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HOWARD'S NEW PRESIDENT CHOSEN

Succeeds Wilbur P. Thirkield Who Was Recently Elected to the Bishopric

A MAN OF SCHOLARLY AT-TAINMENTS

Election Comes After An Eight Hour Session of Board of Trustees

(Special to The Afro-American Ledger.)

Washington, July 4.—As was Miss Gladys Moore forecasted in the Afro-American Ledger last week, Rev. Dr. Stephen M. Newman was elected president of Howard University to succeed; Dr. Wilbur P. Thirkield, recently chosen a bishop of the M. E. Church.

The election took place last Friday, and came after an eight hour (Special to The Afro-American Ledger.) discussion by the trustees, all of tion is said to have been made in Moore, publisher of the New York fully for every right guaranteed observations from the last Census, tion," says Dr. Dillard, "is to order to balk the rumored plan of Age, and Mr. Lester A. Walton, under the Constitution. The ad- work of the Nergo Organization So- study the Nergo in his relation to Jesse Jones, a white clerk in the nal, were married at the home of favor of any presidential candidate. school administration, recreation dent groups in many Southren unieach of whom is connected with will be at home at 14 Douglass the university, and Emil Barch, of street, after July 15. the Smithsonian Institution.

will be the last white man to tendered a complimentary dinner in "What the race needs is man- Under the auspices of the Negro institutions." head the university. The fact honor of his thirty years services that at best he will have only a in the ministry last Thursday night. tending manfully for all our right Gandy will open the discussion on by the selection of a member from few years to serve, is said to Rev. Mr. Bishop is a native of Balhave been one of the prompting timore. causes for his selection. When he Mr. and Mrs. George W. Harris steps down it is the plan of some have returned from an extended of the alumni to have a colored wedding trip. The groom is editor educator of known ability succeed of the Amsterdam News.

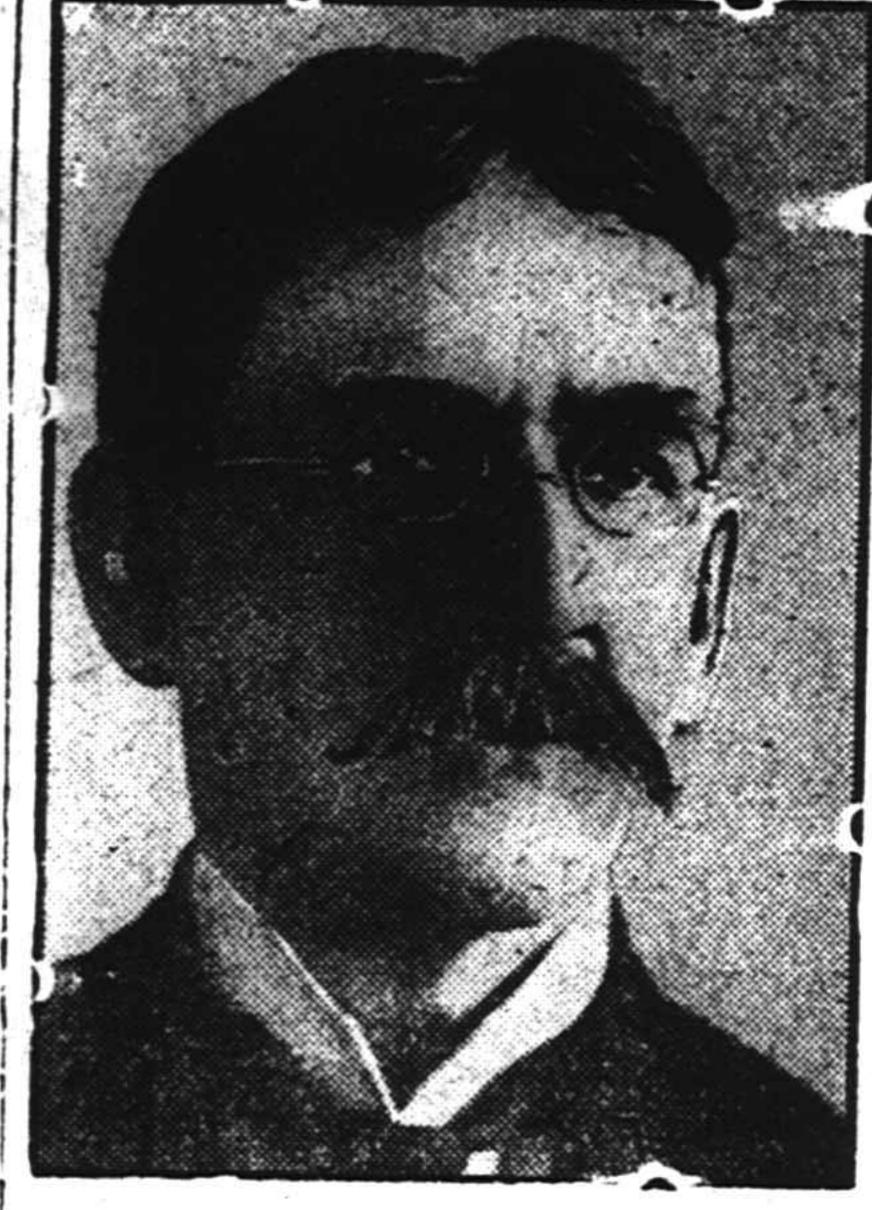
dent are Rev. Bryron Sunderland, W 36 street as a clubhouse. The General O. O. Howard, founder house was recently purchased by and for whom the institution is Robert N. Wood, head of the New named, Rev. William Patton, Rev. York Colored Democracy, for \$110 Jeremiah Eames Rankin, Rev. John 000. Gordon.

