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7.30 P.M.

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Prof. William Braxton.

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Mr. Sidney Woodward.

Solo—“Deep In My Heart”
Miss Lola Johnson.

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Prof. John T. Layton.

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Solo and Chorus—“Inflammatius”
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Tuesday Evening, February 12, 1901.
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“Reminiscences of the Life of
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by his son
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Violin Solo—Joseph H. Douglass.

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Solo—
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Violin Solo
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& a \text{ Gypsy Melodies (by request)} - \text{Sarasate} \\
& b \text{ Serenade} - \text{Pierne}
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Solo
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ARCHIBALD H. GRIMKE, Esq.
Of the Boston Bar, will deliver an Address on

Modern Industrialism and the Negro in the United States

October 17.—Topic, INTEMPERANCE.
1. "The Claims of the Body."—DR. REBECCA J. COLE.
2. "Intemperance as a Moral and Spiritual Evil."—MR. ARTHUR S. GRAY.
3. "Intemperance as a Political and Social Evil."—REV. WALTER H. BROOKS,
   Pastor 19th Street Baptist Church.
4. "Formative and Reformative Agencies."—MRS. ROSETTA E. LAWSON.

October 24.—Topic, MANUAL TRAINING IN THE PUBLIC SCHOOL.
   MR. JEREMIAH D. BALTIMORE.

October 31.—Topic, HEALTH.
1. "Personal Hygiene."—DR. JAMES H. HOWARD.
2. "Home Hygiene"—DR. FRANK J. WEBB.
3. "School Hygiene"—DR. JAMES R. WILDER.
4. "Public Hygiene"—DR. JOHN R. FRANCIS.

November 7.—Topic, KIND OF EDUCATION NEEDED.
   PROF. KELLY MILLER, of Howard University.

November 14.—Topic, THE SUNDAY SCHOOL.
   (a) "Its Origin and Growth."—MISS GRACE E. SHIMM.
   (b) "Its Organization, Grading and Management."—MR. EDWARD H. HUNTER.
   (c) "The Superintendent and Teacher—Their Character and Qualifications."—MR. JAMES L. NEILL.
   (d) "Its Value to Society."—MISS EMMA R. CLARKE.

The Public Cordially Invited. Exercises begin at 8 o'clock.

SEATS FREE.

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Programme of the First Half of the Year, 1895-6.

At the Metropolitan A. M. E. Church.
Oct. 15. Dr. Edward W. Blyden, Minister from the Republic of Liberia to the Court of St. James: "The Prophecy of Noah."

Music by the Amphiion Glee Club.

Oct. 22. Discussion: Led by Mr. L. M. Hershaw: "Booker T. Washington's Address at Atlanta."


Music by the Metropolitan Choir.

Nov. 5. Prof. Kelly Miller, Howard University: "What Walt Whitman Means to the Negro."

Piano Solo by Mr. William Braxton.

Nov. 12. Mr. Thomas L. Furby, Washington Public Schools: "Vocal Music in the Public School."

Music by Pupils of the Public Schools.


Nov. 26. Dr. Hermann Schoenfeld, Columbian University: "The German Literary Period of Classicism."

Dramatic Reading by Miss Ednora Nahar, Boston, Mass.


Dec. 10. Mr. Walter B. Hayson, Washington High School: "Phyllis Wheatley, her Life and Times."

Dramatic Reading by Henri I. Broome.

Reading of Selections, by Miss Grace Shimm.
Original Poem, by Mrs. Ruth G. D. Havens.

Vocal Solo, by Mr. Thomas A. Johnson.


Feb. 4. Mr. Lewis H. Douglass: "Have We a Cause?"
Violin Selections, Mr. Joseph H. Douglass.

Feb. 11. Lincoln's Birthday.
"As a Lawyer," Prof. W. H. Richards, Howard University.
"As a Humorist," Mr. L. M. Hershaw.
"As an Orator," Mr. Robert H. Terrell.
"As an Emancipator," Prof. W. H. Hart, Howard University.
"As a Man of Faith," Rev. Wm. A. Creditt, Berean Baptist Church.
Musical Director, Mr. J. Henry Lewis.

Feb. 18. Douglass' Birthday.
Rev. William Waring, Mrs. M. Church Terrell, Rev. William V. Tunnell, Kings Hall; Mrs. Ruth G. D. Havens, Rev. Wallace Radcliffe, N. Y. Avenue Presbyterian Church, Miss Mattie R. Bowen.
Musical Director, Mr. John T. Layton.

Feb. 25. Founders' Day.
"History of the Association:" Mr. J. W. Cromwell, Washington Public Schools.
Tributes to Bishop Payne.
Reunion of Old Members of the Association.
Musical Director, Mr. Thomas A. Johnson.
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Ourselves

Music—Miss Jennie A. Kelly and Miss Gregoria A. Fraser.

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March 20—Topic, John Bunyan, Dr. J. Albert Johnson.

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The audience is requested to refrain from laughing if possible.

Encores thankfully received. No flowers.

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April 3.—Topic—THE PUBLIC SCHOOLS—

Hon. William B. Powell, Superintendent Public Schools, District of Columbia.

April 10.—Topic—THE RELATION OF ANIMALS TO CIVILIZATION.

"A righteous man regardeth the life of his beast."—Proverbs, xii. 10.

1st. The Economic Value of Animals—Mr. Francis J. Cardozo.

2d. Cruelties Practiced Upon Them—Miss Laura E. Wilkes.

3rd. Their Legal Rights—Mr. Alphonzo O. Stafford.

4th. Their Claim to Humane Treatment—Miss Charlotte E. Hunter.

April 17.—Topic—AMUSEMENTS.

1. Play for Children—Mrs. Anna E. Murray.


3. Amusements for Adults—Mrs. Helen Douglass.

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(a) In Africa—Rev. Albert P. Miller, Sometime Missionary to Africa.

(b) In the West Indies—Mr. Walter B. Hayson.
(c) In South America—Rev. Alexander C. Garner.

(d) His Probable Future in the United States. Five minute voluntary addresses.

May 1.—Topic—BASIS OF PROGRESS.

I. Agriculture—Prof. Wm. H. H. Hart.
II. Industry—Hon. Henry P. Cheatham.
III. Commerce—Hon. Judson W. Lyons.

May 8.—ADDRESS.

Prof. James B. Dudley, President Agricultural and Mechanical College, Greensboro, N. C.

Election of Officers.

May 15.—Topic—LESSONS FROM THE LIFE OF DR. J. C. PRICE—

Hon. John C. Dancy.

May 22.—CLOSING ADDRESS—

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November 8, on "What has been done for Education since the Civil War,"
   By Methodists—Rev. Isaac L. Thomas.
   By Baptists—Rev. Walter H. Brooks.

November 15, on "Why I Believe the Bible to be the Word of God," by Rev. Isaac Clark, D. D.

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2. Responsibility of the Carpenter, Mr. J. H. Hill.
3. The Value of Scientific Cooking, Miss M. B. Cook.
4. Industrial Training in a New Light, Mr. J. D. Baltimore.
5. Sewing—Its Value to the Home, Mrs. M. G. Lewis.
6. The Negro as a Printer, Mr. W. T. Menard.
7. Trades Unionism and the Negro, Mr. R. W. Thompson.

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January 31—Topic, The Young Men’s Symposium on

THE ELEMENTS OF OUR CIVILIZATION.

1. Family Life—Mr. Arthur S. Gray.
2. Government—Mr. Andrew F. Hilyer.
3. Law—Mr. William A. Wells, Jr.
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8. The University—Prof. Charles C. Cook.

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Mr. James Storum.

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