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STATE MEETING

HELD IN KNOXVILLE GREAT SUCCESS.

Negro Doctors Discuss Health Conditions.

FROM EVERY PART OF THE STATE THEY GATHER IN THE HISTORIC MOUNTAIN CITY—RECEIVED HOSPITABLY BY THE CITIZENS—GOOD WORK DONE DURING THE SESSIONS—IMPORTANT SUBJECTS ABLY DISCUSSED—FREE CLINICS HELD—NASHVILLE WELL REPRESENTED.

Special to the Globe.

Knoxville, Tenn., June 27—The greatest meeting in the history of the State Association of physicians, surgeons, dentists and pharmacists of Tennessee, was held in the auditorium of Mt. Zion Baptist Church, Patton street, June 21 and 22, 1910. No more representative body of men ever came together for the purpose of raising the standard of their chosen profession. Nashville and Middle Tennessee sent twenty-three members. Every portion of the State was ably represented.

At ten o'clock Tuesday morning the local chairman opened the session by introducing Dr. J. A. McMillan, of Nashville, chairman of the Executive Committee, who in turn introduced Dr. C. O. Hadley the efficient president of the State organization. Short impromptu addresses were made by members and friends of the association, after which Dr. Hadley delivered his annual address, which was listened to with much attention and apparently met the expectations raised by the eloquent introduction by Dr. McMillan.

The afternoon session was given over to the reading of papers by Drs. J. L. McGowan, of Knoxville, and W. T. Prater, of Memphis. Dr. J. W. Bright, of Nashville, read a paper on the relation of the physician to the pharmacist. This paper will not be forgotten for some time by the doctors who heard it. One of the most brilliant and interesting addresses of the meeting was delivered by Dr. G. W. Hubbard, dean of Meharry Medical College of Nashville, Tenn. Dr. Hubbard talked at length on the X-Ray and Radium in Medicine and Surgery.

Tuesday night was given over to welcome addresses and responses. This meeting was presided over by Dr. J. L. Watkins, of Knoxville. Dr. I. H. Hampton, of Fayetteville, responded to the welcome address of Mayor Heiskell on behalf of the city of Knoxville in a most energetic and eloquent manner. Dr. J. A. Napier, of Nashville, read an interesting paper on "Prevention against restoration." J. H. Holman read an excellent treatise on hook worm disease.



MRS. N. E. WHITEMAN,

Of Memphis, Tenn. President of the State Federation of Women's Clubs, elected as a delegate to the National Federation, which meets in Louisville, Ky., this month.



GRAND MASTER W. H. FORT,

Who is Leading the Odd Fellow Forces in this State.

ease with several interesting demonstrations.

Wednesday morning a general surgical clinic was held at the Knoxville College hospital. Several interesting cases were operated upon by Drs. H. M. Green, of Knoxville, F. A. Stewart and R. F. Boyd, of Nashville. These surgeons were ably assisted by Drs. R. C. Wood, of Knoxville and Dr. G. H. Bandy, of Nashville, who is known throughout the state for the skillful way he handles the inhaler and the cone. Dr. J. A. Lester, of Nashville, conducted a medical clinic at the Mt. Zion Church. Dr. C. V. Roman held a special surgical clinic at the East End Infirmary. Several delicate operations were performed upon the eye, ear, nose and throat. Dr. Roman was assisted by Dr. Elliot of Nashville.

Perhaps the most interesting session of the entire meeting commenced at two o'clock Wednesday afternoon. Dr. C. A. Davis read a paper on fracture of the maxilla. Dr. S. S. Caruthers, of Nashville, read a well prepared paper on eczema. This paper was the first of its kind ever read before this association. Dr. A. M. Townsend read a splendid paper on pellagra. On Tuesday afternoon, Dr. Townsend exhibited a case of pellagra to a large number of the visiting doctors. After the three-minute speech ever delivered, Dr. Roman introduced Dr. Olin West, a representative of the State Board of Health, who spoke at length on hook-worm disease. Thus ended the most successful and the most beneficial meeting ever held by the State Association.

