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NEW ASSOCIATION HOLDS SECOND BIG MEETING

Appeal to Employers to Treat Colored Men Fairly

"The Negro of today is facing an even larger and worse crisis than he has ever faced in other years and if we, the older people, do not alter it the conditions will be worse for the next generation," was the keynote of of Toronto, last night. the little ones that are to come and known to the general public. who will follow in our footsteps, and as long as we have the backing of the men that we have our organization will grow because when they see the importance others will."

The chair was taken at the opening by Vice-President B. E. Fountaine who in a few remarks before introducing the president, made a compin which the following statement was made. "If President Coolidge can add to his reputation by asserting that Negroes have a right to be candidates for Congress his reputation must be in sore need of building up." The matter was put to the meeting and by a unanymous vote it was decided that the matter be brought to the attention of the paper in question and some means taken to secure a retrac-

Ex-Ald. Max Lerner condemned the attitude of the white man toward the colored man. "Where do the white men get the audacity to say they are better because their skin is white " he asked. "It is only climatic conditions that make a person's color, and we are all one with God, whether we are pink or green."

Plan Convention Here

Association's annual

which will be held on Labor Day, 1925 in London. Plans were also made to secure a speaker of prominence to address a mass meeting of citizens and also the various clubs to lay before the men of the city the troubles of the colored race.

A series of resolutions prepared by the executive at a previous meeting were read and adopted. These included a proposal to carry on propaganda by which the employers of the city would be made to see that the black man could do the same work as the white man, a campaign through the various newspapers to educate the people out of racial prejudices and thus assist the colored children to obtain better positions. Should one of their members obtain a position and his services prove satisfactory, it was felt, it would help the the address delivered to the regular organization. It was decided also meeting at the Y.M.C.A. last evening that a campaign be organized by of the National Association for the which the circulation of their official Advancement of the Colored People, paper, "The Dawn of Tomorrow," by their president, J. W. Montgomery, might be increased, and through this "We don't means the plans and successes of work for our own good alone, but for their various movements be made

The secretary, J. F, Jenkins read a letter from E. R. Dennis, of this city, in which Mr. Dennis expressed regret that he could not be present, but assured the members that they had his sincere sympathy. The executive was more than pleased with the general tone of the letter, in which Mr. Dennis stated that it was a shame laint against The Toronto Mail and that the colored people, who are Can-Empire regarding an editorial that apladians by birth and education, should eared in that paper on August 18th, have to take second place to people of other countries in obtaining positions.

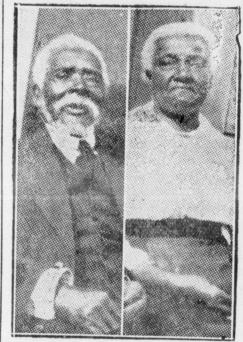
Name Committees

The committees appointed by the executive were approved by the meeting. They are: Board of Directors, Sir Adam Beck, E. A. Silverwood, J. W. Wray, H. Wray, Mayor Wenige, Fred Landon, David Ross, Max Lerner, James Gray, E. R. Dennis, E. W. Gairns, R. H. Wade, E. J. Carty, J. A. Montgomery, B. E. Fountaine, E. M. Wood, F. Stewart, C. H. Brown, S. W. Cromwell, S. R. Drake, F. F. Fountaine, W. F. Seary, J. F. Jenkins, G. Q. Warner.

The membership committee is composed of: C. H. Brown, Mrs. Frank Budd, Mrs. Fred Ball, Albert Butler, Mrs. J. Brown, Mrs. Carberia and Mrs. J. Cromwell.

The publicity committee members are: Fred Landon, S. R. Drake, F. The general business transacted in O. Stewart, E. M. Wood and J. F. Jencluded the setting of the date for the kins. A finance committee is to be convention, appointed later.a

OVER 100 YEARS OLD



Mr. and Mrs. Lloyd Graves of Aylmer, Ont. Just a few weeks ago Mr. Graves celebrated his 100th birthday. He was once a slave in the State of Kentucky.

Chatham Man Is Re-Elected G. M. Of Colored Masons

Mr. C. M. Cooper has returned from the colored masons.

