# THE GOOD WORK OF

Miss Nannie Burroughs One of The Greatest Women of The Age

AT LINCOLN HEIGHTS

Are Also Making Themselves Felt

for the paper, I do not know race.

thing good. I feel today that it is find time to look them up. my duty to call your attention to three great women. I have spoken of them before now, but they are been, and I suppose it will be of no and wonder with it, and men should be the last one on earth to talk of fraud. Look at his head, gentlemen. in my mind and I must speak right to say that I have been one of the just to hear him laugh. His laugh See that hair. Every spear of it is a

christian womanhood. She is point- world. ing out to our young girls of this Joplin, Mo., Kansas City Mo. hilf agony. He has been known to race a higher life—a life of service, Hannibal, Dalton, St. Louis, Quin- lose his breath from laughter and a life worthy of example. She has cy, Ill., Henderson, Ky., and you will water had to be dashed into his made a crusade against the idlers, see that I am right here in Alabama. face to revive him. against the loafers, and showing I have said enough for this week, HAS A REMARKABLE MEMORY by work alone shall man or woman

I have told you about the beautiful work on Lincoln Heights, the school where girls are being train- Sharp Street Members to ed. I did not have the name of all the teachers, hence could not tell you about them. The president and founder, Miss Burroughs, was The congregation of Sharp bern right in Washington, D. C., Street Memorial M. E. Church trained in the high school there, will give their pastor, Rev. Dr. He seldom tells anything that has rugs on the line. By the time you get women, and when she opens her tion on Monday evening, June 10,

er, whose name will figure in his- the various churches in the city. Birmingham, Ala., founder and audtorium. The attendance promises he has never kept a diary, nor can president of Tuggle Institute, whose to be very large. education she has, but I did know cards will be admitted to the reshe is full of common sense. She freshment room. is at the head of two great societies, Rev. H. S. Watson, chairman of the Rising Sons and Daughters of the committee on reception; James Protection, and the Court of Cal- O. Carter, secretary on program anthe. Now these two societies and invitations. come together and do something for the race. They do something for the children, for they are assessed and pay for education, for Tuggle Institute, and here we find a class of boys and girls who want to do and be something in life. I had the pleasure of being at the meeting of the Sons and Daughetrs of Protection in Mobile last week, and it was a great meeting.

The women who attended the meeting were some of brain, thought, and character. I just looked at them and looked how they transacted business. Mrs. Sara Duncan, the poet and author was on hand, Dr. H. Roger Williams, was a leading spirit, and I could mention others, but will not permit me to do so. The meeting was a success in every particular and Mr. Tuggle was reelected. She

Now I have a desire to introduce to the readers of the Afro-American Mrs. Nevada H. Kenner, of Mardhall, Mo., who is Grand Most Ancient Matron, of the Heroines of Jericho, one of the female branches of the Masonic fraternity. am not prepared to tell you all about her, and it would take me a year to do so, but she is one of the brainy women of the race.

The Grand Court of Heroines of Jericho, met in Joplin, Mo., in annual convention, or annual Grand Court. I saw them when they opened. I saw them give the signs and then took up the password. J gave the word "Eat Hot." Upon this I was admitted as far as I can remember. Mrs. Kenner is a little woman weighing about 105 pounds, but most of it could be called brains, for she posses some brains,

She was in the hall on time the opening morning, and just as soon as the hour arrived, she sounded' the gavel, and called upon the grand most, "something" to see if all were worthy to remain. This was done, and the next item was to take up the business end of it. will not have time to enter into

It was the finest body of women I have ever seen since I have been in MONUMENT TO HER ENERGY the world. Mrs. Kenner is a col- ALSO HAS A WONDERFUL ege graduate, I am told, and for a long time she taught school in several places and then married one of the leading educators of the race Mrs. Kenner and Mrs. Tuggle in the State of Missouri, Prof. J. Peter Lee, Born in Slavery, Ri-H. Kenner. He is principal of the school in Marshall and has been for years, and in addition to this, he pays more taxes into the coffers of Marshall than any other man of his Montgomery, Ala.—During the race and when you push right many years I have been writing close it could be said of any other

