Influence Said To Have Been Used Against Rev. E. S. Williams

M. E. MINISTERS ARE MUCH EXERCISED.

Superintendent's Friends Think An Attempt Was Made to Discredit Him.

The ministers of the Washington Conference of the Methodist Eriscoral Church are much exercised; over what they term a conspiracy to retard the progress of Rev. Ernest S. Williams, district superintendent of the Washington district. The alleged conspiracy is said to have existed since the annual conference met in Washington last March.

According to those in a position to know the inside facts trouble from Rockville, Md., to Charles- Conveution. town, W. Va., and Rev. Dodson who was stationed at the latter place, was appointed to Rockville.

It is spid that both pastors were It is said that both pastors were preparing to take their respective new charges, when Rev. Holt suddenly changed his mind, alleging that the Rev. Williams had entered into a deal by which Rev. Dodson was to be sent to Rockville in exchange for his vote for Rev. Williams' candidacy as a delegate too the recent M. F. General Conference. Influences were brought to bear which resulted in Rev. Holt being allowed to remain at Rockville. The charge of conspiracy to send Rev. Dodson to Rockville was strongly denied by Mr. Williams.

Charges were subsequently filed the Alexandria district replied Speaker Champ Clark's gave. Most that he had to push the trial or Speaker Champ Clark's gave. Most race was located on Holliday street, Imperial Potentate Eugene Phillips, else be tried himself, thus indicating, it is averred, that there were some hidden influences behind some of the alleged trouble. The trial was postponed, however, until after the General, Conference and since then Rev. Williams has been notified that thecharges have been dropped altogether. It is claimed by his friends that he will demand

a vindication. The alleged charges caused Rev. Williams considerable embarrasment at Minneapolis, where the General Conference was held, and some of these opposed to the general superintendent are said that the accussation did not affect the veracity of the minister, but perof the original complaint, resulted brilliant affair. in the Washington Conference losing representation on the membership allowed in the general board us Tucker, and Miss Blanche Howe. Anne, Md. from the Sixth General Conference district.

The ministers are so much exercised in favor of the district conference that some startling developments are expected to follow.

