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AS A LITTLE CHILD LIES DOWN TO SLEEP

j. McHenry Jones, Surrounded by Wife, Relatives and Friends, Enters Upon the Last, Long Slumber.

Institute, W. Va. - As announced in the Advocate in a September issue, Dr. J. McHenry Jones, president of the West Virginia Colored Institute, passed to his reward Wednesday night, the 22nd, at

Dr. Jones had not enjoyed perfect health during the past twelve months. He frequently complained of not feeling as well as he should and was heard to say more than once that he felt himself failing. None, however, entertained any fears as to his condition, and all thought that his usual summer vacation would soon restore him to his usual robust condition.

About two weeks before his departure for Seattle, in June, where he went to address the Epworth League Convention, his appetite began to fail and symptoms of indigestion began to manifest themselves. En route, he stopped at Chicago where a physician prescribed for this ailment, but he received but little relief.
The trip across the continent, down the coast from Seattle to Pasadena, and thence back home was robbed of its pleasure by his increasing feebleness. Arriving home about the 5th of August Dr. R. L. Jones was called, and, after close observation and careful diagnosis. pronounced the ailment Bright's disease

In despite of his administrations, supplemented by those of Dr. Thompkins, Whipper and Moore, and the solic itious care of his wife, relatives and grew steadily friends, Dr. Jones worse. He fought stubbornly against the ravages of the disease, and refused to take his bed until compelled to do so by weakness. Day by day, life's tide ebbed lower and lower. Day by day, life's spark grew fainter and fainter. It was heart-rending to those who ministered to his few wants to sit by his side and see his bark slip its mooring while they were helpless to prevent. Throughout the last days and nights he fell into fitful sleeps, awaking suddenly to cast up the nourishments which his stomach refused to retain. Snatches of old, favorite hymns and quotations from his favorite authors passed his lips during the intervals he was not conversing with wife a ther attendants. During this time his sight failed him so that he was unable to recognize anyone standing the room's distance from his bed, but his farewell, a long hearing was in no strip impaired and

he electrined the solution and lays itseridown be electrined the solution of the pulpit in his native town, Pomerous the bar when that which drew out from the boundless' turned again home other were, accompanied to the companied by turned again home. relatives and friends, he wrapped the drapers of his county here. drapery of his couch about him and lay down to pleasant dreams-his work was

finished.



WERE LAST IMPRESSIVE

OVER THE REMAINS OF PRESIDENT I. McHENRY JONES AS THEY LAY IN THE ASSEMBLY HALL

Many State Officials Present and Joined in Extolling the Virtues of the Departed-Faculty, Alumni, Student Body and Friends View the Body as it Lay in State, and Composed the Cortege Which Followed it to the Grave.

though rejoiced at the release from to the institution by his magnetism, earthly cares, surrounded by a wealth gave way to the alumnus or the of flowers, mute tokens of affection and esteem of hundreds of upon the lifeless clay, all that refriends, the remains of J. McHenry mained of the sympathetic teacher Jones, president of the West Virgin- who had largely shaped their desia Colored Institute, lay in state in tiny. Hazlewood Assembly Hall from 9:00 a. m. till 1:00 p. m. and were viewed by the entire student body and a steady stream of friends, who bade farewell who was so fittingly called by one of

whose guide and teacher the dead educator has been along the rough, rugged road to success. The upper

Institute, West Virginia.-The face classes, who knew his worth, and wreathed in a sad, sweet smile, as the new students, who were drawn

The Funeral Services

At 1:30 o'clock, the family, preceded by the patriarchie from Gallipolis, O., subordinate lodges of Odd Fellows Grand Officers, active and honorary pall hearing was in no attrib impaired and periods of deliginative distinctions of the periods of deliginative distinctions of the periods of the bearers, and Revs. J. W. Waters, S. R. Church of Charleston, an old friend and spiritual adviser of Prof. Jones, presided. Seated on the rostrum were the Govern

