga is deeply in love with Miss arming themselves and patroling as base ball. uns at her like a Cheshire cat.

Benga's matrimonial desires were expressed just before breakfast yesterday, and all during the meal, while he was PNCHES ramming eggs and bread down his throat, he mumbled like a man with delirium tremens and the word "wife" was spluttered out after every bite.

AFRO-AMERICANS WILL GO FOR THEMSELVES

Several Prominent Members Of The Race Proposed For The Nomination For Congressmau From The Third Congressional

Richmond, Va., Sept. 29.-What was at first contemplated as being only a conference of leading Afro-American the Third Congressional District to take steps in opposition to the "Lily White" movement of the Republicans of this district, developed into a mass meeting of considerable importance. The meeting was held in League Hall, and was Business Of The Month Of largely attended by representatives from Henrico, Hanover, Manchester an

By an unanimous vote a permanent' Of Last Year -A Clog In The organization was effected to be known as the Republican Central League of Wheel Of Progress Of The the Third Congressional District of Virginia. A committee was appointed to draw up a plan of organization and to nesday night.

It seems to be the opinion of the Afroand commercial themometer, the Atlan- only thing to be done under the present the effect of the recent riots in Atlanta and among the names mentioned are the postmaster; two Republican mem- days. Miss Estella Casson has return- pect to make your future home. city in the matter of cold dollars and Rev. Drr W. F. Graham, Rev. Dr. Z. friends were present. D. Lewis, Dr. R. H. Jones and Law-

DAY OF PRAYER TO BE OBSERVED.

State Owned By Afro-Americans (Special to Afro-American Ledger.)

guest of her consin, Mrs. Mary Vande- Rev. J. G. Martin, of Cumberland, ex- furnished music.

The work of remodeling the Bethany ings for September, 1906, showed the Baptist church of which Rev. R. D. year. Then came that Saturday night forward. The Bethany Baptist church so costly to Atlanta, and following in when completed will be the finest and largest colored edifice in the state. Mr. W. G. McRoy, of No. 8 King S has not been known in Atlanta for many years, according to those in the Newark, would be very thankful to any one who could inform him as to the But it is in the clearings for the past who lives in Baltimore. Mrs. McRoy a profitable one. is Mr. McRoy's sister-in-law, perity of Atlanta is best illustrated. In day of prayer, as the result of the recent FROSTBURG IS TO

CONVICTED OF PEONAGE

jury in the Smith case today returned a, 299.56 for the week a decrease so great that the increase during the previous portion of the month or that part of September 199.56 for the week a decrease so great Smith and Charles M. Smith, Jr., and the five tenants of their farms on the september 199.56 for the week a decrease so great the five tenants of their farms on the september 199.56 for the week a decrease so great the five tenants of their farms on the september 199.56 for the week a decrease so great that the increase during the previous the five tenants of their farms on the september 199.56 for the week a decrease so great that the increase during the previous the five tenants of their farms on the september 199.56 for the week a decrease so great the five tenants of the eleventh count in the peonage cases.
The eleventh count of the forty-four indictments refer to John Reed, the Nefor the first time in a very long period. gro who was with President Roosevelt The figures given above tell the entire the farm by sawing his way through Several injunctions have been gotten question her. The fine was paid and the two will except of whet I have to one grand officers. The Grand Manner of the fine was paid and the two will except of whet I have to one grand officers. The Grand Manner of the fine was paid and the two will except of whet I have to one grand officers. The Grand Manner of the fine was paid and the two will except of whet I have to one grand officers. The Grand Manner of the fine was paid and the two will except of what I have to one grand officers. The Grand Manner of the fine was paid and the two will except of what I have to one grand officers. The Grand Manner of the fine was paid and the two will except of what I have to one grand officers. The Grand Manner of the fine was paid and the two will except of what I have to one grand officers. The Grand Manner of the fine was paid and the two will except of what I have to one grand officers. The Grand Manner of the fine was paid and the two will except of the fine was paid and the two will except of what I have to one grand officers. the floor at night. He was the strongest witness for the Government. Set tence has not yet been passed. Judge

TAKE BUSINESS COURSE.

