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National Re Training School cal Conferen

the greatest inominational minlaters' meeting eld among Afro- and W. W. Dewson, secretary. Americans. Elenomination of Importance was sented. Ministers | EDWARD H. WILSON RESIGNS. came from all st of the country. all of the southtates and from many of the northates.

Dancy, Dr. J. A. e, Dr. Galvin, at any of its meetings. Chapman and Jessejurlburt. Dr. James E. Shepard, ident of the school, was highly pl for the service that he is render e race.

The propaganda the been started by this live move will become a powerful agency inuplift of the Negro in every sectie the world. The following are ets from the report of the committy resolutions of the conference:

The ministerial confe of the National Religious Trainingol and Chautauqua, composed of cleen of all denominations and of varientions, sends greetings to its fellowprers everywhere and commends thir favorable consideration the followisults of our study and free discussioning the most delightful and profitable it has been our privilege to enjoy thepitality of this marvelous education nture.

We heartily indorse their and purpose of this institution, because it makes religion the corner, of the intellectual structure it is re we pledge our support and influence he furtherance of its high and no spirations. We call upon ministers | religious workers everywhere to recke the need for and importance of this educational propaganda, which mea peculiar need among our people. Wlieve that every minister or church ght under the influence of this confer owes the institution and its founder at of gratitude for the great work hedoing for human uplift, social bettern and religious culture.

We therefore recommentat all churches and ministers who chall give to this great institution theirport by word and deed to the extent deir ability and opportunity, both in heial aid and efforts, to increase the stat body. Of the subjects investigatend discussed there seems to be a consus of opinion among the ministers a other religious and social workers as the following, of general interest, whiceseves concerted support:

We note with apprehension throwng

lack in Sabbath observance. for the old time strict observant of ar Babbath as the Lord's day, belvingit should be kept as a day of worlip at rest for God's glory and man's gel. We therefore discourage its decratic by excursions, the publishing andeading of newspapers, Sunday pleasuredriving and all forms of picnics or other irms

ly wrong and ungodly. We deprecate the fact that the family be, among even church members and we church people and thereby bring he chil-

training.

amusements, which we believe to I clear

ural place among church workes. We believe that the minister is the lader of or as early as practicable. that leadership for social beterment, whether in the country, small bwn or city pastorage. He should encourage cooperation between his church and other uplifting social influences, such as the Y. and charity organizations. The influence of the church should always touch other forms of organized endeavors, that the Jesus get a firmer grip upon the world.

We recognize that the matter of amusements is one upon which the churches hold various opinions, but we believe it to be the duty of the church as well as the desire of all religious people to bring all helpful amusements under the supervision of the church, and we recommend that ministers address themselves to this important task.

We believe crime to be on the decrease. and we feel that it is the duty of the movement which has for its purpose the further reduction and prevention of crime. We regard the saloon and all forms whisky traffic to be among the chief breedcubator with its long train of corrupt progeny, most destructive of morals and

In addition to the minister's obligation to explain and proclaim the gospel of Jesus Christ, we recognize the further duty which devolves upon us to discover amon those brought under his influence and to call into service lay workers for the advancement of Christ's kingdom. We therefore urge that every minister address himself prayerfully to this important task in order that the efficiency of both the minister and the church may be increased for good.

Young Bolden Proves Genuine Hero. Joseph Bolden, Jr., of Springfield. Mass., proved himself to be a genuine hero recently when he succeeded in rescuing his father and a white man of the name of James Tiffany from drowning. The men were bathing i the river off Keeler's dock, near Whitestone Landing, N. Y.

KNIGHTS TO HONOR GREEN.

Public Reception For Supreme Chancellor in Oakland Aug. 12.

The Oakland (Cal.) Sunshine has me the lion's share in giving publicity to the public reception to be given at Germania hall, in Oakland, on Monday evening, Aug. 12, in honor of Sir and day evening, Aug. 12, in honor of Sir Work of Freedmen's Hospital s. N. Green of New Orleans. Mr. Work of Freedmen's Hospital Green is the supreme chancellor of the Knights of Pythias, North and South America and the four other continents, and is everywhere held in high esteem by the members of the order.

