Into the Millions.

Religious Progress of the Race to Be | Speaking at a meeting in New York | the fiftieth anniversary of the issu-Special Feature at Coming Meeting | held under the auspices of an organizaof the National Baptist Convention tion for race advancement upon one In September-Busy Life of Qr. occasion, District Attorney Whitman Charles Stewart.

celebration among the members of the from acts of violence whether the ofrace, and great are the efforts being fender has had every opportunity for put forth in the various departments intellectual and moral growth from his of racial agencies. The churches of babyhood or has always lived in the the country are calling upon the people | Certain offenses, too awful for descripto show appreciation in some way to tion, arouse public indignation which God for directing the hand which is well night uncontrollable, and that wrote the emancipation proclamation is as true in one section of the land fifty years ago. Educational institu- as in another. tions are asking for endowments, and It is not within the scope of the ausome are calling upon the race to come | thority of those charged with the entogether in thanksgiving services.

celebration by any religious body is ultimate responsibility for conditions that of the national Baptist conven- which must be met as those charged tion, in shape of an exposition to be with the making of laws have deterconducted during the session of the mined. convention Sept. 17 to 22, in Nashville, of the convention are at work on de injustice to another. tails for the celebration.

na, Ark., has been at the head of the by the white man. When the nation convention for almost a quarter of a assured him the rights of citizenship century and has the confidence of the it guaranteed to him the protection and Baptists throughout the country. For the enjoyment of those rights, but the a number of years Dr. Morris has been great country itself at least morally are to be made a special feature of a recognized leader among his people assumed an infinitely greater respon- the exhibits. throughout the country and has been sibility. foremost in every movement that | For our own protection, if for no as educators, some in the broad field ten for our benefit, that we, through meant racial development. He has unselfish motive, we are obligated to of domestic science, others in the med- patience and comfort of the Scriptures. been the paster of one church thirty see to it that the opportunity, which ical and dental professions, and still may have hope (Rom. xv. 4). years, having celebrated the thirtieth | we are proud to say in this country is others in music, both vocal and instruanniversary of his pastorate in July. given to all, shall not be denied to mental. In commercial pursuits and which was a great event, and brought him; that where he is made to feel the high finance there are those who have together 2,000 people from all parts of rigor of the law he may also depend and are making their mark, as in the Arkansas and visitors from other upon the protection of the law; that cases of Mme. C. J. Walker of J states. The anniversary sermon was his race or his color is no more to be dianapolis, Ind., and Mrs. Maggie L. preached by Dr. Charles Stewart of condemmed on account of the offenses Walker of Richmond, Va., who is the Chicago, the veteran newspaper corre- of some of its members than are other president of a banking institution of

It was at the 1912 session of the na- under like conditions. tional Baptist convention that Dr. Morris recommended that the 2,500,000 MYSTIC SHRINERS TO MEET Baptists show to the world the progress made by the race in the past fifty years and recommended that an exposition be held in connection with the convention. This was unanimously adopted, and already fifty commissioners are at work collecting data, charts and inventions made by members of the race. Encouraging reports are be- Shriners are making great preparations ing received by the president from all | for the entertainment of the fifteenth parts of the country.

efited by the emancipation proclama- of Neeles of the Mystic Shrine of chased the four story brownstone we have a summary of Ex. vii to xi. tion, and he is laboring night and day North and South America, which will house at 108 West One Hundred and telling how the Lord sent plague after to make the exposition feature a suc- be held at Pythian hall, in this city. Thirty-sixth street, New York. On plague upon Pharaoh and his people

rallying to his support. A program which will cover every iliary, will also meet. feature of the convention's work and Delegates to both organizations are hair culture and is in charge of Mme. attitude of Pharaoh to God is seen in the progress of the race has been made expected from all sections of the Robinson, an accomplished young wo- his defiant words: "Who is the Lord? C. J. Walker Mfg. Co., by the board, and some of the ablest country. The night before the openmen of both races will deliver ad- ing a ceremonious session will be held dresses. It is expected that 25,000 under the auspices of Persian temple. people will attend this meeting of the At the opening session. Wednesday, apolis and New York. convention and that it will be the Aug. 6, the imperial potentate. Noble greatest gathering of Baptists ever as- Eugene Phillips of New York will desembled at any one time.