Fever And Want To Know How. some very cold weather here for the rea. running through the mountains and son, the themometer going down to 320 over the hills will be amply repaid. in the early morning. We are pleased | Doubtless Mrs. M.—, has not for-

have entered the business college and be repeated.

WHITES ARMING THEMSELVES.

ALLEN CHRISTIAN ENDEAVOR LEACUE OF THE BALTI-MORE CONFERENCE

IN SESSION.

All Pars Of The State And District Of Columbia - Rev. Dr. E. J. Gregg, General Secretary, Present -- Prominent Politician day. Attended—A New Business En- Annapolis to attend the Women's Mite Missionary Convention. terprise - Frostburg To Have Natural Gas—Base Ball News been spending the summer.

And Social Happenings. (Special to the Afro-American Ledger.) nominate officers, to report next Wed- of Benjamin Henson, janitor of the favorite of her many friends of this postoffice, and a well-known politician town and will be greatly missed.

> who testified to the worth of the de- eral weeks visiting her sister Mrs. Wal- so far or so close to that hot place, un oeased. The funeral sermon was ter Wright.

Allen Christian Endeavor League of town. the Baltimore Annual: Conference opened Mr. Jacob Taylor who has been con- taught school for awhile, became a mail the country. I wo special trains arrivits sessions here this morning. A large fined at his residence by sickness is able toter until the Lord had work for him ed from the south and one over the Newark, N. J., Oct. 3.—Mr. and Mrs number of delegates are present from to be out again. Mr. and Mrs. all parts of the State and Washington, The Emancipation Celebration held in needless for me to tell you that he has The meeting was called to order at 9 Robert Rurrell, Mr. and Mrs. Wm. H. D. C. The sessions are being presided Moore's woods, east of town, last Sat- been a successful preacher. Vandeford have returned to Newark, N. over by Rev. E. W. Hunter, the Con. orday, was well attended and well carRev. Jackson is one of the leaders in Henry Jones. The following grand of

behalf of the convention. Mr. W. Dulaney Brown, of this city, so numerous in town during the sum regular normal gain over the previous Wynn is pastor, is being rapidly pushed a very popular and energetic young mer are returning to their homes now. man has associated himself with Mr. James H. Dennis in the undertaking business, and has opened an establish. WOULD NOT ANSWER ment at 92 West street. Mr. Brown is very popular, and we predict that his business will be a prosperous as well as

HAVE NATURAL GAS

Old Gas Company Put Up A Fight Against It But Lest Gut

(Special to The Afro-American Ledger.) Frostburg, Md., Oct. 2.—Frostburg is and sentenced her to be confined for two going to have natural gas. The present days or pay a fine of \$10, it is alleged gas company has been putting up a pret- without informing her that the colored real proud to have the pleasure of pre- part of the session has been devoted to Several injunctions have been gotten question her. The fine was paid and that you will accept of what I have to ous grand officers. The Grand Master will go or. This old town is going to The Humane Society took the matter Arkansas Baptist College, and I am support the Friendly Society and join

anything that means progress. Our school started off well and there Mrs. Rollins, the principal, comes back ter end until Judge Mullowney is com- you about M. Trotter, who is a man to virtue, sweetened by unselfishness faily determined to carry her school up pelled to treat white women who go to among men. He lives in Hot Springs and illuminated by service to our fel-

Geneva, N. Y., Oct. 4.-We have had abundance, and those who delight in due them." New York, Oot. 1.—Ota Benga, the fair, and we are glad to hear that things vention. That was one of the most Seating Capacity Of Church Tested ferred from a cage in the Bronx Z to to the Howard Colored Orphan Asylum in Brooklyn needs only one thing in all two of our well known young ladies be repeated. (Epecial to The Afro-American Ledger.)

A goodly number of Frostburg people attended the Emancipation Celebration Detroit, Mich., Sept. 29.—Ebenezer | will let some of it come out before I get | The election of graud officers will take at Cumberland last week, Our base African Methodist Episcopal Church through.

days in Baltimore last week returned home on Saturday accompanied by his daughter, Mabel. That was a dreadful occurrence at ARYLAND Atlanta, Ga., but we are still optimistic as to the future of the Negro. He is rising and will continue to rise.

