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LANKFORD LEAVES WASHINGTON FOR WILBERFORCE

WASHINGTON COMMERCIAL COUNCIL GIVES HIM A ROUSING FAREWELL RECEPTION

Some Talk Of a Colored Man Receiving Appointment of Special Counsellor To Inter-State Commission - Attorney William sition-that it would have to be ac-Man-Charles Banks In Town think that when his name is put in -Right Hand Mand Man Of nearly every State in the Union. Booker T. In Business League. Bureau of The Afro-American Ledger 1918 11th St., N. W.

Washington, September 9th.—The Washington Commercial Council, an organization of the capital's leading ST. LUKES MAKE business and professional men. gave a farewell reception last Friday evening at the residence of Mr. R. W. Thompson, 1918 11th street, in honor of Mr. John A. Lankford, the president of the Council, who departed the next day for Wilberforce University, to assume the duties of Profes- dent Order of St. Luke, through its "The Issue before the People." and is sor of Mechanical Arts and civil en- officials, has purchased the handsome in part a reply and in part comment on gineer at that institution.

Mr. Daniel Freeman, first vice pres-

Mr. Charles Banks, first vice presi- colored neighborhood. dent of the National Negro Business League, and president of the Mississippi Business League, spent severdays in the city recently. He was accompanied by his charming wife, and both renewed old acquaintances and made a host of new friends during their sojourn here.

Mr. Banks is the right-hand man of Dr. Booker T. Washington in the management of the National Negro Rusiness League, and is the trusted, Friend of the founder of Mound Bayou, Hon. I. T. Montgomery. In 1900 he was one of the two supervisors o the Census, representing the race, and this year was a special agent of the Census, having the naming of 277 enumerators and special assistants. In 1978, he was a delegate to the National Republican Convention, and was a member of the committee appointed to notify the Hon. James S. Sherman of his nomination for vice

the startling intelligence that the has been collector of internal revenue order to the end that the elections may other cities proposed appointee may be a colored longer than any other man who has the takes a hot shottered through one of the best known ever held the office. There has been penitent Odd Fellows who are now dewhite syndicate writers in the coun- no complaint as to the conduct of the crying against the political methods of the crying against the crying against the political methods of the crying against the crying aga white syndicate writers in the country, who is supposed to keep very closely in touch with the "big folks" of the campaign material in different closely in touch with the "big folks" of the campaign material in different closely in touch with the "big folks" pointment being changed is that at Beverly, and was hinted to a prome pointment being changed man and Jackson at Bouler and Jackson at Bo an Deverty, and was nined to a prome Rucker is a colored man and Jackson of the country. Mr. Asbury has issued Sarah Caldwell. of New York, spent I have told you before about Norsubject of public discussion. In the ties connected with the turning over and New York particularly endorse the returned from an extensive trip First Baptist church there of which are appointment is made not sworn to secrecy, has been cau- is a white man. event such an appointment is made, of the office. Collector Rucker filing abroad, stopped in this city for a few with the new collector schedules of torial shair and think the new collector schedules of torial shair and think the new collector schedules of torial shair and think the new collector schedules of torial shair and think the new collector schedules of torial shair and think the new collector schedules of torial shair and think the new collector schedules of torial shair and think the new collector schedules of torial shair and think the new collector schedules of torial shair and think the new collector schedules of torial shair and think the new collector schedules of torial shair and the new collector schedules of torial shair

DR. WALKER FOR HEAD OF NATIONAL BAPTISTS

Prominent Georgia Divine Announces, His Candidacy To Succeed Rev. E.

C. Morris, Who Has Served for the Past Sixteen Years.

(Special to Afro-American Ledger.) Augusta, Ga. Sept. 8-Rev. Cherles Walker, of Augusta, Ga., one of the most Baptist ministers in the ceed Dr. E. C. Morris as president of H. Dashields, one of the most respect- been grand master two terms, and had which wil hold its sessions in New her home near here yesterday, at the deputy grand master two terms, grand Orleans, La., next week. Dr. Morris, age of 48 years. She had been in fail attorney for eight years and served who has served as president of the ing health for some time. She was once as fraternal delegate to England. has said that under no condition Sharptown, Md., and was also promi ... At our present rate, only twenty- is in jail on the charge of Julius Laird an invitation to visit the city and order, now headed by would be accept the position if there vived by two sons and a daughter.

