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NEGRO DID SOME VERY GOOD THINGS FOR THE SOUTH

THE FIRST SYSTEM OF FREE PUBLIC SCHOOLS GIVEN THE SOUTH BY NEGRO LEGISLATORS.

Dr. DuBois Lectures On The "History Of The Negro", Before The Durham Chatauqua-Ne_ gro Ought To Consider It A Privilege To Assist In Solving |-The Negro Problem-The Majority Of The People Of The World Is Colored-The Black Man Helps The White Man.

(Staff Correspondence.)

Durham, N. C., July 26.-W. E. B. DuBois, director of sociological re- of Richmond, Va, the well known pret, search, looking into the progress of minister and teacher, may receive the the last week's program of the National Religious Training School and the National Religious Training School Religious Training School and the National Religious Training School Religious Traini Chatauqua There. Dr. DuBois gave three lectures, the first on "The His- KMICUTC tory of Education," and the other

two on "The History of the Nergro." His first lecture on "Tue History of the Negro," dealt with the record of Negroes in Egypt and in central and northern Africa, which brought his narrative to the beginning of the Af-

rican slavery trade. In his second address, Dr. DuBois stated that the Negroes of today should consider it a privilege to help in the solution of the Negro problem as one of the world's great movements and not as having to do with; something unpleasant. He call-d attention to the fact that the majority of the people of the world were color- (Special to the Afro-American Ledger.) wisher. The position has not here- Grand Lodge degree upon seventy-nine ed, and that a belief in humanity must necessarily be a belief in the colored Detroit. Mich., July 28-Extensive and the new departure is considered boat could have been prevented had Easton, Md., July 27-The 13th an unable to leave New York, where he is man. In the course of his remarks, preparations are being made here for by the hopeful ones as a forerunner the officials in charge of the boat se- nual session of the Grand Cour; of giving daily sparring exhibitions. His Dr. DuBois said: "Back of slavery the entertainment of the Internation- to mo e of the same sort at the hands sured the services of the colored pilot Calanthe, Knights of Pythias. which personal counsel, I. F. Wheaton, stated and the slave trade, lay of course sev- Conference of Knights Templar which of President Tatt eral excuses. The first excuse was meets in this city August 23 to 27. that slavery gave an excuse for the A program covering the three days New York meeting of the National among the nearly fifteen hundred distance that slavery gave an excuse for the A program covering the three days New York meeting of the National among the nearly fifteen hundred distance to appear in music conversion of the heathen. But what is in preparation and it is expected to Negro Business League have chart appointed excursionists. was to be done, when the converted be larges and most imposing spec- ered a special parlor car and will car. After the appointment of the com- The reports of the grand officers an extra \$5,000 thrown in for talking slaves wanted to enter the Christian tacle seen in this city for many years. ry a party embracing from thirty to mittees and the report of the commit- showed that the administration in the phonograph. church? The old English law said A number of crack commanderies lifty persons. Trefo lowing speaker. tee on credentials, the session took a of affinirs during the past year had l'eople all along the route of the pathat no Christian could be held a of the country have signified their in- have been recommended to Secretary recess and a public meeting was held been in capable and deserving hands, rade, which took place Tuesday, craned very away, but another was soon in the prize drill, which will amount commercial leagues of the District of delivered by Major Stewart, represent- surely attaining the point of excel glimpse of the absent topnotcher in pu-

will settle itself, another one will rise tions to be discu-sed, there will be Negro in Inventions;" and "A Cost hearts of his hearers by the genuine well received. will settle itself. and the was Grand Receiver of Deposits Eliza were attired in natty white serge suits.