PASTOR RETURNS WITH HIS BRIDE

Will Be Given A Reception By The Members Of His Church-Death of An Estimable Young Lady-Social Notes.

(Special to the Afro-Americal Ledge .) Denton, Md., Oct. 3.—Services were

well attended at both churches last Sun-Rev. David Johnson, pastor of Union Passed Away—Funeral Largely Bethel A. M. E. church has gone to

Miss Viula Smith is on the sick list. Miss Mary E. Hutchins has returned home from Atlantic City where she has

The sad news of Mrs. Gertrude Stanford's death at Atlantic City has just reached here today her body will be brought here for burial in Spring Grove Annapolis, Md., Oct. 4.—The funeral Cemetery. Mrs. Stanford was a great

tended the greetings to Dr. Gregg on Mrs. Andrew J. Bailey is able to be

out again. The visitors that have been

NEGRO ATTORNEY

Humane Society-Miss Thomas Announces The Fact That She Is "A Fighter."

Washington, Sept. 29.—Police Court Judge Mullowney, who yesterday fined Miss Anna P. Thomas, a member of the Making local Humane Society, upon her refusal to answer the questions of a colored lawyer in a crueity case, is to be made! the object of attack by the society.

Judge Mullowney ordered her arrest

Thomas has retained an attorney. "I am a fighter," declared Miss husband's guests. is every prospect for a successful season. Thomas today. "I will not let this mat- I have not had the pleasure of telling said he, "and that life should be devoted." his court in the interest of mistreated also, and makes side walks out of some lows. If we could but act together in Hickory nuts and chestnuts are in dumb animals with the respect that is thing. He is considered an expert in business, what flowers of prosperity

A MUSICALE.

To Hear Celebrated Singers.

MUSINGS.

LISTENED TO A SPEECH MADE BY REV. DR. H. BLANTON PARKS, MISSIONARY

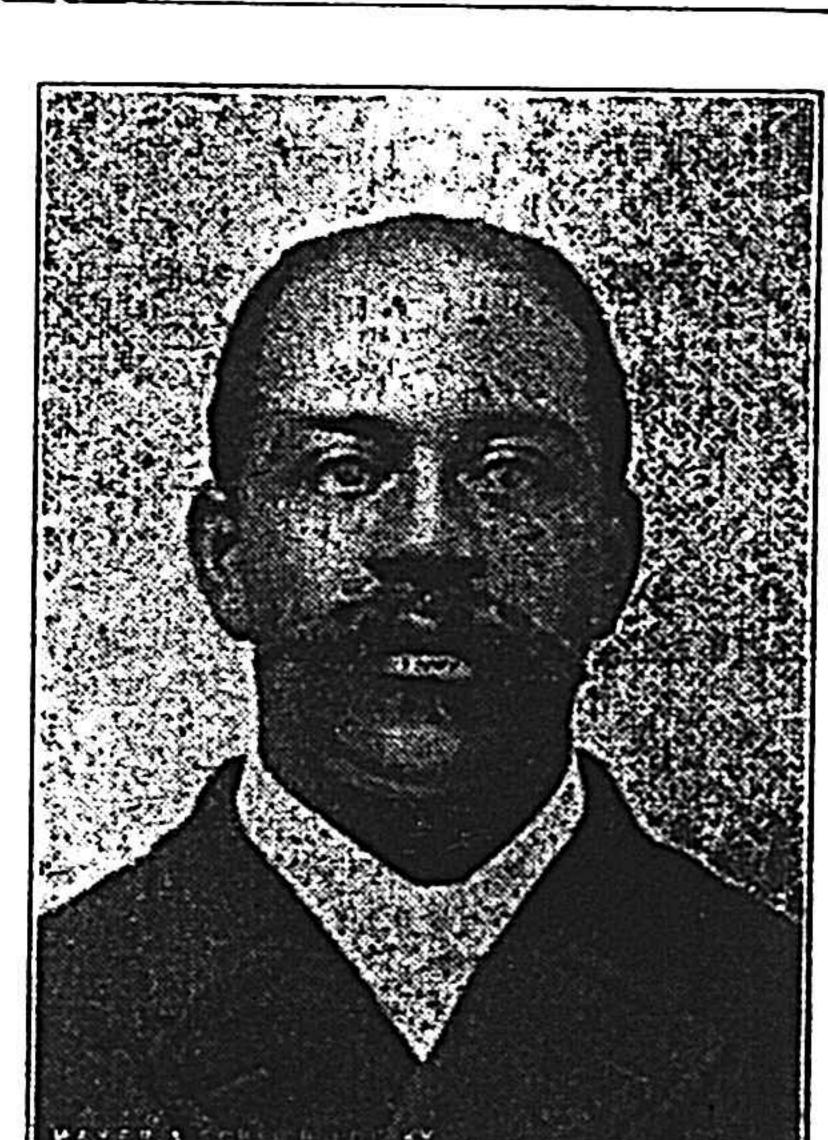
SECRETARY.

