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TEACHERS OF THE DISTRIC'S OF COLUMBIA WILL AIR THEIR GREIVANCES IN COURT.

School Superintendent Has "The Register Vernon And Honor To Recommend" The Dismissal Of Certain School Teachers - Board Unanimously Approves The Action-Colored,

Grievances Before The Schooll. Board-The End Not Yet.

(Special to The Afro-American Ledger.) Washington, D. C., Sept. 20.-There is great turmoil in the public schools just now. At a recent meeting of the school board the superintendent made the following recommendation:

"I have the honor to recommend, that the following persons be dismissed for the good of the service from the service of the public schools of the District of Columbia. Mr. J. B. Clark, from the position of supervising principal of the tenth division; Mrs. A. J. Cooper, from the position of principal of the M Street High School; Mr. J. L. Love, from the position of teacher in the M Street High School; Miss M. E. Nalle, from the position of teacher of the M Street High

Capt. Ogster moved that the recommendations be approved, and they were unanimously. The end is not yet, as Mrs. Cooper and others will take the matter to the courts and Congress for

settlement. A conference of colored citizens and patrons of the M Street High School was held at the Galbraith A. M. E. Zion church to consider the turn affairs have taken in the matter of the principalship of that school and to take whatever ac- week to campaign for Corgressional tion might be necessary to safeguard the candidates in the West, and will be interest of the school. The meeting gone several weeks. He said: "The was presided over by Rev. S. L. Coro story of friction in my office is false. thers, who described the situation. Mr. Adams and I are working together Earnest addresses were made by Rev. in perfect harmony. Mr. Adams is a William D. Jarvis, Rev. James Jasper, | conscientions worker, and I am glad to Mr. Thomas S. Johnson, G. S. Mabry, have his valuable assistance. It is evi-James S. Neal, and others. Those pres- dent that the person who originated the ent joined in a statement which alleges clash story is a descendant of Ananias. that Supt. Chancellor has not given the colored people and the patrons of that school a square deal and which de NEGROES TO nounces the former director of high schools as responsible for the state of

A committee consisting of Rev. S. L. Corothers. Rev. Walter H. Brooks, Rev. W. H. Davenport, Rev. James L. Jasper, Rev. William D. Jarvis. Thomas 8 Johnson, C. E. Lane, James Patterson, J. A. Davis, T. R. Speller, James S. Neal, T. E. Barton and G. S. Mabry was appointed to meet for the purpose of arranging plans for reform. Prof. Roscoe Coukling Bruce, of Tus- business man of Columbus urges the negee, who has been appointed super- ladies of the city to have an experience

sic and Expression opens its fourth year says that the Negro cooks have virtual. today. It has an increased faculty and ly formed a union in the shape of their three new departments will be opened. societies, and when an impudent Ne-The conservatory also announces a prize gro servant is "fired" she reports it to of \$200 to be awarded to the student of the society, and the lady is practically the Harmony Department who com- boycotted, so that she finds it very difposes the best original symphony.

ODD FELLOWS BATTLE

sissippi—Question of He Will Be Head of Whole Order If Etected and Not of a Section.

Gor The Afro-American Leoger.) Washington, D. C., Sept. 20.-Mr. William L. Houston, candidate for the Grand Mustership of the Odd Fellows of America, is being opposed by Mr. Jones of Mississippi, whose battle cry is that the order should have a Southern man at its head; to this answer is made preparations are being made to fittinly during the two day's session. The rethat Wm. L. Houston is a Kentuckian celebrate the emancipation of the Nn- port of the Imperial Recorder showed by birth and at present resides in the gross in this country by the Afro Am- the financial side of the Council to be in District of Columbia which was carved ericans of this city. There will be pa- the best condition it had ever been in, age entirely. out of two southern states. But while rades, a vandeville show, foot ball game and the report of the Imperial Potenhe claims this, as he should, he believes foot races and other amusements. Ad- tate showed that there had been four that the Order has no limits of latitude dresses by prominent men will be a feat new Temples added during the year. Frand Master of the Order, he will not place tomorrow. Ex-Governor Yates

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Order of Odd Fellows of America, whose fraternal ties go out to all mankind. In his efforts to attain unto this nigh place among his brothers, he invites all those who believe in fraternal ties to join with him and give him the

Next month, the lines are to be drawn and the battle is to be fought out, and the wish is that the good of the Order be the first and highest consideration.