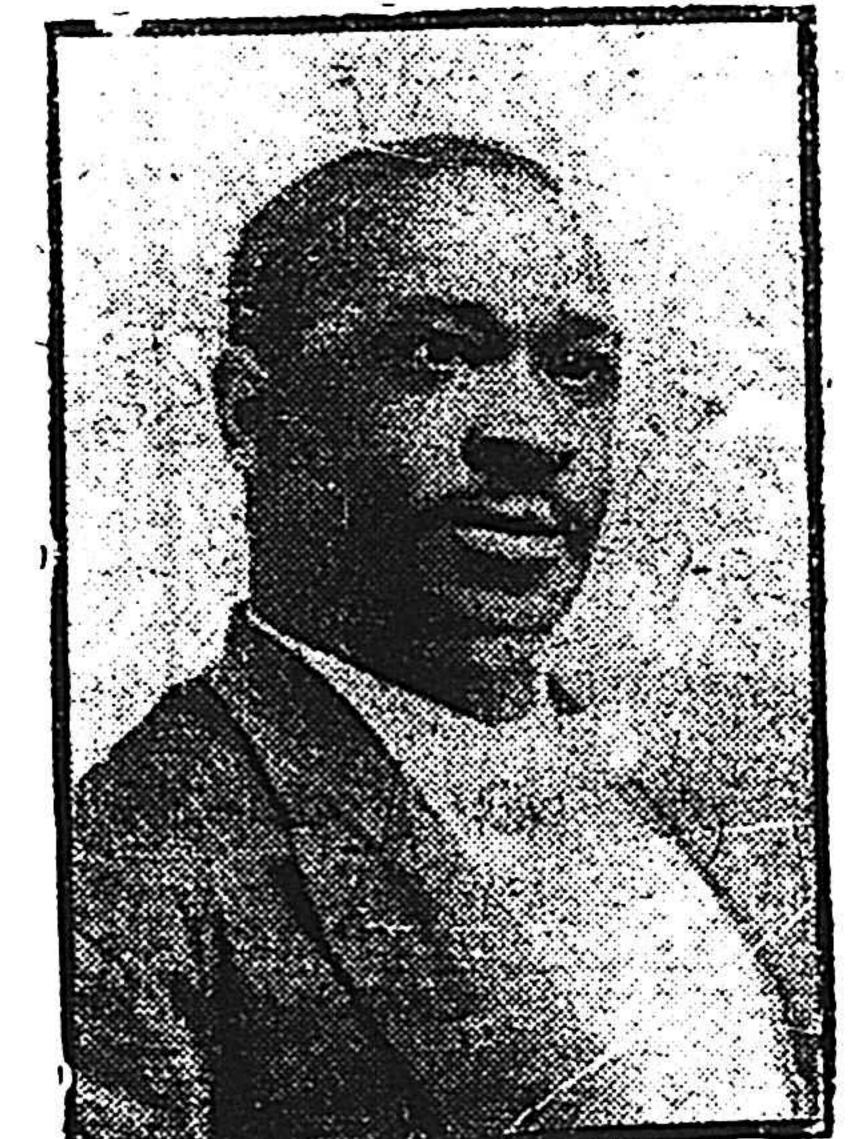
up in its place. Problems like slavery opportunity given for side trips, boat System in Business.' Former Re- warmth of his welcome and he was Grand Receiver of Deposits Eliza were attired in natty white serge suits. that were four hundred years in the rides and a number of social func- corder John C. Dancy, will deliver a heartily applauded. making, do not settle themserves, tions. a feudal system with black and white cient Eg. ption Arabic Order of No. the National Negro Press Association advice. Rev. Jolley said that the edserfs at the bottom. The rise of the Mystic Shrine will be held in New York on Tuesday evening advice. Rev. Jolley said that the edK. of P.. which was also in session in rode in carriages.

history of the United States from the Council of the Eastern Star will hold the chairman W. S. Lofton. Head-grasp it, but also be in a position to Kane, G.W. O.; Hattie SIDELIGHTS ON THE CONVENTION. is the attempt of slave states to get annual sessions here.

| Guarters will be opened at Howard | How ton and the extension of slavery, to be the largest number of ladies They were up against the proposition connected with the Masonic frater- r of more land. They ran against the nity ever gathered together in the moral conscience of the nation; slave United States property became unsafe, because of the underground railway and this moral sense, for slaves could run away to the Northern States and to Canada. Finally slavery was over-

criticism of the Negro resulted. I work. fear that too often, Negroes them The annual outing of John Wesley national organizer. Rev S. L. Cor- lation in that the increased membership selves yield to the criticism that is M. E. church to Ocean City next rothers is president of local branch was being recruited from the young passed upon the giving of the ballot to month is expected to be a grand af- and J. L. Neill, the secretary. The and healthy men of the race. He urged Mt. Zion M. E. Church Has A Grand leading the country of the ballot to month is expected to be a grand af- and J. L. Neill, the secretary. The them directly after the Civil War. It fair and arrangements are being made | League held a big meeting Tuesday | the members to take a larger interest | Rally And Raises A Large Sum. given to the ex-slaves because they Rev. R. G. Waters raised \$100 for the speakers urged that Negro voters the best men available be selected as Special to the Afro-American Ledger. thought they could use it properly: the trustees of his church at the re- scan carefully the record of every representatives to the grand lodge At Pocomoke City. Md., July 27.— hosts to the hundreds of visitors. nor because it was thought they were opening last Sunday. qualified for its best and highest use. but I submit that the best way to train a man to use the ballot is to let him use it. The ballot was the only way to guarantee to the Neero his freedom. The fourteenth and fifteenth sary to guarantee the enforcement of United Order of Odd Fellows of this erry as the site of the new Colored St. Clair, of Cambridge, caused a heat- | Miss Bessie Taylor is on the sick founders of the Grand Lodge. amendments were absolutely necestion to again subject the Negroes to Rev. S. C. Spriggs Continued on Page 5.