RESOLUTIONS

ADOPTED BY THE FACULTY OF THE W. VA. COLORED INSTITUTE

WHEREAS: It has been the pleasure of the Almighty to call from labor to reward our revered President and friend, J. McHenry Jones, and,

WHEREAS: His life has been devoted to the education of his people, working at all times for their best interest, and for the production of useful, God-fearing citizens, and,

WHEREAS: In his crossing the bar, the West Virginia Colored Institute has lost a faithful father, the state a useful citizen, and the race a great leader, Therefore,

Be it Resolved, That we, the Faculty of the West Virginia Colored Institute, out of respect and reverence for our late President, pass the following resolutions:

1st. That, as an educator, President Jones was a man of culture, of broad and considerate views, ai d a man " ijose influence was felt throughout the

2nd. That, as President of the West Virginia Colored Institute, he was steadfast to one ideal—that of making it the greatest possible force for good the race, and to the state.

3rd. That in his relation to the Faculty, he endeavored to act in such manner as to look kindly upon the errrors of each, to commend their virtues, thus exhibiting those rare traits that stamped him as a leader.

4th. That he was Christian gentleman, and by precept and example strove to extend the Kingdom of the Father and to prove that he is ever ready to save those that trust Him to the uttermost

5th. That we extend our heartfelt sympathy to his widow in her hour of sorrow and loneliness, knowing that she will miss his companionship, his clinging love and his protection, and to his affectionate brothers, and weep-

6th: That these Resolutions be published in the Advocate, The Gazette, The Mail, The West Virginia School Journal, McDowell Times, Pioneer Press, and The Educator, and that they be made a part of the permanent records of the School, and that copies be sent to members of the family.

W. H. Lowry Chas. E. Mitchell I. R. Whipper, M.D. Fannie C. Cobb Margaret M. Lowry Byrd Prillerman S. H. Guss E. M. Burgess Charlotte E. Campbell Austin W. Curtis

Solomon Brown Jos. W. Lovette James R. Patton Mand Jackson Jessie F. Embry Mary Eubank Albert G. Brown E. A. Dorsey James M. Canty George Collins

The boast of heraldry, the pomp of power; And all that wealth, all that beauty e'er gave Awaits alike the inevitable hour The paths of glory lead but to the grave.

or, the Auditor, and the State Superin-

tendent of Schools of West Virginia;

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EDITOR-IN-CHIEF -BYRD PRILLERMAN MANAGING EDITOR. BUSINESS MANAGER, · JAMES M. CANTY

AT NO TIME IN THE SCHOOL'S HISTORY has its starting been under sadder, but more promising contitions.

The fact that the work has continued with but a momentary jar-just a slight falter in the working of its machinery speaks more forcibly than vacuous words for the permanency and quality of the monument for which hespent the best years of his life in building.

J. McHenry Jones, sleeps with his fathers; his hands have dropped from the reins of control; the lessons taught by his strenuous life endure, and many there be to whom it will be a fruitful spring of inspiration. His work locally considered, has fallen to others, to whom the perpetuation of the name of the school and its developement toward the greatest source for Negro education in country, will be both a pleasure and a personal obligation.

The loval teachers of the institution feel that each must do his utmost to as-

We shall miss him; we shall revere his memory, and often when the bugle calls us in assembly, we shall listen for the voice that is stilled and the words that onced thrilled. We grieve with those who grieve, but gather solace from the knowledge that He that keep-

eth Israel, slumbereth not, nor sleeps. Never before in the history of the school has the enrollment of the present fall term, been but remotely approximated. It has reached 233, and letters of inquiry are yet coming in. Under the present outlook, THE MONTHLY will not be surprised if the eurollment reaches the 300 mark before the end of the schoolastic year.

Each day it is becoming more evident that our facilities for caring for our growing student body are inadequate.

The greatest argument towards convincing our Board of Control that our halls and our plants must be enlargened is to meet the fact that we are turning away students on account of lack of room, and that we are hampered in our class rooms and shops on account of lack of facilities.

Every alumnus can make himself a missionary to crowd our halls to overflow ing with the boys and girls from every county of the state

Let the slogan be Five Hundred for The W. V. C. J.

