IX-DAY SPEAKING TOUR

ooker T. Washington ted Everywhere By His Admirers.

(The Afro-American Ledger.)

ille, Fla., March 7—th enthusiasm every- Booker T. Washington -day speaking tour of ere last night. His ad- ood will and economic in- struck a repsonisve the large audiences of es that greeted him at int. Accompanying Dr. gton was a party of distin- men from all sections of untry. The tour was given the auspices of the Florida Business League.

address here was listened to rge audience, in which were ed some of the most promi- nite residents of Jacksonville.

ant to impress upon my peo- the State of Florida," said Vashington, in his address ight, "the advantages that ave in a State like this. have the opportunity of living ou now have the opportunity ing able to secure land in quantities while it is rea- y cheap, but I warn you that a State like Florida will not be cheap. Florida in many is the newest of the South- tes. There are almost 30, 0 acres of unimproved land In no State in the South do have such opportunities they better paid than here average value of farm land was $7.08. In 1910 it was an increase of 153 per cent rate of increase, if our peo- not secure land in Florida the next few years they will very hard to do so in the fu-

lorida, like many other States, the Negro is the endence for labor. I want people, in the first place, to get of the old idea once for all that is a disgrace to labor. Get rid he idea once for all that an ed- ed man or woman should not in the field, in the shop, in chen, in the laundry. We must impress upon our people every- where that it is just as dgnified to work in a field or in a shop or in a kitchen or laundry as it is to teach school, preach the gospel or write poetry.

"I do not want it said of our peo- le anywhere in Florida that they are merely tolerated as laborers. I want to hear it said that the Ne- gro is used as a laborer in Florida because he renders such excellent service that people feel that they do not want to dispnese with his services. If we would retain our in the world of labor, in an degree everywhere we our labor reliable en if we are employed we must learn to im- methods of labor. The r that would satisfy a o will not satisfy today. being made in methods ing and serving food, in ing, in every one of these s the Negro must make prog- he will find himself in a few thout a job.

ill guarantee to say that the e colored man who is a far- n Florida, does not work more 140 days in a year. This then, that half of the farm- r is thrown away. Suppose merchant or the lawyer or the ctor only worked half the year, what condition would they them- elves be? In a climate like Flor- ida, in a soil such as you have here,

M. N. LEWEY

harge of the arrange- r Washington tour

DR- BOOKER T. WASHINGTON

the farmer can find work every day in the year.

Dr. Washington spoke at Pensacola, Tallahassee, Lake City, Ocala, Tampa, Lakeland, Orlando, Palatka, and Daytona in the order named.

Those in the party included: M. M. Lewey editor of the Florida Sentinel; J. C. Napier, register of the Treasury; Dr. M. W. Gilbert, president of Selma (Ala.) University; Major R. R. Moton, Hampton Institute; W. T. B. Willaims, field agent of the Jeanes and Slater Funds; J. B. Bell, Houston, Tex.; Bishop George W. Clinton, of the A. M. E. Zion Church; Rev. Richard Carroll, editor of the Southern Ploughman, Columbia, S. C.; Charles Banks, Mound Bayou, Miss.; Dr Bradley Gilman, Dr. R. E. Park, both of Boston, Mass.; Horace D. Slater, general newspaper correspondent; W. T. Andrews, editor of the Defender, Sumter, S. C.; Dr. S. G. Elbert, Wilmington, Del.; John Merrick, Durham, N. C.; Robert L. Smith, Waco, Tex.; Dr. George C. Hall, Chicago; Emmett J. Scott, Nathan Hunt, Dr. J. A. Kenny, all of Tuskegee Institute; and a number of the most prominent colored men of Florida.

Fairfield News

(Bureau of the Afro-American Ledger.)

Fairfield Md., Mar. 17—Mrs. Josie James died at the Johns Hopkins Hospital, Baltimore. Funeral services were held here yesterday. She was a native of Salisbury, N. C. She is survived by her husband, John James; one sister, Mrs. Annie Graham; and a niece, Mrs. Cannon.

