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Have I told you about one of the com-

ing young men of our race in the person

of J. M. Taylor, of Memphis? If not I

must now tell you that this young man

started life some time ago by taking un-

his wife in the person of Miss Cornelia

Ross, and she is one of the best young

our consulting Mr. W: M. Turner and I

trust he will pardon me for so doing. She

is up in the d-essmaking business, and

joined with her husband at once in mak-

few rooms and how they have striver to

make life what it should be. Next Mr.

Taylor purchased a lot on Iowa avenue

house and has paid for it and now he is

He belongs to that class of young men of

knows the value of good substantial

later but will send you his picture now

You find me this week in Danville,

to say to you before I get through with

be here much longer to talk with you,

because this old frame of mine is getting

though Dr. R. B. Scott, told me that

would be ready for me and as he is such

good physician I must respect his

Danville Ky., is one of the most im-

that you may see him.

judgment even about me.

ing-life happy. They rented them a

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THE STATE.

ODD FELLOWS OF WESTERN MARYLAND HAVE A BIG PARADE, ETC.

One Of The Finest Events In the tern Maryland -- Ex Grand Secretary Brooks Makes Address -The Order In Splendid Condi tion-District Conference And day School Convention Hold Very Prolitable Session .-- | uncle Rev. T. A. Johnson. pperance And Other Quesions Are Freely Discussed ... Officers Elected.

risheld, Aug. 18.—The Easton Dis-Conference Sunday School Conven was held in Crisfield last week Aug.

his is the first gathering of the memn a body to meet the new Presiding Rev W. R. Arnold. The pastor model house keepers.

with the new patented tin and zink | century Negro. work which give it the appear. The parade was made up as follows:

eading the people. nade a record for itself on | mounted on high stepping horses.

nger terms for those | icans during the past sixty years."

s it was the opinion of the of getting the people into town

to help the poor used to that kind of business.

a reception was tendered the convention by Mrs. Rosa Richardson, and the voung people gave a splendid one on Friday night hence after the work was over we looked back to tre splendid time and accommodation we enjoyed during our stay in Crisfield. The session closed and decided to go to Centreville next year.

DENTON HAPPENINGS

Denton, Aug. 31.-The churches are all practically closed and the people have decided to go to Camp Meeting in the place of going to church. Chilton's Goes After Mr. Ferris With A Camp has had the crowds, and Young History Of The Order In Wes- Wye will open on the 23 with the Rev. Theo. A. Johnson in charge. Mr. J. F. Thomas has gone on night duty at the bakery. Mr. John Friend, of Easton, paid a visit to his sick brother, M. G. Friend. Miss Cora Tribblett and Mrs. Rosetta Johnson visited Bethel Camp Sunday. Mr. Walter Tribblett and Mr. McDaniel have each built two tents at the Chilton camp. Miss Mary E. Hutchins is visiting friends in the city. Miss Elsie Fountain visited friends in Cambridge Miss Effie Webb visited her

"THE ACHIEVEMENTS OF ODD FELLOWSHIP"

Ex-Secretary Of Old Fellows Delivers A Great Oration --- Frost. burg Does Herself Proud With Odd Fellows Parade And Out ing -- Big Time.

Frostburg, Aug. 18.—Yes we are stil the church and his good people open. here and doing business at the old stand heir church and doors to welcome The fact is we have been so busy with ference and convention in a most 'the management of the Odd Fellows retory manner. Rev. T H. Law- | union that we have had no time to write. and his good little wife (for sue is However, we did write up the news for allest ministerial wife in the dis- | the last week's issue, but lost the copy had planned well to care for those before we reached the post office. The people had their homes | Well, the reunion is a thing of the

arranged and showed that they | past. It was a magnificent success in all respects. It simply gave the white e church has been recently decora-! folks of this city a new view of the 20th