THE SCHOOL HAS BEEN HONORED BY official visits from the executive committee of the Board of Regents, and by Prof. Hodges and Hon. J. Shepherd of the Board of Control.

The former came to consult the president and faculty and to greet the stu-dent body. This Montage, feels that the regents are disposed to act for the lest interest of the school. Apropos to our convictious, we icel that the Institution needs no superficial not cursory study. A school of this class has its own perculiar problems that differ from the other state schools. We feel assured

of the men who compose the Boards, tricts are demanding first grade teach-remarkable growth and took rank with that we will be given every aid to develop along the lines for which the In- supply. stitution was established.

The latter gentlemen came to inspect the plant, and to inquire into the general business of the school. Through their efforts the business has been placed on a conservative basis and much is hoped to be saved financially.

There is a feeling extant, that, in the general scheme of contraction, some detriment may be wrought to some departments; and to the deserving in the adjust ment of available funds for working material, and teachers' salaries.

THE MONTHLY desires to allay such interest, and speaking from a conservative judgment based upon an intimate knowledge of the gentlemen, assures its readers that naught but the best is destined for the biggest and best Negro School in the State.

ELSEWHERE WE CALL ATTENTION TO the announcement concerning the Review Course in the Spring at this school. We begin this early so that the interest and notification may become state-wide. We hope that the teachers may think of this with seriousness; for to lay is the day of better salaries for those holding the best certificates.

ers, and the demand is greater than the

WE LEARN THAT IT IS THE PURPOSE of the powers that be to establish an eightweeks Summer Course at this seat of learning, the Summer of 1910. Particulars ar not at hand at this juncture, but the MONTHLY will be the leading medium of giving this information to its readers at the proper time.

WE DESIRE TO HAVE THE FULL COoperation of the Alumni this year in making the MONTHLY the greatest school paper in the state. We want you to feel that its columns are open to you for the insertion of interesting articles of what you are doing to perpetuate the spirit of the Institute.

We aware that some of you are making your mark in the world, and we want to hear from you.

THE MONTHLY CONGRATULATES THE management of the W. Va. State Teachers Association in securing the services of Dr. Dubois as the feature orator at its session in Montgomery the 25th inst. It has been fortunate in securing the Hon. W. T. B. Willims, Field Agent of Hampton Institute. These gentlemen represent some of the biggest and best phase The trustees of the most obscure dis- of the status of the Negro in America.

the oldest and best Institutions of the kind in the country.

He found a part of Fleming Hall, the present East Hall, West Hall, McCorkle Hall, and the old building in which carpentry was taught. In the rear of Fleming Hall, there stood a ten by twelve brick building used for the black smith-ing. He found about one hundred students enrolled, and carpentry and smithing was the only things in the trade lines that was attempted to be taught. When he died he had lived to see fructified by his efforts, the present plant of ten buildings, the establishment of five additional trades and industries. The enrollment of the school has been more than doubled, He was the father of the cadet bill, and the State Diploma Bill for Institute Normal Graduates.

He had associated with him on the Faculty of this institution twenty-two teachers. The school is supported wholly by state and National appropriations.

Dr. Jones was prominently connected with the Grand United Order of Odd Fellows, and enjoyed the honor of twice being made Grand Master. Among the many important occasions on which he has spoken may be mentioned his speech at the Odd Fellows' Meeting at Bolton England, in 1897, and before the Epworth League at Seattle, Washington, last July.

He was especially interested in Political, Educational and Religious subjects. From a Political standpoint, he was a great champion of human rights and equal opportunities for all. As an Educator, he believed in the training of the hands, the head and the heart. He was an ardent admirer of Dr. Booker T. Washington, and believed in the highest culture of which the Negro youth is capable. From the standpoint of religion, he believed in the gospel of pure living and high thinking.

