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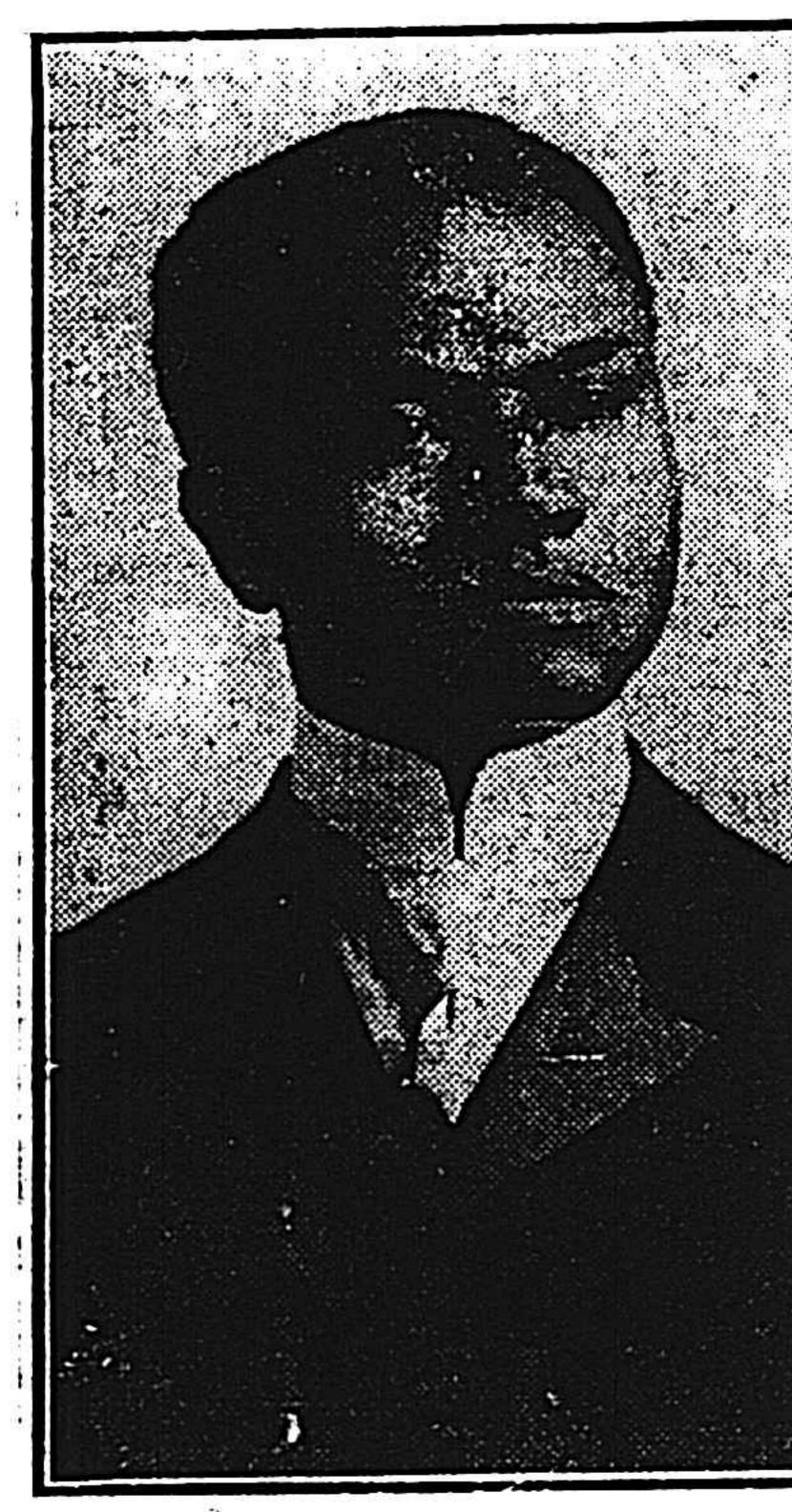
Many Prominent Visitors Attend Annual Function.

In Learned Address on Health Conditions Among Afro-Americans the Rev of the Indian.

