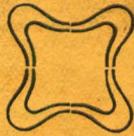


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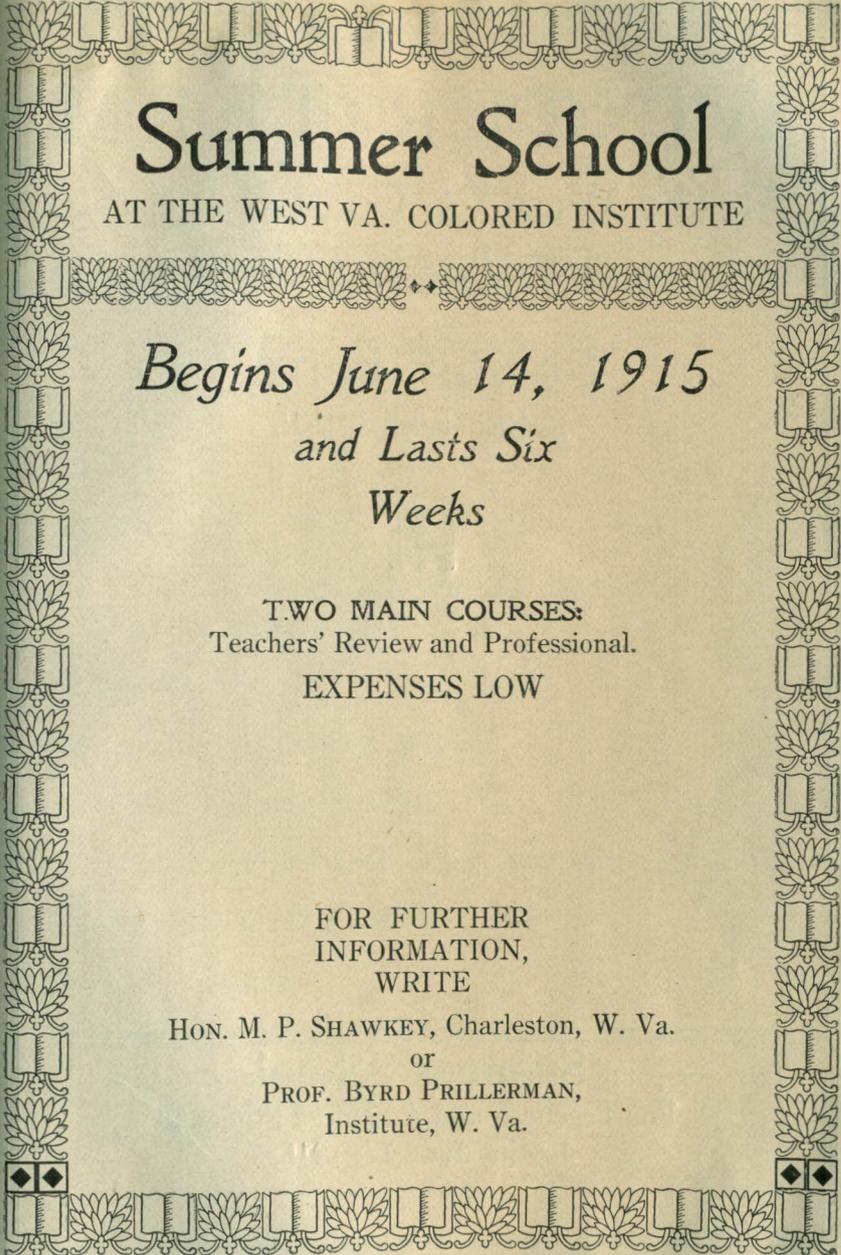


My friend ...

*Cigarette
Law*

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EDITORIALS

THE MONTHLY returns to the work of carrying to its friends, and the citizens of the state, the principles of the West Virginia Colored Institute.

AS THE outlook is more hopeful. It returns to the task with a greater degree of confidence in the amount of good that will be accomplished.

IN SPITE of almost universal war, the high cost of living, and many restrictions in financial life that have curtailed resources, the enrollment thus far, has been beyond our most sanguine expectations.

WE HAVE every reason to believe that the years' enrollment will be in excess of last year's high water mark.