Were another candidate for the po



clamotion or not at all. The delegates from Georgia are enthusiastic for Dr. Walker, and they

nomination, it will be seconded by Rev. Walker is pastor of the church near the winter home of John D. Rockfeller, in Augusta, and the Oil, King never fails, while at his home here, to go to hear the Doctor

A BIG PURCHASE

Handsome Brick Building In Which to Hold Lodge Meetings.

(Special to The Afro-Acomican Ledger.) Washington, Sept. 9-The Indepenand commodious brick building at the an article written by Benjamin J. Dacorner of 14th and U streets. north- vis, editor of the Atlanta Independent, west, at a cost of nearly seven thousident of the Council, will succeed Mr. and dollars, and will use it as a lodge which also appears in the Journal. Lankford as president of the organi- hall and general headquarters. The location is in the heart of the best

After A Service Of Thirteen Years He Relinquishes His Office To Henry S. Jackson.

Assistant United States District AtAssistant United States District Attorney Willing H. Lewis, of Boston, all the property of the office signed informed that Davis is being considely as fit material—and there by himself and the new collector credit to the Order.

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Mr. Andrew Frisby, of Baltimore, has returned home after spending his credit to the Order. making the transfer complete. It is estimated that the property turned, over by Collector Rucker will amount

to about \$300.000. All of the subordinates of the Collector's office are under civil service enough in his editorial which I have charges being preferred against them The office of internal revenue collector is a very important position

MRS. JULIA DASHIELDS

ASBURY MAKES

THE CREATION OF A PREME COURT WOULD BE FOOLISH AND EX-TRAVAGANT.

Of The Odd Fellows Journal by The Sub-Committee of Management-Advocates The Off Of The Indebtedness on the Thomas Nichols. Odd Fellows' Building Instead her mother. Mrs. Margaret E. Johnson Of Keeping The Money Banks-Comes Out Strong For |. Practical Reforms.

(Staff Correspondence.)

Philadelphia, Pa., Sept. 5.—What is Langford. mising platform was announced by J. C of their parents, Mr. and Mrs. Thomas Asbury, candidate for Grand Master Hebbons, of "Cedar Cliff." of the Odd Fellows, in the current issue of the Odd Fellows' Journal. The announcement appears in the leading editorial in the Journal under the caption

In his editorial, Mr. Asbury opposes the election of the editor of the Odd rolled. Fellows Journal by the snb-committee of management, and points out as a VISITORS DESERTING reason that the sub-committee could leasily change the policy of the paper and easily shape the policy of the paper and create an official trust which could continue itself indefinitely by using that organ to berate and destroy those who oppose it. He declares that the estaborgan to berate and destroy those who lishment of a supreme court is a foolish, extravagant and useless venture, and that the Regalia Department should be housed in the Temple in Philadelphia, which just now seems to stand as a monument of emptiness. He calls attention to the fact that by this Bureau of the Afro-American Ledger, latter suggestion. \$7,000 per year office rent would be saved to the order, and

some of the vacant rooms in the building on Spruce street would be occupied. ful sumshine of Sunday and Monday but, from his treatment of others An unconfirmed rumor floats in the for Georgia for the past 13 years, of the order in banks drawing in some Day: This is about the last big day deed inspiring to see him and to come Episcopal Church, has been elected.

a strong card, perhaps it may be a the holidays at the Flipping Vi.la. There were no particular formali- trump, and his friends in Philadelphia ness man of Cincipnati who has just of doing two things. I visited the

One prominent man in Philadelphia in speaking of the issues before the order to your correspondent said: Asbury was hardly strong

rules, except the deputy collector, and just read. He could easily have point none of them can be removed without ed out that of the thousands of Odd harges being preferred against them Fellows in the country, the position of Grand Master need not go a begging. The office was not created for one man enough that he who has been twice elevated to the highest position within the gift of his fellow craftmen, ought to be

