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## DISCUSS PROBLEMS

Relative to Better School Accommodations, Sanitation and Better Housing

INTERESTING FACTS FROM THE CENSUS

Negro Farmers in the South and Their Wonderful Progress In Past Decade.

(Special to The Afro-American Ledger.) cent. in 1910 as against 11.7 per (Special to The Afro-American Ledger.)

sanitation, and adequate housing per cent. in 1900.

one month.

a cost of \$5,200; twelve buildings were enlarged at a cost of \$1,068. 15. The Negroes in these counties gave in cash \$13,744.16 for New York Pythians buildings, lengthening terms, industrial materials, etc.

There are in these counties 348 improvement leagues; 102 schools The New York Grand Lodge of the supreme court head for two reasons, graduated from the Dental depart-

FACTS FROM THE CENSUS

Thomas Jesse Jones, who was connected with the last census, gave the followng facts, as revealed by the enumeration:

cultivate 42,500,000 acres of all agricultural workers in the South are Negroes. Of the 890,000 Ne- the session of the Supreme Lodge, way for William L. Houston. gro farmers in the South, some 218,000 or 25 per cent., are owners. In Virginia 67 per cent. of all Nergo farmers are owners. The total value of land and buildings on farms owned or rented by the colored farmers is almost a billion N. Bailey, a teacher in the M probably, be the next deputy grand South. It was in this institution members. Sidney Rosenbaum was utes. Finally a motion was passed to accept Rev King into the Grand dollars.

Negro farms of the South have few days ago from tuberculosis. increased 20 per cent, while Negro population has increased 10 per cent. White farms have increased 18 per cent., while the white population has increased 24 per cent.

the registration area is about 24 per thousand, as compared with 15 for the whites. In 1900, the Negro

death rate was 29. crased at the rate of 11.3 from 1900 Mrs. Boopker T. Washington were to 1910. This rate is equal to that left \$5000 each by the late Ellen so said to be a daggers' points. 423 Cedar street. This building collector of customs at Wilmington, where you can exert a wonderful so said to be a daggers' points. 423 Cedar street. This building N. C. and R. R. Taylor supering influence and it behaves us to of representative European coun- Collins. Half of the residue of the tries securing their increases by estateis left to the Snow Hill Indusbirths over deaths. Kentucky, trial Institute Snow Hill Ala. and Tennessee, and Maryland have lost \$500 is left to the New York Colin Negro population on account of ored Mission. The various legacies office. the economic attractions of North- total \$185,000.

ern States. The total number of illiterates in the United States in 1910 was 5, 516,693, or 7.7 per cent. as against 10.7 per cent. in 1900. The white Gregory has been appointed assist. New Orleans, July 26—The State and was one of the largest seen in lent portion of the city, and its Dr. E. J. Wheatley, read an in-Illiterates were 3,184,954, or .50 ant professor of English at Howard Legislature has passed a law giving this city for many years. Many size gives ample room for expanteresting paper on the prevention per cent., as against .62 per cent University. Mr. Gregory is a son town and municipal authorities in prominent men of both races were sion of the school in the future. of the spread of tuberculosis. He in 1900. The Negro illiterates of Prof. James M. Gregory who Louisiana the privilege of refus- present. Bishop Evans Tyree de- The tract covers nine city blocks, warned the delegates against the were 2,228,087 or 30.4 per cent formerly taught Latin at the uni- ing permits to colored people to livered the funeral oration. as against 44.5 per cent. in 1900. versity. He is an alumnus of Har- build homes in white sections, and. In the South the number of white, vard.



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illiterates was 1,210,406 or 7.1 per Hampton, Va, July 25—Problems cent in 1900. The number of Negro illitrates in the South was 2,133,

121; average length of extension, markable result to be accomplished slate. in less than fifty years. Georgia leads

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last week:

grand chancellor; Ollie C. Hall, ositions of law.

which meets in Baltimore in Sep- Henry P Slaughter, who succeedtember, 1913.

### Death of Parker N. Bailey

after taking a course in the Boston see him attorney general.

Negroes in the United States in- New York July 25.--Dr. and

### Gets Howard Professorship

Washington July 25.—Mr. T. M.

# PREPARING SLATE

Come Together in Philadelphia Noted Southern Physician to Arrange For Biennial Session

GRAND MASTER MORRIS AS STARTED FIRST HOSPITAL CHIEF JUSTICE.