EVERY EFFORT has been made for improvement along all lines. The courses, Academic and Normal, have been strengthened to meet the exacting demands of our leading colleges, and Normal Schools.

THE HEADS of the Bluefield Colored Institute, Storer College, and The West Virginia Colored Institute, have standardized the classification of all high school graduates who may apply for entrance to the schools they represent.

THE MONTHLY knows of no one agency that, could have added more to the efficiency of the Normal Department of these schools, than the adoption of this standardizing resolution, to which the Board of Regents has given its hearty ap-

proval.

IT WILL be recalled, that The Monthly three years ago, thru its editorial columns made a plea for just such a conference, and a raising of efficiency requirements. The resolution referred to, will appear elsewhere in these columns.

WE HOPE that our patrons will consider it no affront if we insist upon business requirements in sending you The Monthly. Heretofore, there has been a very urgent demand for our little magazine, but an almost total disregard of the modest hint to pay the subscription.

JUDGING FROM the large number of graduates from the public schools that have registered this fall, we believe that the bonds between the School and the public school system are becoming stronger. We feel that the teachers generally are holding up the superior advantages to be gained here as an added spur to their aspirations.

THE PRESENCE of so large a number is proof positive that the parents and children are responding nobly to the efforts of our friends.

THE MONTHLY hopes to be of more interest and help to our small reading circle, this scholastic year, than ever before in its history.

Class Memorials

Thus far, it is a matter of pleasing record, that five graduating classes have loved their Alma Mater so well that they deemed it worth while to leave behind some token of fond remembrance, not to beautify simply, but to remind future teachers and students that, when these tokens are seen and admired the donors, though absent once trod the halls and loved the principles and traditions of the West Virginia Colored Institute.

These gifts, while representing no great money value, are yet cherished and admired, because they represent the spirit and soul of the givers.

The Normal Class of 1905, was the first class to take such steps. It left the fine sand stone boulder at the junction of the walk leading to Fleming Hall, and that leading to the spring and Station. 1905 is cut into the stone, and the Class Colors, red and white, painted to represent a bow, used to be discernible.

The Normal Class of 1909, had a Charleston artist to prepare the life size crayon bust portrait of the late president James McHenry Jones, that decorates the West wall of the Chapel. It was presented with appropriate ceremonies, and the Hon.

John S. Darst, state auditor, a warm personal friend of the late Mr. Jones, made the presentation speech.

The Class of 1910, placed the stone in the walk as you begin to mount the steps leading into Fleming Hall, and carved into its face the legend Class 1910. This class had as a member Richard L. Brown, who is regarded in art circles as one of America's coming landscape artists. He had executed and mounted a small water color scene of a bind in the Great Kanawha River. He gave this child of his creation to his class, and the class gave it to the school. It hangs in the president's office, a mute and beautiful witness of a genius that is attracting attention thru out the artistic world.

The Academic and Commercial classes of 1911, presented the clock and marble tablet that rest just above the front entrance to Fleming hall.

The clock can be seen and the time read from the neighboring dormitories. Beneath the clock is a marble tablet, in which is carved the names of each member of the classes.

The last gift presented, was the almost life sized crayon portraits of James Edwin Campbell, and lieutenant John H. Hill, the first

and second heads of the school.

The presentation was conducted in an impressive manner.

These portraits adorn the east wall of the Chapel.

Our New Teachers.

Mr. A. C. Spurlock, and Miss Elizabeth T. Coleman are the two new teachers added to the faculty for this scholastic year.

Mr. Spurlock is an alumnus of our school. He did post-work along the line of mechanics at Tuskegee, and has been for some years, Superintendent of Industries at St. Paul Normal and Industrial School, Lawrenceville, Virginia. He is qualified by education and experience to fulfill the duties of his position. He was elected to the Superintendency of Industries vice J. M. Canty, resigned.

Miss Coleman, who was elected librarian and assistant teacher in the Normal Department is an A. B. from Taladega College, Alabama. Miss Coleman has had experience in social service work in Chicago, and is a teacher of some experience. The new additions bid fair to be creditable.

"Look up! Lift up!"