the best church on the Eastern | Chief marshal. Mr. Henry Able. We believe it is the only church | mounted; First Western Maryland Band taltimore Conference that has the of Cumberland; Alleghany Lodge, of decorated with such material. | Frostburg; Golden Link Household, of sthe high taste of the pastor Frostburg, in carriages; Wilson Corner Band of Pidmount, W. Va.; Queen City Elder Arnold was present Lodge, of Cumberland; Household of ed his address and lined out Ruth of Cumberlan, in carriagrs; P. G for the year's work. All of M. Council, of Cumberland; carriages ers were present but nine or | containing the oldest members of Queen m who were on the roll and City and Alleghany lodges, Bros. Geo. the convention as men who Anderson, John W. Howard, Samuel these gatherings. The faith- Keeler Carriage containing ex Grand ere there with their moneys to Secretary Chas. H. Brooks, of Philadelet the work of the church. | phia. orator of the day. P. G. M... erence decided to recognize Philip L. Erown, treasurer of commitand Movement Fund," order- | tee and J. W. Jackson, chairman of the last Annual Conference. It joint committee. Bros. Horace Mitchell fon record as condemning of Queen City; Jas. Stewart of Industion of the Sabbath and the trial Lodge and John Washington were the Sunday laws. The Con- aids to the chief marshal and were all

e line, advocating and en- On arrival at the park the people set imperance movement. It I tled down to day's enjoyment and they from the reports made to | had it without one unpleasant feature that the people of the At 2 o'clock the oration was delivered are growing better finan by M. V. P., C. U. Brooks who chose It was also the opin- for his subject "The Achievements of e that better schools. Odd Fellowship Among the Afro-Amer-

in existence They Bro. Brooks is a strong, forceable, eloforth such efforts as | quert and logical speaker and he held to aid those in author- the attention of his hearers from start terms than now ob. to finish and was loudly applauled when he concluded. On all sides one was pretty hard on ; can hear expressions of admiration of o make a practice of the manner in which the affair was car the conferences and ried out. Special trains from both conventions. A com- branches of the C. & P. Raitroad nted to secure a regi- brought large crowds. Besides, the

et, for the reason that meaned themselves in such a manner as make a fight on Booker T. Washington, young ladies of the town, and is indeed able.

See contact with the to call forth the approval of the citizens and one of the men who said that he an accomplished young woman. She A. That we strongly arge that every.

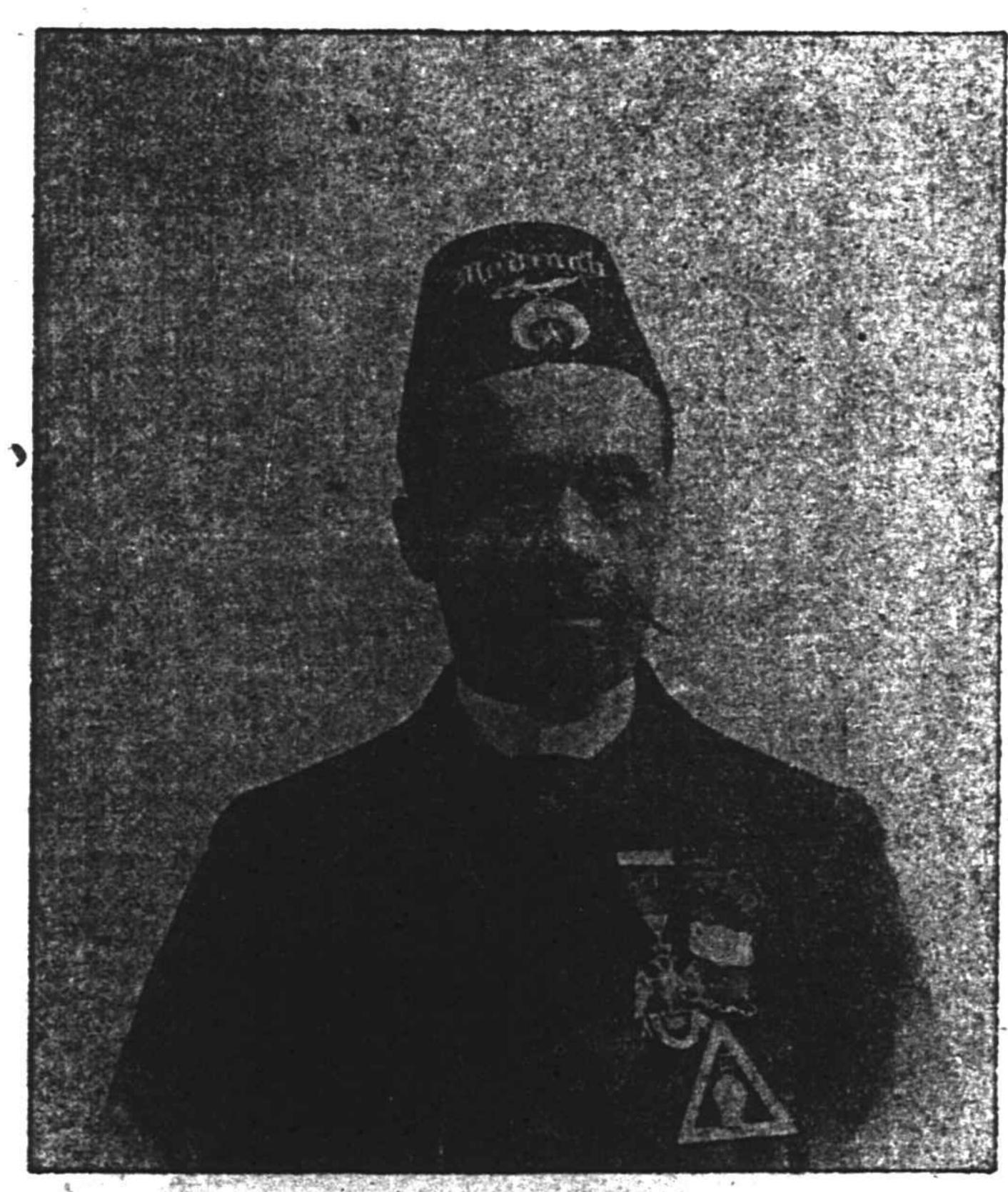
There were in such a manner as make a fight on Booker T. Washington, young ladies of the town, and is indeed able.