He was unanimously re-elected to his amount has swelled to \$571.00. high and exalted position of Grand of the order was re-elected to the position of Grand Commandery. D. Bissell was re-elected to the position of of the A.M.E. in New York City. Grand Generalissimo.

Wins First Prize In All-Canadian

Mr. Andrew Johnson of Toronto won first prize in the All-Canadian Vocal Contest which was held last Satuday in that city under the auspices of the Canadian National Exhibition. It will be remembered that Mr. Andrew Moxley of London, one

A. M. E. CHURCH CLOSES CONFERENCE AT HAMILTON, ONT.

The 40th session of the Ontario Annual Conference is history. Bishop W. T. Vernon and wife have endeared themselves to the members and friends of African Methodism in Canada. It will be remembered that Bishop Vernon was at one time Registrar of the U.S. Treasury, has been the president of Campbell College, Jackson, Miss., and of Western University, Obindara, Kansas.

The Conference was called to order Wednesday morning and Rev. A. T. Williams of Sarnia preached the annual sermon. Rev. W. H. Jones of Windsor was elected Secretary; Dr. W. E. Guy of Toronto Assistant Sec.;

The Conference had as guests: Rev. J. W. Saunders of the Michigan Conference; Dr. J. D. Barksdale, Editor of the Western Christian Recorder, and Dr. Sol Lucas of the American Bible Society.

In donjunction with the Annual Conference was held the Layman's Movement, Mrs. J. C. Holland of Hamilton elected President and the Women's Mite Missionary Society.. Mrs. W. H. Jones, of Windsor, President.

On Friday evening the 25th anniv-Amherstburg, where he has been at- ersary of its organization was celetending the Grand Lodge meeting of brated. 25 years ago they reported for Missions \$14.00. This year the

In a report made by Bishop Vernon Master of the F. and A.M. of Prince we learned that over fi5,000 is ap-Hall Grand Lodge, which position he propriated for the Ontario and Nova has held for the past twenty five years Scotia Conferences each quadrennian. G. W. Turrell, another high officer Ministers on the smaller charges receiving a regular stipend each quarter from the Missionary headquarters

> Bishop Vernon has promised to come into the province with pictures of native life in South Africa, also views of contributions being made to the spiritual and educational life of the nation by the A.M.E. Church.

The appointments were as fol-Vocal Contest lows: Presiding Elder and Financial Agent, Dr. T. H. Henderson; Toronto, Rev. W. E. Guy, Ph.B.; Windsor, Rev. W. H. Jones, D.D.; Hamilton, to be supplied; Chatham, Rev. W. F. Seay; Oakville, Rev. Thomas Nelson; Amherstburg, Rev. W. T. Alexander; Central Grove and New Canaan, Emmet Frye; Sarnia, Rev. A. T. Williams; Montreal, Rev. Julian Jones: of our group captured Third prize Evangelists, Rev. J. H. Williams and Rev. J. C. Holland.

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Editorial

A DECISION OF THE BOXING COMMISSION

In the Toronto Telegram, under the date of August 20, the following appears under "Snap Shots on Sports". "A tempest in the pugilistic teapot has been stirred up by the refusal of the Boxing Commission to grant a permit between a colored man and a white boxer at Ottawa. The colored man was overseas and made a good record and it is claimed that since no color line was drawn in the may feel that he was good enough to But the matter did not start in Ottawa, nor was the ruling made to fit the Ottawa case. The Commission was informed from Windsor, where there are a lot of Negroes, that trouble would follow if the colors were mixed in the ring there. Shortly after this a white boy and a colored one was allowed to meet in a local theatre. The result was that the air was filled with cries of 'Kill the Nigger,' and the roudyism was so great that it was decided that mixed fights were not in the interest of the sport.

"The ruling was made, not against the colored boys but to protect them from abuse. Any reputable club that wants to match two colored boys will have no difficulty in getting a permit. And while the Ottawa colored man may feel that he was good enough to fight for his country, but not for the coin, he is simply the victim of a rule that was made for the greatest number."