The Y. M. C. A. Reception to the Male Students an Enjoyabl Affair.

On the night of September the 29th, the Y. M. C. A. was host to the male students of the school.

This function has become one of annual observance since its inauguration two years ago.

It has proven a very agreeable method for the association to arouse interest in prospective members.

The president of the School and the male members of the faculty were also invited guests, and assisted in making the new boys feel at home.

Mr. Joseph L. Hill, president of the Y. M. C. A., forcefully and earnestly invited all male students, who were not members, to tender their names.

Mr. A. B. Cunningham as master of ceremonies produced much merriment by his remarks.

Many of the new students were helped by the talk of Mr. Carl Burke.

All spent a pleasant evening.

The Famous William's Jubilee Singers will appear at The West Virginia Colored Institute, November 21, 1914.

THE CIGARETTE LAW OF WEST VIRGINIA.

Be it enacted by the Legislature of West Virginia:

SECTION 1. That it shall be unlawful for any person, firm or corporation to manufacture, or to sell, offer or expose for sale, or give away, or furnish, or cause to be given away or furnished to any person under the age of twenty-one years, any cigarette, or cigarette paper, or any other paper prepared to be filled with smoking tobacco for cigarette use; and it shall be unlawful for any person, firm or corporation to sell, offer, give away or furnish, or cause to be given away, or furnished, to any person under the age of sixteen years any cigar, pipe or tobacco in any form.

SECTION 2. That it shall be unlawful for any person under the age of twenty-one to smoke, or to have about his person, or premises, any cigarette or cigarette paper, or any other form prepared to be filled with smoking tobacco for cigarette use. Any person violating the provisions of this section shall be punished by a fine of not exceeding five dollars; provided, that the court of justice trying the case may remit the penalty for the violation of this section, upon the disclosure by the person charged with the offence of the name of the person, firm or corporation from whom he obtained any such cigarette or cigarette paper.

SECTION 3. That it will be the duty of every constable, policemen, town sergeant, sheriff or his deputy when he finds any person under the age of twenty-one years smoking a cigarette, or with a cigarette or cigarette paper in his possession, to immediately inquire of such person where and of whom he obtained such cigarette or cigarette paper, and upon failure of any person to give such information when requested by such officer, the officer shall arrest such person and take him before a justice or other officer having jurisdiction, to be dealt with as provided in section two of this act. Upon information of such person to said officer of the violation of any of the provision of sections one and two of this chapter, he shall immediately report such information to the prosecuting attorney of the county, who shall have the person giving such information, along with any other witnesses having any knowledge of the transaction, summoned before the grand jury at its next session for investigation.

Any officer failing to perform the duties of him by this section shall be fined not exceeding five dollars for each offense. Justices of the peace and police judges are hereby given concurrent jurisdiction with the circuit and criminal courts of this state of offenses under this chapter.

SECTION 4. Every person who shall smoke or use a cigarette or cigarettes in any school building or any buildings or such parts thereof as may be used for school purposes,

or on any lands used for school purposes, shall be guilty of a misdemeanor and upon conviction shall be punished for each offense by a fine of not less than one nor more than five dollars.

SECTION 5. It shall be unlawful for any person, firm or corporation to sell, or give away, or in any other manner to supply or furnish any person in this state opium, in any form; but the provisions of this section shall not apply to any sale of opium by a registered pharmacist upon the written prescription of a practicing physician in good standing in his profession, nor to any reputable physician dispensing opium in the regular course of his practice.

SECTION 6. Any person, firm or corporation violating any of the provisions of this act, where punishment is not otherwise provided, shall be liable to a fine of not less than ten dollars, nor more than twentyfive dollars for the first offense, and for each subsequent offense shall be liable to a fine of not less than twenty-five dollars nor more than three hundred dollars, and on failure to pay the fine and costs of prosecution, shall be required to work the same out on public roads.

SECTION 7. All acts and parts of acts inconsistent with this act are hereby repealed.

LIST OF NEW STUDENTS 1914—1915.