NO CLASH IN OFFICE OF REGISTER OF TREASURY

Register Auams On The Best, Of Terms-Register Will Make, Speeches.

(Special to The Afro-American Leager.) Washington, D. C., September 19-The story given out that there is a clash Ci izsns Hold Meeting To Dis- in the office of the Register of the Treasury has no foundation in fact. Register Vernon and Assistant Register Adams lare in complete accord. The gentle-Their men were close friends before being in office and nothing has occurred to cause, the least friction. Register Vernon, who is an eloquent speaker, leaves this



HON. W. T. VERNON.

BE DISCIPLINED.

To Organize Against Negro; Societies.

lished communication, a prominent vising principal, began his duties Mon- meeting at which the subject for discuseion will be the unreliable and impudent The Washington Conservatory of Mu. Negro cooks and other servants. He ficult to get any servants. He thinks that the ladies of the city should deal with the servant problem in an organ. ized. determined way. The gentleman FOR HEAD LINER says that recently his cook took a vacation and while she was gone his wife was in charge of the kitchen, with the W. L. Houston Opposes Jones of Mis- result that there was a saving of \$40 to Location | \$50 in the grocery bill that month. His Looms Up Largely—Houston Says who he was dividing his patronage with some other grocery house.

> TO CELEBRATE EMANCIPATION Afro-American Citizens Of Springfield To Remember Day of Free-

Springfield, Illinois, Sept. 21-Great | Much routine business was transacted |

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IHEY PAINT THE STAID OLD Mo., high priest and prophet; A, A. TOWN OF PHILADELPHIA VERY BRILLIANT HUE OF RED.

Sessions Of The Order In Its History - Washington Brings a, Goodly Number But Richmond Lloyd Dorsey, Baltimore, imperial in-The Ensuing Year Elected-Noble Wright Gets A Third Fireworks.

Bp.clal to The Afro-American Ledger.) perial Council. Ancient Egyptian Ara were entertained at a camel's mil.

Kater streets, Wednesday at noon, by they brought with them. New York Imperial Potentate, Jacob F. Wright, was well represented and incidently by Rev. P. H. Green, pastor of Richmond, Va. At the called, repre- made a bid for the imperial session for church, and was responded to by Mr. sentatives were found to be present 1908. The next place of meeting was Howard D. Brent, superintendent of from 14 out of the 21 Temples under left to the executive officers, and it is Allen Sunday School, Baltimore. the jurisdiction of the Imperial Coun- most likely to be either Richmond or The reports from the field showed from Peabelo. Col., another from De- preferance. One of the reasons for and the schools have made considerable troit, Mich., and others from distances holding it in Richmond will be the very progress. not so great.

Jacob F. Wright, Richmond, Va., mperial Potentent for the third term; ROUND ABOUT Imperial Potentent for the third term; George A. Howard, Philadelphia, Deputy Imperial Potentate; J.S. Allen, Philadelphia, imperial chief rabban; J. A. Spurgeon, New York, assistant chief rabban; O. J. W. Scott, Kansas City, Watts, Baltimore, Imperial treasurer. J. H. Murphy, Baltimore, imperial recorder; D. H. Sawyer, Pittsburg, imperial oriental guide: A. Texas Waller, Baltimore, imperial lecturer; Jonn W. Freeman, Washington, imperial assist-Va. imperial ceremonial master; W. C. |

Brown, Richmond, Va., assistant im perial ceremonial master; C. H. Levy, Washington, imperial chief of exalted pass; J. Mason, imperial marshall; J. H. Johnson, imperial outside guard

At the close of the session a parade was organized and marched through Brings A Band - Twenty-one the principal streets of the city. Large crowds stood on the sidewalk and watch States Represented-Officers for ed the parade of the Shriners, which numbered about 200. Officers of the Imperial Council and ladies of the Order of Isis, were in carriages and at.

