# THE PEOPLE

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# OYAL SUPPORT OF MEMBERS

Opening of Newly Built Meeting House Attended by Large Throng of Noted Clergymen, Educators and Other Influential Citizens - Fine Leadership of Paster M. A. Talley.

Wilson, N. C.-The opening of the new edifice of the First Baptist church, recently erected here, was attended by throngs of people of both races the first week in August. It is one of the most modern church buildings among we colored people in this section of the state. The work represents the efforts and ability of the Rev. M. A. Talley, a young man of great promise and ambition. He it was who marshaled the 250 members of the church to the work which has yielded such fine results.

Among the prominent speakers during the celebration were Dr. C. S. Brown, president of the Lott Carey Baptist foreign mission convention; Dr. Charles S. Morris, the noted advocate of foreign missions, orator and reformer and pastor of the Bank Street Baptist church, Norfolk, Va.; Professor Charles L. Coon, the stanch advocate for better educational facilities for the race in the south and superintendent of the public schools of Wilson; Colonel Bruton, president of the First National bank of this city; Dr. W. T. Chambliss, pastor of the white Baptist church; Rev. H. B. Taylor, pastor of the Presbyterian church; Rev. R. N. Perry, rector of the colored P. E. church, and Rev. Mr. Coward, pastor of the A. M. E. Zion church of this city.

During the month of March, 1912, after strenuous efforts, the members



REV. M. A. TALLEY, A. M.

of the First Baptist church succeeded in getting Rev. M. A. Talley, one of the most progressive, highly esteemed and excellently prepared young men in the denomination, to accept the pastorage of their church. He graduated with honors from the college department of Biddle university, and while a student at this well known university he distinguished himself in oratory and Y. M. C. A. work.

After having done very effective work in the Y. M. C. A. field as secretary of local work in Florida he was persuaded to return to North Carolina, his native state, and became one of the missionaries for the Baptist state Sunday school convention, under the direction of the co-operation plan with the American Baptist Publication society.

When Rev. Mr. Talley took charge of his present church work in March. 1912, he found the church without dollar in the treasury for church building purposes. The ability to organize and create something for the good of the community and the race is evidenced in the fact that he raised nearly \$2,000 within sixty days after his arrival here. The entire membership of 250 people, composed mostly of the hard laboring element, rallied remarkably to his support. The membership has been increased to 350.

His devotion to the cause of home and foreign missions is revealed by the sum of \$100 having already been raisthis year by his church for the Lott convention. In all movements of nomination in this state and the tt Carey Foreign Missionary socieis among the prominent leaders. ne recent state Sunday school conof the North Carolina Bantists ed an eloquent sermon and was the keynote of

# Colored People's Outing CHAUTAUOUA

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Monday, August 18, Maryland and Washington Business League

Reception to Delegates of the National Negro Business League. Base Ball Game between Business Men. Maryland Dinner, Water Melon Day.

Tuesday, August 19, Sunday School Congress Maryland and Washington Sunday School Unions, First Baptist Church (Baltimore). Egg Hunt, Potato Races, Maryland Dinner, Cantaloupes.

Wednesday, August 20, Sunday School Congress Maryland and Washington Sunday School Unions, Congregational Churches (Washington). Inter-City Base Ball Game. Maryland Dinner, Sweet Potatoes.

Thursday, August 21, Church Convention, all Denomina-Sharon Baptist Church (Baltimore), Ebenezer M. E. Church (Wash-

ington), Galbraith A. M. E. Zion Church (Washington). Preachers' Croquet Contests. Maryland Dinner, Chicken Pot Pie. Friday, August 22, Church Convention, all Denominations Israel C. M. E. Church (Washington), St. Paul's A. M. E. Church (Washington), Walker Memorial Baptist Church (Washington).

Maryland Dinner, Plenty to Eat. Saturday, August 23, Laborers' and Machanics' Day Congress on Health and Hygiene, Crispus Attucks Relief Association, Young Men's Protective League. Base Ball Game between Doctors of Washington and Doctors of Baltimore. Everything Good to Eat.

Sunday, August 24, Camp Meeting, Corner Stone Laying Metropolitan A. M. E. Church (Washington), Bethel A. M. E. Church (Baltimore). Maryland Dinner, Grandmother Cabbage.

Monday, August 25, Secret Societies' Day Masonic Union Picnic (Maryland and District of Columbia), Odd Fellows Conclave (Maryland and District of Columbia). Addresses by the Grand Masters. Maryland Chicken Dinner, Water Melons.