He is a delegate to the grand lodge of ESTABLISHED MANY YEARS. California, Marshal Neil lodge, No. 4, and Pride of the West lodge, No. 7. The occasion promises to be one of much interest and benefit to the order Opens Doorsaders of Thought | in that section. Preparations for the In All Dations -- Professor accommodation of many visitors have Kelly Miller es Over Sociologi- been made. The reception will be free

The committee having charge of the Durham, N. he recent minis- affair is composed of J. E. Rivers, gious Training in this city was Martin, L. F. Marsh, S. E. Young, W. people know as ought to know that will and enter in, and there are truths W. Anderson, E. W. Levy, C. L. Scott there is at the nation's capital, prima- only for those who are within. The

Society by Surprise. the sociological rence. Among ing in July, at which President Edward the prominent spe were Archdea- H. Wilson suddenly resigned. Mr. con H. B. DeLane, Dr. James E. | Wilson had made no complaint to the King, Dr. E. H. H. Hon. John C. | board of directors nor to the society

Miss Hallie Q. B Dean D. A. In view of the recommendations of Martin of Gammoeological sem- the board of directors recently made mary and the notece theologians, that the sick and death benefits be inlecturers and sche Drs. W. Y. creased beginning with September, it was thought that everything was in line for larger results in securing new members next fall. Vice President Charles H. Turner will be acting president until the annual election of officers in December.

The society is strong financially and has had a most successful career for the past fourteen years. Plans are now under way for the annual reception, which is to be held in November.

READY FOR ANNUAL MEETING OF THE BUSINESS LEAGUE.

Effort to Make Chicago Assemblage Greatest In Organization's History.

the National Business league will be held in Chicago Wednesday, Thursday and Friday, Aug. 21, 22 and 23. The institution, and it is pointed out as local Negro Business league of Chi- one of the conspicuous "show places" cago has secured the Seventh regiment of the town. Freedman's hospital is a armory for the sessions.

should as early as practicable notify supported by direct appropriations by had to purchase it. Salvation, or eter-W. D. Neighbors, secretary Chicago congress. Its privileges are therefore nal life, or the Son of God, in whom Negro Business league, 3517 State open to all the people, but its func- we have redemption, is not obtained in street, Chicago, of such intention, so tions are for the most part to ad- that way, but as the free gift of God that proper accommodations may be minister to the needs of sick and in- (Rom. iii, 24; v, 1). Neither money nor reserved. Last year nearly every state jured persons of the Negro race. in the Union was represented at the Patients admitted to the hospital are The cost of our redemption fell wholly annual meeting held in Little Rock. classed under two heads-United States upon Jesus Christ, and by His perfect Officers of the organization are now and the District of Columbia. Nearly life and death in our stead and resurearnestly at work to secure at Chicago 3,000 were, received during the past rection from the dead He has provided an even larger gathering.

standard in point of attendance, attractiveness of program and hospitality The death rate of 5.6 is regarded as disciples, and the cost of being a disciof its citizens, but the Chicago league is striving to have the coming meeting surpass all previous ones. The Chicago chamber of commerce joined with the local Negro Business league in inviting the national organization to meet in Chicago and is co-operating to welcome and entertain those who may at-

Very low reduced rates will be offeraltar is not a fixed institution, as should ed from all parts of the country and especially from the south to the meetcourage the establishment of suc an al- ing. Local leagues are urged to elect tar in every home in order that family delegates at once. Experience has devotions may become the rule among shown that the railroad authorities in dren early under the influence d godly every section of the country are willing to arrange for special Pullman or tour-We note with pleasure that the sudy of st car parties. It is earnestly desired sociology is finding its rightful aid nat- hat plans for such parties be arranged

tgether a group of hopeful, energetic, apiring and successful men and wo-Bakers' association, the National Ne- nurses. groFuneral Directors' association, the the lational Negro Bar association-s grou of the strongest organizations in the ountry among the Negro people.

Heded by M. P. Saunders, a comty Fo Mutual Relief recently presented Japes Walter Rutledge, chairman ham and D.M. Webster.

the speakers at the Chicago meeting of | Van Swearingen, pathologist; Sunday school.

Aug. 4, 1912.