George Perkins, Monongah, W. Va.	Wilbur Price, St. Albans, W. Va.
Levi Gilmore, Lexington, Va.	Clifford McEldridge, Montgomery, W. Va.
Robert Edwards, Charleston, W. Va.	Ralph Johnson, Institute, W. Va.
Erskine Jackson, Staunton, Va.	Theodore Driver, Troy, Alabama.
Christopher Scott, Charleston, W. Va.	Robert G. Green, Concho, W. Va.
George W. Twist, Salt Sulphur Springs.	Lottie Ratliff, Stumptown, W. Va.
Jarvis G. Woodley, Charleston, W. Va.	Beulah Ratliff, Stumptown, W. Va.
Luther Rotan, Fayetteville, W. Va.	Lu Wade, Charleston, W. Va.
James Washington, Clarksburg, W. Va.	Clara Smith, Stumptown, W. Va.
Samuel Holland, Morgantown, W. Va.	Ardonia Price, Charleston, W. Va.
Edwin Saunders, Fayetteville, W. Va.	Bernecia Brown, Winona, W. Va.
William Thomas, Kimball, W. Va.	Hazel Taylor, Ashland, Ky.
Raymond Jackson, Staunton, Va.	Pearl R. Singer, Weston, W. Va.
Basil Lewis, Elkins, W. Va.	Lottie B. Henderson, Staunton, Va.
Herbert Wilson, Cleveland, O.	Edna Harris, Staunton, Va.
Osborne Black, Kimball, W. Va.	Margaret Jackson, Staunton, Va.
Robert Black, Kimball, W. Va.	Irene Miller, Huntington, W. Va.
Randolph Porter, Elkins, W. Va.	Ruth Robinson, Sr. Albans, W. Va.
Harry Saunders, Fayetteville, W. Va.	Ethel Anderson, Pliny, W. Va.
John Lockett, Nuttallburg, W. Va.	Jeanette Cross, Montgomery, W. Va.
Austin B. Crawford, Alderson, W. Va.	Hattie DeHaven, Charleston, W. Va.
Corneilus Woods, Oak Hill, W. Va.	Sallie Reynolds, Smithers, W. Va.

Normal Class of 1914 Where They Are Teaching.

We present here the roll of the Normal class of 1914, who are engaged in teaching this fall, and the names of the places in which each is working.

This is not as complete as we desire, but is the fullest information that we could receive up to the time of going to press.

Adelade Robinson, Oak Hill, W. Va.
Lillie Mosby, Smithers, W. Va.
Americus B. Rice, Charleston, W. Va.
Ethel Deans, Montgomery, W. Va.
Blanche Woody, Marting, W. Va.
Lucile Wells, Hinton, W. Va.
Irene Richardson, Marion, Va.
Eva M. Hewitt, Monongah, W. Va.
Mildred Traighnam, Red Star, W. Va.
Hattie Jackson, Harvey, W. Va.
Lena Jones, Hinton, W. Va.
Beatrice Jenkins, Morgantown, W. Va.
Emily Thomas, Morgantown, W. Va.
Effie Hunt, Morgantown, W. Va.
Agnes Tolliver, Oak Hill, W. Va.
Esther Claytor, Fayetteville, W. Va.
Estella Arthur, Anawalt, W. Va.
Martha Childress, Kimball, W. Va.
Anna Saunders, Fayetteville, W. Va.
Helena Goines, Bluefield, W. Va.
Manila Carey, Charlestown, W. Va.
Francis Cundiff, Homestead, W. Va.
Virginia Pryor, Mannington, W. Va.
Arlean Hicks, Institute, W. Va.
Mae Berry, White Sulphur, W. Va.
Julia Slaughter, St. Albans, W. Va.
Lucy Drewry, Bluefield, W. Va.
Hazel Bennet, Institute, W. Va.
Elizabeth W. G. Moore, Charlestown, W. Va.
Francis Knowlin, Bluefield, W. Va.
Mabel Palmer, Sun, W. Va.
Betty Anderson, Kimball, W. Va.
Georgia Wares, Uniontown, Pa.
Texana Parks, White Sulphur, W. Va.
May Curry, Nickell's Mills, W. Va.
Beatrice Woods, Goshen, Va.
Christine Barbour, Patten, W. Va.

“The devil can cite Scripture
for his purpose.”—SHAKESPEARE.