old, having been born at West Fal- the past week are Dr. Booker T. and Irishman, to contend not only the concluding day. mouth, Me., November 21, 1845. Washington, Emmet J. Scott, Warfor our rights, but to give of our The presence of all interested in and educational phases of the Negro He was graduated from Bowdoin ren Logan, all of Tuskegee Insti-College in 1867, receiving the de- tute; Major R. R. Wright; of Geor gree of A. B. In 1870, he was gia; Dr. W. S. Scarborough, and given the degree of A. M. by the Rev. Charles S. Morris, of Norcollege. He also graduated from folk, Va. Andover Theological Seminary in N. B. Dodson, of the American

red upon him by Bowdoin in 1887 falo. Church of Taunton, Mass., of which at St. Mark's M. E. Church this held. he was pastor from 1871 to 1878. | week. was elected president of Eastern Booker T. Washington. College. Front Royal, Va.

eology; the American Ornitholo- Rev. R. C. Ransom as pastor of gists' Union, the American Histor- Bethel A. M. E. Church. ical Association, the American Fern | The trustees of Tuskegee Institu-Society, Sullivan Mess Chapter, Col- te met here a few days ago. onial Society of America; Delta Kappa Epsilon and the Phi Beta Kappa. He was married August 15, 1871, to Miss Louise McManus of Brunswick, Me.

of W. Cross street.



DR. STEPHEN M. NEWMAN Courtesy Washington Star

Marries Lester Walton

Bride A Daughter of Publisher of the New York Age-Prominent Visitors in the City

whom, except Cuno H. Randolph, New York, July 5.-Miss Gladys were present. Dr. Newman's selec- Moore, daughter of Mr. Fred R. Bishop Thirkield of having Thomas managing editor of the same jour. Census Bureau, named as his suc- the bride's parents, 14 Douglass cessor Others who were mentioned street, Brooklyn, last Saturday. in connection with the presidency They were the recipients of a large included Professors Kelly Miller, number of handsome and costly Lewis B. Moore, George W. Cook, presents. Mr. and Mrs. Walton

Its predicted that Dr. Newman of St. Philip's P. E. Church, was moorings.

The United Colored Democracy Others who have served as presi- will occupy the property at 122

Press Association, has returned The degree of D. D. was confer- from a several days' stay in Buf-

in recognition of his services at The New York Federation of and Rev. E. W. Moore, pastor of ty-six graduates received diplomas School, has returned from Harvard the Trinitarian Congregational Women's Clubs held a convention the church, where the session was

He served as pastor of the first Miss Dora B. Cole and Conrad V. ed. Congregational Church of Ripon, Norman, teachers in the public Wis., for seven years after leaving schools, were the principals in a Taunton. He became pastor of the fashionable wedding at St. James Rhode Island; W. D. Johnson, First Congregational Church here Presbyterian Church last Thursday in 1885, and resigned in 1906 on night. The wedding march was account of failing health. Follow-played by Melville Charlton. The

Rev. B W. Arnett, son of the He is a member of Washingtton ate Bishop Arnett, has been appointbranch, American Institute of Arch- ed by Bishop Evans Tyree to succeed

Death of Prominent Citizen

moh, former member of the Mass- Messrs. H. L. Williams, P. L. Wood definite term, his work being so achusetts legislature, and for many Chas. G. Sampson, Mrs. J. W. satisfactory that the trustees abolish and Mrs. Henry Stewart, of N. Cal- Globe, died at his home here a few adelphia; Messrs. W. B. Nelson, U. Through his indefatigable efforts, Smith to Mr. Charles H. Hutchins, one time been Grand Master of Ma- N. J.; and Miss Mary F. Clifford, sum, Andrew Carnegie gave \$17, bons of that State.

