Maisters' Conterence in Durham Was Uplifting.

## MANY NOTABLES ON PROGRAM

National Religious Training School cal Conference.

isters' meeting ever held among Afro- and W. W. Dewson, secretary. Americans. Every denomination of importance was represented. Ministers all of the southern states and from many of the northern states.

the sociological conference. Among ing in July, at which President Edward for the propagation of higher educathe prominent speakers were Archdea- H. Wilson suddenly resigned. Mr. con H. B. DeLaney, Rev. Dr. James E. | Wilson had made no complaint to the King, Dr. E. H. Hunter, Hon. John C. | board of directors nor to the society | Dancy, Dr. J. A. Savage, Dr. Galvin, at any of its meetings. Miss Hallie Q. Brown, Dean D. A. Martin of Gammon Theological semfnary and the noted white theologians, lecturers and scholars, Drs. W. Chapman and Jesse L. Hurlburt. Dr. James E. Shepard, president of the school, was highly praised for the service that he is rendering the race.

The propaganda that has been started by this live movement will become a powerful agency in the uplift of the Negro in every section of the world. The following are excerpts from the report of the committee on resolutions of the conference:

The ministerial conference of the National Religious Training School and Chaunominations and of various sections, sends greetings to its fellow laborers everywhere and commends to their favorable consideration the following results of our study and free discussion during the most delightful and profitable week it has been our privilege to enjoy the hospitality of this marvelous educational venture.

We heartily indorse the spirit and purpose of this institution, and because it makes religion the cornerstone of the intellectual structure it is rearing we pledge our support and influence in the furtherance of its high and noble aspirations. We call upon ministers and religious workers everywhere to recognize the need for and importance of this new educational propaganda, which meets a peculiar need among our people. We believe that every minister or church brought under institution and its founder a debt of gratitude for the great work he is doing for human uplift, social betterment and re-

ligious culture. churches and ministers who can shall give word and deed to the extent of their ability and opportunity, both in financial aid and efforts, to increase the student body. Of the subjects investigated and discussed there seems to be a consensus of opinion among the ministers and other religious and social workers as to the following, of general interest, which deserves concerted support:

We note with apprehension the growing lack in Sabbath observance. We stand for the old time strict observance of our Babbath as the Lord's day, believing it rest for God's glory and man's good.

amusements, which we believe to be clearly wrong and ungodly.

altar is not a fixed institution, as it should be, among even church members, and we especially from the south to the meet- ed by this great institution and the true that whatever of value or prerecommend that all ministers seek to ening. Local leagues are urged to elect
courage the establishment of such an altar in every home in order that family delegates at once. Experience has devotions may become the rule among shows that the railroad enthorities in devotions may become the rule among shown that the railroad authorities in the city, the hospital occupies one of Him in whom alone is any preciouschurch people and thereby bring the children early under the influence of godly

sociology is finding its rightful and nat- that plans for such parties be arranged and ever progressive surgeon in chief. Abraham was promised a seed as the ural place among church workers. We believe that the minister is the leader of the people and that he should exercise the people and that he should betterment, men of the race will be present and to be provided for at the next session ly and an earthly seed. Here also we whether in the country, small town or speak. These gatherings annually bring of congress. The acquisition of the see that church, the heavenly, and Iscity pastorage. He should encourage co-operation between his church and other together a group of hopeful, energetic, Nurses' home is one of Dr. Warfield's rael, the earthly, seed. When these operation between his church and other aspiring and successful men and wo-proudest achievements, as he values have been fully gathered we shall have uplifting social minuences, such as the men who are doing their part of the nurse training department as one the kingdom ruled over by a righteous M. C. A., Y. W. C. A., social settlement men who are doing their part of the nurse training department as one the kingdom ruled over by a righteous and charity organizations. The influence of the church should always touch other ing affiliated organizations will be held forms of organized endeavors, that the forms of organized endeavors, that the same time: The National Negro torty-two women in the school for all righteous.