“We live in deeds, not years.”

Miller, Cecil, (Sub-teacher) Charleston.
Morris, Cecil, Fire Creek.
Allen, Lula, English.
Madge, Banks, Handley.
Miller, Caroline, Nuttallburg.
Miles, Marie, Monongah.
McGee, Mary, Hansford.
McGee, Lucie, Huntington.
Brown, Julia, White Sulphur Springs.
Beach, Edgar, Barker Springs.
Brown, Clara, Slagle.
Brown, Ethel, Greentown.
Claytor, Mary, Parrall.
Cobbs, Verlie, Anawalt.
Crawford, Geo. R. C., Alderson.
Deans, Bertha, Carbondale.
Ferguson, Wm. P., Stump Town.
Foster, Addie B., Raymond City.
Hale, Sallie, Charleston.
Harris, Garnette, Slabfork.
Henderson, John, Pt. Pleasant.
Hill, James, Talcott.
Kates, Ophelia, Ward.
King, Lena, Bramwell.
Paynter, Henry M., Omar.
Rotan, Elvelyn, Sun.
Scott, Florida, Union.
Sellars, Virene, Tams.
Smith, Viola, Cannelton.

Smootz, Louise, Premier.
Straughter, Thurmond, London.
Townsend, Willie, South Carbon.

Wells, Gussie, Claremont.
Wilson, Alberta, St. Albans.

ATHLETIC REVIEW FOR 1913 AND 1914.

May 26, marked the close of The West Virginia Colored Institute's most successful year in football and baseball. The number of foot ball games scheduled were not as great as in some previous years, but the decisive manner in which the opposing teams were defeated, coupled with their well known prowess was a cause of joy to the supporters of the Old Gold and Black.

In base ball, our schedule contained a greater number of games than in previous years. While the outcome of the season's work on the diamond was very flattering, yet it was but no more than was by expected those who knew the ability of the players.

The season was closed with "Institute's" athletes, champions of Ohio, Kentucky, and West Virginia. No studied nor organized effort is made by the management to promote athletics; nor is it desired to have the impression prevail, that athletics, can, in any way, interfere with the chief purpose for

which the school is established, the formation of character and a preparation for practical life, athletics have grown here, in spite of organized effort until the West Virginia Colored Institute's representatives have created a wholesome respect for their powers where ever they have contended for glory.

In baseball the team has no coach save the student captian. In football, Dr. J. B. Brown, once quarterback on Howard University's championship eleven, acts as coach.

The winning aggregations turned out under his grueling tactics, is sufficient evidence of his ability.

Following is the season's summary: On November 7, at Charleston, Institute defeated the heavy eleven from Wilberforce University, Ohio, 38 to 0. Thanksgiving day, Institute met the heavy eleven of the State University of Louisville, at Louisville, Ky., and altho the contest was fought on a muddy field much to the disadvantage of our light backs, and line, Louisville was

taken into camp to the tune of 6 to 0. All practice games with non-descript elevens were won.

Twelve games in baseball were played, which resultsd as follows:

April 24, Garnette High School vs. Institute, at Institute, Garnette 1, Institute, 14; May 1, Montgomery Stars, vs. Institute, at Institute, Montgomery Stars 2, Institute 15; May 4, Wilberforce University vs. Institute, at Wilberforce Ohio, first game, seven innings, Wilberforce 1, Institute 1; second game, May 5, Wilberforce 8, Institute 2; May 7, Frankfort Normal, at Frankfort, first game, Frakfort 0, Institute 8; second game, Frankfort 3, Institute 2.

May 9, Lexington Y. M. C. A. at Lexington, Lexington 5, Institute 11; May 15, Garnette High School, at Charleston, Garnette 2, Institute, 3; May 18, Montgomery Stars 4, Institute 6; May 23, Huntington Y. M. C. A. at Huntington, Y. M. C. A. 4, Institute 6, May 26, Frankfort Normal at Institute, two games. First game Frankfort Normal 0, Institute 5, Burke who had been on a Slump accomplished the difficult feat of letting the slugging blue grassers down with one scratch hit. In the second game, Frankfort secured 2 runs to Institute' 8.