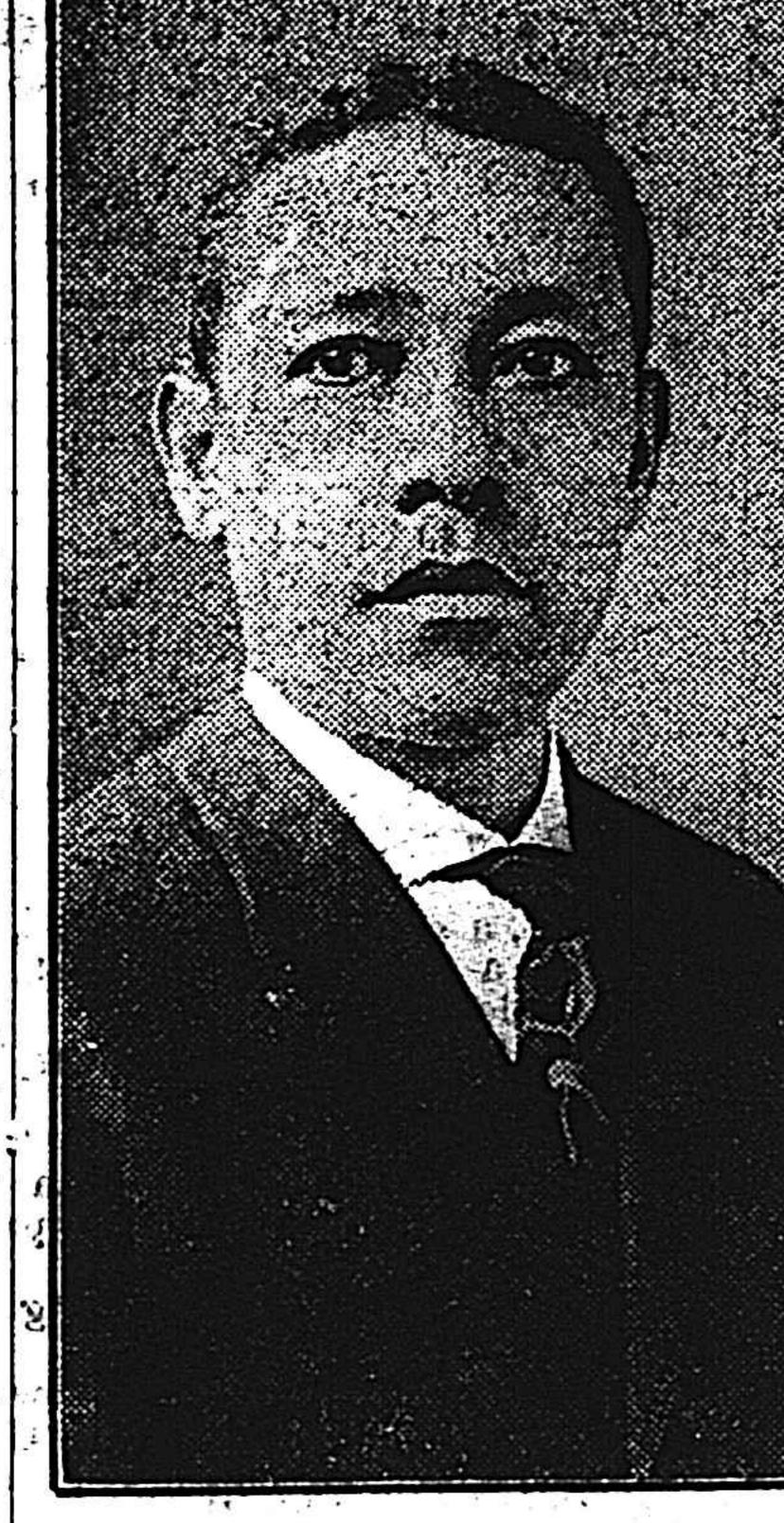
Fine House For Dr. Shepard handsome two story frame residence G. Addison is the principal and Md., Rev. T. E. Roach, and Rev. is to be erected here for Dr. James Miss Elizabeth V. Fairfax is asiss- W. D. Battles, York, Pa. E. Shephed, pincipal of the Nation- tant. al Training School and Chautau- The trustees of Bazil Chapel A. Rev. McDonald Comes gua. The plans for the structure M. E. will hold a rally on June are now being drawn by Architect 30. W. Sidney Pittman, of Washington, and call for a 12 room building to cost \$5,500. Mr. Pittman has of buildings for the school. He is Wednesday. highly regarded by Dr. Shepherd., educator and architect are particularly elose.

New High School at Nashville

was the gratifying appouncement Sunday in his automobile. made by Mayor Howze at the com- Mr. and Mrs. David Allen, of mencement exercises of the Pearl Wilmington, Del., arrived Friday ing appearance and already has owned by colored men in the United

At the commencement exercises of Fisk University, held here last Messrs. George A. Watty and J. Mr. and Mrs. D. H. Williams, which are Messrs. Allen and Wikweek, diplomas were awarded 31 Edward Smith, Grand Chancellor of 1018 Argyle avenue, entertained liffe They are engaged in a whole-Lelia B. Carr, a graduate of the of Knights of Pythias, were in Hag- was visiting them at the time. \$20,000. The drug store is located normal class of 1898, has raised erstown Sunday visiting the mem- Music was furnished by Misses in The James Building worth about \$1,535 toward the endowment fund bers of their order in that city. Rasolia Fisher and Mattie White \$15,000 and owned by a colored

TAFT LEADER



HON. HENRY LINCOLN JOHNBON.