Personally we do not believe in public boxing matches. We believe the art of boxing has become so commercialized and so debased by the money sharks, that our government should prohibit any and all public boxing bouts. To allow two physical giants to enter a ring and pound each other into insensibility is to assert just how Toronto Exhibition. much we cherish the relics of barbarism. And when a frenzied public will spend thousands of dollars to witness such brutality we must invariably conclude that there still exists within us much of the spirit of the cave man. But——we believe the reason which the Boxing Commission gave for refusing to allow a golored boxer to meet a white boxer is most unsatisfactory. Certainly it was most unfair to the colored man. It will be remembered as the Telegram states, that the colored man had made a good record overseas. Now that he has returned home the Boxing Commis-

sion is so apprehensive lest he be insulted that it must deny him privileges which are given to any other citizen (although he may not have seen service overseas) if his skin happens to be-not dark. It will be remembered that the Germans too objected strenuously to fighting with Negroes. We do not recall however, a single instance in which our government refused to send colored men on the battle fields because of this objection. Perhaps it did not occur to the government that a few "rowdy" Germans might have shouted: "Kill the niggers". It was not so solicitous at that time to guard the colored boys from "abuse." We are wondering which of the two "abuses" the colored boy in question considers the greater "abuse"—the "rowdyism" of "kill the nigger" or the curtailing of his privileges as a 100 per cent. Canadian citizen?

The Telegram used many beautiful and soothing phrases in its attempt to put the Boxing Commission in the proper light but the Telegram has 414 Hamilton Road only succeeded in making it more apparent that the Colored man has been wronged and that British Justice has suffered. A better way to "protect the colored boy from abuses" if the Commission was so interested in the sensitive nature of the colored war veteran, would have been to station enough policemen at the ring side to keep down such "rowdyism."

fight for his country" (surely he knows that now) "but not for the coin, he is simply the victim of a rule that was made for the greatest

I am sure he feels that he is the victim of something but that something-even the Telegram does not seem to be clear on. The rule, it says, was made for the good of the greatest number. Who and what is the greatest number—those who cause the "rowdyism," or all the Anglo Saxons, or all Canadian citizens, or WHO or WHAT?

If it ever befalls my good fortune to meet the colored chap I shall ask him what he considers himself the victim of Unlike the Telegram I think his conception will be clear and I imagine he will answer, "plain race prejudice."

OWEN SOUND NOTES

Services were well attended Sunday The pastor, Rev. Richardson is still conducting the services with the aid of the black-board.

Mr. J. Hall of White River, who visited his wife's relatives, left for the

Mrs. Hall is indisposed and as soon as well again expects to leave for home at White River.

Mrs. Rev. Richardson and family have returned from Toronto where they have been visiting relatives and

Rev and Mrs. Plummer motored from Niagara Falls to our city on Saturday with their grandchildren and are the guests of Mrs. Fanny Taylor in 2nd one West.

NIAGARA FALLS NOTES

Mrs. Maud Bright of Fort Erie was the guest of Mrs. Martha Washington Peer St., for a few days.

Mrs. Everett Smith, formerly of this city is visiting here for a few

The Young Ladies Guild met at the home of Mrs. Nora Johnson, Stanford, on Tuesday evening.

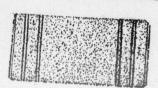
The Stewardess Board held a lawn fete on Wednesday which was a great

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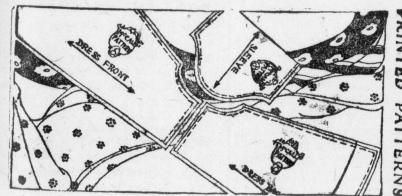
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Mrs. Fred Schaning, of Buffalo was the guest of Mr. and Mrs. A. Smith

Rev. and Mrs. Drake and Mr. and Mrs. M. Anderson of Chatham were the guests of Mr. and Mrs. J. Howard during their stay in Toronto.

Mr. and Mrs. E. Johnson of Preston are the guests of Mr. and Mrs. J. Howard.

Prominent visitors to the city of Toronto as Mr. and Mrs. R. C. Lynch's guests of 6 Redwood Ave., were: Hon. Sydney McArthur, M.C.P. and Kings Counsel of British Guiana, also his Miss Luella Price of 6a Redwood Ave. tendered them an informal reception on Tuesday evening, Aug. 26th. Many visitors were present, among them, Rev. and Mrs. Gonsalves of Virginia: Rev. Wm. Ford, of Costa Rica, Central America; Mrs. and Miss Crawwho chaperoned a party of charming Luis. young ladies from Philadelphia, Pa.; and Mrs. A. Jenkins, also a party of thur a hearty welcome to Toronto.