RACE PROSCRIPTION ROUNDLY SCORED

At Fourth Annual Session of the National Independent Political League

RACE MUST LEARN HOW TO FIGHT FOR RIGHTS

Action of Taft Delegates At The Chicago Convention Criticised

(Special to The Afro-American Ledger.)

Philadelphia, July 5.-Race dis-Thomas Jesse Jones, R. R. Wright and franchisement, jimcrow cars, peonage and other forms of race proscription and Republican connivance at the same were scored the National Independent Political

annual address last night, blamed ties, and problems of community question. They have done this sys- McDonald was the leader of the the Republican party for condoning uplift. race proscripiona and declared that At the opening session, Dr. So I was led to conclude that we the colored delegates at the recent Thomas Jesse Jones will give some should look to our State universities Republican National Convention observations on the 1910 Census as for the prosecution of the work, and Roosevelt supporter in the contest lost a goiden opportunity for bring- they relate to the race and a num- it appeared that the work could have

of the equality of all citizens."

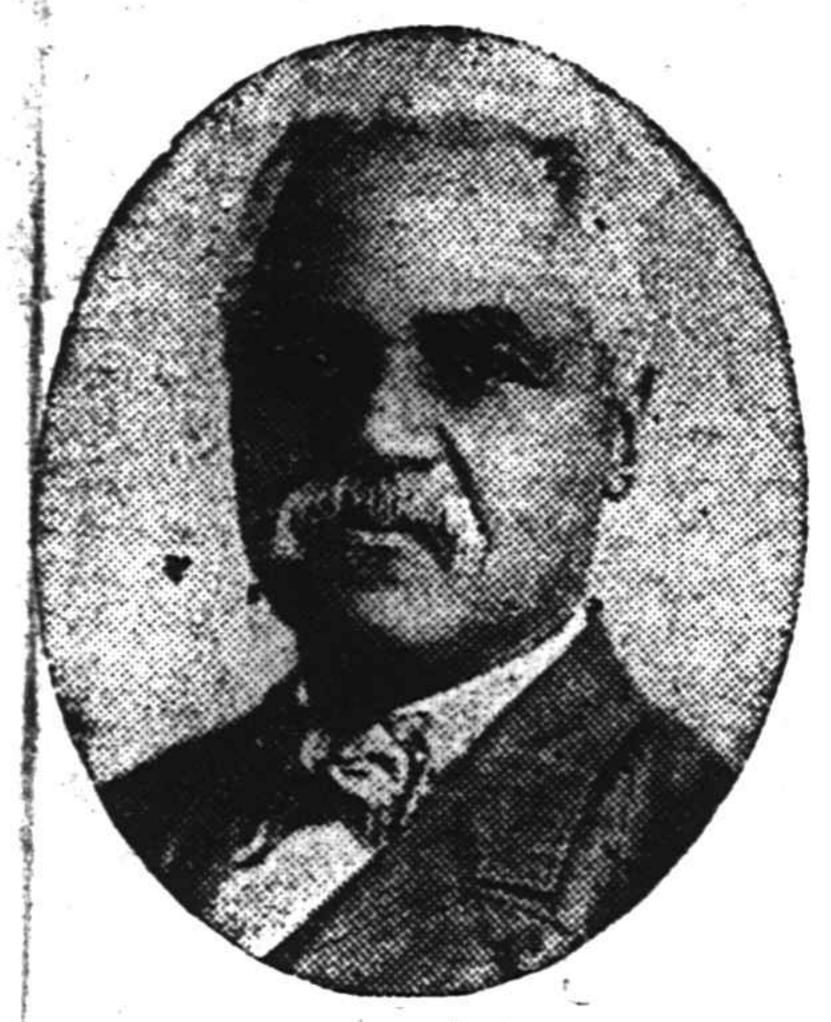
Others, who delivered strong addresses during the session included: W. Monroe Trotter, editor of the Seventy-Six Graduate Boston Guardian; Rev. J. Milton Waldron, Washington; former Congressman George H. White, Rev. (Special to The Afro-American Ledger.) L. G. Jordan, Rev. J. T. Moppins,