Dr. Jones enjoyed considerable literary distinction. He was for a number of years editor of the Advocate the leading Negro paper in the state of W. Virginia. He wrote and published a book of fic-tion, "Hearts of Gold," which has been favorably received and commented upon He received the honorary by the press. degree of Master of Arts both from Lincoln and Wilberforce Universities, and was recently honored by the degree of Doctor of Literature by Rust University, of Mississippi.

He enjoyed the intimate acquaintance and friendship of many of our most disdistinguished people. Among them, Ex-Governor Atkinson, now United States Judge; United States Senator N. Scott, Mrs. Mary Church Terrel, John C. Dancy, Judson W. Lyons, and Dr. Booker T. Washington. He was also intimately associated with the late Paul

Laurence Dunbar, and B. K. Bruce.
Dr. Jones was twice married. His first wife lived only a short while, his present wife was Miss Elizabeth Moore, of Cincinnati, Ohio,

He had a large and well selected library. Has travelled extensivly in this country and in Europe

He believed in material development and owned good property in Charleston and Wheeling.

After the reading of the biographical sketch by Rev. Waters, the choir sang "It is Well With My Soul." Grand The subject of this sketch worked at the cooper strade at intervals and attended the public schools are straightful to the school of the sch Rest in Heaven."

The Rev. I. V. Bryant, pastor of theory first Baptist Church at Huntington spoke most impressively of the deceased's tues and paid beautiful tribute to the noble man fallen in the prime of life.

The Governor Speaks

To the of your correspondent two Ne-

SCHOOL SONG

OF THE WEST VIRGINIA COLORED INSTITUTE

BY J. MCHENRY JONES, LITT D.

The poet sings of Harvard, Yale In prans of love and praise, Of universities for and wide, Of Oxford, countless ages old. In science, primal root, [name But we'll acclaim the school we Our own dear Institute.

The poet sings of Columbia, Great school in a greater state Of the rich and frond whose praismake the welkin ring el, harp and lute choes for the school we name, On own dear Institute.

CHORUS:

I love evily inch of her campus wide, Each brick in her buildings grand; I love ev'ry drop of the water clear That flows from her spring in the sand; I love ev'ry tree, ev'ry blade of grass That grows so silent and mnte: [sea, The best place to be, either side of the Is dear old Institute.

IMPRESSIVE WERE LAST RITES

former Judge H. C. McWhorter of the at Gallipolis, Ohio, about the time of the Supreme Court of Appeals; Messrs. Hodges and Sheppard of the State Board of Control; Prof. George Laidley of the State Board of Regents; Grand Master Houston of the Grand United Order of Odd Fellows; J. S. Noel, District Grand Master of West Virginia; District Grand Master Cousins, of Ohio; Grand Director I. C. Johnson of Baltimore; the ministers previously named, and the choir.

The choir sang "Abide With Me," favorite of Prof. Jones and one of the hymns he was heard to murmur as, fighting bravely, but hopelessly, might profit by the example which had been set for them, and the 90th Psalm was read by Rev. Walker, of Charleston.

Biographical Sketch

Dr. James McHenry Jones belonged to the first generation of Negroes developed

great cloudburst of our Civil War. father, Joseph Jones, was a man of unusual religious characteristics and remarkable intelligence. His mother, Temperance Iones, was a woman noted for her virtue, industry and christian piety.

There was born besides James McHen ry, nine other boys and one girl. The girl died in infancy and six of the boys grew into manhood and became useful and honorable citizens.

The subject of this sketch worked at fighting bravely, but hopelessly, he ed the public schools an agramment be found elsewhere in this usue of the retreated down into the dark valley of figurate link Schools of Pometographics of Articols. He share conflicted the standow of death. Rev. S. A. Thurse in this injection the standow of death. Rev. S. A. Thurse in this injection was a property of the standard beautiful and the standard be School of that city: Here he remained hittil 1898 when he was elected Pres. of the West Virginia Colored Institute. studied at Michigan University but he did not graduate. He also took the nonresident course for Master of Arts at Mt. Hope Episcopal College, Alliance, Ohio.

