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THE WASHINGTON PRESID-WAS A SUCCESS

teresting Sermon-Resolutions are the directors. Laying Of The Corner Stone at Daisey-Several New Missions Organized-Local Preachers and Deacons Given License—Benev. Those Of Last Year.

Sandy Springs, Md., Sept. 25.—The delegates ashington Presiding Elder District inference, of the Washington Annual! inference of the Methodist Episcopal burch opened here on Thursday morng of last week and was called to order Presiding Elder Alfred Young, who eseut. Rev. M. W. Clair, of Washgton, D. C. preached the opening ser-

The business sessions of the conference ere well attended and the business rried through with unusual prompt-88. Several local preachers were censed. Five candidates were recomding the ended to the annual conference for mission, and four for deacon's orders. The presiding elder announced that a Sunday and Monday. eart in S. W. Washington. large reported \$80 having been raised benevolent purposes. Burnt Mills d Daisy with a membership of 24 ad raised \$26 for benevulent purposes. During the conference sermons were livered by Rev. J. C. Barnes and A . Tilghman. Dr. Jacobs of the Suny School Union delivered an address. paper was read on the life and death A. B. Dorsey. The district stewards the guest timated the Presiding Elder's salary e same as that of last year. Resolutions were adopted thanking

Vrs. Seat dress he delivered at the correr stone ying at Daisy, a week or so ago. Resolutions of thanks to the pastor

ev. R. P. Lawson and the good people the church for their kind treatment the delegates to the conference. On Sunday there was a large turn out

oung preached at the morning service d a large number were present at the ernoon prayer meeting. Among the eral places not represented by re-Its were: Poolsville, Charlotte Hall, pedville and Nottingham. The next district conference will be Ad at Pomonkey, Charles courty, Md.

ptember 1907. Six new subscribers the Afro-American Leager were ten during the conference. A tent' s stretched in the yard in the rear of achurch where the ladies feasted the nisters and delegates.

Congressman Pearre.

rested in anything as they were in organist. paio and addresses.

ngress the Negro is making. gethin reach of him.

Among the organizations in the parade were the G. U. O. of Odd Fellows, The Boys' Brigade, The Boy Infantry and Artillery under the direction of Captain Joseph Douglass. They were applauded frequently for their fine appearance and their execulance at drill pearance and their exceilence at drill-

The First Western Maryland Band furnished the music for the occasion and for the concert at night. Many of the white people loaned teams and assisted in other ways to

make the affair a success, and not a few spent the day at the park. The young people of the Metropolitan church will give the operetta "Gipsy Queen" at the Roman Hall on Mechanresiding Elder Delivers An In- ic street, October 4th and 5th. Mae Jenkins and Miss Lucille Lambert

Twelue young men and women left Of Thanks To Governor War- this year to attend higher schools this year. All the talk around the churches field For His Address At The now is where will I get five dollars for the October Rally.

All the pastors are trying to cancel mortgages and the Metropolitan church has pledged itself to cancel their second mortgage and the way the people are working it looks as if it will de done.

#### A WEDDING IN PROSPECT.

olent Collections Larger Than Rumor Has it That Pastor Will Take To Himself A Bride—Church notes

(Bpecial to The Afro-Ar - scan Ledger.) Denton, Md., Sept. 27.—The services at Bethel A. M. E. church on Sunday was well attended. The pastor and

and furniture are in evidence. It is to leave this world. quietly rumored that their pastor. Rev. Do you want to know where I have R. H. Wallace is a prospective bride been. I have been to Davenport, Iowa, groom. The lady of his choice is said and when I lett there I went to Galesto be from Wilmington, Delaware. He burg, and I wrote you a letter from AFRO-AMERICAN has the best wishes of all the citizens of there. I had the pleasure of seeing

to Hoboken to spend the winter. was the guest of Miss Eliza Wayman, that was St. Louis. I met Miss Florence

