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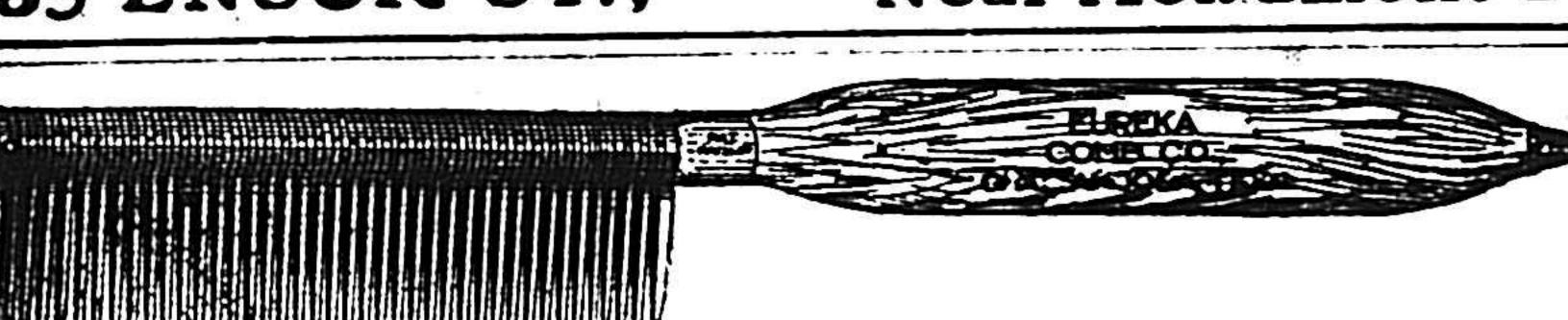
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Well Known Clergyman, Who Has Achieved Success In Many Fields, Is Feasted and Presented With Large Purse Before Going on Extended Trip South-Called Sunday School Pastor.

By N. BARNETT DODSON. The testimonial reception given by the Union Baptist church, Orange, N. J., on Thursday evening, Sept. 1, in honor of its esteemed pastor, the Rev. William P. Lawrence, Ph. D., was in every way commensurate with the high character of the man and the services which he is rendering the people of his church and the community.

Dr. Lawrence accepted the call of the Union Baptist church three years and a half ago. He was then pastoring in Elizabeth, where for six years he had met with marked success.

As a pastor he has had a wide experience. Among the ministers of the New England Baptist missionary convention his advice in matters which require the most careful and thorough investigation is eagerly sought and relied upon by men many years his senior in the ministry.

Dr. Lawrence may be justly called a Sunday school pastor. He is not only interested in the school of his own church, but in Sunday school work generally. He has successfully led the Sunday school forces of the Baptist denomination in New Jersey for the past nine years as president of the state Sunday school convention.

During his three years' pastorate at the Union Baptist church Dr. Lawrence has added 510 persons to its membership, put in new pews, a large pipe organ and a new lighting plant. These improvements are paid for.

In addition to the above, a new parsonage has been bought, upon which



REV. W. P. LAWRENCE, PH. D.

\$1,100 has been paid, besides reducing the principal debt on the church at the rate of \$700 a year. The total sum raised by Dr. Lawrence and his church for the three years amounts to over

The church has a membership of about 915. The morning congregation and the Bible school are more largely attended than those of any other church. in the state.

Dr. Lawrence will leave within a few days for New Orleans, where he will attend the annual meeting of the national Baptist convention, which convenes on Wednesday, Sept. 14. The literary program, which was pre-

sided over by the Rev. George E. Morris, D. D., of Morristown, N. J., was both interesting and instructive. The address of welcome was made by W H. Corbin, president of the board of

"What I Saw and Heard In Europe" was the subject of a most timely address by the Rev. Dr. J. C. Love, pastor of the Union Baptist church, Montclair. N. J., who has recently returned from an extended trip abroad.

Other speakers and their subjects were Rev. M. W. Vaughan of Plainfield, subject, "Dr. Lawrence as a State and National Worker:" Rev. R. L. Harris of Hackensack, subject, "Dr. Lawrence as a Pastor and Leader;" Rev_J. C. Dunn, pastor of St. John's M. E. church, Orange, subject, "Dr. Lawrence as Viewed by Other De-

Greetings from Afro-American state Sunday school genvention, by Messrs. C. H. Hunter and Thomas Woody; from B. Y. P. U., State President Rev. W. T. Watkins of Orange: from Young Men's Christian association, Mr. I. R. King. ucts. president; Laymen's league, Mr. George . Dull boys Eggleston, president; Business Men's Many of our league. Mr. A. A. Hill, president; the Elizabeth, N. J., and Mr. B. J. Gaines; the press. Mr. N. B. Dodson, editor of the Afro-American page of the American Press association. New York, and Mr. A. E. Rooney, who represented the

> League Journal, New Rochelle, N. Y. The rocal solo by the Rev. Dr. Alexander Patterson of Orange. N. J., was received with much applause. Professor J. H. Buford and choir discoursed appropriate music throughout the evening, which gave evidence careful training and exceptional abil

SUCCESS OF NEGRO BANKS. Fifty-seven Operated by the Race In the United States.