Mrs. Lula Deshields is visiting her sister, Mrs. Martha Wilson, Dolphin street, Baltimore.

Ms. Susanna Reynolds is fast recovering the use of her fractured arm.

Mrs. Belle Dorsey, who underwent an operation at the Franklin Square Hospital, Baltmore, has returned home.

Mrs. Annie Gillespie, who has been ill for the past two weeks, is much improved.

The auction pie social, given by Mrs. Mary E. Holbrook for the benefit of the public school fund, was a success.

Hagerstown News

(Spec. to The Afro-American Ledger.)

Hagerstown, Md., Mar. 7—A mock conference was held at Bethel A. M. E. Church last Thursday night. $100 was cleared.

Mr. James Clemens, a trustee and steward of Bethel A. M. E. Church, was buried from the church last Friday, Rev. David Johnson officiating. He was highy respected by both races.

Mrs. Maria Robinson, an old member of Asbury M. E. Church, died on Monday.

Miss Nora Trusty has returned from Deland, Florida, where she spent the winter.

The stork visited Mr. and Mrs. Albert Barnes, of Bethel street, and left twins—a boy and a girl.

Mr. William Keys, an enterprising young man, has purchased the ice cream parlors formerly owned by Mr. John Carrigan.

Mrs. Mary Cooper is the newly appointed agent for the Mutual Benefit Society of Baltimore.

The Farmers and Citizens Bank, of Palestine, Tex., has a paid-up capital stock of $43,632.99. Rev. E. M. Briggs is president and H. L. Price cashier.

Grand Master Of Odd Fellows Scored

Failure To Notify His Deputy Of a Tour of The World The Reason of Kick

Atlanta, Ga., Mar. 2—"Ben" Davis, editor of the Atlanta Independent, is as mad as a wet hen because Edward H. Morris, grand master of the order, has gone on a tour of the world, it is said, without notifying Deputy Grand Master Henry Lincoln Johnson or the Odd Fellow's Journal, and he scored the grand master editorially last week.

By the purchase of a big block of property at Auburn avenue and Bell street for $30,000, the Georgia Grand Lodge of Odd Fellows secures a whole city block valued at $100,000. This does not takein the $100,000 headquarters of the order now being erected a block from the newly acquired property.

News From Magnolia

(Special to The Afro-American Ledger.)

Magnolia, Md., Mar. 6—Rev. Daniel Reed, of Chas, Md., preached in interesting sermon at Magnolia Church last Sunday afternoon.

An entertainment was given by the Willing Workers of the church on February 20, to assist the trustees in raising the pastor's salary.

On Tuesday, February 27, Mr. Peter Franklin was tendered a surprise birthday party by his wife and neighbors. Quite an enjoyable time was spent.

Mr. and Mrs. William H. Demby entertained a number of their friends last Thursday evening.

The young women and men of this neighborhood have organized the Dunbar Literary and Embroidery Circle, which meets on Thursday of each week at the school house. Miss Anna B. Hooper is president and Miss Hattie C. Williams, vice president.

Mrs. Laura E. Welsh and Miss H. C. Williams spent last Sunday at Aberdeen.

Next Sunday, Rev W. T. Harris will deliver his last sermon for this conference year at Magnolia Church. Quite a large congregation is expected. He will lecture at the church Monday evening.

Mt. Friendship Jottings

(Special to The Afro-American Ledger.)

Mt. Friendship, Del., Mar. 7—Rev. M. E. Hazzard Barret has returned home from a ten day revival campaign.

Mrs. Sarah A. Barrett is here visiting relatives.

Mrs. J. C. Briscoe has returned from a visit to her sister.

Mr. Murray Adams has returned to New Castle, Del , after a brief visit to Rev. and Mrs. Joshua Guy.

Snow Hill News

Snow Hill, Md. Mar. 7—Miss Victoria Davis has returned from Wilmington Del.

Mr. Solomon Martin, who has been ill, is able to be out again, likewise Mr. Edward Deshields.