ments is one upon which the churches hold various opinions, but we believe it to National Negro Press association and surgeon in chief of Freedmen's hospibe the duty of the church as well as the | the National Negro Bar association—s tal since 1901, rising steadily by meridesire of all religious people to bring all helpful amusements under the supervision of the church, and we recommend that ministers address themselves to this im-

movement which has for its purpose the ty For Mutual Relief recently present working for 25 cents per day. further reduction and prevention of crime. | ed James Walter Rutledge, chairman | Dr. Warfield is surrounded by an un-We regard the saloon and all forms of of the board of trustees, with \$20 in usually competent, faithful and loyal of fire, the wailing and gnashing of McCall's Magazine whisky traffic to be among the chief breedors of crime. Ministers and the church
militant must fight with all might and

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to explain and proclaim the gospel of Jesus Christ, we recognize the further duty which devolves upon us to discover among shore 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 n order that the efficiency of both the minister and the church may be increased for good.

Young Bolden Proves Genuine Here. Joseph Bolden, Jr., of Springfield. Mass., proved himself to be a genuine of the name of James Tiffany from | years. Mr. Terry is interested in Y. Irwin, assistant superintendent; Mardrowning. The men were bathing in M. C. A. and church work and is the tha T. Cabaniss, night supervisor; Mane Landing, N. Y.

### KNIGHTS TO HONOR GREEN. I INCTITION OF

Public Reception For Supreme Chancellor in Oakland Aug. 12.

The Oakland (Cal.) Sunshine has done the lion's share in giving publicity to the public reception to be given at Germania hall, in Oakland, on Monday evening, Aug. 12, the honor of Sir Work of Freedmen's Hospital S. N. Green of New Orleans. Mr. 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 California, Marshal Nell 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 Doors to Leaders of Thought | in that section. Preparations for the In All Denominations -- Professor | accommodation of many visitors have Kelly Miller Presides Over Sociologi- | been made. The reception will be free

The committee having charge of the affair is composed of J. E. Rivers,

Society by Surprise.

In view of the recommendations of the board of directors recently made that the sick and death benefits be increased 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.

### taugua, composed of clergymen of all de-OF THE BUSINESS LEAGUE.

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

The thirteenth annual meeting of the National Business league will be held in Chicago Wednesday, Thursday 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 nai 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 inreserved. Last year nearly every state jured persons of the Negro race. to this great institution their support by 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 resur-

standard in point of attendance, at- crease of 285 over the previous year. so great a price in order to become His tractiveness 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 very low for a hospital of this kind. ple falls wholly upon the believer, for is striving to have the coming meeting where many emergency cases are reg- it is written, "Whosoever he be of you should be kept as a day of worship and | chamber of commerce joined with the 4,839 persons were treated, an increase | cannot be my disciple" (Luke xiv, 33). local Negro Business league in invit- of 292 over last year. There were 12, Returning to the treasure and the pearl We therefore discourage its desecration ing the national organization to meet of the publishing and reading ing the national organization to meet of the treatment of the descriptions compounded, and the which He obtains by giving up all that of newspapers, Sunday pleasure driving in Chicago and is co-operating to weland all forms of picnics or other forms of come and entertain those who may at- Of the 2,900 patients treated during Lord Jesus Christ that, though He was For OLD POINT COMFORT and NOR-

ed from all parts of the country and states. This illustrates the area cover- be rich" (II Cor. viii, 9), it is certainly cept Sunday, at 6.30 P. M., and arrive every section of the country are willing the prettiest and most healthful spots ness. Another phase of truth should to arrange for special Pullman or tour- to be found anywhere. We note with pleasure that the study of | ist car parties. It is earnestly desired

world's work. Sessions of the follow- of the truly great features of the hos- king and with Him the church, His Jesus get a firmer grip upon the world. Bankers' association, the National Ne- nurses. We recognize that the matter of amuse-ments is one upon which the churches gro Funeral Directors' association, the Dr. William A. Warfield has been

> The presentation was made at Mr. physicians and surgeons of both races Rutledge'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. Eato, C. E. Scott, William R. formed some of the most intricate and Johnson, A. McCombs. H. Cunning- difficult operations known to surgical ham and D. M. Webster.