Officers for the ensuing year were elected, the names having been presented by Dr. William A. Reed, of Nashville, Chairman of the nominating committee. Upon motion of Dr. Caruthers the body voted to hold its next meeting at Chattanooga.

Nothing but words of praise can be heard from the physicians, concerning the hospitality of the good people of Knoxville. They will be long remembered by the doctors of the state.

RETURNS TO HIS HOME IN TEXAS.

Mr. L. D. Bumbrey, who has for several years served in the capacity of foreman of the composing room of the National Baptist Publishing Board, has resigned that position to enter the railway mail service. Mr. Bumbrey left Wednesday morning at 2:25 over the L. & N. for Houston, Texas, where he will enter upon his new duties.

The printing fraternity loses one of its best men in the retirement of this young man. He is a high-class printer, and a gentleman of the first water. He was also an expert Linotype machinist-operator, which the more made him a valuable asset to the Baptist Publishing House. When other publishing houses in the city learned that Mr. Bumbrey had severed his connection with the National Baptist they were very solicitous for his services, but his plans had been made and he did not feel justified in changing them. Mrs. Bumbrey did not leave with her husband, but will follow in a few days.

STATE OFFICERS

ODD FELLOWS MEET IN CALLED SESSIONS.

Work of Grand Lodge Considered.

EXECUTIVE COMMITTEE AND ENDOWMENT BOARD BOTH COME TOGETHER—BOARD MEMBERS RETICENT—GLOBE REPORTER GLEANS SOME FACTS OF INTEREST—NEW PLANS FOR THE BETTERMENT OF ORDER THE KEYNOTE—A HINT IS DROPPED BY THE GRAND MASTER, PROF. WILLIAM H. FORT.

The Executive Board of District Grand Lodge No. 6, Tennessee was in session Monday of this week at the office of Endowment Secretary, W. S. Thompson, looking after matters of special importance to the fraternity in the Volunteer State. At the same time and place members of the Endowment Board assembled to look into and pass on death claims and other matters. Those present were W. H. Fort,



DR. JOSIE E. WELLS.

Dr. Wells has just opened her office down town again. She has closed a successful term as Superintendent of Nurse Training at Mercy Hospital under the Meharry Medical College Dr. Wells wishes her many patrons to know that she is again at her old quarters in the Napier Court, 411 Fourth avenue, North.

Grand Master, Nashville; W. S. Hanum, Deputy Grand Master, Chattanooga; T. P. Turner, Grand Secretary, Pulaski; A. T. Morrell, Grand Treasurer, Columbia; W. S. Thompson, Endowment Secretary, Nashville; J. F. Booker, Endowment Treasurer, Trenton; Dr. C. O. Hunter, Medical Examiner, Columbia.

When found by a Globe reporter, not one of the members of these Boards would talk for publication, but it was gleaned that much important legislation relative to Endowment was enacted. If what is being rumored is true, Odd Fellowship stock will immediately rise on the Fraternal Board and much enthusiasm be engendered. The Globe man, having appeared on the scene just as the afternoon session closed, found these craftsmen congratulating themselves on the fact that the ladies of the Household of Ruth would soon be permitted to carry policies equal to those carried by the brethren. Upon this matter so much of oratory was displayed that it was easy to see that the state is to be stirred.

Relative to plans, aside from those discussed in the meeting, Grand Master Fort was less reticent and gave the Globe man to understand that he is now working out plans to be presented at the annual meeting of the Board in August, which, if adopted, will mean much toward increasing membership, keeping financial records in local lodges and strengthening the hands of the Endowment Board.

At this juncture he pulled from his pocket papers and documents which he reluctantly admitted were copy pages of a Lodge Financial Book being prepared by him for use in local lodges. From a close examination of these pages, still incomplete, it could easily be seen that it will be one of the best and most complete records ever published.

The coming B. M. C. to be held in Baltimore is being boosted and a large delegation will go from Tennessee to this meeting. Mr. T. P. Turner, D. G. S., chairman of the Transportation Committee, states that great preparations are being made by the citizens of Baltimore for entertaining the host that will be present.