The following officers were elect-

Va., president; Rev. J. H. Wiley, from all sections of the country. | the degree there in 1895. Massachusetts; Rev. W. H. Jeona- as follows: gan, Oklahoma; Rev. Byron Gumer, New York; J. M. Summers, J. tary; James L. Neill, Washington, recording secretary; Rev. J. Milton Waldron, organizer; Rev. James E. Churchman, New Jersey, -assistant organizer, and John Clinton, Jr., sergeant-at-arms.

Guests of Hotel Dale

Washington, D. C.



J. R. CLIFFORD

Hampton Negro

Conference to Meet

other Prominent Men to Deliver

Addresses

League, which came to an end teenth annual Hampton Negro Con. sors has been formed to study the tonight at the Zion Baptist Church | ference will be held at Hampton | race question from an economic ed-At the concluding sesson a strong Institute July 7 and 18. This year's ucational, and socioloigcial viewaddress to the country was adopted, discussions will include reports point. which urged the race to fight man- from county school superintendents, "The chief aim of the organizadress contained no declaration in ciety, discussion of health problems Southern life. I know that stu-President J. R. Clifford, in his and amusement in rural comuni- versities have been studying this

will make reports of their work. nation and cooperation by all the Committeeman and had H. F. Mc-

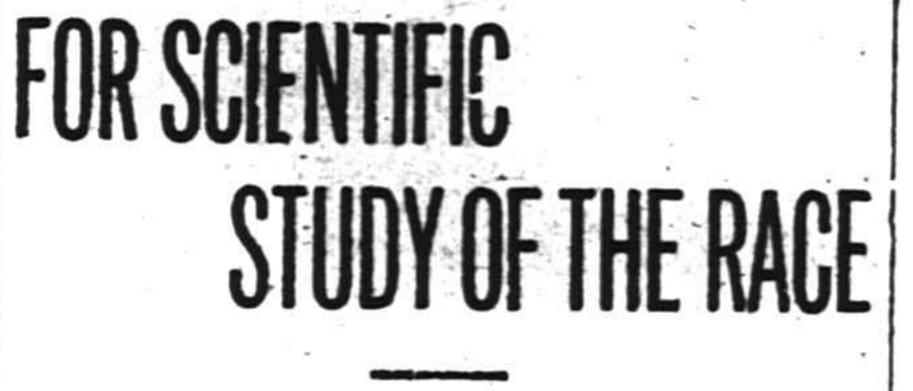
mental questions of fair play in Ernest C. Levy will open the dis- ginia, is secretary. which you and I are deeply inter- cussion on "Needs and Progress in There is a growing interest Miss Lealtad is the daughter of

From Wilberforce

at the forty-ninth annual commence- University where he was awarded ment exercises of Wilberforce Uni- the degree of doctor of philosophy, A. Howard, a colored athlete of versity, held here a few days ago. an honor which has been won by only Canada, is among the men appear-The graduates were from all depart- one other man of the race, Dr. W. ing here in the Olympic games.

Anderson, Louisville, Ky.

William Steward, New Jersey. The university has steadily grown portion of the old Dominion. in enrollment and influence during Cape May, July 1.—The follow- the four years that Dr. William S. ing guests were registered at the Scarborough has been president. Boston, July 4.—Robert Tea- Hotel Dale during the past week: He has just been elected for an in-



Southern University Professors Form Commission For That Purpose

DR. J.H. DILLARD OUTLINES PLANS

Chief Aim to Study The Negro In His Relation to Southern Life

New Orleans, La., July 3. -Through the efforts of Dr. James H. Dillard, field agent of the com- The leader of the Negro Cuban bined Jeanes Rural School and John here at the fifth annual session of Special to the Afro-American Ledger) F. Slater Funds a commission of Hampton, Va., July 4.—The six- Southern State university profes- "Goose Neck" Bill

tematically and with high promise. Texas delegation and decisively de-Rev. Hutchens C. Bishop, rector ing the party back to its former ber of county school supervisors be best prosecuted through coording the last outside and an analysis of the last outside and a name of the last prosecuted through coording the last outside and a name of the last outside and a name of the last prosecuted through coording the last outside and a name of the