May Be Called To Fill Pulpit at Mount.



D. WESTER DAVIS

MAY RECEIVE CALL.

Richmond May Be Called To Washington.

(Special to the Afro-American Ledger.) Washington, July 28.-It is rumored here that Rev. Dr. D. Webster Davis

Extensive Preparation To Eetertain International Con-

ference

cotton industry spoiled that, and in this city at the same time and del- | August 16. placed slavery on an economic basis, egates from all parts of the country The various committees on enter- complished without a corresponding The following officers were elected Messrs. R. G. 1. Brown, Geo. F. W. and consequently beyond the pale of will be present. In addition to these tunment of the National Medical As- education of the hand, and advised his for the ensuing year: Sisters Rosa J. McMechen, Raymond Coates, Nelson the Grand Chapter of the Heroines of sociation are hard at work. Almost hearers to so train themselves that Richardson, grand worthy counsellor; Price and Samuel T. Hemsley. "Then came certain hindrances. The Jericho, the Imperial Court of the nightly meetings are being held and when an opportunity presented itself Charlotte Gil-s, grand worthy inspec-

SALISBURY JOTTINGS.

ODD FELLOWS AT CHURCH

(Special to Afro-American.)

every way.

NEW GULLEGIUK Vernon Baptist Church OF CUSTOMS TO COMMISSION

> TAKE OVER THE OFFICE OFFICE THE LATTER PART OF MONTH

In His Office - Gossip Has It That Dr. Washington Was The cured Him The Position-National Negro Press Association To Have Dinner-National Independent Political League Elects Delegates.

of the Afro-American Leuger. 1918 11th St. N. W.

Washington, D. C., July 22-Whitefield McKinley, the well known real; changes are to be made, Mr. McKin- mation.

J. Anderson Taylor, J. T. C. New- ers. ress and see how he stands on the ceived a flattering evation. the party in power.

what the people want.

WALLY ELECTED GRAND CHANCELLOR FOR FOURTH TIME

WILL IN ALL PROBABILITY KNIGHTS OF PYTHIAS OF MARYLAND HOLD THEIR TWENTY-FIRST AN-NUAL SESSION.

Will Go Slow In Making Changes | One of the Most Successful Meetings In The History of Mary land-Rev. S. S. Jolley of Cam-Man Behind The Gun That Se- bridge, Makes Forcefull Address — The Rules Suspended And George A. Watty Reelected By Acclamation — Supreme Representatives Elected.

(Staff Correspondence.)

his bond and enter at once upon the The prime feature of the whole session discharge of his duties. He is a competent business man and his quiet enthusiasm when on Wednesday afterleactful methods bespeak for him a noon the rules were suspended and successful administration. Nothing Grand Chancellor George A. Watty, is being said, as yet, touching the p-r- who has held that office for the past isonnel of the Collector's iffice. If three years, was reelected by accla-

Owing to the delay on Monday caused . authoritatively advised as to the in- hoseley on a sand bar, which preventfluences that led to the appoin ment ed the members from reaching here of Mr McKiniay, but current gossip before late in the afternoon, the exeris attributing the selection largely to cises and parade which had been planthe recommendation of Dr. Booker T. | ned on an elaborate scale had to be | Washington, who has been for years | cancelled, and the only business on the Mr. McKinlay's close friend and weil first day was the conferring of the thore been held by a colored man applicants. That the stranding of the who had been sent out to meet them opened its sessions a. Bethel A.M.E. to your correspondent that the cham-The Washington delegation to the was the consensus of opinion of opinion | church yesterday morning, came to pion was unable to come as he had just

to \$300 for the successful Comman- Columbia; J. A. Lankford, The Ne- ing the mayor of the city. The Major, lence never before attained in this gilism.