During the ten years that Dr. Jones from the ability, experience, and fairness since the Emancipation. He was born was President of this institution it had groes only have fallen the victims of the grim reaper who have, by their great worth to the State, caused governors to lay aside the cares of their high offices to render unto them at their biers such praise as comes to but few, one of these Negroes was Samuel W. Starks, and the other J. McHenry Jones.

Speaking of the remains of Dr. Jones, Governor Wm. E. Glasscock delivered a message to the living while paying tribute to the dead. In part he said:

"I have known Prof. Jones for fifteen years and my estimate of him is that he was a big hearted, broad minded, well educated, patriotic citizen. He was a good public speaker, but few, if any I have heard were better; but the best work he did, that which will leave the most lasting impression, was his endeavor to make the world better by his having lived in it. Always his hands, heart and mind were engaged in lifting up his fellowmen, in making smoother the path of adversity and throwing the light of knowledge into the dark corners of ignorance. His idea of life was to make the world better and happier.

"He is gone, and while he has done good work, this institution over which he presided with such marked credit will continue to increase in usefulness and grow bigger and better with each passing year. It is expected of you who have come into contact with him and have had the advantage of that contact to do bigger and better things. His life and work will be speaking to the students of this institution and those who have gone out into the world long after the poignant sorrow caused by his death shall have been erased from their memories. Life is better because of his having lived, and we are fortunate in that we knew him."

Just as the Rev. S. R. Bullock, pastor of the First Baptist Church at Charleston pictured the life of Dr. Jones, so his family, friends and acquaintances knew The speaker eloquently ran the course Dr. Jones had set before him and pointed out how he had always kept the faith. As the cortege moved from the hall, benediction having been pronounced by the Rev. J. W. Waters, Prof. E. M. Burgess brought tears to the eyes of his hearers as he rendered the autiful solo, "We Lay Us Down to Sleep." Down through the park and up the hill to the burial ground adjoining the Institute farm the procession march ed, headed by the visiting subordinate lodges of Odd Fellows. Young men and women students, the latter dressed in white, with bared head's reverently bore the floral offerings, and were followed by the Grand Lodge officers, honorary pall bearers and the hearse, on either side of which was a guard of the Patriarchie. At the grave the services were short and impressive, the Odd Fellows' rites being pronounced by Grand Master Houston While the casket was being lowered by undertaker Barlow, those assembled sang 'Nearer My God to Thee," and they left him alone in his glory.

Teachers' Review Begins Mar. 21 *Lasts Eight Weeks * Accommodations Provided For All.

SONG AND DRAMATIC RECITAL BY EDWARD **BRIGHAM**

The Faculty, Student body, and villagers were given a rare treat the night of the 12th Nov when they assembled in Hazlewood Hall to greet Mr. Edward Brigham.

Mr. Brigham came to us with very flattering commendations from press and public, and after listening to him for over an hour, we feel that he merits much.

The program appended was of the highest order, and was rendered with all the finish and verve that characterizes the impassioned artist. As may be ascertained by a glance, there was nothing common-place in it, and for many of us, it was the first opportunity to listen to the works of the masters of choral music.

Mr. Brigham seemed to be in fine form, and as he had the wrapt attention of the crowded hall, responded to each number with more than perfuntcory force. He has a full round basso profundo of remarkable timbre, which he employs with that facility and expression which characterizes the finished vocalist.

Mr. Brigham was his own accompanist, and his ability as a dramatic reader and vocalist was only excelled by his skill as a pianist. Voice and hand worked in perfect unison in the production of thrilling expressive tunes. Several encores were given. So well did he appreciate his reception that he gratuitously gave a reading the afternoon of the 13th in which popular melodies and readings were the features. Following is the program in full:

---PROGRAM-Aria, Cardinal's Song—"Le il rigor" (La Recitation-"The Raven"...... Edgar Allan Por Encore-"Annabel Lee" Oh, that We Two Were Maying Nevin Bohemian Folk Song".....Bohm "My Memories" Tosti "Love Lost',..... "The Two Grenadiers"... McIodrame-"Euoch Arden"...Tenyson-Mrauss

Mr. Brigham recited the poem by Alfred, Lord Tennyson, and played the incidental music composed for it by the great German composer, Dr. Richard

"A REVERIE"

Nights shades dissolve, the tardy moon Mounts clear and pale o'er 4Pinnikinnick; My blaze leaps high, the night winds croot And from the shelf, the clock's low tick Warns me of time, that wandering thing, To list to tales of mortal woes Stays not his flight nor stops on wing. But with Mercurian foot steps goes.