W. Hayes, of Lynchburg; Rev. D. W. Davis, of Richmond, Va.; Rev. Dr. Geo listrict and be of more in general. One prominent white gen was fighting for higher education and graduated some years ago from the thing possible be done in these local or F. Bragg, Jacob Armack, Dr. D. Grant The mission work for | theman said to your correspondent, "I was opposed to industrial education and Louisville Ligh school with second hon | ganizations to discourage complicated | Scott, of Baltimore and a host of others has lost ground on the see that the paper in speaking of your objected to Booker Washington's pic- or, and has taught there a short time, and useless parliamentary machinery, The Hotel Headwaiters' Union of the residing elder not being | reunion said nothing of the good order | ture being placed on the rostrum, found but now she is traching in Harrodsburg. and that parliamentary and technical United States will meet here October observed by your people during the day, himself at the close of the Afro-Ameri- She has many friends and while here in discussions be avoided, as far as possible to 10 which promises to be a large affair. hool Convention was and he thought that it was an outrage | can Council with not money enough town I had the extreme pleasure of with a view of concentrating time and | The Waiters' Union here is growing Mrs Bosa Rich- ous omission. For said, h., there never to get him back be ne with his whiskers meeting a number of her friends, but strength on the real object of the organ- very plangely since its organization, a District Superin- was a crowd of people in our town who growing in parches, and the girls sing none impressed me more than Miss Test ization Georgie Dobson, secre- conducted themselves in a more orderly jug as he passes by 'Eat bim up Whismvention put itself and b-coming manner." But we are kers, be won't shave."

MR. MIDNIGHT THINKS THOSE BOSTON PEOPLE ARE NOW BETTER EDUCATED

Sharp Stick-Tells of Some and paid for it and then erected him a Him While In The State Of preparing to go into business next fall Kentucky-Talks of Mr J. M the race who will make frienda and who friends. I will tell you more about him Taylor of Memphis, Tenn .-Spends A Day Or So in Danand I have a few things which I desire ville, Ky., and Meets Quite A this letter. I am afraid that I shall not Number of l'ersons Who Arel Worth An Introduction to The weak and I am nearing the grave, Readers Of The Afro-American it would be a long time before the Lord