## High Mucks In The

Order

were discussed at the annual session | The total number of colored owners of the Grand United Order of Odd | His death was due to acute indiges- generally regretted of the Hampton Negro Conference in the Southern States was 218,467 Fellows, the leading spirits in the tion. Dr. Boyd had eaten a hearty! which came to an end last Thurs- in 1910. This represented an in- Sub-Committee of Management, breakfast and had drunk some six Prominent Speakers at day The concluding session was de- crease of 17 per cent in the last ten which held its semi-annual session or seven glasses of iced tea, which voted to "Recreation and Amuse- years. The States with large in- here last week, made a big effort is thought to have brought on the ment" The conference was opened creases are as follows: Georgia, 38 to agree upon a slate of officers indigestion.

ral elementary schools in Virginia, Maryland, 21.1 and Mississippi, 19. Grand Master Edward H. Morris, took service with Dr. Paul F. number of ministers. made the following report of the 3 per cent. who left on a trip around the Eve, at that time a noted sur- Among the speakers were Dr. work during the year in nine The banner States for land owner- world, without notifying some of geon of this city. He attended Jesse L. Hurlbutt, Dr. W. J. Chap- thes, the women's department of counties of the State as follows: ship by colored farmers are Virginia the big-wigs and Ben J. Davis, his nigh school in the old Fisk build- man, of Newark, N.J.; Prof. Kelly the order, was being held. After Negro schools in counties, 469; and Georgia. Virginia leads in probable successor, held a four ings. He afterward taught school Miller, of Howard University; Rev. Charles Miller had read a letter schools visited reguarly, 299; av- the proposition to all colored farm- hour conference one night last at College Grove, Tennesse. Dur- T. A. Martin, Atlanta; Miss Hallie erage length of school term, six ers who own their farms. This was week, in an effort to reconcile ing the interum he attended Fisk Q. Brown, N. B. Broughton, Prof. months; schools extending term, 67 per cent. in 1910, a really re-differences and agree upon a University or Central Tennessee C. C. O'Kelly, head of Kittrel Col-

and that the latter would succeed practiced at his profession. In the ing of the race. Ben Davis as chief justice of the fall of 1882 he reentered Central Dr. W. E. Burghardt DuBois Hold Annual Session | supreme court of the order. This would if carried out, eliminate | from the same in 1886., receiving | supreme court of the order. This would if carried out, eliminate | from the same in 1886., receiving | supreme court of the order. This would if carried out, eliminate | from the same in 1886., receiving | supreme court of the order. Port Chester N. Y., July 24.— Henry Lincoln Johnson as the next the degree of A. M. In 1887, he have introduced individual drinking Knights of Pythias elected the fol- viz., he wolud not do anything to ment of Meharry College, with the lowing officers at its session here jeopardize the election of Davis as degree of D. D. S., teaching in the grand master and he and Morris school at the same time.. Thomas Johnson, New York, past usually hold varying views on prop- In 1887, he opened his office

lor; D. A. Agyys, New York, grand Afro-American Ledger, Julius C. gy in Meharry. In 1890, he took keeper of records and seal; R. W. Johnson, of Baltimore, is slated to a post graduate course in the school Negro farm laborers and Negro Jones, New York, grand master of retire as grand treasurer in favor of medicine in Chicago. In 1892, farmers of the South cultivate exchequer; D. R. C. Faer, New of George A. Sheehy, of Jackson- he took a special course in the Post farms whose area is approimately York, grand medical examiner; ville. E.H.McKissock is slated for Graduate Medical School of Chica-100,000,000 acres. Negro farmers George H. Hilon, Yonkers, grand some position, and a big effort will go on the diseases of women and be made to shelve Grand Secretary children. In 1893 he was made Pro-Southern land Forty per cent of J. A. Sanford, of Syracuse, was James F. Needham into one of the fessorof the diseases of Women and Appointment of Negro and eected supreme representative to supreme court justiceships to make Chidren, which he held for many

a Boston High School in 1875, and has a number of friends who want to

University, graduating in 1881. ter Morris and Mr. Houston hardly the Immaculates, the Pythians, An- that may be brought. spoke, yet two years ago, Mr. Hous- ciet United Sons and Daughters of Five Thousand For Booker T. ton was practicing law in Mr. Mor- Afrea, of which he was the origina- Will Erect \$50,000 Building ris' office and went the limit to tor, and other organizations. make him grand master. Editor He was the owner of considerable

## Legislature Passes

vice versa.