Col. Johnson was slightly injured and women now growing gray for Rev. Williams began when Rev. in a railroad wreck Monday, while received the rudiments of their William N. Holt was transferred on his way to attend the Chicago education, and many of their chil-

SEE PRESIDENT JAFT then located at Fremont and King streets. The large influe of the

To Washington.

seventh, and eighth grades, of the destruction of the old building. in its scope. School No. 113, of whom he is "I attended school there as a From information now in the ference. The superintendent of the House, ascend the platform, ing." sensational to the pupils was the walk to the dome of the Capitol and the top of the monument. Wherever the party went they received

the highest commendations. The trip was the outgrowth of a plan being pursed at the school to closing session of the Philadelphia business session of the Templars connect closely the experiences of and Baltimore A. M. E. Zion Conthe school with life. Others in the ference, was held Sunday night at The sessions of each will be held on party were Misses Annie E. Rus- the St. Paul Church. Among the alternate days until Friday when Principal Harry T. Pratt.

Cockeysville Notes.

The commencement of the public Cole to Worcester Mass. Rev. C. D. school here was held last Friday Hazel of the New Jersey Confer- ers of Isis will hold their annual evening at Baizl Chapel A. M. E. ence taking his place as presiding sessions at the same time the other Church and was regarded as a most elder of the Washington district, orders are holding their sessions.

Leonad Foote, John L. Foote, Ruf- Rev. Joseph L. Butler to Princess try. From reports now in the hands The graduates made addresses and addresses were also made by Wallace were returned to Galbraith. City, Chicago, New Orleans, New

G. Addison.

Edith Howe sang solos. Mr. C. J. Woodland, who is presi- H. Perry, presiding elder of the ands delegates and visitors are dent of the Baltimore County Philadelphia district, Easton, Md.. expected. Durham, N. C., June 17. - A Teachers' Association. Mr. Royal Rev. I. G. Brooks, St. Michaels.

Snow Hill News

unimproved. Mrs. Mary Richardson Purnell high school for its colored students and Mrs. Celia Cast le to Berlin national organ at the recent A. M. spent most of her life as a cook.

to visit their parents.

They were royally entertained.

DER IN GEORGIA PASSING OF AN OLD. LANDWARK

> One of the Oldest School Buildings In The City To Make Way For Improvements

The old Zion School building, Montgmery and Howard streets, has been torn down. The building got its name from the fact that the A. M E. Zion Church, now located on Pennsylvania, was once located there.

When the public school system for colored children was started shortly after the Civil War, a school was established in Ridgely school. The official name of the at a Roosevelt rally in Chicago. school was School No. 3, but when the city purchased the old church property, the people changed the property to the Zion School. A MASONS TO GATHER faculty of four was installed with John L. Yaer as principal. Men dren also were instructed there.

When the Hill Street School was built the pupils were transferred to the new building, and the building given over to the grammer school,

The large influx of the colored people to the northwest secton of the city, caused by the buying up Barre street, west of Eutaw.

ence In Session

Satisbury, Md., June 20. — The sell and Florence E. Matthews and changes announced by Bishop Wal-both departments will hold final ters were the sending of Rev. E D. W. Jones to this city, Rev. W. held at the Metropolitan A. M. F MacDonald taking his place at the Church, Monday afternoon at which Pennsylvania Avenue Church, Ballall the departments both men and Cockeysville, Md., June 20. — timore the transfer of Rev J. A. S. the appointment of Rev. C. C. Fully five hundred ladies are

> Revs. S. L. Corrothers and P. A, will come from St. Louis, Kansas phia, respectively.