Danville, Ky -"The longer I learn portant towns in the state, and here is have been hearing from man for more people. Nature has been kind to the tors assembled in the House of Repre-40 years and as I understand it as I town and contributed to its success and sentatives at the opening session of the grow older the more I am inclined to be- growth. The first man to impress me fourth annual convention of the Nationthis week that I did not know last week. wife. He owns the leading restaurant morning, and it strikes me that Mr. Ferris, of in town, and is a man of ability and In the absence of the mayor the adeducated man today than he was when the same time I did, but unlike me he was delivered by Albert S Williams, he came out of school with them white has made good use of his time since the the democratic nominee for mayor, and folks up yonder in New Haven, Conn., emancipation of the slaves and he is a member of the city council. A vote of or Boston, Mass.



Illustrious MILTON FRANKLIN FIELDS.

stern Shore for the Pre- trolley line did its share of the business will just recomember what I told you I am so sorry that I have thrown away National organization.

It strikes me that a man who goes so

e presiding elder ought. There were no arrests, the people de- who came all the way to Louisville to Miss Bessie Jones, is one of the leading hold meetings monthly as far as practic- and Boardwalk such men as Prof. G. sie Lyons, who come into the world by Booker T. Washington, as president over 700 members and the hotels are bethe way of Harrodsburg, Ky, not many of the organization, delivered his annu- ginning to feel its power. years ago, and she remained at her home al address, following the addresses of Rev. D. Webster Davis, of Ric The republican primaries were stormy far to make a fight on a man should him and fluished her schooling there and welcome. Among other things he said: Va., is lecturing here with great suc k will advance this indeed and the courty convention was all have money enough to get back right this very day she is teaching "More and more I am glad to see the cess and the churches are crowded whe little short of a howling mob. The par- home, showing to the world that the school at Junction City, Ky. She is not black man is beginning to appreciate ever they hear of him being on the pro-and no propose in the fact mean to say a word against Mr. Boston with her hands and is always found do ment in this country. It is much wiser Monday evening at the Shiloh Bap comfortable; this country is overwhelmingly republi. Ferris for being poor, for it is no distinguished by the children of the How comfortable this county is overwhelmingly republicate than we extend the conclusion that a conclusion that party will suffer another ignominous decrease and a conclusion that party will suffer another ignominous decrease and conclusion that can sing in pure Kentucky tone: "I am schools are very much sought after and the character of Brooklyn, R. 2 (Colored Institute of Brooklyn, ce but the An.
Levs Lawrence of Cumbers and if you will just give mea little but I'm loud and girls. It is an honor to see this class of our beautiful state of washington, D.

They have lately organized an investment of our beautiful state of washington, D.

They doing well after and beautiful state of washington, D.

The churches are all doing well she is doing much to prepare our toys and girls. It is an honor to see this class of our boys and girls who are doing discouragements. The mere fact that church during the week with greater than the company with a capital stock of \$5,000.

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razor and slipped it in his pocket, reminding him that he was in need of a WARM WORDS OF WELCOME be proud of. "We shall

to himself a splendid young woman as BUSINESS MEN IN TENNESwomen in the state and I say this with-SEE'S CAPITOL.

> Mr. Booker T. Washington Deliv livers One Of His Characteris- crime come Address On Behalf Of ties with those of the Jew in many parts The Commonwealth And The every opportunity denied the Jews 18 City-Large Number of Delegates Present From All Parts of The Country—Object Of The Gathering To Stimulate Busi-Country.

Nashville, Tenn., Aug. 19.-There the more I live" is an expression that I where the Lord liveth and loveth the were 300 delegates and nearly 1000 visilieve it, because I know a few things in the town was R. H. Jones and his al Negro Business Men's League this

Boston will tell you that he is a better means. He came to this world about drest of welcome on behalf of the city some kind of pumpkins in this world thanks for his warm words of welcome If your memory is long enough you now, while here I am not even a quash. | was extended to Mr. Williams upon motion of George L. Knox, of Indianapolis. who said that if he had been blindfolded and heard Mr. Williams that he would have thought it was Booker T.