LONDON NOTES

Mrs. Wm. TTaylor of High Street entertained last Tuesday evening in honor o fhis daughter, Mrs. Annie Taylor of Toronto.

over the holidays.

Baptist Church left for Detroit last in which it was stated that the Li-Tuesday morning. He is expected to berian Government is irrevocably opreturn by next Sunday in order to posed both in principle and fact to conduct the services.

The services in Beth-Emanuel on Sunday 31st were well attended despite the intense heat. Two interesting sermons were delivered by the pastor.

Mr. and Mrs. G. G. Jones of Cleveland, Ohio, and Mr. and Mrs. Crosby of Sarnia, Ont. attended the morning service. They stopped over for lunch in the parsonage.

Our Brotherhood will conduct the services all day on Sunday, Sept. 7th. Wm. Groat and F. Fountain are the speakers for the day.

The first quarterly communion service will be observed on the 28th of this month. Bro W. W. Adams of Brantford is expected to be with us.

worshipped with us at the evening

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SURE WILLS WILL WIN

Chicago, Ill., Sept.—(By The Associated Negro Press) - John C. Claybrook, one of the richest Negroes in Arkansas, one who had a town named after him dropped through town wife and sister, Miss Steward and this week with a word on Harry Wills. Claybrook thinks Harry is going to knock the Argentinian flooey He is emphatic in his denial that his confidence in Wills is based on the fact hat Wills is a Negro, but avers that the entire matter is a business proposition with him, and that, after ford, of Bermuda; Mrs. C. F. Milford a visit to both camps, he can't see

Mr. Claybrook drops a whispered word on that Bartley Madden affair. ladies from the same city. The He doesn't say that Wills told him profession was largely represented by so, but he gives it as his honest Rev. Ball, Rev. Ford and Rev. Gon- opinion that Wills fought under insalves, Drs. Morrison, Henderson and structions. In the first place, the H. Clark of Meharey University. The Arkansas Croesus explains Harry and visitors were greatly pleased with a Bartley are personal friends. In the duet by Rev. and Mrs. Ball, accomp- second place, at the time of the fight, anied by Mrs. Parker. Mrs. Della Firpo hadn't signed up and there Rosa, Mrs. Jenkins, Mrs. Lynch and would have been small chance of get-Miss Steward charmed the guests ting him to if Harry had made mince with piano selections. There were meat out of the tough Irishman. Take sixty present who gave Hon. McAr- it for what it's worth. John C. Claybrook thinks it's worth all he can

LIBERIA GIVES GARVEY

A STIFF JOLT.

Washington, D.C., Sept.— By The Associated Negro Press) - Sundry letters and reports from Liberia re-Miss Gertrude Henderson and Miss presenting Marcus Garvey and his fol-Alice Harrison of Stratford were the lowers to be persona non grata in guests of Mr. and Mrs. Fred Kelly the West African Republic were emphasized and confirmed this week by a communication from the Liberian Rev. E. M. Wood of the Hill Street Government to the state department the incendiary policy of the Universal Negro Improvement Association headed by Marcus Garvey. note to the American State Department was signed by Edwin Barclay, Secretary of State for Liberia. Consul general Lyon of Liberia has received instructions to refuse to vise passports that would aid Garveyites in getting to Liberia.

> Mr. Robert Harris and Mr. Louis Groat are both confined to their homes because of illness.

Miss Mary Wright of Detroit has been the guest of Mrs. C. H. Brown during the past week.

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WOODSTOCK NOTES

Miss Vera Morrey of Brantford spent the holiday in this city the guest of Mr. and Mrs. Marshall.

Mr. and Mrs. M. Anderson of Chatham, Rev. and Mrs. S. R. Drake of London motored through Woodstock on Monday on their way to Toronto, Buffalo and Niagara Falls and were EAST END GARAGE the guests of Mr. Anderson's sister, Mrs. Sam Smith

Rev. Adams of Brantford was in the city on Wednesday on business.