The successful operation of large nancial concerns by Afro-Americans should dispel the oft repeated saying that the race has failed to demonstrate its ability in business rentures of a strictly financial character.

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These fifty-seven banks have a paid up capital of over a million dollars. the total of all cities outside that center. Their clearings for the past fiscal year were about twenty millions.

Among the older banking institutions may be mentioned the True Reformer's



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Savings bank, Richmond, Va., Rev. W. bank, Birmingham, Ala., Rev. Dr. W. old, 21@22. R. Pettiford president, and the Savings bank at Mound Bayou, Miss., of which Mr. Charles Banks is president.

The latter town, as is generally well known, is inhabited solely by Afro-Americans and was founded many vator, $101\frac{1}{2}$ @ $102\frac{1}{2}$ c. years ago by Isaiah T. Montgomery. Of the fifty-seven banks forty belong trade, 70@71c. to the National Negro Bankers' association. The other seventeen will soon join, as the spirit of union along all lines of business among our people is 33e; do, nearby prints, 34.

mingham. Ala., he said that the great- | do. current receipts, f c, 23 at mark. est problem of the banking institutions conducted by the race was to educate our people to know the purpose $\begin{vmatrix} 151_2@17 \end{vmatrix}$; ducks, 14@15; geese, 12@13cial institutions.

said, because they are unable to bor- ern, 14718; spring ducks, 18791812. row enough capital to carry them of the money in cash when they buy a spot. 10214; October, 103756 10414; Dehouse, for instance, and then they lose cember. 1065% a 1067%. it because they can't raise the remainnot happen.

ANNIVERSARY OF SALEM BAPTIST CHURCH.

Young Flatbush Congregation Closes Year With Series of Meetings.

The pastor and members of the Salem Baptist church, Flatbush, Brooklyn, celebrated the first anniversary of the founding of the church by a series of meetings held for two days the week ending Sept. 3.

The services were well attended each day. The presence of pastors and members from churches in Brooklyn, New York and Jersey City, N. J., gave Rev. James H. Crawley and his little flock much encouragement.

The church was founded by the Rev. Mr. Crawley, who is a deacon of the Bethany Baptist church. Brooklyn. Mr. Crawley saw the need of a central ly located place for religious worship for the people of the Flatbush district and after holding a series of neighborhood meetings decided on the present meeting house on Albemarle road, near Flatbush avenue.

The church has the indorsement of the Long Island Baptist association. Creamery, choice30 to 3'i which is composed of the Baptist Creamery, good28 to 29 churches of Brooklyn and Long Island. (Creamery, imitation22 to 24 white and colored. Among the visiting clergymen who delivered sermons or addresses were Revs. J. C. Butler, Jersey City; Holland Powell, S. W. Timms, Timothy White and J. W.

Kansas State Fair at Topeka Sept. 10 .The Kansas state fair will be held at Topeka for one week. beginning on | Carolina). 22; guinea, per doz, 8@9. Saturday. Sept. 10. The association Live Poultry-Chickens-Young, per awarding prizes to those who present 16; old hens, per lb, heavy, 16; do do, the best exhibits in agricultural prod-| small to medium. 15; old roosters, per

It is hoped that our people will see to it that the race is represented at the fair, as nothing goes further toward do, per lb, small, poor, 12. gaining adequate recognition for the race than its actual achievements.

State Fair to Be Held at Columbia. The South Carolina state fair, of which the Rev. Richard Carroll is president, will be held at Columbia from Nov. 7 to 12, inclusive. The promoters of the fair are making remarkable progress in perfecting suitable arrangements for the accommodation of who attend. It is their aim to make the fair this year the greatest from every point of view in its history.

Week'y Review of Trade and Market Reports.

Dun's Review says:

crease of 24.3 per cent. as compared with the same week last year, and of 17.6 as compared with 1906. The volume of exchanges at New York city still makes a very unfavorable comparison with both years, and compared with last year, years, and compared with last year, smaller exchanges at a number of leading | THE OLD RELIABLE DRESSING FOR points result in a loss of 4.1 per cent. in Gains, however, are still reported over both years at Baltimore, Pittsburg, Cleveland, Minneapolis and Kansas City. Compared with 1906, the total outside New York is much more favorable, there being an increase of 8.2 per cent., the majority of the cities reporting showing increases, some of which are very large, but this is due to the fact that the week that year contained only five business days.

Wholesale Markets.

NEW YORK-Wheat-Spot firm; No. 2 red, 107c elevator and 1081/4 f o l afloat; new No. 1 Northern Duluth, 123%

Corn-Spot steady; No. 2 corn, 671/2c elevator, domestic basis. Future market was without transactions, closing lower to %c higher. September closed 671/2c; December closed 6878; May closed 67%. Receipts, 25,400 bu; shipments,

Oats-Spot firm; new standard white, 38%c; new No. 2 white, 39½; do, No. 3, 3814; do. No. 4, 38.