By N. BARNETT DODSON.

inent citizens, educators and profes- liant performance. ary program rendered.

'Andrew Patterson of New York, the partment of proud Cornell university.



REV. J. ANDREW PATTERSON.

noted author, lecturer and psychophysical culturist. Dr. Patterson has mentary school curriculum to benefit the historical data presented at first given years of study and research on the youth who is compelled to earn his subjects relating to health conditions living upon leaving school. among the colored people of the Unit- Professor Brumbaugh, superintended States. He has also made careful ent of schools, was impressed investigations from time to time of the strongly by the array of facts listed, death rate among our people as to by James S. Hiatt, secretary of the cause, age and kind of disease and the sanitary condition of residence, wheth er city or country, in which large num bers of colored people live.

Dr. Patterson's address was listened l to with close attention. He said in part "The signing of the emancipation children of the lower grades. proclamation by the immortal Lincol: was a long stride toward the colored man's freedom, but the sudden transi conditions and responsibilities of free 1 dom carried with it a calamity to the race more appalling to contemplate than the passing of the American In dian. The Indian on the border line of civilization needed to adopt but few of the vices and customs of modern civilization to exterminate him.

is functioning right in the midst of a thousand vices, customs and conditions that will destroy any young race. And as a sincere student of this staggering question, being armed with irrefutable facts. I warn the colored people of America that unless something is done to stop this maddening dance of death before the twilight of another century falls the nations of the earth will have walled the dirge of another lost race. The real facts concerning the true moral and physical condition of the race relating to the increasing death rate are little understood by ministers and teachers, who hold the destiny of the race, as it were, in their hands.

"Not only is this generation inhately inferior physically to the antebellum Negro, but for lack of knowledge the vast majority is not and cannot conserve its energy. In many sections marriage is sadly waning. Among those who are married aversion to rearing families is a scourge in itself that is blasting at the very foundation stone of the future race.

"Of every 100 colored children born fifty die before the second birthday is as much as he does to the Negro to see people who stand in the greatest need Guss, principal of the normal departreached. Is that all? No. Unment to it, so far as he is able, that the of their illuminating touch. Congress ment, took his bachelor degree from tioned thousands pass who never know an independent heart pulse.

Negroes under twenty-five. Consump- mocracy, its liberty and the political was an original skit. "Facts and Fig- comes from Oberlin; Mrs. C. E. Mitchtion, or modern tuberculosis, is becom- equality of its citizens is the opinion ments," by Messrs. Robert A. Pelham ell, who has charge of the music deing an epidemic almost as prevalent recently expressed publicly by Judge and Shelby J. Davidson, assisted by partment, is a graduate from the New as the conventional bad cold. Already the young people under twenty-tire court in Chicago. are dring three to one white.

There are those who will tell you that all is well, that there is no danger i of the race dying off. I ask as one red the degree of doctor of philosophy work at Howard university were! In recent years summer schools have having authority. What will the fu- upon Professor C. G. Woodson of shown to a decided advantage, includ- been one of the features, and many

ture be?" work being done by the mind and school in Washington for a number of Hon. J. C. Napier, Dr. W. C. McNeill, the summer sessions. The best availbody culture movement, or the new years and is a former student of the Dr. C. Sumner Wormley, Dr. W, A able instructors in the country are embealth culture, which principles, if ap. University of Paris. He has traveled Warfield, following those of General ployed. Among them are such noted plied, would soon remedy the present. condition of the race.

Miss Clarice Jones an Honor Graduate at Ithaca Conservatory.

Ithaca. N. Y.—An immense audience that completely filled the spacious music hall witnessed the exercises of the Ithaca Conservatory of Music in condaughter of Hon. Thomas L. Jones. a leading member of the bar of the District of Columbia, on Friday evening.