wonderful advancement made by the rious committees announced. Formal Negroes in the last fifty years, and welcoming services will be held at wet there are many people in our own night at Bethel A. M. E. church, at country who do not know of this won- which the mayor will deliver an ad derful advancement, and it is proposed dress. to show in a limited way, by means of a celebration of the fiftieth anniver- the Arab Patrol will take place Thurssary of the emancipation of the race. day afternoon. A big reception and that the race has "made good" in ball will be held at Tomlinson hall the these difty years. Especially is it true same evening. in a religious sense. "Blessed is that | The final session will be held on Fri-

In giving reasons for such a celebra- the ensuing year and installed. tion the first and perhaps the great- J. H. Murphy. editor of the Baltimore est one is the fact God has been with Afro-American Ledger; J. Henry Sher- Was one by Henry Allen Boyd of heart (vii. 14, 22; viii, 15, 19, 32; ix the race in all the days of its freedom | wood of St. Paul, Mian., the present Nashville, Tenn., secretary of the naand has raised up triends in the deputy imperial recorder, and W. D. tional Baptist Sunday school congress. stronger and more advanced race, who | Morris of New Orleans are among the son the principal religious organiza- filled the position of imperial recorder berehin in the principal religious organizations among the people of our race for several years and has received bership in the various states, will hold own way, illustrating Prov. xxix, 1. should celebrate with thanksgiving many offers of support for the position as big celebration at Emancipation The plagues are not mentioned in and praise the success which has come of imperial recorder. to them in these fifty years.

A second reason is that the harder cers follows: Eugene Phillips. New the state will send large delegations. blood, frogs, lice, flies, murrain, boils. the persecution heaped upon the race York city, imperial recorder; Jose Sherin some sections of the country by wood, St. Paul, deputy imperial recordthose who would prevent its growth er; W. D. Morris, New Orleans, impethe greater has been its progress ma- rial chief rabban: George W. McKorn. nie Carr is secretary of the local fra- Egypt imitated the plagues of blood terially, intellectually and religiously. Philadelphia, imperial assistant rab- ternity. Third, to convince the world that the ban; J. W. Barnes, St. Louis, imperial imcrow legislation and other pro- hips priest and prophet; J. Frank Unlawful Destruction of Human Life. God" (Ex. vili, 19). The Lord put a scriptive and unjust laws enacted in Blagburn: Washington, imperial treasmany of the states with a view to dis. urer; John H. Murphy, Baltimore, im- their own hands, white mobs in at least between His own people and the Editor of Afro-American Ledger courage, humiliate and retard the prog- perial recorder; L. Williams, New York, ten southern states recently have Egyptians (Ex. viii, 22, 23; ix, 4, 26; ress of the race have failed of their assistant recorder; Thomas Roberts, lynched as many, and p ssibly a great- x. 23; xi. 7 purpose and that the race can show by imperial oriental guide: George L. er number, of colored persons for vacorrect statistics that no race in any Hooge, St. Paul, Minn., imperial first rious alleged crimes. One attempt at Egyptians gave beed to the Lord's

means of giving encouragement to Newbern, N. C., imperial standard ica! those of our own race who have lost | bearer; larry Lewis, Los Angeles, courage and will inspire in them a Cal., imperial chief of exalted pass; Investment Company Gives Banquet. let go. First they might go, but not hope which will make the future Allen F. Smith. Topeka, Kan., imperial The Douglas Loan and Investment for away: then they might go, but tise it in the Afro-American. achievements of the race far greater chief marshal; Dr. Sumner A. Furnis, company of Pittsburgh is the oldest only the men; then their families then they have been in the past and Indianapolis, imperial assistant mar. business concern of its kind among the might go, but not their flocks. Let us will serve to unify the efforts in the shal: George H. Wharton, imperial in. colored people in the Pittsburgh sec- stand with Moses and say, "Not a

has been secured for the meeting of Richard E. Moore, Chicago, imperial servance of that fact the members give attention to the different names the convention, and Greenwood park lecturer; Andrew Porter, imperial aswill be used for the exposition feature. | sistant lecturer.