Mr. and Mrs. William Spence, of Philadelphia, were here this week, the guests of the latter's mother. Mrs. Priscilla Barnes.

The funeral of Mrs. Hattie Spence Smith, who died in Baltimore county, was held here this week.

Ms. Dora B. Purnell and Miss Hennie Boyer were the guests of Mrs. Queen Henry Sunday evening.

NEGRO DEMOCRATIC MAGAZINE STARTED

Bishop A. Walters Advises That The Negro Divide His Vote.

(Special to The Afro-American Ledger.)

Washington, Mar 7.—The National Era, a weekly magazine published by the colored Democrats of the country, has made it initial appearance. It is published by a company headed by Bishop Alexander Walters. James H. W. Howard is editor in chief, while Napoleon B. Marshall is the "Teddy" Roosevelt of the publication, holding the position of contributing editor.

Among the articles in the first issue is one by Bishop Walters on "Reasons for a Division of the Negro vote."

After discussing at length the anti-Negro attitude of certain white Democrats and taking the Republican party to task for its short comings in regard to the Negro, as well as charging President Taft with flirting with Democrats by appointing a Southern Democrat Chief Justice of the United States Supreme Court, he says: "And yet, in the face of all of this, it is considered

BISHOP ALEX. WALTERS

an unpardonable sin for a Negro to affiliate with the Democratic party, from which this man (the Chief Justice) was taken and exalted by a Republican President

"By education, material advancement and political independence," says Bishop Walters, "the Negro has reached the place here the right thinking, fair minded white men of the South are willing to accord him his political rights and many see the necessity of so doing if the highest ideals of this republic are to be realized.

"With the division of the Negro vote the so-called black menance will be removed and the conscientious white Democrat can look his industrious, intelligent and honest black neighbor squarely in the eye with he knowledge and satisfaction that he has not denied him any of his rights, but on the contrary, has made it possible for him to cast his ballot unmolested. With a division of the black vote we will have political friends in both parties."

Notes From Denton

Denton, Md., Mar. 8—The rally at John Wesley M. E. Church last Sunday was quite a success. Messrs. W. W. Moore and Lewis Thomas were the two contestants. Mr. Moore reported $45.45 and Mr. Thomas $43.19. The pastor, Rev. F. T. Johnson congratulated them highly. Rev. Johnson deserves much credit for the work he has done this conference year. He has built a church, remodled the parsonage, and has succeeded in having cement pavements around the church and parsonage. This rally was for the benefit of the stewards.

Mrs. C. B. Cassoon is visiting her daughter, Mrs. Albert Jordan, of Philadelpha.

Mrs. Annie Williams has returned home from a two weeks' visit to Philadelphia.

Dr. C. S. Cummings, owns the only drugstore run by a man of the race in the Far West.

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DR. TUNNELL MAY RESIGN FROM BOARD

Dr. C.W. Childs Mentioned As His Probable Successor

(Special to the Afro-American Ledger.)

Washington, D. C., March 6—If a current news report is to be believed, Dr. W. V. Tunnell, along with four other members of the Board of Education, is to resign in the near future. Pressure of buisness, in connection with his work as professor of history at Howard University, is given as the cause of the severance of Dr. Tunnel's relations with the public school system of the Disrtict. He is a supporter of the policies of Superinendent Davidson, and to motive other than that given can be assigned for his retirement. He has made a useful and conscientious official. The others who are slated to go out with Dr. Tunnell are: Capt. James F. Oyster, W. D. Hoover, Mrs. Ellen Spencer Mussey, and Mrs. W. H. Hoeke. Two colored members remain on the present board—Mrs. Carrie Wilder Harris and Attorney R. R. Horner.

If the rumored retirement of Dr. Tunnell becomes a fact, there is a strong movement to have Dr. C. W. Childs, a wellknown and popular practicing physician, take his place. Dr. Childs has long evinced a helpful interest in the public schools, and if named as a member of the Board of Education, he will prove acceptable to all classes of our variegated community.

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