Mr. and Mrs. Albert Brown of Simcoe were the guests of Mr. and Mrs. W. Smith

Miss Selina Smith was in Princeton the guest of Mr. and Mrs. Palmer.

Mr. Harold Marshall spent the past three months the guest of his parents and he returned to Toronto on Wednesday.

Miss Madeline Smith of Port Stanley was called home on Thursday on account of her mother's illness and reported having a splendid time.

Quarterly Meeting will be held next Sunday, September 7th. A hearty welcome to all.

Miss Gertrude Cox of Detroit was a visitor in the city on Sunday.

A social was held at the home of Mrs. Evans on Aug. 21st in aid of the BME Church and was a great success.

WINDSOR NOTES

Quite a number motored to Buxton last Sunday to enjoy the "Home Coming" held there. All reported a good

Mme. Roberts and her mother, Mrs. Lawson left last Saturday on the five day excursion to Chicago, where they are the guests of relatives.

Mr. and Mrs. Martin, of Marion, Ind. were house guests of their brother and sister in law, Mr. and Mrs. Josh Peters. On their return they will be accompanied by their daughter, Mrs. Irene Williams and her son Arthur.

Mrs. Roy Simmons is entertaining friends from Cincinnatti this week.

On last Saturday evening Mrs. J. Nichols entertained in honor of her sister, Mrs. Irene Williams, who leav es for Marion, Ind. this week.

Rev. and Mrs. W. H. Jones and Rev. Williams are in Hamilton attending the Annual Conference. During their absence Rev. J. H. Edwards is occupying the pulpit.

Under the captaincy of Deacon Levi and Lieut. A. Wells of the First Bap tist Church, Windsor, a splendid concert was presented to the public on Aug. 21, in aid of the general treasury. A very pleasing programme was rendered, after which refreshments were heartiy enjoyed by those present. The whole affair reflects creditably the efforts of Deacon Levi and his lieut.

Miss Ethel Dungey and Miss Ally Allen are visiting the latter's aunt in Flint.

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of Augusta, Ga., who is summering in Windsor, and who so ably trained the children in the Tiny Tot Wedding given under her direction at Tanner A. M.E. Church, Aug. 25th, Miss Whitmore hs the special gift of imparting to the young and we wish her every

Rev. Peters of Indianapolis was a visitor at the services of the First Baptist Church last Sunday morning

Mrs. Chas. Washington of Franklin, Penn. is visiting her sister, Mrs. Geo. Kersey, Jr.

On Wednesday evening last, Mrs. Bedford, of Cameron Blvd. entertained Mrs. Irene Williams, her son Arthur and two neices, Arbutus and Irene

MONTREAL NOTES

Rev. H. D. Wright, former pastor of the B.M.E. Church this city, preached on August 31st at the Beulah Pentecostal Mission in the morning and in the Union Church in the evening. Both sermons were very inspiring.

The marriage will take place in the near future, of Mr. Reynolds Farr and and Miss Thelma Lawrence of Barbadoes, B.W.I.

Mrs. Joseph Mitchell entertained a party of twenty at her home on Corsol St., in honor of her daughter, Mrs. G. Thomas and Miss Nellie Budds of Oakville, Ont. who left this city on August 30th.

Mr. Greenick of Demerara, West Indies, who has been attending Wembley Exposition is now visiting his son and daughter of this city.

Mrs. B. Johnson, Social Worker, her daughter and grandchildren are spending the present month at their summer cottage at St. Eustache.

Mr. C Stucker of the G.T.R. has been spending his vacation in some of the large American cities.

Two dinner parties were held in honor of Rev and Mrs. H. D. Wright. One on Thursday last at the home of Mrs. Hogan and the other on the following Tuesday at the home of Mrs. J. Jefferson, Verdun.

At the reopening of school on Sept. 2nd, Miss Regina Reid takes her position again as atecher in the Dufferin

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ST. CATHARINES NOTES

Mrs. Morton Wright and children returned to her home in Erie, Pa. after a five weeks visit with her parents, Mr. and Mrs. Geo. Bell

Mrs. Frank Richardson is visiting in Toronto.

Mr. Kitson Powell and family paid a flying visit to our city, the guests of Mr. and Mrs. Alex Nicholson.