Miss Jones achieved a gratifying tri-STATISTICS ON DEATH RATE, umph and interpreted with skill and FEATURES OF THE OCCASION, OWNS LARGE LAND ACREAGE. rare intelligence a repertory of piano scores embracing the most difficult productions of the world's most celebrated composers of classic music. She was assisted by Miss Alice MacPher-J. Andrew Patterson Says Race Must son, violinist; Miss Sarah Maybury, ac-Change Mode of Life or Suffer Fate | companist, and by the conservatory orchestra. Miss Jones was not at all nervous and handled the responsive keys with a coolness and accuracy that Cambridge, Mass.-The annual ban- surprised as well as delighted her tuquet of the Health Culture club of | tors and fellow students. The recital this city recently held in the Rush ranks with the best that have ever been A. M. E. Zion church, of which the given at this historic institution, and occasion for a large gathering of prom- gratulations at the close of her bril-

getson took part in the splendid liter- the only member of the colored race enrolled this season at the Ithaca Con-The banquet orator was the Rev. J. servatory of Music, the musical de-

> To illustrate the magnitude of her triumph, it may be stated that Miss Jones' numbers at the piano included scherzo and rondo from Sonata A ma-' jor (Beethoven); variations, B flat mi-, nor (Mendelssohn); Nocturne C minor (Chopin); Rhapsodie No. 12 (Liszt). bacarolle (Goddard), Caprice Espanol (Moszkowski), together with a gavot (Raff) for two pianos. Miss Jones being assisted by Miss Maybury.

> Miss Jones will be handed her diploma in June, her recital test having proved her proficiency in classic music, as demanded by the curriculum. It is likely that she will establish at Washington a well equipped conservatory of music for the instruction of colored students in the higher types of musical composition, a replica of the standard set by Cornell.

DURHAM SCHOOL NOTES.

Report of Armstrong Association Reveals Many Interesting Facts.

Armstrong association on the results "The Two Seals," relating the story of of an investigation made among the colored pupils of the Durham school in Philadelphia disclosed the fact that of human and national uplift for which there is a sad lack of results obtained for the pupils of this school. The in- that Howard has done since its fortyvestigation showed in a remarkable five years of existence was intensely manner the failure of the present ele-

Public Education association, who headed the committee, that he immediately made plans to have the board of education take up the question of i allowing the association to conduct a similar investigation among the white,

In the Durham school investigation 1 163 pupils were listed by the field secrelary of the Armstrong association tion from the forced simple life of during the latter months of the school slavery into the unknown complex | year 1910-11. This list included sixty-four boys and ninety-nine girls, grouped as to age: Fourteen years, seventy-four; fifteen years, forty-one; 'sixteen years, thirty-live: seventeen, years, eight; eighteen years, three;

nineteen years, two. ed to school in the fall of 1911, three ty-six left school, and seven went to couraging address of the Hon. N. E. It is a source of inspiration to one

higher schools. and twenty were not found.

would be important because of the dif make for higher civilization. would be chosen. After going over in wages received.

ican of the white race owes to himself out into the west and south and carry of master of arts from the Westminand to his white fellow citizens quite their cultivated talents to those of their ster college: Professor S. Hamlin color of a man's skin shall not subject | man Kendall struck a popular chord | the Ohio university: Mrs. Fannie Cobb him to insuit, oppression and injustice and was cheered to the echo. "Insanity is rapidly increasing among in a country which boasts of its de-Edward O. Brown of the appellate Mr. Herbert D. Myers, who operated England Conservatory of Music and

Harvard Honors C. G. Woodson. Washington. Mr. Woodson has been ing portraits of the university workers. young men and women who teach in The speaker told of the wonderful an instructor in the M street high The portraits of Dr. W. P. Thirkield, the winter months take advantage of extensively. History and political science are his favorite studies.

MAKES HER MARK IN MUSIC. HOWARD HONORS GEORGE W. COOK

of Miss Clarice Jones of Washington. Tec.imonial Banquet Largest State Institution Which Has Function Ever Given.

Educators Pay Homage to Worth and Work of Man Who Has Won Distinction as Secretary of Howard University In Washington.

