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SITS NINTH ANNUAL SESSION IN SHARP STREET MEMORIAL METHODIST PISCOPAL CHURCH

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Ipplause.—Hon. J. C. Napier Of e Makes An Address Which Cap-The Audience.—His Reference

o Mayor Mahool Brings The House Down.

led in session until last night. It letter. night here representative people a all parts of the country.

there has ne er been a meeting address was scholarly and practical d in the city of Baltimore which of the address of Mayor Mahool and Colorado, M. E. Davis, D. D., Missishad the consideration that has said he was a friend to mankind. He | sippi. given the National Negro Busi- said that the Mayor, in his inaugural League thich opened in the address had said that he was going was delivered by C. F. D. Fayer-Wednesday morning and con. to be the Mayor of all the people, and weather, of Newport, R. I. He dis-

Dr. J. H. N. Waring. principal of the high school, extended welcome was a few minutes past the hour in the name of the teachers of Balhted for opening when the offi- tical one. He has been active in pref the League entered Sharp St. paring for the league and was fully rial Church, under the escort prepared to extend welcome. He Pratt, fourth vice presi- was followed by Wm. L. Fitzgerald, who presided during the open- which he is med the local league of ed; then the gavel was turned over to Dr. Booker T. Washington, the president, who made a few remarks and introduced Hon. J. C. Napier, of Nashville, l'enn., who respouded to the address.

> Mr. Napier is one of the most noted men in the whole South, and is also president of the Penny Savings bank. He has held prominent positions in the city and State and bas been active in building up his home State. He aid:

> "If this country continues to produce good Democrats like Mayor Mahool. who has just addressed us, then let the good work go on. All we want in this country is a fair chance and we do not care through what ource it comes.

"It is true that our homes are in the South. Most of us live there and we intend to work out our future We gave realized that the necessity is to make peace with the ing in Maryland." people with whom we live. I believe in this doctrine. and I urge my people to create a healthy public sentiment and make friends with the white peo-

ple where they live. Conditions are HONORS local and there can be no law passed. HONORS which can force the white man to do what he does not want to do when it comes to the Negro, but we may win

the next speaker. Mr. Montgomery has done as any man in the United States for the development of his people. He was a slave of Jefferson Davis and served as private secretary to Joseph Davis. Then Mr. Montgomery was the only Negro who belonged to the Mississippi Constitutional Convention, and while he was akes An Address And Is Greeted With hopelessly in the minority. yet he protested against the discriminations against the Negro. The response was short and folly to the point, He was given an ovation by the large The following committees were ap-

> Credentials-F. A. Gilbert, New York; J. T. Writt, Pennsylvania; W. M. Porter, Ohio; John Covington. Texas; J. L. McDuffy, Florida; T. J. Galloway, District of Columbia Auditing-G. W. Franklin, Teonessee; W. Calvin Chase, District of Columbia; W. T. Anderson, Virginia; W.

The first business address address cussed "Blacksmithing for one hun- American Minister to Liberia, Hon. dred years." J.D. MuDuffv. of Ocala. Ernest Lyon, to the effect that the



LEWEY, Editor of Florida Sentinel.

Fla., discussed "Making a Farm Pay" bar, and took an unusually sympa-Jeremiah Gaither, of Anne Arundel thetic interest in the projects which

many questions and discussious was with this government, as many dip- raise gardens for market. [Continued on Page 5.]

FERS THE "ORDER OF AF-RICAN REDEMPTION" ON TUSKEGEAN

Transmits The Desire Of The Liberian Government To Honor Dr. Washington To State Department-Dr. Washington Vogtman's park. Took Great Interest In Liberi- PROGRESSIVE an Diplomatic Mission When in This Country.

(Staff Correspondence.)

Washington, D. C., Aug. 19-Inforreaches the Mational Capitol from the Government of Liberia has conferred the "Order of Liberian Redemption" upon Booker T. Washingten, of Tuskegee Institute, in consideration of his valued services to the Government of Liberia.

The Liberian Government confers this order with great caution and care, and itis much prized and sought after, in Europe especially in Europe. As far as your correspondent is advised, Dr. Washington is the first American to be so honored by the Liberian Republic.

From the time the Liberian envoys landed at New York on their diplomatic mission to this country, their constant guide, counsellor and friend was Dr. Booker T. Washington. Through his influence and because of the faith they had in his judgement the President of the Unit-d States, the Secretaries of War and Agriculture, the Attorney General and other high officials readily gave audience to Vice President Dossen, Former President Gibson and Attorney Dun-

as propriety will admit in advancing \$1,000. he welfare of the promising African Mr. George A. Hawkins finished his It is universally recognized that the college.

German Government to give atten- and daughter. tive ear to their representation which | Miis Mary E. Wallace the public led to a tentative agreement to grant school teather of Tee Bee spent ore the much desired immunity from the month in Baltimore, Md., and returned alleged encroachments upon their the first of August. territory by commercial exploiters of

The visit to Tuskegee, under an escort especially provided by Dr. Bee, the great temp meeting is going trial bee hive in octive operation and of them are nearly completed. enabled them to accours many new parsonage is also being repaired. Rev ing the various industries necessary preacher; he has a fine wife and she has to the proper development of their Leen a great help to him. own people.