The gentlemen in question pointed to the fact that one of the prominent cand-Salisbury, Md., Aug. 32-Mrs. Julia idates for grand master had alread National Baptist Convention ed women of this community, died at also been grand director two terms,

on growing as it has in the past, only twenty-five out of the million or more Odd Fellows can be elevated to the GENERAL ARMSTRONG, head of the order. It is reasonable then to expect, that no matter how valiant a man we may have elected, he ought to be satisfied with the usual 'two terms.

CAMBRIDGE SOCIAL NOTES

Summer Visitors Still Linger And Are Still Being Entertained-Stewards' Day at Bethel A. M. E. Church. (Special to Afro-American Ledger.)

Cambridge, Md., Sept. 7.-Sunday was Stewards' Day at Bethel A. M. E. chnrch and quite a neat sum was real-

Opposes The Election Of Editor progress among the citizens of Cambridge. He has had the pleasure of entertaining his mother and sister of Washington during the past week. Mesdames Mary and Fannie Wilson, of Baltimore have returned home after Paying spending several days here as the guests of their parents, Mr. and Mrs. Mrs. Annie E. Smith is the guest of

> street, is on the sick list. Mrs. Mary Ann Dutton died Sunday night. She was one of the oldest members of Zion Baptist church. Burian was at Church Creek, Md. Miss Lillie Young, of Baltimore has returned home after spending several

Mrs. Emma Benson, of Washington

weeks as the guest of Mrs. Maggie Mrs. Ethel Dimney and daughter made this world, and I am glad that I regarded by Philadelphia Odd Fellows Elener, and Mrs. Eugene Hebbons and as a clean cut, decisive and uncompro- daughter of New York, are the guests

WINCHESTER HAPPENINGS

Winchester, Va. Sept. 7.—Mr. John on Smith who has been visiting in this fouch with Major Moten and his wife in the country. He is a business man city as the guest of his mother has has returned to Cass, W. Va. The colored public school has openagain and many pupils were en-

The Last Big Crowd Of The Season

1908 Arctic Avenue.

vaestion here.

An automobile outing was fully held under the auspices of the his son, and I am sure he would make Worthy Cause Clab. days in the city this week. Dr. siter is the only colored dentist

Newport News, Va.

Patriarchie No. 78, the Ladies' Auxiliary Households and lodges are I met some of my many friends there making preparations to attend the B. I stopped at the home of Mr. and M. C. in Baltimore next week. Mr. and Mrs, Page, of Pittsburg, beautiful home on Main street. are spending a few days. Before re- spoke at the Baptist church there and turning to the Smoky City, they will spent a day in the city. Then on to

tend the B. M. C. in Baltimore. Gatewood, of Pittsburg are here visit- Classin University in the spring, and

Too Intimate With His Wife. Vincent, a colored man in Kentwood in touch with me. He extended me of seceding to the other

BOOKER WASHINGTON

RACE WHEN HE GAVE TO IT THESE THREE GREAT MEN

The Wonderful Work They Have Done For The Race In Hampton And Tuskegee-Emmett J. Scott Also A Great Man.-D. minister who is making his way to Shoes-Will Be A Worthy Suc- went to Benedict College and graducessor-Introduces A Number then called to a church in Spartan-Of New Friends Meets In His Travels.