whether or not I have put the I just looked at Mrs. Kenner, and who gave name to the novel, "The proper value on woman. I have heard her deliver an address that Man who Laughs," wrought his tramped the country over, and then was worth while. Saw her intro- effects from the fact that his fact In the early days a famous lawyer in went into Europe bringing before duce many of the women, Mrs. Ida had been tortured and mutilated. Jackson county was Russell Hicks. He the readers some of the people of A. Walker, of St. Joseph, who is Here is the story of an humble had a faculty of saying the most sarthe race who were worth while. head of the Federated Women's man in real life, who has never castic and cutting things, and he was You have been able to see many of Club. Mrs. M. L. Harrison, Mrs. been scarred, but is the champion often retained in a case simply to ders for the latest book on the Now look and see what I have told you from time to time during fox, of Kansas City, and I could at Oak Mills and is employed by look arose and began to abuse this boys in Lincoln Institute, Jeffer of the country is an old colored man named Peter Lee, who lives young man, and at the proper time to time during fox, of Kansas City, and I could at Oak Mills and is employed by licks arose and began to abuse this Books, etc. these years, and you will then be just name and name them. Mrs. John Davitz, merchant, postmaster, young lawyer, denouncing both him in a position to say that I have been Josie Williams, another teacher of and farmer there. Lee is a strap- and his case together as a combined of some service. I have brought national standing and worth, also ping big fellow, over six feet fraud. before you from time to time people you had never heard of before. One of the active workers and tall, and has always been known Now. Mr. Hicks had a habit of dye-delphia, Pa. Many of them have been women of something about three great women age is now beginning to tell on been out in the rain, and the dye had worth and ability, who stood for and I am going to tell you about him and his voice does not possess become soaked off in spots, so that something, and were doing some- others in another letter, when I can the stentorian qualities that it the dre was plainly to be seen by all.

most ridingest men in the world. begins with a chuckle, and usually painted fraud." For instance, I have told you I am going to do just ia little more. it does not take much to evoke it. The young man won the case.—Kanabout Miss Annie H. Burroughs, People are becoming interested in especially when he is in a good sas City Star. who to my mind is one of the me and and are dropping in my hand humor. Gradually the chuckle greatest women of the age regard- from time to time, money for me grows into spasmodic cachinnations. less of race or color. She is devot- to get just a little more education, during which he sometimes falls ing her life to the development of and see just a little more of the over and writhes on the floor or

> but you must look for my letter next week.

mouth to speak she says something, at 8 o'clock. Invitations have Now here comes another charact- been extended to the ministers of tory, Mrs. Charrie A. Tuggle, of The reception will be in the main

life is spent for the girls and hoys. There is to be no charges of addid not know just how much mission, but only those holding most remarkable colored men in make them a speech. These were the

### CURIOUS BITS OF HISTORY

FIFTH MONARCHY MEN.

By A. W. MACY. One curious by-product of the great Revolution in England was the organization known as "Fifth Monarchy Men." These people believed that only the godly are fit to govern, and that all civil authority should be lodged in the church. They believed also that a new reign was near at hand, which should be known as "The Fifth Monarchy," to succeed the Assyrian, the Persian, the Greek and the Roman, during which Christ and to abolish all existing laws, and substitute a simpler code based on the law of Moses. At first they supported Cromwell's government, believing it to be a preparation for the new order of things. But they soon grew tired of waiting for the fulfillment of their hopes, and began to agitate against the government and villify Cromwell. The arrest and imprisonment of several of their leaders cooled their ardor, and they remained quiet for some time. After the restoration of Charles to the throne they renewed the agitation, and attempted to take pos-1 session of London. Most of them were either killed or captured, and eleven of the leaders were executed for high treason. Thus vanished their visiont an invpending millennlum.

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Noted for His Physical Strength 17 years of age, but weighed 225 But Is Better Known For Immoderate Laughter

ME MORY.

vals Victor Hugo's Ghastly Creation.

Leavenworth, Kan., June 5. — Victor Hugo's ghastly character, used to. He has always had a I have not told you where I have laugh that carried both amusement

ground in apparent half mirth and

Lee is now 68 years of age. He sacred circle." was born in slavery in Platte County "Hum!" la reference to Paxton's Annals or few." other records of that county will "All right, king. Now go out in the the day of the week, month and -Detroit Free Press. year of not only the more important events of his life, but of many he read or write.