Victim of Acute Indigestion

IN THE SOUTH

All is Not Peace Between The His Funeral Draws Large Number of Friends From Both Races

College. In 1882 he graduated lege; John Dancy, and Julian Carr. liver an address of welcome on the Strong resoutions were adopted part of the colored citizens of the

Nashville, and in 1888 was made Rochester, deputy grand chancel- As had been forecasted in the professor of anatomy and physiolo-

ed J.C. Asbury as editor of the Odd lished, there was no place of this The appointment by retiring Mayor For a time the members could Fellows' Journal is slated to go, and kind in the South. It was Dr. Boyd Bacharach of Dr. James F. Bourne, not grasp the meaning and then Frank Farrell, of New Orleans, is who established and instituted the a druggist as a member of the the applause and confusion was such being groomed for the place. W. largest and most complete hospital Board of Education, has aroused that Grand Chancellor Watty couls Washington, July 25.— Parker David Brown, of New York, will owned by the colored people in the the prejudices of some of white not restore order for several min Street High School, died here a master and Maryland will probably the graduates of Meharry in the appointed with Dr. Bourne and to accept Rev. King into the Grand share in the big offices with Harry medical and nursing departments efforts will be made to ous: both, Lodge. He was born in Boston, Mass., S. Cummings, Jesse L. Nicholas, get their practical work. The death the claim being made that appoint. Rev. S. S. Jolly, of Cambridge, where the remains were taken for and W C. McCard as the favorites. rate of this hospital has been less ments should be made between Janu- responded to the address of wel-

suburbs.

known and best loved men in this erected at once on the plot.



LATE DR. R. F. BOYD

city. He was big hearted and al-Philadelphia, July 25—Despite Nashville, Tenn., July 24.—Rob- ways ready to help where help was of better accomodations in school, | 1111 | 1112 | 1112 | 1112 | 1112 | 1112 | 1112 | 1112 | 1112 | 1112 | 1112 | 1112 | 1112 | 1112 | 1112 | 1112 | 1112 | 1112 | 1112 | 1112 | 1112 | 1112 | 1112 | 1112 | 1112 | 1112 | 1112 | 1112 | 1112 | 1112 | 1112 | 1112 | 1112 | 1112 | 1112 | 1112 | 1112 | 1112 | 1112 | 1112 | 1112 | 1112 | 1112 | 1112 | 1112 | 1112 | 1112 | 1112 | 1112 | 1112 | 1112 | 1112 | 1112 | 1112 | 1112 | 1112 | 1112 | 1112 | 1112 | 1112 | 1112 | 1112 | 1112 | 1112 | 1112 | 1112 | 1112 | 1112 | 1112 | 1112 | 1112 | 1112 | 1112 | 1112 | 1112 | 1112 | 1112 | 1112 | 1112 | 1112 | 1112 | 1112 | 1112 | 1112 | 1112 | 1112 | 1112 | 1112 | 1112 | 1112 | 1112 | 1112 | 1112 | 1112 | 1112 | 1112 | 1112 | 1112 | 1112 | 1112 | 1112 | 1112 | 1112 | 1112 | 1122 | 1112 | 1112 | 1112 | 1112 | 1112 | 1112 | 1112 | 1112 | 1112 | 1112 | 1112 | 1112 | 1112 | 1112 | 1112 | 1112 | 1112 | 1122 | 1112 | 1112 | 1112 | 1112 | 1112 | 1112 | 1112 | 1112 | 1112 | 1112 | 1112 | 1112 | 1112 | 1112 | 1112 | 1112 | 1112 | 1112 | 1112 | 1112 | 1112 | 1112 | 1112 | 1112 | 1112 | 1112 | 1112 | 1112 | 1112 | 1112 | 1112 | 1112 | 1112 | 1112 | 1112 | 1112 | 1112 | 1112 | 1112 | 1112 | 1112 | 1112 | 1112 | 1112 | 1112 | 1112 | 1112 | 1112 | 1112 | 1112 | 1112 | 1112 | 1112 | 1112 | 1112 | 1112 | 1112 | 1112 | 1112 | 1112 | 1112 | 1112 | 1112 | 112 | 1112 | 1112 | 1112 | 1112 | 1112 | 1112 | 1112 | 1112 | 1112 | 1112 | 1112 | 1112 | 1112 | 1112 | 1112 | 1112 | 1112 | 1112 | 1112 | 1112 | 1112 | 1112 | 1112 | 1112 | 1112 | 1112 | 1112 | 1112 | 1112 | 1112 | 1112 | 1112 | 1112 | 1112 | 1112 | 1112 | 1122 | 1112 | 1112 | 1112 | 1112 | 1112 | 1112 | 1112 | 1112 | 1112 | 1112 | 1112 | 1112 | 1112 | 1112 | 1112 | 1112 | 1112 | 112 | 1122 | 1122 | 1122 | 1122 | 1122 | 1122 | 1122 | 1122 | 1122 | 1122 | 1122 | 1122 | 1122 | 1122 | 1122 | 1122 | 1122 | 1122 | 1122 | 1122 | 1122 | 1122 | 1122 | 1122 | 1122 | 1122 | 1122 | 1122 | 1122 | 1122 | 1122 | 1122 | 1122 | 1122 | 1122 | 1122 | 1122 | 1122 | 1122 | 1122 | 1122 | 1122 | 1122 | 1122 | 1122 | 11 tween some of the leading officials at his infirmary Saturday morning. great loss to the city and will be