Collar That He Wanted To Sav Things He Ought Not To Say-Will Defend His Private Secre-Bishop Phillips Of The C. M. on down to Topeka, Kansas, the home E. Church—Some People He Has Not Met Before And What They Are Doing-Not Pleased

With Conditions In The South.

Hutchison, Kan.-I have never sent! you a letter from this place before since took place from Mt. Moriah A. M. E. Mrs. Mary E. Jones has returned I have been a colored Afro-American Americans of this districts that the Church, Sunday afternoon, and was from Baltimore and Annapolis, where Negro, and I am going to send you this largely attended by both white and col- she has been visiting friends and rela- one, and when you get it you must tell ta Clearing House Association, in its circumstances is to make a nomination ored people. All the employees of the tives. Misses Lida and Annie C. Will- the world that you have had a letter figures of the month of Septembershows of one of their number for Congress, postoffice, including Dr. W. G. Tuck, iams have gone to Baltimore for a few from Kansas, the state where you exon the welfare and prosperity of the John Mitchell, Jr., editor of the Planet; bers of the legislature, and many ed home from Easton, Md., where she For a few minutes I must take up has been visiting friends. Miss Pearl where I left off. I have sent to the Remarks, enlogistic of the deceased Brown has returned home from Balti- office the picture of Rev. J. W. Jackson were made by several white friends, more. Miss Brown has been here sev- of Hot Springs, the preacher who lives

ing Baltimere and other points in the Gregg, general secretary of the League W. C. Jason and Rev's. Johnson and as in the Baptist Convention of Arkan Deputy Grand Master, St. Louis, Mo;



BEV. J. W. JACKSON, D. D.

the business and is kept busy all the would spring up, choking out the noxtime. Mr. Trotter has purchased him | ious weeds which now render our finana lovely home and is getting along nice- cial future uninviting. If the secret ly because he has a queen in it. I am societies of our race would, act together proud indeed to tell you that his wife is the goal of liberty and equality would a very queen in the home and devoted not seem so unattainable. The fight for to her husband. I could just tell you liberty has been a losing fight for the about him for the next hour or so, but past quarter century because the galthen it would not be the thing for me to lant leaders why faced Freedom's foes do, because I have the devil in me this were not supported by a cCstant week as big as the white house, and I force."

Rev. J. H. Bunday who spent several mest in Pontiac.

mext week, and I hope that the people will be heard from. I am sorry that I will not be there myself in order to have a few things to say about the people there, but they will take care of the thing themselves, and Rev. L. G. Jordan, the hard worked secretary will be there to represent me, and he will do it in great shape. That little man is certainly interested in the progress of his people, and I note it with so much plea-

sure to the world. He is one of the leaders of his race. Since I wrote to you the last time I have been to many places but will not tell you all. I had the pleasure of filling the pulpit in Quincy, and they tell me that I filled it to a Queen's taste. It was the one occupied by Rev. W. H. Giles, I could just talk about this for a long time, but will not do so yet. I also spoke at the Eighth and Elm Street Baptist Church, of which the Rev. T. ப. Smith is pastor. One pulpit in the morning and the other one in the evening was as much as I desired to do. tary-Dr. Parks Comments On jumped from there to Kansas City, where I spent only an hour or two, then

> TWILL BE A HARD FIGHT FOR G. M.

(Continued on Page 5)

Several Candidates In The Field -Numerous Combinations Being Made-Mayor McCarthy Speaks To The Men In Cheering Words-Odd Fellows From Everywhere.