One Man For Taft—Seven Appli-

(Special to the Afro-American Ledger.

P. To Have Picnic.

Frostburg, Md., Aug. 18.—For the was rendered. Mrs. Richardson deliv- | want t past three weeks we have not had time | ered an address. to search around for news of interest On Monday, a large excursion was work! but we have been doing considerable here from Port Deposit and Havre de lives writing however. The fact is we ran | Grace. in collision with that stordy old fighter. Miss Lizzie Chambers is visiting Mrs. and d J. B. Clifford, of Martinsburg, W. Va. Anoie E-seman. and every one who knows him is well. Monday quite a large and well behave sud I \*aware of the fact that he is no ordinary ed excursion was carried down the bay will antagenist, and if he does not know, it, by Janes M. E. church to Cambridge, He i he will before the battle is over. We Md. are for Taft up this way simply be- Mrs. J. O. McEaddy is visiting Mrs. cause we see no other way out of the Wm. Carier. situation nules, we turn things over to Quite a number of the Tillman and Vardaman party.

Convention at Hagerstown last week.

The people of John Wesley M. E.

Caurch will begin a ten days bush meeting at Braddock's park.

John Wesley M. E. Sunday School and Dickerson A. M. E. School will unite this year and huld their annual

picnic on Sept. 7th.

J. W. Jackson, Mrs. Nellie Bell, Mrs. for the usual trip over the great Knobbly mountains to Frankfort, W. V. We have had seventeen applications for the position of principal of our publio school. We are sorry that we same not give all a school. This is to give notice that the choice of the officials has States Minister Lyous fallen upon Mr. J. L. Jamison of Meets Some People He Had New Mrs. Clara B Carter is in Pitteburg this week visiting her sister, Mrs. Bes-

> Mrs. Leek is in Washington visiting her brother who is quite sick. The K. of P.of Cumberland and Frostburg will hold a picnic on Thursday at

AFRO-AMERICANS

Home Builders And Farm Owners-Quite A Thrifty People.

(Special to Afro-American.) Tee Bee, Md., Aug. 19.—Some of the people in Tee Bee are very thrifty and you will rtainly and so much wat a great deal of land is owned and tilled



I. T. MONTGOMERY, Prominent Member of League.

county, Md., told about "Truck Farm | brorg it them to this country. It is by them. Most of them own their own | William H. Steward sitting on the yet too soon to make predictions as homes. Washington, D. C., is only 16 porch. She was down to see Atlant The address which brought forth to the outcome of their negotiotions miles from Tee Bee, and most of them City, herself. She had just during lomatic forms must be observed. The Mr. C. Hawkin has built a very fine State University, and in token of the United States will doubtless go as far house this spring and summer valued at faithful service rendered some tries

> theological course at Kittrell (N. C.) apparent success of the negotiations. The month of July was a great harof the Liberians in this country wield- vest in Lee Bee for the Walls; three of ed a vital influence in moving the them were married, namely: father, son

Mr. J. W. Mitchell of Charles count will likely hoy a farm in Tee Bee, Md Now is a good time to come to Tee Washington. gave the Commission- on. Rev J. W. Wing is doing a great ers a long-wished for opportunity to work on this circuit; all three of the witness the "Wizard's" great indus- churches are being repaired, and two ideas touching the method of teach- Wing is a great worker and a gospel

> District Superintendent Pays A Fraternal Visit. [Special to the Afro-American Ledger.)

CHESTERTOWN NOTES.

Chastertown, Mn., Aug. Sunday Atlantic cations For One. School-K. of was a rainy day, but amid the rain the She was churches were well attended: The Dis- my lift trict Superintendent. Mrs. Ross Rich- own fal ardson was at Bethel S. S. last Sunday. | for bre At night a very interesting program

Rev. R. T. Leek attended the Dis Betbel Church frict Conference and Sunday School | cursion to Ann

VISITS ATLANTIC CITY AND TAKES IN THE SIGHTS ON THE GREAT BOARD.

er Met Before-Thuks It le A Great Place-Dr. A. L. Hung Is A Very Popular Pastor Will Build A New Church leets Mr. Banks Who Frence Him To Soda Water Wr. Panks Is One Of The Leading Citizens of Burlington, N. J.

