MAY TRY "BEN" DAVIS ON AN OLD CHARGE

Editor of Independant May Not Get a Chance To Run For Grand Master.

Atlanta, Ga., April 4—The fact that Benjamin J. Davis, editor of the Atlanta Independent, chief justice of the Odd Fellows' Supreme Court and prospective grand master of the order, has been indicted for alleged wrongfully and illegally removing whiskey from a bonden warehouse and has never been tried for the same, has aroused some of the white people here, who have made a demand that he be tried for the alleged offense.

Davis, who was a gauger under Collector of Internal Revenue Henry A. Rucker, was presented by a United States Grand Jury about ten years ago, but at each term of the United States Court the case has been postponed for some reason. Some of the postponements were caused by illness of the indicted man, he averred in affidavits.

Should Mr. Davis be tried at the coming term of the United Court and a conviction be secured his hopes for election as grand master of the Odd Fellows to succeed Edward H. Morris will have gone a-glimmering.

Chief Justice Davis, who now faces the prospect of being tried before a judge of the United States Court, was recently acquitted for the alleged use of the notarial seal of one A. Graves. A number of prominent white men were on hand to testify as character witnesses for Davis.

Following his indictment, Davis lead the campaign which finally resulted in Henry A. Rucker being succeeded by Henry S. Jackson (white), as collector of internal revenue for Georgia.

Married at Winchester

Winchester, Va., April 4—Miss Edith Martin and Mr. Marion Carter were married at the parsonage of St. Paul A. M. E. Church last Wednesday evening. The ceremony was performed by Rev. R. J. Butt.

The bill at the Empire Theater was furnised by amateurs last Friday. Mr. Earl Evans won the first prize and Mr. Mayberry got the hook.

A week's rally services will end at St. Paul A, M. E. Church this Sunday night.

A successful leap year party was given at the Free Baptist Church a few evenings ago.

Mr. James W. Stephenson has returned from a visit to Hagerstown, Md.

Miss Patsy Carter has returned to Fairfax, Va., after spending some time with friends and relatives here.

Mt. Winans News.

Mt. Winans, April 4—Mrs. Christina Murdock, of Paca street, is convalescent.

Mr. Frank Howard met with a severe accident Thursday of last week being caught under half a ton of iron. He is much improved after the careful attention of a physician.

Mr. E. Pembroke is confined to his home with spinal malaria.

Star Bethel A. M. E. Church rendered service all day last Sunday. The collections amounted to $29.80. Rev. Columbus Handy is pastor.

The faithful old Charlie, horse-servant, owned by Mr. and Mrs. Alexander Hopkins died March 30 1912.

Charlie was the center of attraction around and about Mt. Winans and the city.

Bishop Coppin at Hagerstown.

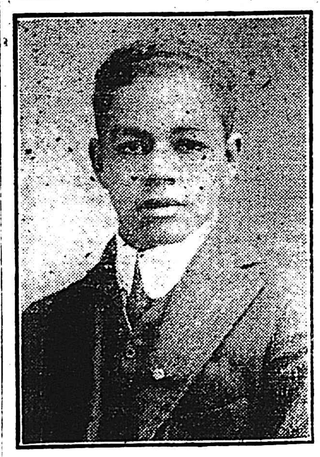
Hagerston, Md., April 4—Bishop Levi J. Coppin preached to large congregations at Bethel A. M. E. Church Sunday. Fourteen persons were read into full membership. Rev. David Johnson, pastor of the church, was complimented on the erection of a new church. The new edifice will be dedicated on June 16.

Rev. Edward Moore, who has just been returned as pastor of Asbury M. E. Church, was tendered an ovation by his congregation Sunday.

Mrs. Margaret Wagoner has returned from a week's visit to Baltimore.

Rev. S. M. Johnson, presiding elder of the Hagerstown district, was in the city this week.

News has been received in the city of the death of Mrs. Laura Watkins, of Brooklyn, Md. She was a sister of Mrs. David Johnson.



RICHARD L. BROWN.

A rising young artist whose pictures brought nearly $800 at their exhibition at the galleries of the Ovington Brothers' Co., in New York. The pictures were on exhibition from March 18th to 23rd.

News From Annapolis

Annapolis, Md., April 4.—Members of Asbury M. E. Church are delighted with the return of their pastor, Dr. N. M. Carroll.

Mrs. H. M. Norwood entertained the ladies whist club Thursday afternoon.

Miss H. F. Reynolds and Miss Blanche Roy, of Baltimore, spent Monday in Annapolis.

Dr. L. C. Custis, pastor of Mt. Moriah A. M. E. Church, is preparing for conference.

Mrs. L. C. Custis spent the week end in Baltimore.

Rev. A. H. Mahoney visited clerical and professional friends in Baltimore and Washington last week.

Miss Mamie Johnson and Mr. Clifton Colbert, of Camp Parole, were quietly married last Thursday evening at the A. M. E. parsonage by Dr. L. C. Custis.

Mrs. N. Nickens, of Washington D. C., will open a music class in this city in the near future.

Mr. John Connor, of the United States Navy, has been ordered to Charleston, S. C.

A Stocking Social will be given at the residence of Mrs. Sarah Smothers, 43 Franklin street, on next Tuesday evening.

Last Sunday the servics at St. Philips P. E. Church were very interesting. The altar was decorated with palms and carnations, and palm branches were given to the members and visitors at both the morning and evening services. At 4 P. M., a musical rehearsal was rendered under the leadership of Mrs. Broom, of Baltimore. The rector, Rev. A. H. Mahoney, preached two interesting sermons.

Denton Happenings

Denton, Md., April 4—Miss Laura Murray and Mr. George Johnson were married at the parsonage of the M. E. Church last Wednesday. The ceremony was performed by Rev. F. T. Johnson. The bride was attractively attired in a blue silk princess.