Annual Convention To Be, Held in lio try to shake some of the black off of Annapolis—Delegates The District of Columbia

(Special to The Afro-American Ledger.) ments are being made here to entertain and all of us got off and helped it back Episcopal church, 53rd street, between with a stick. Christian Endeavor League, which will put it on, but we were way late getting Olivet church, 53rd street, and on Thurs- get the white men out. The officers further trouble. number of delegates are expected to be committee of one hundred to meet us at street present from all parts of the State of the stable and escort us to the church |

The convention will be under the di- our arrival. I wish you could have dance is looked for. ducted by Rev. J. T. Jenifer, D. D. marks. Rev. E. G. Gregg, D. D. general sec- I am not going to take up your time retary of the Allen Christian Endeavor to tell you how I got to Memphis. is expected to be present and deliver an | want to tell you all about the National

### RECEPTION TO PASTOR.

Church Supper Nets Good Results-School To Open Next Week.

(Special to The Afro-American Ledger.) day evening, Sept. 18, quite a number that found its way there to the convenof persons from here went to Stewarts. tion. I fear that it would not do for me Rev. Osborne was introduced as mas- business.

celebration of the emancipation Mrs. Virginia Browne who has been too, because I had not seen her since George Hardy and Mr. H. Johnson oclamation which took place here visiting here, has returned to Spring- the first of June and then she was sick were in Newark.

the effort and the base ball park was The supper held at Asbury M. E. it is against the law for a man to kiss Hardy of Grove street is on the sick list. wded to see the sights and hear the church on last Wednesday evening by his private stcretary (if she is a woman) Mrs. C. Hazzard who has been very the industrial feature of the process tended and a grand success. ... the woman right there before all who ly and is expected home soon.

congressman George A. Pearre was Rev. J. H. A. Martin of Stewartsville, his wife has educated me in part. Peo- days.

Copolition of his address he was p. m. Now back to the opening. As I told Houses, The Kappa Alpha. I'mly congratulated by all who could The public school will open Monday you, there were many people there. This morning was one to remind us

ATTENDS THO NATIONAL BAP-TIST CONVENTION AND IS MUCH PLEASED WITH WHAT HE SAW.

Miss Tells Of Some Of The Interest. President, Dr. E. C. Morris and Secretary Jordan Showed That

Denton. Miss Eliza Wayman has gone some of my friends there. Leaving Mr. H. M. Johns, of Smyrna, Del., road nutil I reached another place, and McBride, Mrs. Florence Cook and Miss Elizabeth Smith, also Rev. Ernest Hall moderator of the Wood River Association and Rev. E. H. Borden, recording secretary of the same body. These people all shook my black hand and seemed In a few minutes we were soon di-

viding up to go on our way rejoicing. From All Parts of The State And Revs. Hall and Borden and Miss Smith

convention which was held in a hole in the ground. Now don't ask me where the Council. the sessions of the convention were held for I will never be able to tell you. It was not a barn, it was not a cattle pen, it was not a stable, but it was something along that line. It was a great big place, and I think that, it was large Deplores Situation In The Southenough to hold all the colored folks in Churchville, Md. Sept. 24.—On Tues- Memphis and the additional number

closing address was made by Rev. G. was present at the opening. I was from mob violence. A. Davis. A presentation was made by there myself in full force. I started to Mrs. Douglass of Washington, D. C a number of ladies. The address by the hall Wednesday morning to be there in visiting her sister, Mrs. B. F. Clag-Miss A. Stokes, was ably respond- at the opening, and the first thing upon gett, of William street. nded to by the pastor. Rev. Martin. reaching the top of the hill to my sur- Miss Clara Yancey of Ovid, Mrs. Jos in this city have been as much in- N. Johnson and Mrs. Mary A. Johnson prise I had the pleasure of seeing my Kelly and two children of Rochester private secretary, and it was a pleasure were visitors in the city on Sunday. Mr. iesday. The three churches had united field, Mase.

charge of the work, and his wife, who is a stenographer, was on hand and she looked after the typewriting. She is a fast writer. Miss Elizabeth Smith was was her first time at reported want to congrate of convention, and I want to congratulate her. She visited the South for the first time to her life.