Washington. - The testimonial banquet in honor of Professor George William Cook held recently in Miner hall. on the campus of Howard university. was the largest function of its kind Rev. Dr. C. Fairfax is pastor, was the Miss Jones was overwhelmed with con- ever known in the District of Columguests, and the dining hall was crowd- which is located just seven miles from sional men and women, who are deep- She was the recipient of profuse and ed to its utmost capacity with appre- Charleston, W. Va., and is one of the ly interested in the work of the organ- beautiful floral offerings at the hands ciative friends of the energetic secreization. Besides the principal speaker of her host of friends. The incident is tary of Howard university, representof the evening. Dr. Joshua A. Brock- regarded as especially noteworthy from ing the best brain and culture of the ett, Madam Noble and George R. Mar- the fact that Miss Jones happens to be Negro race in the world. Professor Cook has been identified with the institution for thirty-nine years, and a states who are students at this school more fitting recognition of his valuable | because of its superior advantages. At service, efficiency and the esteem in the head of this institution is Profeswhich he is held by the people of the sor Byrd Prillerman, who boasts of community could not be conceived.

Hon. William H. Lewis. assistant at dency of a great school. torney general of the United States. Professor Prillerman's boyhood days was toastmaster, and his speeches, were spent around his birthplace. abounding in rich witticisms and which is not far from Charleston, on a flights of real eloquence by turns, justi- farm. With a strong mind and body fied the wisdom of the promoters in the entered the county school to preselecting him for this arduous task. pare for usefulness. He taught school Toasts that sparkled with humor and for a short time, but soon found that carried information of much value. in order to be a real teacher it was eulogizing in felicitous and sincere necessary to acquire more of an educafashion the central figure of the occa- tion; hence in 1882 he entered Knox-

"Howard as She Was." Rev. Logan with honor in 1889. Johnson: "Our Guest as a Citizen." On his return home he was selected W. Justin Carter of the bar of Harris- to teach in the public schools in burg. Pa.: "Howard as She Is." Pro- Charleston, and when it was decided fessor Kelly Miller; "Our Guest as an to establish the West Virginia Colored Educator." Professor Dwight O. W. institute he took a prominent part in Holmes of Baltimore.

righteousness Professor Cook feeling ber of good, substantial buildings. A The report recently issued by the ly responded, taking for his theme how the university came to have two seals and describing the sublime spirit they stand. His outline of the work interesting, and the larger portion of hand was new to many of the guests. His happy tributes to such eminent founders of Howard as General O. O Howard, John M. Langston, Dr. Rob-1 ert Reyburn and others evoked hearty

> Professor Cook's address is voted by his admirers to have been the most comprehensive study of the university yet given to the public, and it marks the orator's high water mark in forensic quality. At the close of Professor, | Cook's speech be was presented with, a beautiful bouquet of American Beau ty roses, the gift of the ladies of How- new heating plant has been installed ard university. Just before he spoke so that all the buildings are heated by the audience was keyed up to the steam. spirit of the hour by the rendition of a song. "Howard-I Love Old Howard." by the Howard academy quartet-Messrs. Charles Howard. Charles W. Preston. Gonzalo James and Lynwood

Of these pupils ninety-seven return. Congressman N. E. Kendall's Address. were transferred to other schools, fif- the evening was the graceful and en- school. A long list of questions put to all "Buxton district" of lowa, who was roundings. It is well equipped to arrive West Point at 7.45 A. M., and the pupils registered in the spring present as a special guest, coming at teach mechanical industries, domestic Richmond at 9 30 A. M. showed that thirty-one of those re the direct request of his friend and science and the like. The A. B. White sixty-two did not, and thirteen refused Mr. G. H. Woodson, now a practicing the country. The facilities for teach. Allmond's. to answer. Of those not returning attorney in the state of Iowa. Mr. ing agriculture stand second to none STEAMERS LEAVE BALTIMORE twenty-four worked thirteen did not Roadell come to this matter to the state of Iowa. twenty-four worked, thirteen did not. Kendall saw in this gathering a prom. on the seventy-seven acres of land ise of great things for the Negro race owned by the school. It is the purpose When the investigation was first in the future. He believes that color of the United States commissioner of started it was intended to consider prejudice is gradually disappearing as education and the state boards of secured, baggage checked and state. separately the boys and girls who the black man gives continued evi- West Virginia to make agriculture one Offices, 119 E. Baltimore street, A. W. worked during summer and returned dence of his ability to cope with the of the leading features of the school. BOBSON, Agent 127 E. Baltimore St., to school and those working, but did best brain and brawn of America and With this end in view the board has or the General Offices. Light and Lee not return. It was thought that this is getting hold of the elements that recently engaged an expert from the streets. Baltimore, Md.