this section. His feats of strength Brule Sioux, of whom Spotted Tail, one in his younger days were astonish- of the most illustrious of Indians, was l ing and there was hardly a limit at that time head chief. In the course to his endurance. He has been of his address the commissioner asked known to pick up and place on the Indians to quit painting their faces his shoulder and carry a log that and bodies. He told them that none two ordinary men could scarcely but a savage painted his face or his He has carried so many Tail arose. heavy loads in this manner that there is a hard calloused lump on paint our faces and bodies," he said his shoulder as large as a goose "Last spring I was in Washington and" egg. While employed at the Great went to the president's inaugural ball Western Foundry at Leavenworth All the white women at that ball had' many years ago, he often picked their faces painted. I do not think we up and handled 600 pounds dead are savages." he said. weight, and when employed on a The assembled Indians shrieked with railroad section he was generally laughter. the only man, on the job who could lift an iron rail weighing 2,400

During a busy season in 1882, Lee hired out to do two men's While downtown one day he left his work on the farm of Dillard Mills touring car standing in front of the in Platte County, and performed Chittenden hotel, and when he came J the feat easily, receiving \$4 a day out he saw the colored doorman stand for his work. Jos. Adam, who now ing back of the machine laughing. lives in Leavenworth, often hired "What's the giggle?" queried the Lee to work on his farm near Oak doctor. his saints should reign on earth Mills. On one occasion he worked "Nothing, boss," answered the genial will be at the head of it as long as a thousand years. They sought against five who were pitching wheat from one rick to the machine while he pitched from another, and he kept his stack lower cross on the front of your machine, than the other five men did theirs. but if I owned that car I'd take that Mr. Adams insisted that Pete was sign off the back." working too hard, but he assured The doctor went around to the rear his employer that he was not hurt- and looked at the license tag. It read. ing himself, and when the day's work was done Pete received \$1.50 extra for his labor. Pete has worked for John Davitz at Oak Mills

does, about the first remark he

will make will be something about Lee's remarkable physical ability. Martin Spencer, the father of D MAN WHO LAUGHS" D. Spencer, the present treasurer of Leavenworth County, bought of Leavenworth County, bought! Lee from Wilson Noble, of Weston, during slavery times paying Braddock Height 1990 for him. Lee was then only

### Holds Weekly Meeting

Mission Penny Club, held its last weekly meeting for the summer at the residence of Mrs. Custis, of 1514 Druid Hill avenue on last Monday evening. After the regular Locust of Cottage the physicians in Baltimore. He routine of business, the club was entertained with short addresses and musical selection from three Boarding for Summer by or write Dr. David Newton E. ministers of the South African Conference of which Bishop J. A. Johnson presides. At the close of Five minutes walk from St. George the meeting a fine collation was

His Brand of Fraud.

When the young lawyer arose to

reply to the attack upon him he said:

Unimpressed. "Mabel," he said enthusiastically upon his return from the lodge, "congratulate me. I am now a grand exalted Poob Bab of the first rank."

"So." said Mabel indifferently. "I am a high and mighty duke of the grand duchy!" "Hum!"

"I have been elected to the degree ot ' most excellent chancellor of the king's '

Mo. He is possessed of a most re-; "I am a grand earl of the early risers," markable memory and recalls the I am lord of the inner chamber of sovearly events of Platte County with ereigns and as such entitled to all the Welcome Dr. Naylor such accuracy as to give even the perquisites and privileges belonging to such a lofty station, and, what is more, exact date of every occurence, and such a lofty station, and, what is more, a reference to Payton's Appella or I am a supreme king of the favored

> happened within his recollection through with that you'll probably be without giving the date often to down on earth again," said she coldly.

> > Indian Wit.

In Colonel Newell's reminiscences as an Indian agent is this story: The Indian commissioner visited the agency body. After he had finished Spotted

"You say we are savages because we

The .Tag at the Rear. A Chicago physician recently motor ed to Columbus, where he spent sev eral days with friends on the east side

doorman. "But you're a physician, aren't you?"

"I thought so when I saw the red "35,000 Ill."-Columbus Dispatch.

Frogs and Mud Forts. There is a frog indigenous to Brazil for many years, and at butchering ing the breeding season in order to pro time would handle the mammouth tect her eggs and tadpoles. The fehogs which Mr. Davitz butchered male frog dives to the bottom of the as if they were mere dolls. Mr. water, scoops up two handfuls of mud Davitz says he has never seen Lee's and repeats the process until she has equal for strength and endurance. | erected a circular wall about one foot Around Oak Mills and in Platte in diameter. She keeps on till the County, where Lee is best known, wall stands at least five inches above men are wont to tell about his the surface of the water, and the whole feats of strength and marvel at is most carefully smoothed down with them. Ask any old timer in Platte her broad, webbed hands. The work is performed only at night, and when County if he knows Lee, and if he it is completed the eggs are deposited.

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