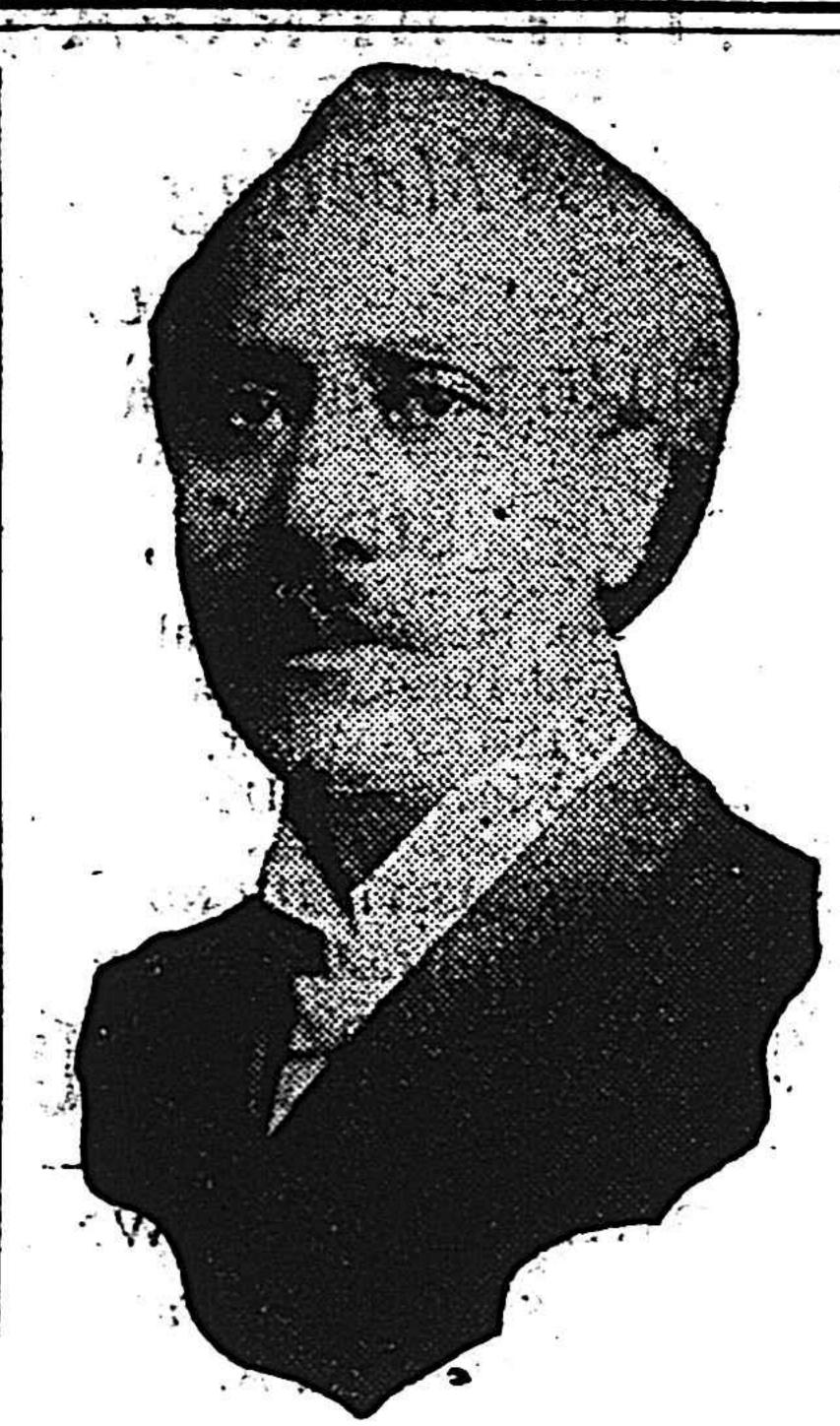
Harvey Anderson, presiding elder trains, and others will come by The diplomas were presented by of the Harrisburg district; Rev. E. regular trains. About two thous-

Rev John W. MacDonald, who and Children, to the Home for Aged has been appointed pastor of Colored Women, to St. Augustine's cost \$5,500. Mr. Pittman has previously designed \$30,000 worth of buildings for the school. He is Wednesday.