> Washington himself. Mr. W C. Collier spoke a few words of welcome as president of the chamber

of commerce The following are the officers of the Business League, under whose general direction the sessions are conducted:-President, Booker T. Washington, Tuskegee. Alabama; First Vice President, Dr. R. H. Boyd, of Nashville, Tenuessee; Second Vice President, W. O. Murphy, Atlanta, Georgia; Third Vice! President, Charles Banks, Clarksdale, Missississippi; Corresponding Secretary, Emmett J. Scott, Tuskegee, Alabama; Recording Secretary, Edward E. Cooper | Headwaiters' Union To Meet at District of Columbia; Treasurer, Gilbert C. Harris, Boston, Massachusetts; Compiler. S. Laing Williams, Chicago, Illinois; Registrar, Peter J. Smith, Bosten, Massachusetts.

Executive Committee: T. Thomas Fortune, Chairman; Red Bank, N. J. Dr. S E. Courtney, Boston, Mass.; Theodore W. Jones, Chicago, Ill.; N. T. Atlantic City, Aug. 20.—The True Velar, Brinton, Penn.; Giles B. Jack. Reformers had quite a sway here last son, Richmond, Va.; J. C. Napier, week. Their Grand Worthy Master. Nashville, Tenn.; W. L. Taylor, Rich- Rev. W. L Taylor, was here and mond, Va; M. M. Levey, Pensacola, preached on Sunday to a large audience Fla; J. C. Jackson, Lexington, Ky. | at Fitzgerald's Auditorium, and gave a

in session at Boston, recommends: ness leagues in all towns and cities of Taylor's lecture aroused the whole town the country where the race is strong from a business point of view. enough in number, and such organiza. We regret very much to hear of the tions will best promote the interests of downfall of one of our race in your post the race.

al organization, and keep in touch dur- to others. ing the year with the officers of the Our City-by-the-Sea has a great many

potent and helpful than much abstract argument. The race that can produce such an assembly of men and women after only forty years of freedom is one to

"We shall succed in winning our way into the confidence and esteem of the American people just in proportion as we show ourselves valuable to the community in which we live, in all the common industries, in commerce, in the welfare of the state and in the manifestation of the highest character. The community does not fear, as a mule, the vote of a man, no matter what his color. who is a large taxpayer. It is not the Negro who owns a suocessful business or works at a trade who is charged with

"While we are in many cases surrounced with disadvantages, when we compare our condition and opportuniof Europe, it is easy to see that almost

"The greater the difficulties to be over come the more strength we shall gain by isucceeding.

'Every house owned, every farm well cultivated, every bank account. every store operated, every tax receipt, is one influence which will operate tremendougly in our favor.

"The Negro is not ungrateful for all ness Enterprises Among Afro- the benefits he has received at the hands of the white people of this country, and Americans Throughout The should on every proper occasion never fail to express this gratitude in no uncertain language. But the mere fact that we are not easily satisfied and seek still further opportunities of advancemeut is an indication of the value of the race People who are easily satisfied are people of few wants. Wherever you and a race that is easily satisfied and one that has few wants, there you will find a race that is of little value to its country audustrially, commercially or in

any other direction." The sessions will continue for three: days, concluding Friday evening with a banquet to be tendered by the loc al Negro Business Lague, the officers and members of which have had charge of

all local arrangements. The program is a variee and in teresting one, and is confined entirely to representatives of the Negro people who have actually succeeded in the various business pursuits about which they are to speak. Some of the subjects and speakers will be: The Insurance Business, E. J. Young, Charlotte, N. C.; White Cost Manufacturing, R. L. Sanders, Indianapolis; Real Estate. E. C.

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PROMINENT VISITORS AT ATLANTIC CITY.

Atlantic City-Waiters's Union Making Its Power Felt At The Hotels--Dr. D. Webster Davis Lectures -- Notes and News.

The National Negro Business League lecture on Monday evening to a crowded house at the Asbury M. E. Church, That our people form local busi- after which a banquet was served. Rev.

office, as Baltimore is a hard place for 2. That these local leagues send del- one of our race to get any responsible egates, as far as possible, to the Nation-position Yet it may serve as a lesson

about some of the high tones of Boston so much valuable time. His daughter 3. That these local organizations now. There can be seen on the avenues few weeks ago, there are now on liro