ucation of the mind could not be act this city.

some, J. L. Neill, W. T. Ferguson, The report of Grand Chancellor Wat- ea supreme representative. N. B Marshall, and W. A. Bowie. ty was on of the best that has ever The next meeting will be held in W. E. Atkins is a prominent Galilean Salisbury, Md., July 28-The new There are said to be branches of the been rendered. It showed the order Frederick in July, 11. pastor, Rev. E. J. Butler of the A.M. League in thirty-six states. Bishop to be in a highly prosperous and har-"Reconstruction with its subsequent E. Zion church, is doing an excellent Alexander Walters is president of the monious condition. Sir Watty said national body and Rev. Waldron is the order had much cause for congratu- CHURCH FREE FROM DEBT. night at True Reformer's Hall and in their lodges and to see to it that man who aspired to a seat in Cong- the close of the report Sir Watty re- Sunday morning services were very

questions affecting the Negro They The reports from the Grand Officers Rev. William Russell of Wigeon, Md. dep ndents, with the right to kick large portion of the afternoon session. Rev. Russell, preached a special ser-demonstrated that Baltimore bands when they are not treated right by The increase of the per capita tax mon after which a collection of \$350- know a thing or two. Crisfield, Md., July 27—The Grand | The opposition to the Balooch prop- on the suggestion of Mr. Mannadier indebtedness of the courch. cation for the school has gone over ords and Seals Josiah Diggs, showed arcident by having three of his fingers V. Stokes and G. Gooden, the Midget lavery in everything except the name. The woman's day services, which until fall. A site neaver the expenses had been paid sawed off his right hand at the mill Elk, were among the Baltimoreans Moreover, the record of the Ne- were held in St. Paul A M.E. ohurch of Negra population and easily accest a balance of over seven hundred dol | Wednesday morning, July 20. gross in Southern Legislatures was last Sunday were a great success in sible to both street car systems is lars. The report also showed a large An ice cream festival was held at

Reelected Head of Maryland Pythians (IIIII) RIII C'' For Fourth Time.



GEORGE A. WATTY MAY SUCCEED VERNON

Prof. Kelly Miller Spoken Off For Quindaro Institute

.readed decimentation on the Afro-American Ledger.) Washington, D. C., July 26.-Prof Easton, Md., July 28-The twenty- Kelly Miller, of Howard University, is first annual session of the Maryland being prominently mentioned for the position of President of Western Uni-Grand Lodge of Knights of Pythias, versity, at Quindaro, Kansas, to sucwhich has been in session here at As- eeed Dr. W. T. Vernon, register of the

HOLD ANNUAL SESSION ified the action of the conference.

J. Frank Wheaton, of New York, was the chairman of the committee.

elected Grand Councellor—Meeting 1s Best Ever Held.

(Staff Correspondence.)

tion of officers took place.

foster the spirit of fraternity and to ton, G. W. S. D. Nettie Robinson, G. where in the air. The National Independent Political hold sacred the principals upon which W. J. D.; Ella Woolford, G. W. C.; Atlantic City. August 4 and 5; Revs. ly applauded. Grand Chancellor Wat- cer Nash. G. W. P.; George Dockins, I. Corrothers, J. Milton Waldron, ty presided and introduced the speak- GW. H.: Harry F. Brown. medical examiner. Carrie Jackson was elect-

good at Mt. Zion M. E. church. The busiest man of the week.

GIVE EACH OTHER THE GLAD HAND

THE TWO FACTIONS SETTLE ALL DIFFERENCES BE-TWEEN THEM THEN KISS AND MAKE UP

Champion Jack Johnson Does not Put In An Appearance-Much Disappointment quence Thereof-Brother How. ard Stays Away And His Absence Taken As An Indication That He Was Opposed To The Reunion-Baltimore Lodge gets The Banner And Honors.