tracted more than a passing notice. After the parade the visiting Shriners were entertained at a banquet at Music Term-Painting The Town with Fund Hall, by Pyramid Temple of this city. Several short addresses were delivered, after which those of the Shriners and others who delight in tripping the light fantasticitoe, enjoyed themselves Philadelphia, Pa., Sept. 14—The Im- 'in that fashion until a late hour. Others, bic Order, Nobles of the Mystic Shrine drinking by Philadelphians. The whole of North and South America, which has affair was one of the finest that Phila-

The Council was called to order in of the parade, but Richmond did them Rev. C. H. Murray assisted by Presidanrual session in Model Hall, 17th and one better and also had a band which ing Eider Arnold of the Easton District. One representation was present Norfolk with the former having the marked increase over that of last year nearness of the Jamestown Exposition.

HAGERSTOWN DISTRICT HOLD AN INTERESTING CONVENTION.

Reports From The Field Show A. Commendable Increase Over Last Year-News of The Death Of Pastor Henderson-Resolu iions Of Condolence Passed -Committee Appointed To At-, tend The Funeral-Officers Elect-Fourth Anniversary To Be Cel., ebrated.

(Special to Afro-American.) The Sunday School Convention of the bia, who is the Conference superinten-Baltimore Annual Conference of the A. dent of the League. M. E. church was held here in St. Luke A. M. E. church, last week The conmorning completed its work with a ban- Washington was thought to have had quet and parade last night.

Washington was thought to have had ercises conducted by the presiding elder the largest number of men in the line of the largest number of men in the largest number of men in the line of the largest number of men in the line of the largest number of men in the largest number of the largest number of men in t

The afternoon and evening sessions were devoted to the discussion of var-One Should be Guarded From Strong one time.

Intelligence reached us through Rev. quite another thing to be able to defend tend the funeral.

Saturday's session was opened with son Paul, came up from Martinsburg

had heard at the convention. He said people. that it would be well to put them to School opened on Monday morring good use, thus helping the condition of with quite a large crowd. In the ab-

the ensuing year: Miss Emma Brown, Assistant Dis-

trict Superintendent. Miss Priscilla Rideout, Treasurer. Mr Elmer Henderson, Secretary. Mrs. Mamie Bruce, Asst. Secretary. which begins Sunday, Oct. 14. It is The officers were immediately install- expected that the harvest home sermon

CHURCHVILLE HAPPENINGS

the conventiont adjourned.

Camp Meetings are Closing Up For The Season.—Personal Items

special to The Afro-American Ledger.)

Little Brown of Baltimore spent last Saturday and Sunday With her mother, Mrs. Ella Brown. Mr. and Mrs. Harry Banks, of Philadelphia, were the guest last week of

Mrs. Lucinda Samples and son Frank who have been visiting here since August, returned Monday to their home in Springfield, Mars.

light with a very large attendance. him, but he won out ou bis record. Able sermons were preached by Rev.

kev. J. H. A. Martin of Stewards. ville was in the community on Monday

Mr and Mrs. Hezekiah Banks enter-MARY LAND sained a few of their friends at tea on Saturday evening. Your correspondent will take a trip to Darlington, Berkeley and Castleton in the interest of the Afro-American.

TO HOLD CONVENTION.

General Secretary Gregg Expected To Be Present At The Allen League Convention-A Special Program Arranged.

(Special to The Afro-American Ledger, Annapolis, Md., Sept. 20-The Allen Christian Endeavor League of the Baltimore Annual Conference will hold its first annual session in this city on Wednesday and Thursday, October 3rd and 4th. A large delegation from all parts of the State and District of Columbia is expected to be present.

General Secretary of the Allen Christian Endeavor League of the A. M. E. ed For The Ensning Year- Church, Rev. E. J. Gregg, D. D., is expected to be present and deliver an address. This will be the first time that Dr. Gregg has attended any of the meet. ings of the Ohristian Endeavor in this state, and Annapolis will be proud of having the honor of being the first to entertain him.

