HARD TO CATCH UP

All Parts Of The Country Says Col. Midnight

IN PHILADELPHIA.

Visited Several Noted Educational Institutions And Met Many Friends.

the country and in all things. The they selected him as editor of their time which you should have used Journal. I was also shown through yesterday, has gone, and it is hard the Odd Fellows plant, and from to crown out of today what belongs there I went to the Y. M. C. A. I to it without hurting something, will have something to tell you to say to you this week, and I will --say as much as possible and then I will have to stop. I was in and around Baltimore when I wrote to you the last time, and I called your attention to the good work being done at Bethel A. M. E. Church and Sunday School, and I was much impressed with the Sunday School head man. I had the pleasure of

seeing him in his home, and then I had the pleasure of calling to see Dr. Harvey Johnson, but there are some of my other friends in town I did not get to see. I made a trip to Philadelphia, and this was some to speak at Bethel A. M. E. church. Pastor Thornton was getting ready to leave town, but I went there and talked for his people and then returned that night

taking a bed car for Washington, ______ ting through the window, key-hole. to Good Will Lodge 8874 at Barclay,

as president.



not use it.

go to Baltimore, hence I did not another part of the world. I went 4511 which did honor to Household tarry long with him. Next found to the home of Rev. W. F. Graham, No. 6 and a blessing to Household me in the street car and going the new pastor of Holy Trinity No. 4511. The impression made by around to see all I could see. We Baptist Church, He is doing a the committee will never be forgotcalled on friends, visited several great work there. Then I called ten by us. The said committee was schools, and about 3 o'clock, I got to see another old friend, Dr. W. as follows: Sisters Josephine Anderoffice a little bit, I went out to see and the smiling face of his wife. J. S. H. Cook. some other friends, and was ac- He invited me in, and soon had my Brothers of Unity Lodge No. companied down Sparrow's Point by feet under the table eating. I went 8645 and Uplift Household of Ruth, mounting 2,078 guns. Hopkins gan college, and who rendered a members. Next found me in the James M. E. Church. After a and I am sure if she will continue could see. to study she will make her mark in According to promise I went to of ceremonies announced the rend- . "attack, take and destroy" all

this works. in Washington, I visited the Na- in shaking hands with me. institution, and deserves the support | Rev. Dr. Scott. of the people

teachers, talked with them, noted, some of the students and what congratulate they were doing. the founder, and want her to live WHEN ONCE BEHIND the founder, and want her to live on and on forever in the hearts of the people.

visited Howard University and met many of the friends there, Finds The Same Thing True In those whom I have known for years. They were delighted to see me; and I was equally delighted to see them. I accepted an invitation from Dean Moore to eat supper with him at night. I was at his PREACHED TWO SERMONS house, and found his wife in great trim. She is one of the factors in the race, and I am real proud! of her. For a long time Mrs. Moore was a teacher in the public school

Called on S. J. Davidson and found he was out looking for business or attending to business, hence did not get to see him. Called at the office of H. P. Slaughter, editor Salein, Va., -When a man gets of the Odd Fellows' Journal. He behind it is hard to catch up. I is an editor I am here to tell you. find this to be true in all parts of The Odd Fellows acted wise when I have many things on my mind about that plant in another letter.



H. P. SLAUGHTER

D. C. Unon reaching Washing- I have not mentioned Lawyer and some are coming up through Md., which was in a prosperous ton, I remained in the bed car and Thomas L. Jones, because I have the floor. J. Mord Allen, of To- condition, having elected a deleslept like a log, until 7 o'clock, not met him before this trip to eka, Kansas, is making a place for gate to the B. M. C. and had bright when I got up and went to see Washington, and I am glad indeed us. He is writing stories for some prospects for a household of Ruth Mrs. Nelson. I was delighted to that I had the pleasure of meeting of the leading magazines of the in the near future. Then Prof. have the measure of meeting her his this time. He is one of the country, and in this way he is rep- Miller from the choir gallery rendhusband. He is a student from factors of the race at work. I call resenting us in some of the best ered another anthem suitable for Samuel Houston College, the school him a factor, and I am sure if you homes in the country and out of the occasion. Collection was taken fostered by Prof. R. S. Lovinggood could only meet him you would it. Mr. Allen is also author of a by brother J. Haughton T. S. R., agree with me at once. In his book "Rhymes, Tales and Rhymed Sister Mattie Hamilton W. R., as-Y. about Miss Clarice A. Jones, of tion of the race that will live in Brother Jonas Haughton to deliver Washington, and they will tell you history. that she is one of the smartest I understand that they are think- the order and the young man was girls that ever entered the school. ing of making Rev. R. E. Jones a at his best. Never in the history She has made those white girls bishop in the Methodist Episcopal of the order have we heard him stand a side, and now in June she church. I will tell you about it display such oratory. The choir will come out at the head of her later. class. This is indeed the thing that counts in this world.

I am proud of one thing and that Large Turnout Of is when our girls and boys are put side by side with the white girls and boys, they make they hustle, and often they are forced to say

sysetm of Philadelphia. Mr. Napier was getting ready to From there I found my way to set apart Household of Ruth No. on the Congressional Limited for G. Parks, and he is actually my son, Elizabeth Scroggins, Minnie Baltimore, and after going to the friend. I was delighted to see him Stepney, Ida L. Fink, and Brother Miss Martha Boston, a young wo- to the fair in Holy Trinity, and No. 4511 formed in line at their man who will graduate from Mor- was royally entertained by the place of meeting and marched to the British had at least 500 18solo. She is indeed a fine singer, city looking around to see what I prayer by Mr. Lorenza Dawson,