The moon the city has revealed, On hill and dale its light is seen On hill and date its light is seen; And what was shortly all concealed, Stands dimly forth in silver sheen. I see the mountain's frost capped peak, with here and there the ghostly trees; To me their bare limbs calmly speak, A message of m / God's decree

They tell me that although the winds And forces of his mighty power Have made them bare and gaunt, the limbs, When time has passed and comes the hour In which I Am his might will show, In which I am is show, Will put forth life, and birds in praise From leafy meshes soughing low, Will chorus joyous roundelays.

So shall the heart with grief bowed down, With hope nigh gone in Marah's sands, Learn that the Lord of thorny crown, He both creates, and He commands.
He leads us round through devious ways
From death to life, through infamy.
And like the birds, hearts swell and raise A loud snd gladsome symphony,

Unmindful thus by musings clasped The moments flee, the night gro Its magic glamour holds me fast: The fire is low, the room is cold The night express speeds madly by The night express speeds many by, Its lights shine faintly on my view I hear an owls harsh boding cry Queen of the night! Adieu, adieu.—S.H.G.

* Pinnikinnick the highest mountain in Harr on county, and memorable for the ruins of ar

AROUND THE INSTITUTE

The week beginning the 14th inst. was the Y. M. C. A. week of prayer. It was observed with befitting services.

The Dean brothers are still found pegging away at their old stand-first floor. first room left. McCorckle Hall.

Miss Mabel Scott, teacher of the St. Alban's Colored School, was the guest of Miss Jessie Embry on the oth and 7th,

Miss Ida Alexander, of Point Pleasant, an Alumnus, is the latest addition to our student roll. This makes 228, and still they come.

We have lost two students by the withdrawal route. They were convinced that it was easier to obtain a Normal Diploma elsewhere than here

The program given by the young folks under the management of Mrs. Dorsey on the evening of the 7th, was listened to with care and appreciation.

Mr. W. C. Florain, Secretary of the Charleston Y. M. C. A., delivered a spiritual talk to the Student body Sunday night, the 14th Nov. Mr. Florain is always welcome.

Mrs. Caroline Burgess, of Mount Pleas ant, Pa., the mother of Mr. Burgess, of the division of Printing, is visiting him. Her coming was very agreeable to Mr. Burgess and family.

Miss Charlotte Campbell, the new cooking teacher, seems to be proper person the proper place. summer at the Chicago University taking work in Domestic Economy.

We sorrowfully record the illness of Mr Collins, of the division of Painting. He has been unable to attend his classes for nearly a month. He is under the care Dr. Whipper, and is convalescing slowly.

Miss Jessie Embry, A. B., the new addition to the Normal faculty, is proving a careful and methodical assistant. Her qualifications and imparting power rank above the average of far greater experience.

Prof. Byrd Prlllerman, our former teacher in English, who was confirmed as President of our school at the last Morgantown meeting of the Board of Regents, has moved into East Hall, the president's residence.

Mr. Jacob Johnson, of Talcott, was a business visitor at Institute last week Mr. Johnson was seeking a house in which to place his family in order that his children may have the superior advantages of this school

The students, under the chaperonage of several teachers, took a pleasant walk to Dunbar on the 7th. Each lad was paired with his lass as far as the lads would go, and after that it came to pass that four or five lassies clung to one lad.

President Prillerman's address was the feature of the Y. W. C. A.'s initial He gave his impressions of meeting. the National Baptist Convention from which he had returned a short time previously. His remarks were received kindly

The old laboratory has been fitted up s a store-room. All the text books and etcetera necessary for the students' class room work is kept here and issued on requisition. This step is destined to systematize the distribution of such things and save considerable to the school.