It would take me all day long to tell you about the welcome addresses. They were delivered, and a number of them at that. I listened to so many address. es and looked at them people take them down and put them in the paper.

Dr E. C. Morrie, in the afternoon delivered his annual address and it was a hot piece of literature, my private ing Things Going On Down secretary told me. I don't know what she meant by literature therefore I said There— The Reports Of The a word you will have to guess out yourself. She did not teach me that, and when I learn the name of that big word I am going to be a college presi-

Dr. Morris said some plain things Many Good Things Had Been the white people that our people were right down there in the South. He told willing to remain in the South and help Accomplished During The Past to build it up if they had the proper

this I have been to the National Bap- lot to introduce Rev. L. G. Jordan, the out any provocation save that they were o presided over the sessions of the Little Wesley closed Sunday. Rev. R. going to tell you a few things you have many things about missions and mis-H. Wallace, pastor. The parsonage never heard before in all your days. In sionary wors, I listened to his eloquent on a trolley car. This occurred about out its vengeance. attended, fully sixty delegates being committee of John Wesley M.E. church my old days it will pay you to listen at address and then I beard Dr. Jordan 10.30 o'clock at the corner of Marietta is very busy these days. New carpets | what I say because I am getting ready | read one of the best reports I have ever | and Peachtree streets.

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## COUNCIL TO MEET.

ll Hold Sessions In New York through the doors. Pertaining To The Negro.

New York, Sept. 17-The Afro-American Council will hold is eighth an- ing for their lives, and they knew it. left with me to go through Arkansas. nual session in this city, beginning Oc. The three or four men only ducked getting the Negroes off the streets. We found our way down there. I tell tober 9th, and remaining in session un their heads. One begged piteously for you that old thing was running like the til October 11th. The opening session

Delegates are expected from all parts their victims. Maryland and the District of Columbia. | where a whole church full was awaiting of the United States, and a large atten |

as held before the morning service church, and will open on Wednesday Rev. Borden; Miss Smith made a short also what remedy can be applied to trolley chard Prector. Presiding Elder morning with devotional exercises con- speech and I made a few scattering re- counteract the influence of it upon the community. Recuced rates over all the railroads

have been secured. Bishop Alexander, be moved. Walters will preside over the sessions. Rev. L. G. Jordan is the secretary of

### GENEVA HAPPENINGS.

Several On The Sick List. especial to The Afro-American Ledger.

Genena, N. Y.. Sept. 26.—Since our! ville to participate in a reception to the to say much about the place for the peo- last letter we see that some of the guilt. opened by Rev. G. A. Davis, pastor of my hily black hand again. Excuse me Atlanta, Ga. How long oh Lord! how car moved off. le Issuance Of The Emancipa- the Abingdon circuit; opening prayer boss, and the Lord will not hold me long shall the innocent have to suffer by Rev. N. O. Osborne. After which responsible. I must now get down to thus simply because we are Negroes. What is this great country coming to street. In the bottom of it were four NEGRO BARBERS DRAGGED OUT TO DIE. ter of ceremonies. The program conThe convention was called to order by that boast of its great Christianity? Negro men and three Negro women.
sisted of recitations, and sulos. The Dr. E.C. Morcis, and a large delegation where one race must, and a recently country. Negro men and three Negro women. The Parade-Address Made by sisted of recitations and solos. The Dr. E.C. Morris, and a large delegation Where one race must suffer everything

orator of the day and be did him\_ preached at 3 p. m., and Rev. J. H. ple call me smart now because I have Mr. Herbert of New Jersey has taken charge of Hobart College Fraternity the first. It is said that both these Ne- When dragged into the street, the faces