Tuesday, August 26, Reception to Knights of Pythias Dele-Banneker Relief Association, Young Men's Immediate Relief. Ad-

dresses by Distinguished Knights. Big Dinner, Melons, Corn, etc. Wednesday, August 27, Woman's Day. Addresses by Lead-

ing Women Social and Missionary Clubs of Baltimore and Washington. Old-Fashioned Quilting Contest. Enon Baptist Church (Baltimore), Psalmist Baptist Church (Baltimore). Chicken Pie, Apple Dump-

Thursday, August 28, Family Picnic Day Beneficial Societies Outing, Reception to St. Luke's Convention, Ebenezer A. M. E. Church (Baltimore). Maryland Dinner, Home-

made Pies. Friday, August 29, Family Picnic Day Beneficial Societies, Reception to True Reformers' Grand Fountains, St. John's M. E. Church (Baltimore). Cross Roads Prize Spelling Match, Athletic Games, and Races. Maryland Dinner, Chicken

Saturday, August 30, Everybody's Day Address by Hon. Moses E. Clapp, United States Senator from Minnesota. Barbecued Ox and Pig. Plenty of Everything to Eat.

Sunday, August 31, Camp Meeting, Farewell Day Young Men's Christian Associations, Young Women's Christian Associations. Chicken Dinner, Water Melon Feast.

EXTRA! Sunday, September 7, Booker T. Washington will speak at Lincoln at 10:30 A. M. Old-Fashioned Basket Dinner. Refreshments for those who do not bring baskets.

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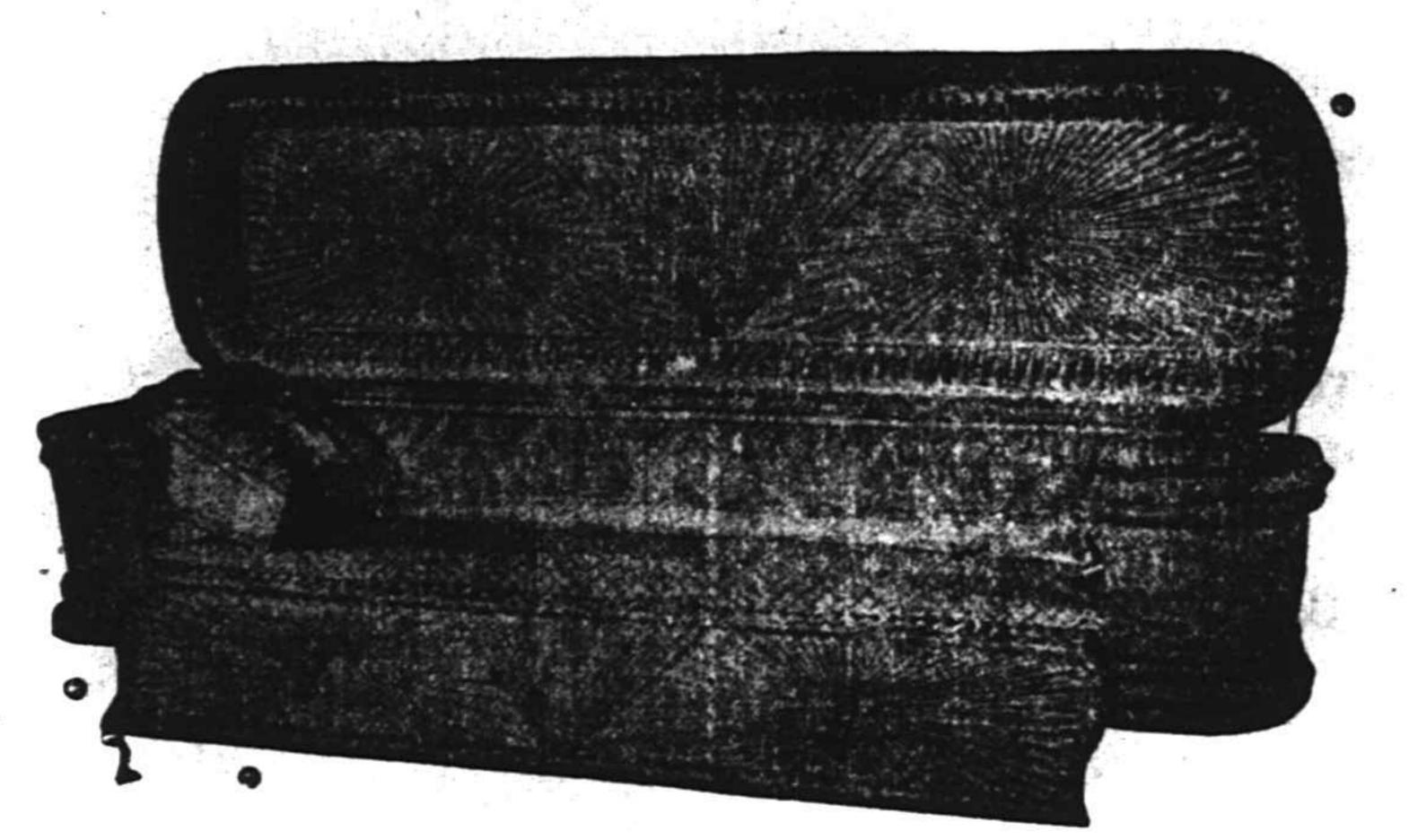
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Gathered By Correspondents Fr Various Parts 0 The State.