COL. J. O. MIDNIGHT.

lam one of the subjects in it, although my stay here is short, yet I want the about it I am going to heaven.

then you will know something about and is at the head of a great insur-Hampton, and then there comes Capt. ance company. Washington and Capt. Blount and

several others I might mention. The Lord has been good to our race, and was especially so when he gave to us General Armstrong as a friend, who planted Hampton, and out of that we; got Booker T. Washington. This was (also in the Divine plan, and I have kind things at all times to say for Dr. Washington. Then he went down in Texas and gave to the world and to Booker T. Washington an assistant in the person of Emmett J. Scott, and for all this we praise Hampton and General Armstrong. It seems to me that when God takes one man he has, another one in reserve to take his place, hence one of the greatest living Americans today is Dr. Frissell,

direct successor to General Arm-Without a doubt Dr. Frissell has the Special to the Afro-AMERICAN LA Atlantic City, Sept. 7-The beauti- work at heart. He is a white man,

D. D., who died a few months ago. success- Dr. Davis is enough like Dr. Lee to be the man for the place. I had the Dr. and Mrs. Lassiter spent a few pleasure of speaking for Dr. Bowling in his church, met young Carter, visited the Y. M. C. A., and it is doing a

Suffolk was my next stop, and there Mrs. W. Colden, and they have a visit New York, Wa-hington and at- Winston-Salem. This is my first, visit to Winston.

Misses Paine, Lens Lewis and Mary Salem. If you remember I visited there I met among the students, Miss his successor, Grand to Nettre Hughes, was wrote home to Crawford, and a num her parents about me, and then put supporters. Repres Amite City, Ga., Sept. 4. - Jesse her pastor, Rev. N. S. Shamborguer fourteen lodges are to

The Rev. Dr. Shamborguer met me several of the enterprises among our people then escorted me to the home of Mr. and Mrs. John Hughes. I entered the house and was soon at

Mr. Hughes works in the post office and has been for years, has saved his money and purchased a home. They have only one child, and Mrs. Hughes and her daughter are companions in every sense. They are working to-TO gether striving to make life happy. She is one of the leading young girls in the town and will graduate from Classin next spring. I tell you this is a great town, but rain kept me from getting around as much as I desired. Dr. Jones was ready to tote me around, but I at night I went to I remained there only that night and left for this place.

Now just a word for this place. found that there had been a killing here and the excitement was just dying away. I spent a busy day last of Rev. H. M. Moore. He is a young the front. Rev. Moore came into Webster Davis To Fill Dr. Lee's the world via Greenwood, S. C., and after taking on his English course, he ated from there with honors, and was burg. From Spartanburg he was call-He ed to this place which is one of the

large churches in the state. While attending school Rev. Moore met Miss Mattie Henry, and so three years ago they were made one under the laws of the State of South Carolina, and they are happy together. I have had the pleasure of meeting Prof. Gazaway, Dr. Earle and his wife

and many others while here. Next week there will be many peoworld to know that I have been here, ple in the city from all parts of the and then I will be able to occupy an country. I mean in Baltimore, atimportant place in the other world that I cannot be there myself when I get there. There is no doubt must be in another part of the world. I would like for the people of Balti-

I enjoyed my stay in Hampton, and more to meet Dr. C. First Johnson, Now I think I have had enough to

say for this time, and you will have to

ONE MANAGAMENT

Dr. S. E. Idleman Will Displace Drs. Crogmen and Bowen as Head of Gam who is at the head of Hampton, and mon and clark.

Atlanta, Ga., Sept. 3.—Henry A. ing off of the entire mortgage on the crowd to the city to append In how the difference.

Mr. Asbury also advocates the paybrought another record breaking He is a man every inch of him and he of the Conference of the North Annual Conference of the Rucker, collector of internal revenue temple, instead of keeping the money crowd to the city to spend Labor is in love with his work. It was in- Ohio Conference of the Methodist

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> Despitent Odd Fallows who are now do.
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> Other cities.
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> Miss Louise Blanding, instructor in dairying at the State College Orange.
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> Despitent Odd Fallows who are now do. President Idleman was born in

Marron County, Ohio, in 1863. He is of German parentage, and was educated in Wesley in University and Drew Theological Seminay.

Pythians May Secede

out here among the Lodges of the Knights of Pythias. It seems that Roscoe Cobklin Sima mons. who was removed from the of fice of Grand Chancellor of New York, for alleged short omings has been trying to regain his position. He is backed in this, it is stated b

the Supreme Chancellor of the Order W. Creen, of New Orleads. Arrayed against Mr. Simmons.