hood," he said, "and through con-Oganization Society, Prof. J. M. The commission has been formed Gregor elected in his stead. in our hope. The colored dele- "The Needs of Negro Rural Life;" each of the eleven State universigates at Chicago had the chance R. R. Wright on "How the Negro ties of the South as follows: Alaba- St. Paul Minn. July 1.—Catheof their lives, but they let it slip, Organzation Society Intends to ma, Arkansas, Florida, Georgia, rine Lealtad was graduated from and this league intends trying to Meet These Needs," and Rev. G. Louisiana, Mississippi, North Car- the Merchanic Arts High School gain for the race those things E. Read on "What the Conference olina, South Carolina, Tennessee, of this city last week standing at which it did not urge upon the Can do in Meeting These Needs." Texas, and Virginia. Prof. C. H. the head of class of 79 pupils. men who were so anxious about Health meetings and agricultur- Braugh of the University of Arkan- This is the first time a colored getting their votes for Taft, were al meetings will be held in the af. sas, is president and Professor person has taken first honors not concerned about those funda- ternoon. Drs. Allen Freeman and Hunley, of the University of Vir- in a high school in this section.

Stokes' fund studies of economic fall. means in furthering the campaign the work of community uplift is were made at the University of Virginia during the past school

C. C. Woodson Is

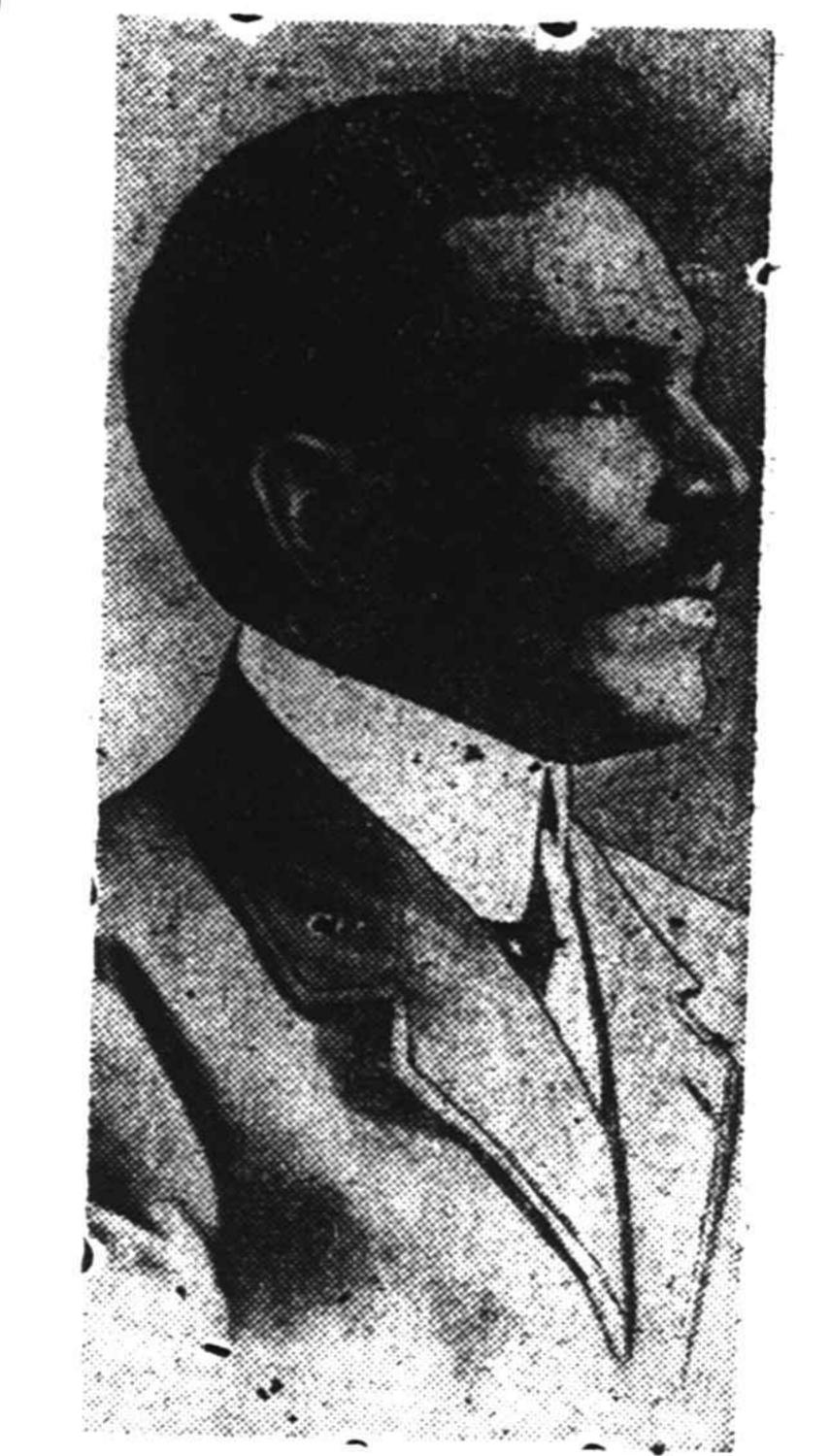
Washington, July 4.—C. G. Wood- for \$5,000.