Snow Hill, Md., June 19.—Mrs. Zion Church is one of the best known ministers in his denomination the Church of the Holy Trinity, tion. He is a graduate of Livings-Ithe largest church in this city. and the relations of the religious Wesley, died Thursday. His fun- ton College, and taught school for There are also small bequests to eral took place Sunday afternoon. 27 years. He has been in the relatives. Distant relatives have Mr. Wm. Purnell, who is ill, is ministry for the past 16 years and attacked the validity of the will, has filled prominent charges in the allegeding the unsound mental North and South. He was promi-condition of the testarix. The Nashville, Tenn., June 19. — returned Saturday from Baltimore. nently mentioned in connection estate is valued at \$6,000. Mrs. That Nashville is to have a new Mr. Charles Waters took his wife with the Star of Zion, the denom- Simmons was born in slavery, and

E. Zion General Conference. Dr. MacDonald is a man of pleasmade a number of friends here.

and Mr. H. Y. Johnson.



/DR. REVERDY C. RANSOME

Mystic Shrine and Knights Templar to Hold Sessions There During August.

Washington, D. C., June 19.— Scholars From School 113 of hundreds of houses in that sec- Extensive preparations are being tion of the city by the B. and O. made for the entertainment of the T On A Sightseeing Trip

Railroad, caused the abandonment Imperial Council Egyptian Arabic Locust
Cottage the number, 933 Druid Hill Ave. of the building five or six years Order Nobles of the Mystic Shrine ago, as well as the building in and the International Conference of Knights Templar. Committees have Boarding for Summer by Mr. George Williams, who was been appointed and are meeting M. Herbert M. Frisby conducted born in his present home 225 W. regularly every week preparing a party of 52 pupils of the sixth, Hill street, speaks sorrowfully of for the event, which will be national Five minutes walk from St. George

against the district superintendent teacher, to Washington last Satur- boy, he said the other day, "and hands of the several committees, charging him with lying, and Rev. day. The trip was planned so as my children attended there also, it is expected that there will be W. C. Thompson, superintendent to take in all the public buildings In this section of the city many of fully five hundred Shriners in the of the Alexandria district, selected of interest. According to previous our people owned property years parade on Wednesday evening, and as chairman of the committe that arrangements, President Taft cord- ago, and their children attended upwards of one thousand Knights was to try the accused minister. | ialy received the pupils at 1.15 | school. You have no idea of how Templar in the parade and com- Rooms with or without board. When notified that charges had been o'clock in the executive office, well many of those who sent their petitive drill on Thursday afterfiled against him, Rev. Mr. Will- shook hands with each pupil and children there stood in the community noon. The parade of the Shriners iams went to Rev. W. C. Thompson gave each a word of greeting. At ity. As one of the first buildings will spectacular in many respects. and asked that the hearing be post- the capitol, the pupils were per- used for the public education of Quite a number of Arab Patrols pond until after the General Con- mitted to enter upon the floor of our people, I regret to see its pass- with bands will be in line besides a number of uniformed Shriners.

of New York and his staff, and promises to be the finest in the history of the order. The business session of the Im-

perial Council will open on Monday morning, August 19, and the first will be held on Tuesday morning. sessions. A public reception will be ladies will be present. The ladies of the Eastern Star and the Daught-The graduates were: Masters Alleyne to Providence, R. I., and expected from all parts of the counof the committee, large delegations Messrs. C. J. Woodland and Royal Washington and Wesley Philadel- York, Boston, Indianapolis, Detroit Miss Catherine Berry and Miss Other appointments include: J. Some of these will come in special

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week, diplomas were awarded 31 Edward Smith, Grand Chancellor of 1018 Argyle avenue, entertained afew friends in honor of Mrs. An pleted the full college course. Mrs. tively of the Maryland Grand Lodge nie E. Boyd, of New York, who operating upon a capital of about operating upon a capital operation upon a capital operatio