the home of Dr. W. A. Creditt. ering of the thanksgiving program. I remained in Baltimore all pastor of the Cherry Memoria! Bap- Brother Jones then introduced Rt. night, and next day returned to tist church, which is one of the Rev. J. R. Holland, pastor of the Washington. I had in mind to go largest churches in the city. I above church, who preached an to Williamsport, but could not get found pleasure in shaking hands eloquent, interesting and inspiring a pony to ride. Now the next day with him, and he found pleasure sermon. He took for his text Gen. martialed and dismissed. The

tional Training School at Lincoln Sunday morning I preached at After prayer by the chaplain, Rev. Heights. This is destined to be Holy Trinity, and Sunday night at J. A. Young. Brother Harrison one of the greatest institutions of Union Baptist Church, and I have Jenkins, our Judge Advocate, gave the age, and will result in any an invitation from Dr. Moore to some very interesting remarks on amount of good for the whole race. preach for him when I am in the the laws and usages of the order, This is a monument for Miss Nan-city next time. Now I was de-while Sister Mary E. Jenkins, M. nie H. Burroughs. People who do lighted to be with these big men, N. G., of Household 4511, gave something in this world should live also to visit the Y. M. C. A. meet-great credit to the order and

I inspected all the buildings of Cherry Memorial Baptist Church are eminently ascertained and the relatives in Dorchester county this school, met the to a nice crowd, and then left that evidence of its growth is assured. week.



PROF. BCOKER T. WASHINGTON, who delivered an address at the A. M. E. General Conference.

this letter, I start for Louisville, i set up." spending last night in Knoxville, The choir, under the able direc-Tenn., and Monday in Louisville. tion of Brother Henry Miller sang You may send mail for me to 357 "Bless be the Tie that Binds." IS. Scott street, Mobile. Ala.

Mr. Nelson got his education household you will find happiness, Tales." This is a book worth read- sisted by Brother Harrison Hamiland then took the examination and and Mrs. Jones is a queen, and ing, and will entertain as well as ton E. S. R., Sister Hattie Marnow he holds a clerkship. He soon they have furnished to the world instruct you. I have carefully read shall N. G. the receipts amounting a young woman that will make a copy of it. I have had it in my to \$15 from the lodges and\$ 5 from the world know that she has been possession since March but you see, the public, making a total of \$20 in it. Some of the world know it I spell at books and it takes me a which was divided between the pasalready, and if you don't believe it long time to get through one. I tor stewards, and trustees of the ask any student who attended the have spelled this one over and over church. Conservatory of Music, Ithaca N. again, and it is one of the collect Brother Jones then introduced

Odd Fellows

that the Negro is the only thing | Chestertown, Md., May 15.—We that ever came down the pike. I are glad to say that we are in the spent the day around in Washing-land of F. L. and T. and accom-MISS NANNIE H. BURROUGHS ton and left there for Philadelphia panied by T. H. and L., we ob-_ about midnight. I got in a bed served thanksgiving day in a befithad my feet under his table and car, and was soon sleep, and slept ting manner. Brothers W. H. we went out to see some friends. until next morning. I got out in Johnson, John Ringgold, Wm. He went to work, but left his Philadeplhia, going to the home Warrens, and Charles Butler acted wife to show me around. The first of Mrs. Monk, the mother of Mrs. as ushers and were kept busy seatplace was to call on Hon. J. C. Mabel Bailey, where I stayed dur-ling the large concourse of brothers Napier, and I got a one hundred ing my sojourn in the city, and audience. On April 9th and dollar bill with his name on it. I Mrs. Bailey has a fine position in 12th, Marion Household Ruth No., think it is good, but then I will connection with the public school 6, of Baltimore, sent a committee of refined inmates to this town and

Brother Marshall T. Jones, master 37-16 v. "I seek my brethren."

night for the South. I am now in | We have made new members every Virginia, but the same time I mail | meeting night since we have been

Brother J. T. Henson, N. G., in a Before closing this letter I want short but striking manner enthused to pay my respects to a young man; the audience and congratuated the of the race, who is writing for some brothers and inmates for their sacof the leading magazines of the rifice in turning out in such large country, and who is worth while. numbers, there being 72 present. We do not know what we are really After a few brief remarks by Sister doing. While many are trying to Emma Johnson, P. M.N.G.; Superclose the door of hope in our faces, visor M. T. Jones got on the job Editor of The Odd Fellews' Journal we are just going in anyhow, get- and spoke of her visit on April 19

> a crystalized item of the standing of J O. Midnight. sang "Praise God From Whom All Blessings Flow" and the benedic-1 tion was pronounced.

J. P. Henson, N. G. J. Haughton, T. S. Mary E. Jenkins, M. N. G. Mattie Hamilton, W. R.

CURIOUS BITS OF HISTORY

OUR FIRST AMERICAN AD-

By A. W. MACY. At the beginning of the American Revolution England had the most powerful navy in the world, while the Americans had none at all. The Continental Congress appointed a nava! committee, which purchased and fitted out eight vessels, at a total cost of \$134,333. Esek Hopkins was appointed commander-in-chief. With these eight vessels, carrying 110 guns and manned by men without naval discipline, Commodore Hopkins was sent against the English fleet of 78 men-of-war, of nine pounds or more, while pounders and heavier guns. With this tiny outfit the American commander was directed to the enemy's naval force he could find. Hopkins probably foresaw that he was doomed to failure, and maneuvered quite a little before attacking the enemy. For this he was courttotal armament of the American navy reached 42 vessels during the Revolution, all of which were practically destroyed before the end of the

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on and on forever. It is a great ing and hear an address from the thanked the S. C. M. for the grant Messrs. John A. Cromwell. of of our household. She said in part: 929 Sharp street, and Stephen Dix-Monday night 1 spoke for the "The success of our Households on, of 1148 Russel street, visited

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