(By our Special Staff Correspondent.)

Richmond. Va., Oct. 2.—The 45th til it is called hot. Rev. J. W. Jackson | General Meeting and the 13th Biennial preached by Rev. P. W. Wortham, Rev. R. H. Wallace, pastor of John is doubtless one of the most aggressive Moveable Committee of the Grand Unipastor of the church. Mr. Henson was Wesley M. E. church will bring his preachers in that part of the country, ted Order of Odd Fellows of America also a member of the Grand United Or. bride to the parsonage tonight and a and I would not make a mistake by say. convened in this city Tuesday morning der of Odd Fellows, Household of Ruth, committee of ladies will greet them ing that he is the leading preacher in ot 9 o'clock. It is the largest delega-The Largest And Finest In The both of whom were well represented at there with a reception. Rev. Wallace Hot Springs. He is a native of Geor- tion of colored people ever held in the has the best wishes of all the friends in gia, and came into this country by that city, the delegation as registered, numway. He got his education in that state, bering nearly 1500 men from all parts of to do, and he accepted the call, and it is | Pennsylvania lines carrying delegates. . 15,973,669.60 South. Miss kebecca Fowler is the is present and was warmly received. Shelton. Federalsburg Cornet Band sas and in his work he has made a mark James F. Needham Grand Secretary, for himself and for his people. I am | Philadelphia: R. M. Smith, Grand Treasurer, Hampton, Va.; Grand Directors, Edward P. Jones, Vicksburg, L. . Porter, Little Rock, Ark; W. L. Houston, Washington, D. C.; B. J. Davis. Atlanta, Ga.; L. S. Orr, Memphis,

Hon. Charlton McCarthy, mayor of the city delivered the welcome address, stating that he appreciated from the very depth of his heart the kind words made by the master of ceremonies, Mr. W. W. Fields in introducing him to the delegates. "The whste people," said he, "are four friends and -ire to see you succeed. The outrage ommitted against your people in Atlat cordemned, and no city, north or st. when permitting such outrages can never le Repect to prosper, and sooner or later to will receive the condemnation of all South better class of thinking people."

Rev. R. Beecher Taylor, George Temple. Mrs. Cecelia Smith made a address of welcome on behalf of th. Households of Ruth. The session was organized by electing Charles S. Smith, of Paris, Ill., secre-

tary of the meeting and George Hawkins of Georgia, assistant. The greater 6, but all to no purpose—the work the Judge dismissed the cruelty case. | say. He is one of the workers of the strongly appealed to the members to be great yet. She won't stay behind in up at a special meeting on Monday. Miss proud to say to you that he has a model other secret societies formulating plans wife who takes so much interest in her to protect the Negro in the southern states. "We have but one life to live."

place Friday night and will be one of ball club went down and again suffered was severely tested last Monday even. It was my intention to have a few the hottest contests ever held. The defeat at the hands of the fast Cumber- ing to listen to a very excellent musicale) things to say to you about Rev. G. W. fight is between Edward P. Jones, of Mobile, Ala., Oct. 1—Since the terri- land aggregation. Just wait until next given by some of the best local talent of Porter, but I will ask Mr. Murphy to Mississippi, W. L. Houston, of Washrible disaster which overtook this city season, and if all goes well we will show Detroit: Madam Margaret Edgbert, have his ploture made and I will have ington, D. C., and Geo. E. Temple, of last week the whites have been heavily the other fellows how to play gilt edge Prof. B. H. Keefer, Miss Mary Fridge, the same next week, because I am not at. Louis. Mo. All kinds of combinations are being made by the several Upson, a nurse in the asylum where he's the star "orphan." Miss Upson sib's, in order to compilate uninjured might to attend the B. M. C. of the G. This is the pastor's last Sunday here shing, and he and terrified colored people to assist in U. O. of O. F. at Richmand.

The star is a good things. I say this and it is a good candidates to win and on the night of thing that I got a few things out about the election it is expected to last until before going to Conference, which will Dr. If keen before I got to this place.

The star is a good things out about the election it is expected to last until before going to Conference, which will Dr. If keen before I got to this place. before going to Conference, which will Dr. Is keen before I got to this place. | early Saturday morning, and probably