(Staff Correspondence)

Washington, D. C., July 29.-With the dove of peace reigning, the Improved Benevolent and Protective Orestate dealer, whose appointment as bury Methodist Episcopal church for United States Treasury. The selection session at True Reformers' Hall this week and cemented the differences which have resulted in the order having two Grand Lodges during the past four

The reuniting was arranged at ajoint conference held at Wilmington, Del. last January, and both Grand Lodges met jointly yesterday and formally rat-

and Dr. W. T. Scott, of Newport News, Va., was the secretary. The absence of B. F. Howard, of the greatest caution. Nobody is by the stranding of the Steamer Jane Mrs. Rosa Richardson Re- Covington, Ky., the founder of the Order, was taken as an indication that he did not favor any union in which he would be left out as the guiding force, and, it is said, he will call a meeting of a few of his supporters, to be held in

Cincinnati. Ohio. Jack Johnson, the heavyweight champion was looked for among the crowdof visiting "Hello Bills," but he was halls in London at \$2.500 a week, with

slave. That took the excuse for sla- teution to be present and participate | Scott as the representatives of the at which an address of welcome was and that the order was slowly but their necks vainly in order to get a

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gro as an Architect;" Henry E. Bakunattended to, with the hope that it In addition to a number of quester, of the U.S. latent Office, "The dyed-in-the-wool Democrat, won the cellor, Mrs. Rosa Richardson, was 30 men in line, and they were applauder, of the U.S. latent Office, "The dyed-in-the-wool Democrat, won the cellor, Mrs. Rosa Richardson, was 30 men in line, and they were applauder, of the U.S. latent Office, "The dyed-in-the-wool Democrat, won the cellor, Mrs. Rosa Richardson, was 30 men in line, and they were applauder, of the U.S. latent Office, "The dyed-in-the-wool Democrat, won the cellor, Mrs. Rosa Richardson, was 30 men in line, and they were applauder, of the U.S. latent Office, "The dyed-in-the-wool Democrat, won the cellor, Mrs. Rosa Richardson, was 30 men in line, and they were applauder, of the U.S. latent Office, "The dyed-in-the-wool Democrat, won the cellor, Mrs. Rosa Richardson, was 30 men in line, and they were applauder, of the U.S. latent Office, "The dyed-in-the-wool Democrat, won the cellor, Mrs. Rosa Richardson, was 30 men in line, and they were applauder, of the U.S. latent Office, "The dyed-in-the-wool Democrat, won the cellor, Mrs. Rosa Richardson, was 30 men in line, and they were applauder, of the U.S. latent Office, "The dyed-in-the-wool Democrat, won the cellor, Mrs. Rosa Richardson, was 30 men in line, and they were applauder, of the U.S. latent Office, "The dyed-in-the-wool Democrat, won the cellor, Mrs. Rosa Richardson, was 30 men in line, and they were applauder, of the U.S. latent Office, "The dyed-in-the-wool Democrat, won the cellor, Mrs. Rosa Richardson, was 30 men in line, and the cellor, Mrs. Rosa Richardson, was 30 men in line, and the cellor, which is a cell ed all the way to the Capitol. They K. Medley reported a surplus in the white shoes, purple ties, and white hats special address on "The Power of the The response was by Rev. Storer S. treasury of over three hundred dol- with purple bands. The Great South-There came the attempt to establish The Imperial Counc 1 of the An. Press," before the public meeting of Jolley, paster of Waugh M. E. Church, lars. Fraternal greetings were extended from the Woman's Auxiliary in Monumental Lodge sent as delegates:

Union! Union! Union! Was every-

League has elec ed the following del- the order was founded At the close Rebecca Parker, G. W. A. C.; Annie lander. He spent Sunday in Hagersegg os to their national convention at of his address, the speaker was warm- R. Johnson, grand escort. Sirs Spen- town with his parents. Up in New York they regard him as a successful lawyer and eloquent speaker. Besides being a prominent Elk. Dr.

> Dr. J. E. Mills ranks among Norfolk's leading physicians. Francis H. Warren, editor of the

Detroit Informer, and T. G. Nutter. editor of the Mountain Leader, Char estown, W. Va., were among the newspaper men present. The Morning Star and

Lodges, both of this city, made fine Chairman Gaskins was easily the say they are not democrats, but in- and the various committees occupied a preached a fine sermon. At night The Metropolitan Band, of Baltimore

to twenty-five cents semi-annually, up- 14 was taken up which clear up the William Lewis, of Baltimore, was greeted on every hand as one of the the thirteenth. Too many attempts place had their annual sermon preach. Normal School has grown so bitter ed discussion, but was finally passed. list. James Wheatley, the son of Mr. Rev. C. G. Cummings, G. H. Sidwere made directly after emancipated to them at Shilon M.E. courch by that the selection of a permanent lot. The report of Grand Keeper of Rec. Thomas Wheatley, met with a serious dons, R. A. Elliott, J. W. Parker, E.

For other Elk news see 6th Page.