Mr and Mrs. Charles Boston entertained Rev. and Mrs. J. G. Bryant Sunday.

The annual institute of the teachers of Caroline country was held last Thursday and Friday.

Miss Mary A. Bailey has gone to Atlantic City or the summer.

Mr. Charles B. Bailey has returned from a visit to Baltimore.

Men's day services were held at Union Bethel Church Sunday. Charles Boston spoke in the morning, J. B. Thomas in the afternoon, and A. J. Bailey at night.

Rev. F. T. Johnson, pastor of John Wesley Church, is attending the sessions of the Deleware Conference at Salisbury, Md.

Fairfield Happenings

Fairfield, Md., April 4—The Educational School Club's parent and non-parent rally was a success. The parents raised the most money. Hugh E. Macbeth, of Baltimore, was the principal speaker. J. H. Gillespie, L. G. Vallingdingham, and Walter W. Brown also delivered addresses.

Mr. Walter W. Brown spent Monday in Annapolis. While there he looked in on the State legislature, attended Mt. Moriah A. M. E. Church and took dinner at the residence of Mrs. Wells, of Prince George street.

Mrs. E. L. Bruce, Mrs. Lovey Husketh, Miss Emma Wells, and Mr. Jesse Brooks gave a musicale at the First Baptist Church Monday evening.

Mrs. Florence Burse has returned to North Carolina and is staying with her daughter, Mrs. William Anderson.

Mr. Lee Sloan went to Washington Saturday to meet his wife.

Mrs. Annie Gillespie and Mrs. Jack Henderson, who are on the sick list, are improving

HOW DOUGLASS HELPED MANNES

Pathetic Story of Brilliant Violinist Who Died With a Broken Heart

The story of how Charles Douglass, the dead violinist, helped David Mannes, brother-in law of the late Walter Damrosch, was told by Mannes a few days ago.

The New York Mail, gives the following account:

Douglass was a Negro lad in a southern town when he attracted attention as one possessed of conspicuous musical talent. So great was the promise he showed with the violin that rich patrons backed up his ambitions and sent him abroad to study under the masters there, and as he became a vioinst of power he became, too, a man of wide reading and a fluent speaker of French and German as well as of English.

When he had finished his study he came back to America, hoping to find a bright future in the music world of the North. But this hope was never realized, for, though there was recognition of his ability among people who knew, the color line was drawn to shut him out of fair opportunities.

There was no room for him in a great symphony orchestra. There seemed to be no place for him to pursue his career on the level for which his taste and his education had prepared him. And, gifted and accomplished though he was, he had to turn to the guitar and the banjo as the instruments with which a Negro could gain a hearing.

Heart Broken, He Died.

"And I know that when he died," said Mr. Mannes," he died of a broken heart."

One day, a broken and a disappointed man, Douglass was walking along Twenty-seventh street, when he heard the strains of a violin rising from the basement of one of the old brown stone houses there.

"It is my son who is playing," was the proud reply of the woman there to the question that Douglass stopped to ask, and, going in, he found a boy of thirteen or thereabouts, fiddling away for dear life.

"You do not play badly," the Negro said, little wistfully, as Mr. Mannes remembers it, for he was the boy with the violin.

And out of that meeting grew a friendship between the boy and the disappointed Negro, who taught him the things he had learned abroad, and who read to him from Poe and Tennyson, and helped to shape his life. Mr. Mannes afterward studied under the masters in Europe, but it was the colored man playing the banjo for a living in New York who first started him in the right direction.

That was thirty years ago, but it is to the memory, of Douglas that Mr. Mannes has dedicated the Musical School Settlement for Negroes that is in progress in the quarters of the Mary F. Walton Free Kindergarten, on West Sixty-third street, and in the parish house of St. Philip's on 103d street.

Great Oratory by the Late Senator Bruce.

Philadelpha, Mar. 21—In a letter to the Public Ledger, Henry Irvin Nicholas, who witnessed the unsuccessful struggle to nominate Grant for a third term at the Republican National Convention in 1880, tells of the striking speeches that James Garfield, who captured the nomination; Senator Roscoe Conkling and Senator Blanche K. Bruce made.

Speaking of Mr. Bruce, who was United States Senator from Mississippi from 1875 to 1881, and who was appointed register of the Treasury by President Garfield and was reappointed by President McKinly, Mr Nicholas writes: "There were so many giants of expression at that convention that one of the best is sometimes overlooked or else forgotten; I refer to Senator Bruce (colored) from Mississippi. In a fervent speech at a late hour, he carried the convention off its feet by an impassioned peoration pledging the loyalty of the people and of himself for all the sentiments of patriotism for which Lincoln lived and died and for which the North fought and died. As a young man that convention left an impression upon me that has never and never will pass away."

Hagerstown, Md., April 5th—Mrs. Caroline Harris has retrunned from North Carolina, where she was called four months ago by the illness and subsequent death of her brother, James Clemens.

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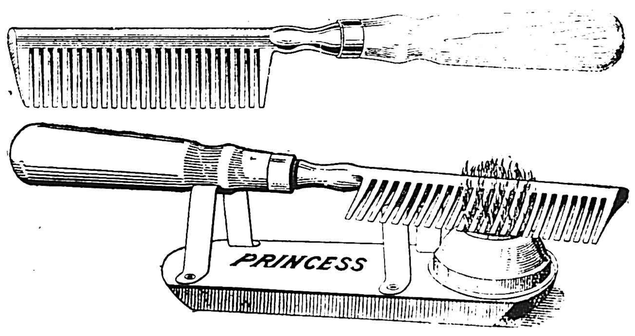

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