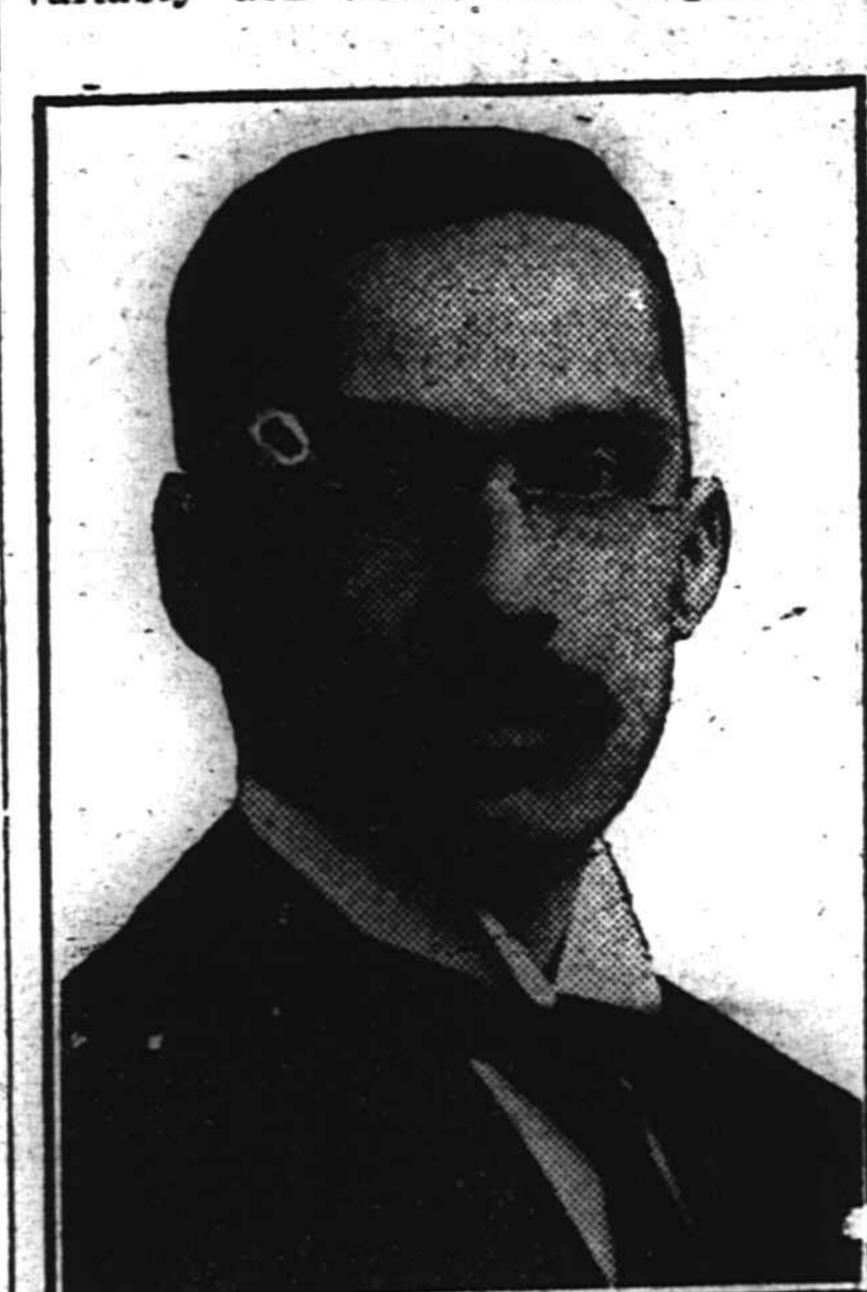
Shows Big Results. Text of the Lesson, Matt. xiii, 44-53.

Warfield Is Doing.

By R. W. THOMPSON.

with hundreds overs from nearly | President of Sons of Virginia Takes | lished shortly after the civil war as a | the work of the adversary. Remempart of the movement that gave to the bering what we said in a previous les-The Society of the Sons of Virginia race Howard university, its much need- son concerning the explanation of a for the propagation of higher educa-

Visitors who come to Washington invariably ask about this magnificent



WILLIAM A. WARFIELD, M. D.

government institution—a bureau of kle. In this case, as in that of the Delegates intending to be present the department of the interior—and is treasure, the man gave up all that he

year. In the surgical division 1,767 eternal redemption for all who will re-The Little Rock meeting set a high operations were performed, an in- ceive Him. We are saved, however, at emergency cases numbered 983.

the year 1,882 were residents of the rich, yet for your sakes He became to be found anywhere.

gospel may reach all and the spirit of at he same time: The National Negro corty-two women in the school for