It will be seen that 12 games

were played. Nine were won, two lost, and one was tied.

Much credit is due to each man of the football and baseball squads.

The eleven has lost the services of Captain Hunter, the star full-back. We hope that he will forge to the front in athletics at Howard University, where he has matriculated.

Lack of playing quarters put a quietus on the basketball inspirations last season. The outlook for the current year is more hopeful.

Institute has only two scheduled games in football for this year, Wilberforce at Wilberforce; Kentucky State, at Institute, Thanksgiving Day.

The stellar work of Davis and Hughes at right and left halfbacks, the phenomenal passing of Fulks, to Hunter, to Burke and over the line, were features that are yet subjects of comment by the fans who have sat in the grandstands or stood on the side lines of football fields the country over. Every lineman was a link in a chain that always braced up and held when the holding meant the saving of the goal.

The baseball team was carried to victory thru the skillful work of the moundmen, Burke, Brown, and Dixie, and the hard working

backstop in- and- outfield garden-
ers.

Captain Hill of the baseball team,
and Captain Hunter of the foot-

ball, were presented with mcro-
grammed sweaters by Pres. Prill-
erman commencement day.



AROUND THE INSTITUTE

President Byrd Prillerman spent Saturday, the 10th inst. at Ramage, W. Va., where he had been invited to participate in the dedicatory program of the Y. M. C. A. building recently erected at that point by the coal operators.

His excellency, Gov. H. D. Hatfield and Hon. William MacCorkle spoke from the same platform.

The famous William's Jubilee Singers will give a recital here November 21.

This promises to be the rarest musical treat of the season.

Mr. W. W. Saunders, State Supervisor of Negro Rural Schools, visited the School Thursday the 8th inst. in the line of his duties. He spoke interestingly to the Senior Normal Class.

Columbus Day was observed at chapel exercises, the morning of the 12th inst.

The recitations of Clifford Gore,— "Sail On",— and, James Lipscomb,— "Columbus"— were

appreciated by the School.

A new well has been drilled just east of Atkinson Hall, for the use of the boys of the School.

The deep well just, east of Fleming Hall, has been changed from a pump well to an air well.

The water from this well will be forced into a tank, that is to be placed just south of the A. B. White building.

The deep well south of the Trade's building, is to be overhauled to shut out, if possible, the influx of salt water that has somewhat impaired the use of the water of this well for boiler purposes.

These changes will greatly help the water supply.

The enrollment, on the eve of going to press, is 319.

The erection of the new dining hall on the west end of the athletic field necessitated the securing of a new field. The choice fell on that part of the farm lying along the eastern boundary line of the

School's grounds, between the barn and the field east of the A. B. White building.

With the necessary preparation, it will prove a better athletic field than the old. Manager Brown has under contemplation the erection of a grand stand, and the construction of an athletic oval.

The following graduates of the school have matriculated in higher institutions of learning: Emmet

B. Saunders 1911, College of Agriculture, Ohio State University; John T. Johnson 1914, Agriculture, Ohio State University; Lafayette Campbell, 1914, College of Arts and Philosophy, Iowa State University; Arthur Noel, 1914, Architecture and Design, Armour Institute, Chicago, Illinois.

The new dining hall is being hastened as rapidly as possible. Its walls have risen to the third story.



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The Week at Institute

THE DAILY SCHEDULE

Rising Bugle	5:30 a. m.
Breakfast	6:30
Study Period	7:00-8:05
Chapel	8:30
Recitations	8:30-12:00
Dinner	12:10
Library	12:45-1:16
Recitations	1:30-4-10
Military Drill	4:15-4:45
Supper	5:00
Evening Study Period	6:30-9:30
Lights Out	10:00

THE WEEKLY SCHEDULE

WEDNESDAY EVENING PRAYER MEETING	6:30
LITERARY SOCIETIES—FRIDAY AND SATURDAY EVENINGS...	6:30

THE SABBATH DAY

Young Men's Christian Association	8:15 A. M.
Sabbath School	9:30 " "
Young Women's Christian Association	1:30 P. M.
Song and Prayer Service.....	6:30 " "