Rev. A. A. Graham, of Phoebus, Va. ras a pleasant caller at the Institute, on the 9th. Rev. Graham is an old friend the student body in a very happy and forcible manner. His talk contained renders psplenid programs,

"WHAT CAN THE TRAINED WORKER DO FOR THE MASSES?"

An Address Delivered by Prof. Byrd Prillerman Before the National Baptist Convention at Columbus, Ohio, in September 16th, 1909.

[When it is learned that the occasi is rare for a layman to be asked to dress this great religious body, friends of Prof. Prillerman will re the high appreciation in which he is held by the officials of that body, and will attribute the privelege as an acknowledgemedt to his worth and ability .- Ed.]

"America occupies a peculiar place in the History of the world, and the Negro occupies the most peculiar place in American history. The true order of development for an individual race or nation is from the home to the school, and from the school into the citizenship. But we have been compelled to go from the school before we could properly manage the home or citizenship. This leads us to ask "What can the trained worker do for the Masses?" The answer to this question is more indefinite than the answer to the question. "What is the influence of the sun on life and the material world?" In the limited time given for this discussion only a few points may be treated.

The question may be asked with equal propriety. "What do the masses need most?" The answer comes down the ages from earliest civilization, "proper example." No community, no race or nation can rise without a proper standard. That example, is more powerful than precept is a fundamental truth taught by Jesus Christ Himself. It has not been so much what he said or did, but what He is that has blessed the world.

It is the trained worker who must

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much that was food for serious thought,

Boyer Lee, president of the Y. M. C. A., was elected delegate to the National Convention soon to be in session at Louisville, Kentucky. There is much comment that two delegates should be sent, and R. G. Thurston is talked of as the logical candidate. If he is chosen, the Association wil! be ably represented by the two young men.

The Commandant has had a door placed in the main hall side of the office. He is now enabled to catch the cadets a-goin' and a-comin'. We may add that the boys' hall has been much improved in appearance and rendered more suitable for habitation. The first-floor halls have been wainscoated in oak to height of three feet, and the rooms retouched and

The literary societies are having their weekly sessions with more or less mental benefit. The spirit of reason has been ately siezed and throttled by the demon of unrest. Various injunctions have been issued from the chair against this contest, but such injunctions have been declared unconstitutional by the ager

of anarchy, and the strife goes merrily on. The literary committee are expected to get into the melee very soon. of the programs have been of merit, and we believe the last hysteria has been occasioned by the forensic rivalry existing between the loose and strict construction ists of the Constitution. It is hoped that the upper-class men will lend their dignity towards the suppression of useless noise and nonsense. The review of of President Prillerman. He addressed James Jones of the Junior Class was very commendable. The Junior Class usually

Notice, Teachers!

We desire to call the attention of the Teachers of the State to the following Syllabus of the Review go into all the world and teach all na-Course, to be held at the West Virrinia Colored Institute.

It will begin March 21st, and ntinue for Eight Weeks. If you contemplating taking the May aminations, you cannot afford to niss it. The following subjects will be given special attention:

First Week.-Fractions: Common, Decimal.

Second Week,-Mensuration: Surface Solids.

Fourth, Fifth and Sixth Third. Week. - Percentage and its applications. Seventh Week .- Ratio and proportion. Eighth Week .- Involution and Evolu-

First Week.—Letter Writing. Second Week.—The Sentence, Phrase

and Clause.

Third Week.-The Noun

Fourth Week .- The Pronoun and Adjectivie.

Fifth Week.-The verb.

Sixth Week.- The Adverb, Preposition, Conjunction and Interjection.

Seventy Week .- Analysis, Diagram, and Parsing.

Eighth Week .- American and British Authors.

Geography

First Week -North and South America. Second Week .- Europe and Asia.

Third Week.-Africa, Oceanica and United States.

Fourth Week -United States and West Virginia.

" General History

First week .- Ancient History: Eastern Nations Week.-Ancient Second

Third Week .- Ancient History: Rome.