was furousbed by the Asbury October 1st. Mr. Benjamin Osborne Rev. E. H. Borden, Charles Stewart that winter was coming again. Had a ta and Foreyth ftreet, and on it was one was filled with pools of blood. 2 under the leadership of Prof. W | who has been in Harrisburg, Pa., for and Miss Elizabeth Smith reported to | very heavy frost, thought in the middle | Negro. He saw the mob coming, and | legeral years is visiting his home. I the parers. Charles Stewart had full of the day it was fine. was told to run for his life. He tried to

A MOB RIDDEN CITY

NINETEEN NEGROES KILLED AND HUNDREDS WOUNDED AND SENT TO HOSPITALS.

Police Powerless In The Face Of The Mob-Militia Called Out By The Governor-Negroes Were Shot And Cut To Death By Enraged Atlantans.—Night Was The Wildest Ever Passed In Atlanta—One Negro Taken From the Officers And Lynched—Was Innocent.—Order Now Restored.

Burroughs | During the protection and if they did not have it then they were going to move right out | day night was probably the wildest | but he had only gone ten yards when he was caught and beat to death. and stay out. He spoke like he meant night ever seen in this city. A surging got off to run, drew a pistol and fired Makes A Speech And Tells every word he said, and since he did mob of 10,000 howling demons thronged two shots. He was chased, and he ran they list ened to him. His address was the streets, and shot, beat and cut to into a store. The mob followed him Some Very Unpleasant Things full of good things for our people. I heard all the good things said and then turned my attention to some of the other hands upon. Peaceful men returning The last Negro who was on a trolley to their homes after a day's work, on car and who was killed after he got off St. Louis-You may hear a few things | Rev. Dr. John H. Prank, of Louis the street cars, were taken from the of it, jumped off a Decatur street car, congregation worshiped at Bell's chapel from me this week, because I have al. ville, Ky., is chairman of the Foreign (Tuckahoe) Sunday afternoon for Rev. most been to hell, and in addition to Mission Roard, and as such it was his cars and shot and beaten to death with and ran under the Foreyth street bridge.

He was shot and killed. John Wesley M. E. church was also tist Convention, and commust hear just secretary. Dr. Frank made a very good black. The riot was probably at its ,

y boarded.

The white men and women hastened -Will Discuss Disfranchise- out and they were allowed to pass with. ment And Other Questions out molestation, but the Negroes were hemmed in and fighting began.

> age wild cat with an umbrella. Another tried to use a hat pin. They were fight.

Annapolis, Md., Sept. 20.—Arrange- devil himself when he jumped the track will be held in St. Mark's Methodist mercy, and his only answer was a blow work must be looked to elsewhere.

strength to get the infuriated men off were Negro men sitting not far from

trolley pole rope, and the trolley had groes with white women. sprang into the air and off the wire. That was the first direct cause of a The car was in darkness, and could not serious outbreak. In some portions of

Members of the mob again tried to the blood of dead and (ying Negroes. climb into the car as one of the colored and in many trolley cars there were men was impudent enough to show his pools of blood in which dead colored head. "He ain't dead, beat him again," men were lying.

shouted the mob.

a member of the mob climbed onto the stone Negroes. car and pulled the trolley off.

The car slowly made its way to Broad

had been beaten to death.

rolled away at the rate of 20 miles an hour. This was but the eignal for a concerted attack upon all Negroes who eagerly watched by the mob. One came in from West Fair, and on

ance of the Negroes and succeeded in of it home as souvenirs, or waving them running the car off as they had done about their heads to invite further rigt groes were dead.

The last Negro who was on a trolley He was shot and killed.