"Special to The Afro-American L Hagerstown, Md., August Rev. David Johnson, pastor o enezer A. M. E. Church, has ned a \$1000 rally to take pla November. The church is we agnized for the effort. Mrs. Matilda Matthews, sur

tendent of Ebenezer A. M. E.

day School, attended a Su School Institute at Brunswick. was held by the district sup tendent, Mr. Elmer Hendersor Miss Alice Johnson, of I Hill avenue, Baltimore is vis her brother, Rev. David Johns Miss Maggie Madison, of cood, Pa., is visiting friends ! Mrs. Mary V. Cooper has

truned from a visit to her so Plainfield, N. J. Mr. and Mrs. Isaac C. Pi have returned from a two we visit to Atlantic City. Mrs. Arbella Dorsey is visit friends in Philadelphia and At

tic City. Mr. Jackson Kindall, a serge in the Tenth Calvary, U. S. Arn was married at the parsonage Ebenezer A. M. E. Church to N Marie Snavely of Shppinsbu Pa., last Saturday, Rev. Da Johnson, officiating.

Mr. Albert Smith died sudde last Saturday. He was buried M The churches were largely atte

ed Sunday. Rev. David Johns pastor of Ebenezer A.M.E. chur preached two able sermons. Mrs. Helen Brant Cleminti Monroe, and Anna Monroe former of Hagerstown, are visiting Mi

Florence Jones of North street They were entertained by Mr. a Mrs. L. C. Brooks. Many gues were present. Mr. Benjamin Lee, who has be

confined to his bed, is able to I out again. Mrs. Belle Dorsev has gone

Philadelphia to visit friends. Miss Alice Johnson has returne to Baltimore, after a week's sta with her brother, Rev. David Joh

Rev. David Johnson has gone Baltimore where he will preach Allen's Chapel Sunday. He wi also attend the Convention at E licott City. Mrs. Forquerens' sisters, (

Pittsburgh are visiting here Church Street. Mrs. Mollie Reed has gone her home in Rippon, Va.

Mrs. Fannie Atkins is vistin her niece, Mrs. Lelia Pales, Bethel Street.

Denton Notes (Special to Afro-American Ledg Denton, Md., August 13. - Th

stewards' rally at Union Bethel A M. E. Church was a success. Rev. and Mrs. J. G. Bryant wer in Baltimore this week. Rev. F. I. Johnson, who ha

been confined to his home for sev eral days, is able to be out again Mrs. Sarah Smith was taken sud denly ill last Friday night. Miss Jennie Bailey, of West Den

ton, has accepted a position in Phil adelphia, Pa. Mrs. Ida Eaton is on the sick list

Quite a number of Dentonian attended the camp meeting a Bells Chapel on last Sunday. Mr. Charles W. Boston, a local preacher, has gone to Ocean City

Miss Annie C. Williams and little nieces have returned home from Philadelphia.

The Women's Mite Missionary Society of Bethel A. M. E Church was entertained at the home of Mrs. Eliza J. Smith on Wednesday

### News From Catonsville

(Special to Afro-American.) Catonsville, Md., August 13.-Master John Jackson has gone to Atlantic City for a while. Rev. C. H. Murray visited Cris-

field last week. M. V. S. Edwads filled the pulpit of Grace A.M.E. Chuch Sunday. Miss Lula B. Perkins has gone to Brooklyn to visit her cousin, Mrs. M. C. Lyon. She expects to return home about next week. Mrs. John D. Tasker, of Jersey

City, N. J., who has been visiting Mr. and Mrs. Gonza Robinson, left Monday for Newport, R I. Mr. and Mrs. Colbert J. Tasker. Mr. John Plater and Miss Christina Williams, of Philadelphia, were the