Honorary degrees were awarded Prof. Woodson submitted a thesis stated on his promise to do better. on "The Disruption of Virginia," a Doctor of laws-Hon. J. C. Na- study in the economic and consituing his return trip from abroad, bride, who is a sister of the late which lasted a year, Dr. Newman Bob Coe, was given away by Dr. Booker T. Washington.

er, New York; J. M. Summers, J. pier, register of the Treasury; Bish- tonal history of that State from its beginning as a colony until it secede iam Trotter, corresponding secretary. Levi J. Coppin. in 1861. He made an exhaustive Fannie Mitchell, one of the first Doctor of Divnity-Rev. J. C. inquiry into the peculiar Georgian colored teachers in the South, and conditions in Virginia, the hetero- at one time a teacher in Cincinnati-Master of arts-Rev. A. H. Atta- geneity of its people and the influ- and Wilberforce, died here a few. way, president of Edward Waters ence of slavery as factors in caus- days ago, aged 74 years. She was College, Jacksonville, Fla., and ing the estrangement of what is the widow of the late Rev. Dr. now West Virginia from the other John G. Mitchell, one of the found-

New Building Opened

Nashville, July. 3 -The new Agricultural and Industrial State Norand others.



GEN. ESTENOZ forces who was killed recently

McDonald Honored

Dallas, Tex., July 5.—A formal reception will be tendered Hon. W. M. MeDonald, better known as "Goose Neck Bill" by the citizens of this place upon his arrival here from Chicago, where he was one of the delegates to the Repubfeated Cecil Lyon who was leader

Colored Girl Leads Class

of the country.

ested. I believe, like John Boyle Hygiene and Sanitation." among Southern white educators Rev. and Mrs. Lealtad, rector of O'Reilly, that parties should be "The Minister and the Com- in making a scientific study of St. Philip's, church, and is but Among the prominent visitors used to combat prejudice. We munity" and "School Administra- various aspects of the race ques- 17 years old. She will enter the Dr. Newman is sixty-seven years who have been in the city during must learn, like the Jew, Italian, tion' will be the general topics on tion. Through the aid of the University of Michigan in the

Lawyer Awarded Damages:

Decatur, Ala., July 4.—Herschel V. Cashin, the well known lawyer, has been awarded \$150 damages from Luke Pryor, a wealthy plant-Honored by Harvard er, whose automobile struck and badly bruised Mr. Cashin. He sued

Howard Reinstated

Stockholm, Sweden, July 2 .- J. J. R. Clifford, Martinsburg, W. ments of the university, and came E. Burghardt DuBois, receiving While in London, he was supsended for insubordination, but was rein-

Death of a Pioneer Teacher-

Wilberforce, O., July 3.-Mrss. ers of Wilberforce University, and who was dean of Payne Theological Seminary at the time of his death.

Corner Stone Laid

St. Louis, July 4. - The cornerml school, was fomally opened with stone of the new Providence Baptist Chestertown, Md., July 1.—Mr. years a reporter on the Boston Purnell and Mrs. Oliver, all of Phil. ed, in his case, the two year limit. a summer session. Addresses at Chuch was laid Sunday by the the opening session were delivered Knights of Pythias, with Grand: vert street, announced the engage- days ago. He was one of the best G. Claphan, A. W. Claphan, and a dormitory for girls is being erectment of their daughter, Miss Ida known men in the State, having at Mrs. A. W Claphan, of Camden, ed at a cost of \$30,000. Of this Of the institution; Dr. George A. ceremonies. Music was funished by Gates, president of Fisk University, the Battle Cadet Band, Rev. Geo. W. Smith, is pastor of the chuch.