Dr. William A. Warfield has been ing of every kind, may refer to this Natinal Negro Press association and surgeon in chief of Freedmen's hospital since 1901, rising steadily by meritorious service from interne, first assistant and second assistant surgeon. He is a "self made man" in the truest African Society Honors J. W. Rutledge. sense of the term. He is a native of Montgomery county, Md. He started mitte representing the African Socie his early labors as a farmer's boy.

working for 25 cents per day. Dr. Warfield is surrounded by an unof the board of trustees, with \$20 in | qually competent, faithful and loyal ers of crime. Ministers and the church gold i appreciation of faithful serv- corps of assistants, and his consulting militant must fight with all might and lices aschairman for twenty-five years. staff embraces a long list of the ablest 51; xxv, 30, 41), and if the language is The pesentation was made at Mr. physicians and surgeons of both races Rutledie's home in Brooklyn. Mem- in the country. They handle every bers of the organization present were conceivable type of medical and sur President C. H. Lansing. ex-President gical cases, and in the hospital are per-E. V. C. Esto. C. E. Scott. William R. formed some of the most intricate and Johnson, A McCombs, H. Cunning difficult operations known to surgical

Dr. Warfield's immediate corps of Brockton's Successful Business Man. assistants is as follows: Dr. S. L. Car-Mr. Watt Terry of Brockton, Mass., son, assistant surgeon; Dr. C. who will in all probability be one of Brooks, resident physician; Dr. Walter the National Negro Business league, is | George W. Davis, anesthetist. F. D. a successful business man. Mr. Terry | Henry is chief clerk in the office, with recently purchased the well known Miss Arsine Elizabeth Jones as stenog Checkerton and Chesston properties for rapher and W. E. Cobb as general \$150,000. He is rated at \$500,000. all clerk. The nurses' staff include Laura of which he has made within six | MacHale, superintendent; Emma Mae Jears. Mr. Terry is interested in Y. Irwin, assistant superintendent; Mar M. C. A. and church work and is the the T. Cabaniss, night supervisor; Masuperintendent of the Messiah Baptist | rion V. Lucas and Bertha J. Turner head nurses.

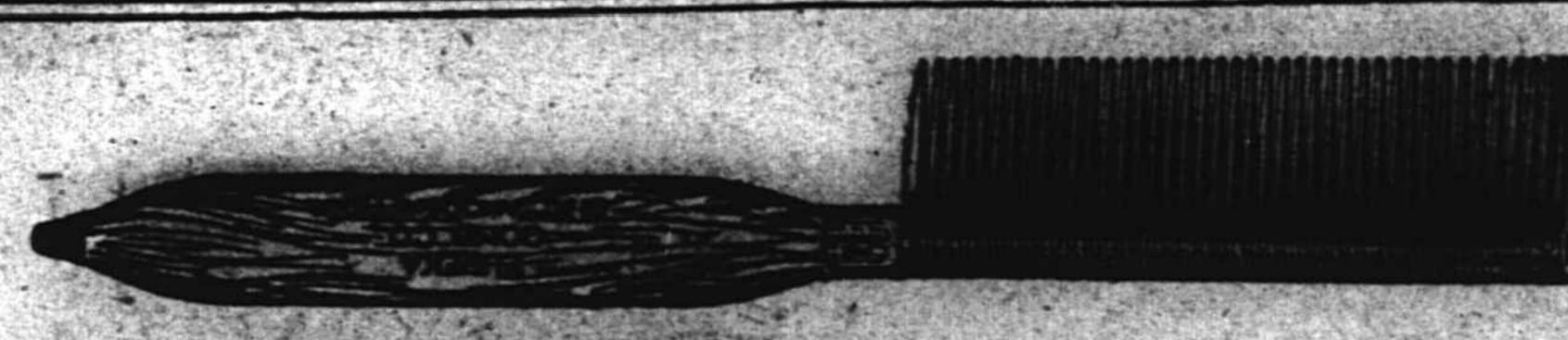
Memory Verses, 46, 46-Golden Text, Matt, vi, 33-Cc mentary Prepared by Rev. D. M. Stearns.