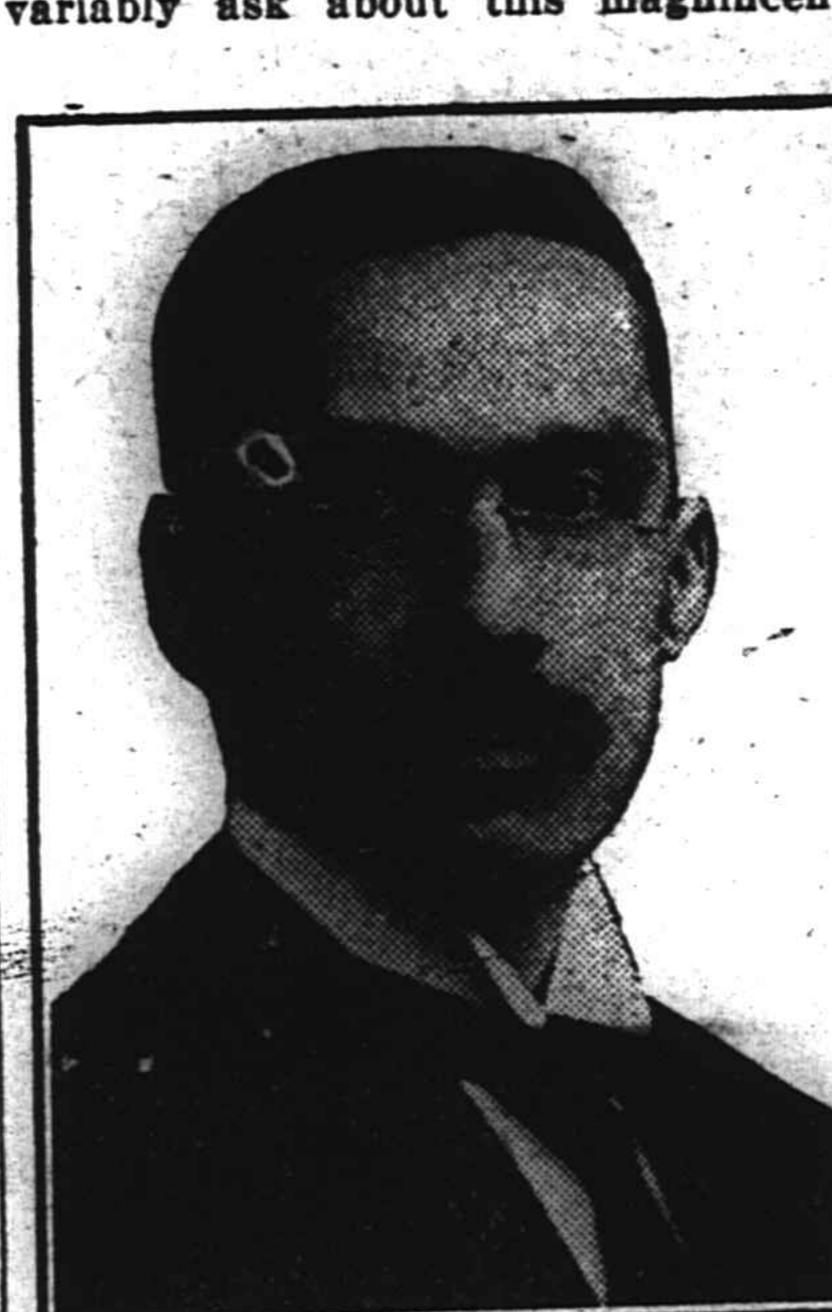
the speakers at the Chicago meeting of | Van Swearingen, pathologist; Sunday school.