Durham, N. C. July, 26.—The N.A.S.A., E., A., A., and A., which by Major R.R. Moten, commandant per cent.; Arkansas, 22.8; North to be elected at the coming ses- Dr. Boyd was born in Pulaski, conference of ministers held at the adjourned here today after a most of cadets at Hampton Institute. | Carolina, 22.4; Delaware, 22.3; sion of the Biennial Movable Com. Tenn., July 8, 1855. He came National Religious Training School Jackson Davis, supervisor of ru- Virginia, 21.3; Alabama, 21.1; mittee

Nine buildings were erected at in the per centage of increase bereported that the Sub-Committee the degree of M. D. He went to urging the strict observance of the town Row King commended the would not continue to hold up the Mississippi and taught school at Sabbath, the cessation of the liquior requisitions of Grand Master Morris New Albany and in the mean time traffic and moral and religious train-

## They are for Roosevelt

ored Republicans are for the most the best behaved assemblage that part Roosevelt men. A State or- had ever been together in the city. ganization has been formed with Dr. The climax of his address came Samuel G. Elbert as head.

composed of 60 business and pro- ation of the step I now take, and in elect delegates to the session of the I have deliberately reached the con-National Negro Business League, clusion that it is now prudent for

Until Mercy Hospital was estab- Atlantic City, N. J., July 24.— of Pythias. interment. He was graduated from Isaac H. Nutler, of Atlantic City than three per cent from all causes. ary 1st and 15th. The druggist has come. He urged the members to Dr. Boyd has taken great interest engaged Isaac H. Nutter and form- stick closer to the principles for in secret soceties, having filled pro- er Judge John Crandall to repre. which the order stands and thus The death rate of the Negroes in Latin School, he entered Harvard It was noticeable that Grand Mas-

Slaughter and Mr. Houston are al- property, the Boyd Building, 417 John E Taylor, formerly deputy where we hold our annual sessions, It is said that Mr. Slaughter ex- has four business fronts, notel, res. N. C., and R. R. Taylor, superin- influence, and it behooves us to pects to lose out as editor and will taurant, offices of various kinds, tendent of industries at Tuskegee see to it that by no action of ours in that event return to his old po- and four large society halls, in Institute, Ala., scored a big tri- we set an example that will degrade sition in the government printing which about forty societies meet umph last week. Through the in- rather than develope these people. Besides this he was the owner of tervention of Senator Simmons, of The fact that seven thousand or a number of other properties of North Carolina, a bill was passed by more people of our race came here considerable value in Nashville and Congress setting apart a tract of yesterday and carried themselves land adjoining the Marine Hospi- in a way to reflect credit upon us His funeral took place on Mon- tal at Wilmington for a colored all shows that we are a law abiding Segregation Law day from the Ryman Auditorium, school. The tract is in an excel- people." and is valued at not less than \$39, illy ventilated homes and lodge Dr. Boyd was one of the best 000. A \$40,000 building is to be rooms, and urged the use as much

## HOLD ANNUAL SESSION

Rev. J.U. King Springs Surprise By Renouncing Allegiance to Rival Order

WATTY REELECTED

FOR FIFTH TERM

Order Has Paid Over Thirteen Thousand Dollars During

The Year (Special to The Afro-American Ledger. St. Michaels, Md., July 25 -Like a bolt from a clear sky came the announcement of Rev. J. U. King a past grand chancellor of th Knights of Pvthias, E. and W. H. that he had decided to renounce al-Conference of Ministers legiance to that organization and ask admission to the Grand Lodge.

successful three day session. The surprise was sprung on Tuesday morning when a joint public meeting of the Pythians and Calanfrom Mayor Thomas C. Harrison, welcoming the visitors to the city. Rev. King was introduced to deorder for the fine impression it had made upon the people in the community, and said that although there were over 7,000 visitors in the city on the openingday of the session, no disorder of any kind had occurred. He said that many of the leading business men of the city Wilmington Del., July 26.—(ol- had expressed to him that it was

when he said: The Wilmington Business League ''After long and serious deliberfessional men, will meet tonight to view of the chain of circumstances which meets in Chicago next month. me to sever my relations with the E. and W. H. division and cast my lot with the Lincoln Lodge of the Grand Jurisdiction of Maryland, N. Jew Cause Trouble A., S.A., E., A., A., and A., Knights

belongs in the State.

"We are becoming more and more a material factor in the development of our race," said Dr. Jolly. Washington, D. C., July 23.— "Especially in these county towns

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