It was after He sent the multitudes Superior Advantages Offered by Hos- away and went into the house that He pital Under Federal Control in explained to the disciples the parables Washington Are Highly Appreciated. and spake these others of today's les-What Surgeon in Chief William A. like a nut that has to be broken to get the meat-it keeps the meat from the indolent and for the diligent. It is also Washington. - Not nearly as many true that there are outside truths for rily for the benefit of Afro-Americans, parables of the hidden treasure and pletely equipped hospitals in the world. of what is going on in this present age This is Freedmen's hospital, estab- and of its consummation in spite of all field of verse 44 and the explanation in verse 38, "The field is the world." The word "treasure" takes us back to Ex. xix, 5. Israel His peculiar treasure. See also Ps. cxxxv, 4; Mal. iii, 17, margin. Thus the law, the prophets and the Psalms enlighten us concerning the treasure. Since Israel's rejection of Christ and her consequent scattering among all nations she has been a treasure to no one but Himself, but to Him she is as the apple of His eye, and till sun, moon and stars cease to shine she shall not cease to be a nation before Him (Zech. ii, 8; Jer. xxxi, 35-37). Who can this be who gives up all that He has in order to buy the field? No one can buy the field but He who has the right to redeem it. the true Boaz, the mighty man of wealth, who as evidence that He had purchased or redeemed the field wore the crown of thorns. The story of the pearl is virtually the

same except that the pearl is the church, as the treasure is Israel. Pearls come from the sea, and in Rev. xvii, 15, it is written, "The waters which thou sawest are peoples and multitudes and nations and tongues." In Eph. v. 27, the completed church is spoken of as a glorious church, not having spot or wrinkle or any such thing. but holy and without blemish. In these words one cannot help seeing a perfect pearl without spot or blemish or wringood works can obtain eternal life. crease of 285 over the previous year. so great a price in order to become His very low for a hospital of this kind. ple falls wholly upon the believer, for where many emergency cases are reg- it is written, "Whosoever he be of you 4,839 persons were treated, an increase cannot be my disciple" (Luke xiv, 33). of 292 over last year. There were 12,- Returning to the treasure and the pearl 712 prescriptions compounded, and the which He obtains by giving up all that He had, "for ye know the grace of our Of the 2,900 patients treated during | Lord Jesus Christ that, though He was District and 1,018 were from the poorthat ye through His poverty might ed by this great institution and the true that whatever of value or premanifold benefits distributed by it. ciousness there will be in Israel or the Highend commanding a fine view of church it will be because of union with the city, the hospital occupies one of Him in whom alone is any preciousthe prettiest and most healthful spots ness. Another phase of truth should be considered in connection with Is-Dr. William A. Warfield, the alert rael and the church, and that is that and ever progressive surgeon in chief. Abraham was promised a seed as the has asked for an appropriation of \$60,- stars of heaven and as the dust of the the people and that he should | Some of the strongest men and wo- 000 for such a building, and it is likely earth or the sand of the sea, a heavenen of the race will be present and to be provided for at the next session ly and an earthly seed. Here also we eak. These gatherings annually bring of congress. The acquisition of the see that church, the heavenly, and Is-Nurses' home is one of Dr. Warfield's rael, the earthly, seed. When these proudest achievements, as he values have been fully gathered we shall have M. C. A., Y. W. C. A., social settlement mn who are doing their part of the nurse training department as one the kingdom ruled over by a righteous wild's work. Sessions of the follow- of the truly great features of the hos- king and with Him the church, His in affiliated organizations will be held pital service. This year there were body, and Israel. His earthly people,

> whole age or specially to the end of the age, but the great truth seems to be the separation of good and bad. The Lord Jesus did not believe in all who said that they believed on Him (John ii, 23-25), and we cannot tell always who are true and who are not, but the day will declare it. It is ours to gather all we can. How fearful are the words about the severing, the furnace teeth (verses 42, 49, 50; xxii, 13; xxiv, figurative what must the reality be? It is most plainly taught in Scripture that for the righteous there is an eternity of bliss and for the wicked who reject Christ and die in their sins an eternity of woe. How important His ques tion, "Have ye understood all these things?" (51.) They were very ready with their "Yea, Lord," but it was not long before He had to say: "Are ye also yet without understanding? Do not ye yet understand?" (xv, 16, 17.) It-is through faith we understand (Heb. xi, 3), and the one thing required of us and that we can do is to have faith in God. Some consider verse 52 as eighth parable. If we are wells of liv ing water we will ever give forth for the benefit of others the words of tife the old truths unfolded in the New Testament and the New Testament truths opening up the old.

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