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New York District Attorney Believes In Mme. C. J. Walker's Success Shows Evenhanded Justice.

By N. BARNETT DODSON. man of New York is numbered among ticular class or profession, because the the stalwart friends of humanity with- opportunity to engage in gainful oc-Growth in Humbers Reaches out regard to race, creed or color. On cupations is the common privilege of many occasions during his able adall. Not many years ago business enministration of the affairs of his office terprises of the larger sort were conhe has stood in the breach between ducted almost solely by men, but with Afro-Americans and their enemies. It the rapid advance of the race in eduis encouraging therefore to refer to his cation, religious culture and training INFLUENCE OF OR. MORRIS. attitude of fairness toward the colored people and their right to equal justice business woman. in courts of law without discrimina-

in part said: Crime is crime, whether committed by a white man or a Helena, Ark.-This is the year of black man. Society must be protected

forcement of law to consider questions Perhaps the most elaborate planned involving heredity, environment or the

Sentiment and charity should not ex-Tenn. Arrangements are being made cuse indolence and crime, and desire by the Nashville people to entertain to secure the advancement of one race 10,000 visitors, and the various boards | must not countenance unfairness and

The Negro, as he exists in this coun-Rev. Elias C. Morris, D. D., of Hele- try, is a product of conditions created

races or other people to be censured high repute.

IN INDIANAPOLIS AUG. 6.

Ancient Secret Order to Have Interest ing Time at Annual Meeting.

Indianapolis, Inc. - Local Mystic annual session of the Imperial Council President Morris is among those ben- of the Ancient Egyptian Arabic Order cess. The Baptists of the country are Aug. 6, 7 and 8. The grand court of the first floor of this magnificent until they were glad to let Israel go and the Daughters of Isis, the female aux-

liver an address. Reports will be One of the marvels of the age is the made by various officers and the va-

A big street parade of Shriners and

race (nation) whose God is the Lord." day, when officers will be elected for

Their Capacity For Business. The progress of the race in business; District Attorney Charles S. Whit- is by no means confined to any par- Lesson V.—Third Quarter, For

> In the various states this year where ance of Lincoln's emancipation proclamation the achievements of the women of the race in art, science, litera-



MME. C. J. WALKER.

In the case of Mme. C. J. Walker it is only necessary to call attention to the fact that she was thrown upon her own resources early in life, worked on the farm in her natice state, Louisiana, attended the country school, did washing and ironing for a livelihood later in life, and after a considerable struggle, by thrift and economy. saved enough of her hard earnings to start a business concern of her own,

operated by a woman of our race.

Large Gathering of Young People. is able to abase (Dan. iv. 37). young people's convention, auxiliary three words in Ex. ix. 17. "Thou exto the New York colored Baptist state altest thyself." and by these we are GROWER, which positively cures all Scalp Diseases, stops the Hair convention. was held in the Ebenezer pointed onward to the time of the anti- from falling out and starts it at once to growing. Baptist church. Poughkeepsie, N. Y., christ, the last great oppressor of Isfor four days, beginning on Thursday, rael, who shall exalt himself and July 17. and concluding Sunday night, speak marvelous things against the July 20, with a sermon by the Rev. S. God of gods and prosper for a time d W. Timms. D. D., pastor of the Holy (Dan. xi. 36; 11 Thess. ii. 4). In his Trinity Raptist church. Brooklyn. The days shall these plagues be repeated. sessions were well attended by delegates from the various schools and were marked by enthusiasm and earnestness on the part of the workers. Among the able addresses delivered

phries. Cohama. Miss., imperial second was in Rhode Island. What a human, plague (Ex. ix, 20, 21). I haraob's un-

evening, July 25

Aug. 3, 1913.

Matt. xxiii, 12-Commentary Prepared by Rev. D. M. Stearns.

