The Douglass Memorial and Historical Association

The Douglass Memorial and Historical Association, an association known as the Frederick Douglass Memorial, has been formed to carry out the wishes of Frederick Douglass, who in a letter, written to me some years ago, said: "You have a rare opportunity to honor the memory of Frederick Douglass and to show your reverence and love for the nation, who, during the trying times before and after the war, embodied in his career more than any other man of our race, the aspirations and the cause of the Negro people."

The Association has started a local subscription which will be reported later. Washington, D. C., Dec. 17, 1906.

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WHEATLEY-DUNBAR LITERARY SOCIETY

The Junior Class gave a very pleasant program on February 9th. The program was originally intended for a Burns' Day, recital, but owing to several unforeseen happenings, the program was postponed until the next Friday, during the celebrating Scottish Bard's birthday. Mr. Harry Patterson gave a brief recital of the life and work of Burns. Mr. Patterson's words were very eloquent, and his voice, which has much of the fervor of the Scottish clan, did much to commend the work he was doing. The program was a little long and the costumes were very touching, but the audience was very responsive.

DOMESTIC SCIENCE AND ARTS DEPT

The Domestic Science and Arts Department of the school is progressing nicely. The students have acquired some excellent skills. One of the most interesting and practical courses is the 'Literary Hour,' conducted every Wednesday from three to four. This course is given by Mr. Wilson, who has a good knowledge of the subject and a practical spirit. He illustrates the articles found in the several magazines of the department, this bringing the girls close in touch with some of the best authorities on the work.

In the literary hour the girls have been discussing, for example, 'The Speech of American Woman' as appearing in Harper's Bazar, with conclusions in the independent, also, 'The Ideal, kitchen of the actress, Julia Marlowe,' and 'New Style Home,' appearing in The Illustrated Millinery. The program of Wednesday, February 9th, was discussed and continued very intelligently. The subject discussed consisted of three phases.

Phase 1: Women in the house: agricultural, instructional, and general decoration, and arrangement from front gate to back gate.

Phase 2: Women in the home: Needlework, needlework and qualifications for the position at home.

Phase 3: Women in the home: domestic science and arts.

The paper showed that considerable care was being taken in the work.

The Program for Wednesday, February 9th.

1. Making Water Soft
2. Supper Alone and after School
3. Fried Liver

Mr. Blachne Sanford, who knows, is a wise man: follow him.

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Mrs. Lelia Taylor has returned from her home at Elmwood, Va.

Mrs. Mary Brooks has returned from her prolonged visit to Cincinnati and other points.

Receptions galore are the order. The students reap much social pleasure from such functions.

Prof. C. E. Jones entertained the Sunday Evening Club on the 19th. Prof. Jones delivered a very appropriate address.

Prof. Burgess entertained the Sunday Evening Club, the 24th inst. Prof. Burgess made a spiritual appeal, whose force was felt by all.

President Scott, of the Board of Regents, was a business and social visitor a few days ago. The President visited each class room, and every departmen, and made several timely addresses to the different classes.

Miss Jones, Messrs. C. E. Mitchell, C. E. Jones, J. W. Lovett, R. H. Bier, gnee, and Misses Mary Hanline, B. V. Morris, and Miss L. A. Gove, were among the number who attended the Rev. Webster Davis at Charleston on the night of the last.

Mildred Dorsey presented a special program for the entertainment of the Sunday Evening Club, the 8th inst. It was both elegant and sacred in its nature, and only the reverence for the evening prevented audible appreciation of the various numbers.

Miss Mary Brown, of Clarksville, made her appearance in "Charity" and was well received. Miss Effie Mason rendered "The Flying Alchemist" in the accompaniment of "Meditation." Miss Mason has won the name of an enterprising leader. The musical numbers, which formed the after part, were spiritually rendered and generously received.

Principal S. H. Guss attended the closing exercises of the Cedar Grove School, the 22nd inst. Miss Emma Meadeos, the teacher, finished quite a successful session, and there were many expressions for her return. Miss Meadeos begins another four months session of school at Tomselby, in the Cabin Creek district, immediately.

Andrew Young was elected foott ball captain by the lower classes under a spirited protest. No objection was offered by Mr. Young, save his inexperience and lack of knowledge of the game.

Young is very popular, and represents the younger element who allied the sports mostly with their loving toils. Eldredge and Harris, old veterans, are the leading candidates and the sportsmen with their loving cheer. Eldredge and Harris, old veterans, are the leading candidates and the sportsmen with their loving cheer.

The following program was rendered by the Kings Daughters, the first, instrumental in song number one, Miss Ethel Mayhew, gui.
Protest of Prof. Prillerman Against the Odious Jim Crow Bill of Judge Evans.

While it is not the policy of the Monitor to engage in political issues, our bind its column to the free discussion of any matters that would militate in the interests of the Republic, yet since our county man is the noblest work of God, and an honest expression of a free man about town is a current way of deeply hating liberty rises like a sweet incense finding condemnation from no just person, and spite there has been a request from many who do not take the papers in which the original article was published, we feel that we are wholly within our scope in reproducing the following article:

Elsewhere in our issue is published a letter from Rev. J. J. Turner, an abum man, giving his view as to the effect the article produced.

"Will the legislature of West Virginia pass a "Jim Crow Card" law? The Charleston News was right when it said, on the 31st, last, that the report of the committee would surprise everybody. Will the state which refused to join the South in secession and slavery now join in action in its attempts to discourage, and humiliate the Negro, and, self respecting Negro? No, everybody, not only in West Virginia, but throughout the United States, would be surprised at the enactment of such a law. The Negroes all over this country are united in the same state manhood of West Virginia that you have alluded to.

We have seen in our town, not only in Charleston, but in every large city, Negro preachers and teachers laboring in every capacity to build schools, Sunday schools, and churches and employ respectable educated teachers and preach to the ignorant people they bring from the south, as the operators on the C. & O. have done, his race problem will be solved in a few years. Will a republican legislature pass a law that a democratic legislature refused to let come to the front? Minos County is the youngest child of this great state. Will the fathers of this state let by a child, who is just beginning to pull up by a chute?

Judge Evans seems to be trying to make the impression that the best class of negroes in this state are in favor of his bill. He pretends that the bill does not legislate against the negro. Read one paragraph from his petition and judge for yourself. "We feel that we voice the sentiment of each man in your honorable body through whose veins flows the red blood that fought the battles of the republic from 1776 to 1865, when we say that these conditions are intolerable when it is considered that the white womankind of this state is compelled to ride upon the same coach or in the same seat with a black man."

I am a negro and I have lived in Kanawha county 39 years. This state has paid out $12 to have me educated. I now pay a yearly tax to the amount of $25. I know nearly all the respectable negroes in the state, and I know that we are not in favor of the measure. But the reason we have not said anything, we thought it our duty to try to get our side of the question without an amendment to our statute books that would reflect discredit on the name of our state. We are not anxious to ride with white people, but we hate to be continually branded as inferiors. When if we are in inferior race? The Bible says that the strong ought to bear the infirmities of the weak. Does the author of this bill know that the first blood shed for American liberty was shed by a negro slave in the streets of Boston? Does he know how the negro fought to defend our flag at New Orleans in the year 1812? Does he know that 20,000 negro soldiers offered their lives in the late civil war that the nation might live?"

J. J. TURNER.

J. McHenry Jones, A. M., President.

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