United States History

First Week.—First Epoch: Early Second Discoveries and Settlements. Epoch: Developement of the Colonies. Second Week .- Third Epoch: Revolutionary War, Fourth Epoch; Development of the States

Third Week .- Fifth Epoch: The Civil War. Sixth Epoch: Reconstruction and Passing Events.

Physiology

First Week.—The Skeleton. The Skin. Second Week.-Respiration and Voice. The Circulation, and Effects of Alcohol

Third Week.—Digestion and Food. Relation of Alcoholic Drinks, Narcotics, and Hypnotics to.

Fourth Week .- Nervous System. Special senses.

State History.

Fifth Week.-Physiography. Prehistoric Time. Exploration and Early Set-Events to 1754.

Sixth Week.- French and Indian War. Lord Dunmore's War. Period of the Revolution and Afterwards.

Seventh Week. Schools, Newspapers and Spread of Learning. War of 1812. Constitutional Changes to 1863. Eighth Week, The New State. Va-

rious Conventions and Constitutions. Present Aspect.

Book-keeping.

First Week.—Specific Laws for Debiting and Conducting Accounts.

Second Week.-Journal Work and Posting.
Third Week.—The Ledger and its use,

Fifth Week .-- Balance Sheet Work and merited attention.

WHAT CAN THE TRAINED WORKER DO FOR THE MASSES?

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tions. He must have a life worth living and be willing to give this life to the masses

"Not what we give but what we share, For the gift without the giver is bare, Who gives himself with his alms feeds three, Himself, his hungering, neighbor and Me."

What the masses among us most need today is proper business correct social standard, a right intellect-ual standard, and a pure moral and re-ligious standard. These standards cannot be established by words only, they must be expressed in the life and character of the trained worker. must teach by his daily life that it is a person's duty to spend less than he earns. The person who buys land, builds a house, and paints it well, may expect to have much good influence in the business world. The masses must be taught by example that a well-painted two-story house owned by a Negro is sharper than a two-edged sword.

The masses among us are in need of a correct social standard. They can be taught by example that the best society can be built up only of persons of high moral character. Fine clothes and intellectual attainments should be regarded only as ornaments of good society. In this respect the worker must be a creator of public sentiment.

One of the greatest evils of the present time is a wrong intellectual or educational standard. This is seen more particularly in our selection of teachers and preachers. The trained worker can and must give the right intellectual standard.

The greatest and best thing that such a worker can do for masses, however, is to set a pure moral and religious standard. Dr. Churchill King was right when he said: 'Character unist caught, not taught,'

In selecting persons to be trained for workers, the first thing to be taken in consideration is their moral and religious This is especially true of teachers, ministers, and other religious work-

ers. The worker must teach by his daily life the important lessons of industry, sobriety, truthfulness, honesty, and purity.

If we would, in a measure, apprehend what the trained worker can do for the massess let us try to weigh the influences of Miss Nannie H. Burroughs, William J. Simmons, and Booker T. Washington. Let us visit the communities in which properly trained men preach the gospel, and where christian teachers conduct the schools.

What has made the National Baptist Convention one of the greatest agencies promoting American Civilization? What has made the progress of the American Negro the admiration of the world and the wonder of the age?

The trained worker is indeed the salt of the earth and the light of the world. Whether he is laboring as a lawyer or mason, a physician or a mechanic, a minister or a blacksmith, a teacher or a farmer, he is a builder of character; he is a moulder of human souls. Let him build them up in truth, build them up in hope, build them up in goodness build them up in righteousness, build them up in firmness, build them up for the benefit of man and the glory of God."

Closing of Accounts.

Fifth Week .-- Single Entry. Changing of Double Entry to Single Entry. Sixth Week.—General Review. Vou-

cher Accounting.

This subject will be pursued during the review.

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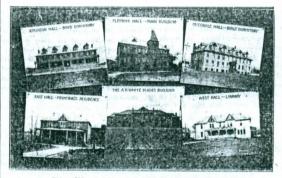


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