Rev. S. R. Drake, Mr. Anderson and wife passed through the city en route to Bucalo and paid the Parsonage and Church a short visit. Come again.

Mrs. Chas. Bell was called to Toronto to see her son, Louis Bell, who is in the hospital ..

The Rainbow Festival on the B.M. E. Church lawn was a splendid success and there was a fine programme

Mrs. Chas Dorsay returned home Preaching, 11 a.m. and 8.30 p.m. after spending a week visiting at the home of Mrs. M. Howard, Toronto.

Mr. James Little, Mrs. E. Johnson, Mrs. Morgan and others of Niagara Falls were visitors at the Rainbow

Mr. Timothy Sykes is able to walk around again after a ten days illness.

Mrs. Ida Summers won the prize, a splendid ham, for selling the most tickets. She was bitten by a dog but continued her selling.

Mrs. Joseph Young has returned from Washington after a month's

Rev. H. F. Logan visited the Ex. last Tuesday, as "one of the young Canadians'

Mrs. Logan is anxious for some one to take the agency for The Dawn of Tomorrow so as to relieve her of the responsibility.

STRATFORD NOTES

Miss Gertie Henderson's two stisters of Ingersoll visited with her last week.

Mr, Robert Hesson has returned after spending a week and a half in Port Huron Mich. accompanied by I us sister, Mrs. Reggie Moore of Port Huron

Mr. Morton, Mrs. J. D. Hall and daughter Elsie and Mr. H. Sheppard, spent the week end visiting Mr. and Mrs. A. Topp and Mrs. J Miller of Drayton...

Madam Harris and family are spending the week in Toronto attending the Exhibition.

Mr. H. Sheppard of the Godson Contracting Company, of Toronto, left Stratford for Bridgeburg to do some

Mr. Howard Hesson motored his sister back to Port Huron Sunday.

Mrs. Williams of Detroit is visiting her relatives in the city

We are very sorry to report the death by drowning of Mr. Ernice Mc-Canley of Lucan. Mr.McCauley was drowned while bathing at Walke rville on Aug. 2 7.



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BRANTFORD NOTES

Rev. W. W. Adams filled the pulpit at both services on Sunday.

Mrs. S. A. Lucas motored to London last week and spent the week visiting her son, Mr. Johnnie Lucas and revorts a lovely time.

Among those who visited the A.M. E. Conference in Hamilton from this city were: Rev. and Mrs. W. W Adams, Mr. John Lucas and Mr. La. Verne Jones.

Miss Clive Smith has returned home after spending a week visiting with friends in Hamilton.

Mrs. Jasper Smith is spending her holidays in Toronto visiting friends.

Miss Georgina Walker of New York City has returned home after visiting her mother Mrs. C. Walker.

Mr. Frank Tanner has returned to Chicago after spnding two weeks visiting Mr. and Mrs. Harry Tanner.

Rev. Saul Lucas of Cleveland was in the city visiting relatives.

Rev. Saul Lucas preached for us Monday evening, at which time he delivered a wonderful sermon which delighted his hearers. He surely is a promising young man.

CHATHAM NOTES

Mrs. Mary Miller of this city has left to take up her residence with her daughter.

Mrs. Mary Dolman and Miss Dorothy Jackson of Cleveland were visitors of Mrs. Braxton.

Mrs. E. Stinger and son of Cleveland were visitors of Rev. J. C. Rich-

Mr. Braxton and family of Marquette is visiting Mr. and Mrs. C.

Mrs. A. Braxton and daughter, Leona, spent a day in Detroit and

Mrs. Chas. Lynn, Miss Lena Lynn have returned from Toronto Ex.

has returned after spending her holidays in Detroit. She reports of having a splendid time.

Miss Madeline Pryor and her two brothers, Clyde and Louis, have returned after spending their holidays with their grandmother in Detroit

Miss Clara Robinson of Camden, N. J. has returned to this city after spending a few weeks with relatives.

Mr. Joseph Parker, of Adrian, Mich. motored to this city to visit his aunt.

There were 25 or 30 of the colored brethren from Chatham present at the Grand Lodge meeting and they heard many fine reports telling of the advancement made by the order during the past year. The session lasted for three or four days and it was shown that the work in all departments has been good for the year just

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