Cheese weaker; receipts, 1,473 boxes; state, whole milk, special, 15% @171/2c; do, fancy, 151/4; do, choice, 15; do. good to prime, 1414@1434; do. common to fair, 10½@14; skims, full to special, Poultry-Alive, firm; springers, 17@

dressed, firm; Western broilers, 17@20; L. Taylor president; the Penny Savings fowls, 14@17; spring turkeys, 25@36; Potatoes firm, unchanged. Cabbages, quiet, unchanged. Peanuts unchanged.

17½c; fowls, 17@17½; turkeys, 10@15;

Freights to Liverpool steady; cotton by PHILADELPHIA-Wheat 12c higher; contract grade. No. 2 red, in export ele-

Oats higher; new No. 2 white natural, Butter firm; extra Western creamery,

Corn le higher; No. 2 yellow, for local

Eggs firm; Pennsylvania and other nearby firsts, f e 25c at mark; do, cur-In a recent interview with the presi- | rent receipts in returnable cases, 23 at dent of the Penny Savings bank of Bir- | mark; Western firsts, f c, 25 at mark; Live poultry firm: fowls, 1512@16e; old roosters, 1212613; spring chickens

Dressed poultry firm: fresh killed and appreciate the value of these finan- fowls, nearby, 17c; do, Western, 16@ 1612; old roesters, 1212; broiling chick-Many enterprising negroes fail, he ens. as to size, nearby, 184723; do. West BALTIMORE - Wheat - The market through their business. They pay half | for Western opened firmer: No. 2 red

Wheat in all positions was in fair de- bemand. Sales included 5,000 bu Septemder before the notes run out. If the ber at 10258: 5,000 bu September at capital of some of the wealthy Negroes | 1023; 5,000 bu October at 10412; 5,000 were concentrated in banks this would bu December at 107%. Settling prices were-No. 2 red Western, 104; contract, bly was frogs." 103; No. 3 red 100; steamer No. 2 red, 97; steamer No. 2 red Western. 98. CORN—Receipts, 18,101 bu Western;

shipments from elevators, 4,322; stock in elevators, 99,718. Western opened firmer. Year, 61%c. Spot mixed corn early was 651/20 nominal, and the den and for corn is mainly local. Settling prices were: Contract. 651/4c.

The closing was quiet. Spot, 65a, nominal; year, 6134, nominal. Oats-Quote (new oats); No. 2 white, 37½@38c; standard white, 36¾@37¼; o. 3 white, 36@3612: No. 4 white, 35½@36; mixed, No. 2, 35½, sales. Quotations above are for the general run of heavyweight oats. Medium and light

weight oats will invariably bring a Hay-We quote (new hay), per ton: Timothy-No. 1, \$21.00: No. 2, \$19.50@ Choice mixed, \$19.50; No. 1, do, \$18.50 (ii 19.00; No. 2 do, \$14.00@16.00; No. 1 clover, \$14.00@15.00; No. 2 do, \$12.00@

choice, \$10.50, 11.00; straight rye, No. 2. \$10.00; tangled rye. blocks. \$8.50@ 9.00: wheat blocks, fair to choice, \$6.00 @6.50; oats, good to prime, \$8@8.50. BUTTER-Ready sale for attractive table grades and sweet packing stock. General market is firm. We quote, per

STRAW-Straight rye straw, fair to

Creamery, blocks29 to 32 Cheese - Market steady. Jobbing prices, per lb, 171/20171/2c.

Eggs—Steady demand for fresh eggs. Quote, per doz, loss off; Maryland, Pennsylvania and nearby firsts, 24c; Eastern Shore Maryland and Virginia, 24; Western firsts (Ohio), 24; West Virginia firsts, 23; Southern

has set aside \$1.500 to be used in | 1b, large, 16c; do do, small to medium, 1 lb, 10@11. Ducks - Old Muscovy and mongrel, per lb. 11@12; puddle, per lb. 13; do, old, small to medium, 11@ 12; spring, per 1b. old 3 lbs 13@14;

Live stock.

CHICAGO — Cattle — Market steady; beeves, \$4.90@8.40; Texas steers, \$3.75@ Western steers, \$4.50@7.25; stockers feeders, \$4.10@6.25; cows and heifers, \$2.50@6.60; calves, \$7@9.50. Hogs-Market steady to 5c lower light, \$9.05@9.70; mixed, \$8.65@9.60; heavy, \$8.50@9.35; rough, \$8.50@8.75; good to choice heavy, \$8.75@9.30; pigs, \$8.66@9.50; bulk of sale, \$8.85@9.25. Sheep-Market steady; native, \$2.85@

4.70; Western, \$3.@4.70; yearlings, \$4.75 @5.75; lambs, native, \$5@7.10; Western,



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