Adlantic City, N. J.-I have never known uner this week why this place has it name, and it is because it is or the Admiric ocean, and in this piac until the whole city is a trounded water, and they call it an island. never hear; this taland explained a I have this ime. I am down here h ing an "old cust Dolly time" and sure that you will wish you were with me. I am so sorry that it possible for my private secretary

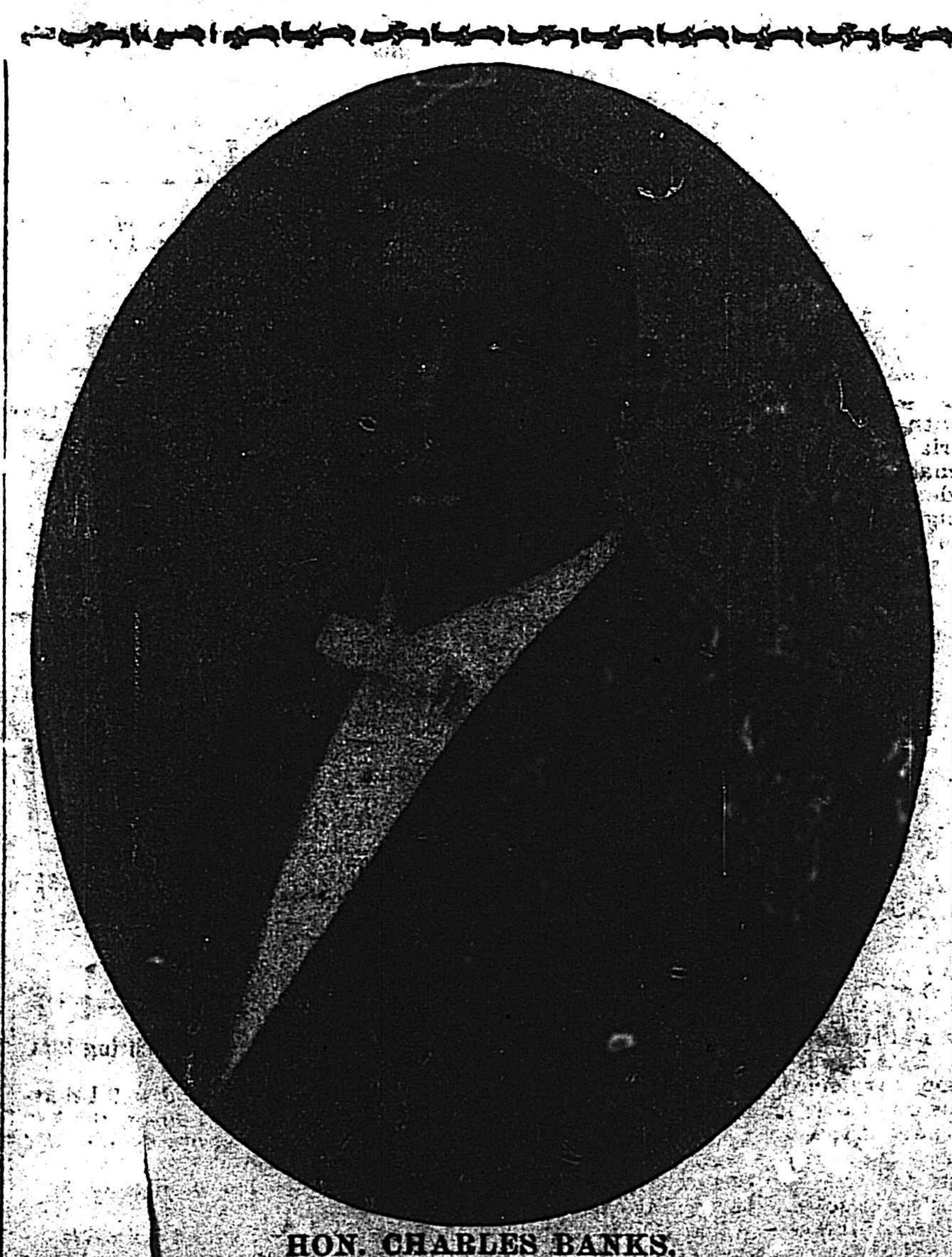
I'am here you can see and if I not here I would be in some other place and I will be in a ne other place when you will be reading this letter, and you will find this out. But it is good to be here any time. Upon r aching the offer last Friday morning, I went to the passonage of St. James A. M. E. church, and found that prince of pastors. Rev. A. L. Murray, busy in his study. He is indeed a busy man, but was not too busy to stop and shake my lily black hands, and then dropped everything to get me located, and get my things tothe place where I was to stay. He called something the people ride in down here but I do not know the name of it. Then he told the man to tote me over to the stable where I left my things, and set toem and carry me to the cottage of Mr. and Mrs. Brown, 81 N. Ohio street. is a magnificent place, and the thing upon my arrival there I for Miss Carolyn S eward, the daughter spring finished the college course as the of her father had given her the trip



of James F. Fessenton fur-usic. Rev. A. L. Gaines, D. of Trinity A. M. E. church opening prayer.

t in presenting Mayor Ma that in this country some elled in size, some excelled some excelled in the nd in other ways, but the ltimore did not make claim hem but possessed each. He altimore as a model city. ich resources and fertile

Wor J. Barry Mahool was was given an ovation d fully five minutes. The ressed thanks to the large the courtesies extended ception given. He said he Mayor of all the people and es long as he was in office. rine of service was spoken of I that an honest, industrias an asset to the commuand continuous ap-



1st Vice President of National Negro Business League and Cashier of Bank of Mound Bayou.