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with hundreds of teachers 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

> Visitors who come to Washington invariably ask about this magnificent



WILLIAM A. WARFIELD, M. D. 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 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

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. A. 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 be has made within six | MacHale, superintendent; Emma Mae superintendent of the Messiah Baptist | rion V. Lucas and Bertha J. Turner head nurses.

Aug. 4, 1912.

Text of the Lesson, Matt. xiii, 44-53. Memory Verses, 46, 46-Golden Text, Matt. vi, 33-Cc mentary Prepared by Rev. D. M. Stearns.

It was after He sent the multitudes away and went into the house that He pital Under Federal Control In explained to the disciples the parables and spake these others of today's lesson. It has been said that a parable is 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 gious Training school in this city was Martin, L. F. Marsh, S. E. Young, W. people know as ought to know that the world that they may receive if they the greatest interdenominational min- W. Anderson, E. W. Levy, C. L. Scott there is at the nation's capital, prima- only for those who are within. The one of the very largest and most com- the pearl give us wholly another view EDWARD H. WILSON RESIGNS. pletely equipped hospitals in the world. of what is going on in this present age This is Freedmen's hospital, establand 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 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 wrin-(Rom. iii, 24; v, 1). Neither money nor good works can obtain eternal life. earnestly at work to secure at Chicago
an even larger gathering.

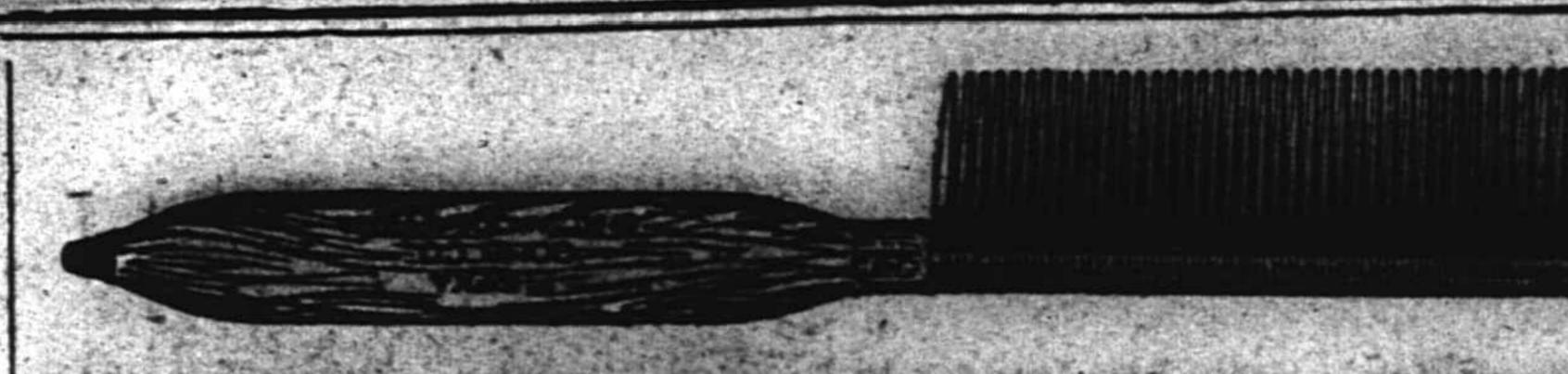
The Little Rock meeting set a high

operations were performed, an inceive Him. We are saved, however, at He had, "for ye know the grace of our the year 1,882 were residents of the rich, yet for your sakes He became wrong and ungodly.

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The seventh parable, the net gatherwhole age or specially to the end of the the separation of good and bad. The streets, Baltimore, Md. ministers address themselves to this in portant task.

We believe crime to be on the decrease. We feel that it is the duty of the church and ministry to employ every church and ministry 11, 23-25), and we cannot tell always Passenger Agent. er all we can. How fearful are the words about the severing, the furnace 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 question, "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 u and that we can do is to have faith eighth parable. If we are wells of living water we will ever give forth fo the benefit of others the words of the Testament and the New Testament truths opening up the old.



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