If we would understand the word expositions are held in observance of of God we must be agreed with God and let His thoughts and purposes become ours without any questioning on our part. He has chosen Israel as His from Fortress Monroe, Virginia. peculiar people, a people near unto Him, that by them He may bless all fishing. nations, and His memorial name to all generations is "the God of Abraham, large pavilion. the God of Isaac and the God of Jaamong the nations He did it with reference to the children of Israel and larged and beautified. set Jerusalem in the midst of the nations (Ps. cxxxii, 13, 14; cxlvii, 14; Isa. xxvii, 6; Jer. iii, 17; Ex. iii, 15; Deut. xxxii, 8; Ezek. v, 5). The adoption, the glory, the covenants, the promises, are all theirs, and of them as concerning the flesh Christ came. who is over all, God blessed forever. ress Monroe and Newport News. The author of the most of the psalms

spake by me, and His word was in my tongue." The gospel of God is concerning His Son. Jesus Christ our Lord, who was made of the seed of David according to the flesh and declared to be the Son of God with power, according to the spirit of holiness. by the resurrection from the dead (Rom. ix, 4, 5; i. 1-4; II Sam. xxiii.) concerns Israel, past, present and f ture, but chiefly past and future, because for the present they are set aside because of their rejection of their Messiah. All that has been writ 535 Dolphin St. Some have distinguished themselves ten concerning Israel has been writ

Jacob, Joseph and the going down of with the record of their great increase in Egypt and their oppression by the Egyptians, just as the Lord told Abraham that it would be (Gen. xv. 13). Our most recent lessons have shown us the birth of Moses, God's chosen deliverer of His people, his training at the court of Pharaoh, succeeded by his forty years of shepherd life in Midian. until the Lord spoke to him from the

Ex. iii and iv are summarized in the twenty-sixth verse of our lesson in these words: "He sent Moses, His servant, and Aaron, whom He had chosen." Our last lesson on Ex. v and vi told us which is recognized as the largest and how the request through Moses and most successful of its kind owned and Aaron to let Israel go only angered Pharaob and caused him to lay beavier Mme. C. J. Walker has recently pur- burdens upon Israel. In today's lesson dwelling is the Lelia college, devoted gave them abundance of silver and to the training of young women in gold and raiment (Ex. xii. 35, 36). The same C J. WALKER man of pleasing address. Mme. Wal- | * * I know not the Lord" (Ex. and the Lelia College, ker will in the future divide her v. 2). Before or by the time that God 640 North West St., Intime between her business in Indian- bad dealt with him in these sore judg- dianapolis, Ind. ments he learned who Jebovah was and that those who walk in pride He

The Sunday school and Baptist | The character of Pharaoh is seen in according to Rev. xvi. in connection with Israel's last deliverance, after

> In the Exodus chapters it is written eight times that Pharaoh hardened his 7, 34, 35) and seven times that the Lord hardened his heart (vii. 3, 13; ix

park. Houston, Tex., on Friday. Aug. our lesson in the same order as they The present roster of imperial offi- 1. The subordinate lodges throughout occurred, the Exodus order being and frogs, but when it came to lice they had to say. "This is the finger of

gestive of the hold that the devil has perty belonging to the estate. apon people and his unwillingness to future advancement of the race." | side guard; Joseph S. Wright. Provi- tion of the state. The company was boof shall be left behind (Ex. viii) The largest auditorium in Nashville dence. R. L. imperial outer guard; organized twelve years ago, and in oh- 25, 28; x. 11, 24, 26; We must always to know Him better.

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Baltimore, Md., July 28th, 1913

Will you please discontinue the "ad" of that property of the

time has made greater advancement ceremonial master; Edward H. Hum. lynching a colored man failed, but that warning and were saved from the ter its appearance in your paper, I had at least fifty responses and Fourth. the celebration will be a ceremonial master: W. W. Lawrence, bloodthirsty civilization exists in Amer- willingness to let Israel go is very sug. by the third insertion, I had disposed of all the ten pieces of pro-

Any person who has property to dispose of will do well to adver

Yours Very Respectfully Wm. C. McCARD