In the hands of such enthusiastic leaders the ranks of Odd Fellowship will soon take on new life.

As a parting hint, Grand Master Fort said: "Wait until I give commission to one hundred deputies, which list is now being carefully prepared, and see how things will go forward. These deputies will be selected from the ranks of those who have 'made good.'"

"These commissions are now being printed and as soon as ready will be sent out and instructions given."

"Odd Fellows number about 'six thousand in Tennessee and we must have ten thousand.'"

The Globe wishes these men success in their labors and will watch with interest their every move as they attempt to develop this great body of stalwart men.

LIEUTENANT GREEN OF THE TWENTY-FIFTH INFANTRY, U. S. A. COMING TO NASHVILLE.

The colored company of the State Militia will have a special opportunity to learn something new about modern war tactics during their encampment which begins at Greenwood Park, July 4th. Lieut. J. H. Green, of the 25th Infantry, U. S. A., has been detailed to instruct the company. He will arrive in the city on the morning of the fourth, and accompany Captain Bowman with company "G" to the park, and will remain with them during the encampment.

Lieut. Green has seen service on the Indian frontier, in Cuba and the Philippine Islands. He came up from the ranks to the position he now holds. He is well known in this city, having spent his boyhood days here.

LAID TO REST BY THE ORDER OF G. U. O. OF O. F.

The remains of Mr. Frank Bailey, of Louisville, Ky., were shipped to Nashville, Tenn., for burial June 23. He was Most Noble Grand of his lodge in Louisville, Ky. The lodge in Louisville wired W. H. McGavock & Co., to take charge of his remains and have a committee of G. U. O. of O. F.'s here meet the remains and conduct the services. Services were conducted at the chapel of W. H. McGavock & Co., and at the cemetery by Mt. Hope Lodge No. 1723, G. U. O. of O. F., J. W. Grant, P. C. M., presiding with Mr. A. B. Carter, P. S., S. L. Carter, P. N. F., and W. H. McGavock, P. N. F., assisting. He leaves a wife, Mrs. Susie Miller Bailey and two children.

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AUG. ELECTION

THE ABSORBING TOPIC OF THE DAY

Registration Days Named by Commission.

JULY 12, 13, AND 14 DATES DESIGNATED FOR DAVIDSON COUNTY—NEGROES GETTING READY TO VOTE—PAYING POLL TAX AND REGISTERING THEIR SLOGAN—NEW GENERATION ENTERING THE FIELD—ABLE TO COPE WITH NEW CONDITIONS—INDEPENDENCY THE ONE AIM OF THE NEW NEGRO IN POLITICS.

The Davidson County Election Commission will hold the supplemental registration for the August election on July 12, 13, and 14.

Those who will otherwise be qualified to vote in the August election are eligible to register. The last registration was before the election on the State Fair bond issue on April 21, at the close of which the registration total for the county was the largest ever recorded in the history of the county, the result of the biennial registration, the city primary and election and the county primary. With the new names to go on books in the coming supplemental registration another new mark will probably be set as there has been no intervening moving day, it is safe to say that Davidson County will have more eligible voters when the August election rolls around than it has ever had. In addition to registration certificates poll tax receipts are a requisite to voting.

There is unusual activity among the Negro voters of the State. From every quarter comes information of the deep interest the men are manifesting in the coming election. The spirit of independence is prevalent, it seems safe to predict a larger Negro vote this year than there has been since the Australian system was first introduced in this state. In the days when the party tickets were printed on separate slips of paper of different colors the black man voted freely but when a system was inaugurated that required the men to mark their ballots the men who were unlettered were shut out. They were honest men but had to suffer just the same. But the present day brings a new generation on the scene. Young men fully qualified to exercise the franchise constitute the rank and file of the Negro men of the state and the new interest comes to stay as long as the present conditions obtain.

There is no apparent disposition on the part of the best people of the state to make any ways that will disfranchise any portion of the citizens. The young blood that is looming up in politics are men who think for themselves and who are property owners and tax payers.

They are more interested in owning a home than they are in holding office. They are progressive and intelligent.



MRS. F. F. WHITE,

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