There were no more Negroes on trolwell attended. The church camp at what I have to say this week for I am speech in doing this honor. He said height when the first attack was made tention to some other attack to carry

> Surgeons and nurses at Grady hospital last night were kept busy dressing Car No. 207 from Edgewood and wounds and binding up broken heads. mostly of Negroes, who were injured in bound for Grant Park via Georgia Ave. the riot. Several white men were also stopped and when the mob saw that it brought in for repairs. All the Negroes contained several Negroes it was quick- stated that they were attacked without cause. Some were released after it was found that their wounds were slight. Men climbed into it through the win- but many of them were afraid to leave dows, while others forced their way the hospital and preferred to remain in a place of safety.

Long after the mob had started with its rioting, a number of Negroes were allowed to pass along the streets unmolested. While a certain Negro would be chased with the zest of a frenzied One colored woman fought like a sav. mob, others would be permitted to go

I'his showed that the mob had no definite notion to attack all Negroes, and it seemed that the men were only after

So the real beginning of the fatal When the water had been thrown on

red the browner Warfield for the very helpful Christian Endeavor League Which will not take long to 7th and 8th.; on Wednesday in Mt. The police board the car and tried to humor ib looked as if there would be no be held in this city next week. A large into Osceola. The Rev Dr. Guy had a day in Mother Zion Church, 89th used no violence, simply using their But a trolley car arrived on which

white women. That caused the first di-After the Negro men were lying on rect outbreak with deaths for the blacks rection of the conference superinter- beard the sweet singing. I will write Among the principal questions to be the floor of the car the officers succeeded. The raiding of the cars was fierce and dent, Rev. E. H. Hunter. The sessions about Rev. Guy and his people another discussed will be the disfranchisement in forcing the white men out of the vicious. A pack of bloodhounds could not have shown more fierceness than did A member of the mob had cut the that mob when it beheld a crowd of Ne-

> the streets the sidewalks ran red with The fire department was called out in

"For God sake, somebody put that the midst of the terrible excitement by trolley on the wire," called out a police- order of the mayor, and by streams of water tried to disperse the mobs. This A motorman climbed to the top of the had a good effect only for a few mincar and put on the trolley. No sooner utes, for the mobs quickly reorganized. had he leaped back to the ground than and on other streets began to shoot and Rushes were made upon the hardware

MBERLAND CELEBRATES pastor, Rev. J. H. A. Martin, given by ple would bar me out of Memphis, and less and innocent of the race have had put the trolley on. This time he re- and the supply of ammunition was not his congregation. The exercises were the preachers there would never shake to suffer in that great Southern City of mained on the top of the car, and the increased. The saloons were closed, and in fact every place of business had closed doors long beyond the usual hour.

One of the worst battles of the night took place around the postoffice. Here When the car turned into Broad, the the mob, yelling for blood, rushed upon When the car turned into Broad, the motorman gave it all the points and it the Federal Building. "Get them; get them all!" was their slogan, and the crowd armed with heavy clubs, canes, were in trolley cars, and every car was every description, make a rush upon the Negro barber shop, The two Negro One came in from West Fair, and on barbers working at their chairs made were two Negroes. The mob had no effort to meet the mob One man boarded it before the police knew that beld up both his hands. A brick caught it had arrived. A dozen or more white nim in the face and at the same time the special committees was largely at yet I broke the law and kissed that lit- during the week is improving very fast- men beat the Negroes over the head shots were fired. Both men feel to the with clubs and brass knucks until the floor. The bodies of both barbers were was an eye opener to many people | Quite a number of persons from here | were looking at mr. | Mr. and Mrs. Henry Johnson and | Negroes fell on the floor unconscious | first kicked and then dragged from the A was an eye opener to many people Quite a number of persons from nere were looking at mr. well, and is pools of blood.

A charles Stewart's wife and I am sure Mrs. Cottoms of Roohester, were the and is pools of blood.

Their clothing was torn from the slightest idea of the assistance of the assistance of the many of the crowd taking strips.

A car arrived at the corner of Mariet- mutiliated, while the floor of the shop

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