The program will be quite an interesting one and has been arranged by Rev. Ellicott City, Md., September 18-1E, H. Hunter, of the District of Colum-

HOME CELEBRATION

the Refusal To Seat Frostburg Delegate At Electoral College Is Subject of Controversy-Not Satisfied With Explanation.

(Special to The Afro-An orican Legger.) Frostburg, Ma., Sept. 19.—After havious topics. Mr. G. S. White brought ing made all arrangements to attend the greetings from the Baltimore District Sunday School Convention at Ellicott and also spoke on some of the topics, City we were compelled to give up the The Rev. and Mrs. Love were among trip a few hours before the time fixed the many visitors and spoke interesting- to start. We regret this, and hope the ly on the subject of "The Age at Which P. E. and delegates will pardon us this

It is one thing to take a position, and

D. G. Hill, of Baltimore, that Rev. ourself. We have no apoligies to make Henderson of Quaker Bottom had pass- for our position on the action of the ed from this life. Immediately on the Electoral College and we stand ready to strength of this information resolutions defend the action of the Frostburg cirof condolerce were offered to the family cuit. Now gentlemen, "come up or of the deceased family and the Presid-sbut up" and like little men acknowling Elder appointed a committee to at edge that it was something else other than the legality of the thing that im-Rev, E. H. Hunter of Washington, pelled you to refuse to seat our delegate, spoke on "The Purpose of the Allen C. and if you don't know what it was say E. League and its Relation to the Sun- | so, and we will try to enlighten you. Our old friend J. R. Clifford, and his

song and praise services conducted by on Sunday and spent two very pleasant the District Superintendent, Miss Ada days in our mountain city, the guests of your correspondent. On Sunday night Presiding Elder Murray in an address the elder Clifford spoke at Dickerson to the convention, expressed himself as Chapel. The grand old man is still elobeing well pleased with the district and quent and aggressive. He is a true race urged the delegates to take home with champion who is ever ready to strike a them the many good things which they blow in defense of his down troddens

sance of Mr. E. F. Richie who is seri-The following officers were elected for ously ill in Washington, D. C., Mrs. Nellie Bell bas been named as assistant Mr. Howard D. Brent, District Su- to Mrs. Rollins and entered upon her duties Monday.

Arrangements on an extensive scale are being made by the members and friends of Dickerson A. M. E. church for the annual harvest home celebration ed by Rev. J. H. Diggs, after which will be preached by Rev. P. H. Green, of Ellicott City he having been chosen by the committee and Rev. Bunday has promised to invite him. Rev. Green is an ex pastor of this circuit who is highly esteemed and greatly beloved by all the people and be will understand that it is the unanimous with of his friends that he accept Rev. Bunday's invita-

Mr. and Mrs. Dale Dean of Clarks burg, W. Va., are visiting Mrs. Dean

BRUCE EVANS WINS.

Mr. Banks' parents, Mr. and Mrs. Geo. Reappointed Principal Armstrong Manual Training School.

(Special to the Afro-American Ledger.) Washington, D. C. September 18-There is great satisfaction among the Bev. Chas. V. Monk, a famous lectur- colored people here over the reappoint r of Pailadolphia, delivered a short ad- ment of Dr. W Brace Evans av princidress at Arbury Hall, Thursday night. pal of the Armstrong Manual Training The Belair camp closed on Sunday School. A hot fight was put up against



NOBLE JACOB F. WRIGHT, 32° IMPERIAL POTENTATE.

TO STAMP OUT PEONAGE. As this was the first time that the Im.

perial Council had met without the Supreme Council, A. A. S. R., it was Administration Determined to Get thought that the session would be a failure, but if anything, it was the best representative session ever held.

Rid ef it if Possible.

Washington, Soptember 19-The Department of Justice is working on a number of peonage cases in the South and many convictions are hoped It is the dotermination of the Roose velt administration to stamp out peon-

A Few Proverbs. At the close of the session on Tours. That is a bad bridge that is shorter