Judge Brown Believes In Square Deal. | Washington to secure advantages in have been mentioned.

the lantern and slides used to illustrate last summer studied at Columbia unithe points brought out by the humor- versity; James M. Canty from Tuskeists. Many familiar scenes with which | gee and A. W. Curtiss from Cornell Harvard university recently confer. Professor Cook was connected in his i university. Howard and Professor Cook, were giv- men as Drs. Du Bois, Washington and en a hearty greeting.

Made Great Progress.

Prominent Citizens, Statesmen and Work of Trades and Agricultural School, Which Affords Superior Advantages, Briefly Told-National and State Educators Are Interested In Plans For Model Farm.

> Institute, W. Va.-Agriculture, carpentry, printing, blacksmithing, wheelwrighting, painting, plain sewing, millinery and dressmaking are the things claiming the attention of the race at best equipped schools in the country. From every section of the state are there are some from several other advancing from slavery to the presi-

sion, were responded to as follows: ville college, from which he graduated

the movement. He succeeded the late To all of the many expressions of J. McHenry Jones as pesident of the commendation of his efforts to place institution. "Progress" Ers been the Noward in the front rails of educa motto of President Prillerman. Many tional centers and to exert his influ- have been the improvements made ence toward the advancement of civic since 1909. On the campus are a num-

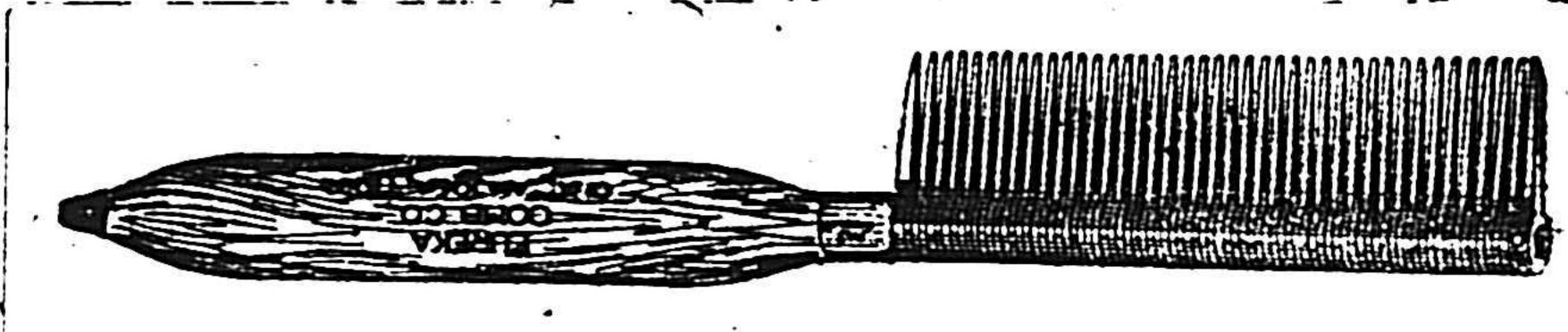


The people of West Virginia are fortunate in having the state school so conveniently located. It may be reached by boat or railroad. It is surround ed by land owned by members of the race, some owning large tracts. The South. enrollment increases every year. Newcomers seeking opportunity to educate

United States government to co-oper E.J. OHISM, Genarel Passenger Agen ferent character of employment which He said he would not have missed ate with President Prillerman and Mr. N. CHAPMAN. Assistant Gener this occasion for anything, as it was a Curtis in devising means by which the Passenger Agent. dividual cases it was found that prac. distinct "eye opener" to him, well ac- institute farm may be put in the best tically no difference was to be found quainted as he is with the colored possible condition and made a model It was his final suggestion that the munity. Already the schools from McCall's in the kind of work taken up or in people in many sections of the country. for the farm in the immediate comyoung men and women who come to which some of the teachers graduated

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