Rendition of The Elijah

The Howard University Choral Society presented Mendelssohn's great and popular oratorio, "Elijah" on Wednesday evening, 8th inst., at the First Congregational Church.

The Soloists were:

Miss Nettie Murray  Soprano
Miss Manice Chase  Soprano
Miss Pearl G. Lampton  Soprano
Miss Marie James  Contralto
Mr. J. Gerald Tyler  Baritone
Mr. J. W. Loguen, of New York  Tenor

Mr. Meville Charlton, of New York accompanied at the organ and Miss E. Beatrice Lewis at the piano. Miss Lulu Vere Childers was director. Mr. Harry T. Burleigh of New York, noted baritone, had been engaged for the baritone solos, but was suddenly taken ill on the afternoon of the day on which the rendition was to occur. The management, however, was fortunate in securing the services of Mr. Tyler of the faculty of the Washington Conservatory of Music. Mr. Tyler is a favorite with Washington's audiences. His splendid singing of that very difficult music on such short notice is evidence of his musical genius.

The other soloists more than maintained their reputations. Mr. Loguen's singing was enjoyed by all. Miss Murray's clear, musical voice was well adapted to her role. Miss Chase's full, resonant soprano, Miss Lampton's good control and the rich contralto of Miss James are all worthy of special mention. Mr. Charlton at the organ gave eminent satisfaction and enhanced his reputation here by the fine effects he produced.

The work of Miss Lewis at the piano was accurate and artistic. The chorus sang with precision of attack and fullness of volume. As director, Miss Childers held the singers under perfect control.

Singers under perfect control.

The Interclass Track Meet

The interclass meet held last Saturday on the campus resulted in an overwhelming victory for the Freshman Medics. What was a bad day in the morning turned out to be a beautiful afternoon. Quite a crowd witnessed the events. The most surprising and interesting event was the pole vault. Johnson '10 Med. and Titus both made 8 feet 6 inches; the bar was raised two inches. Two trials by each failed to make it, but on the third Johnson cleared by a narrow margin. Titus had one more trial. Could he make it? He took his time, got a nice takeoff, but just barely grazed the bar and knocked it off. The following is a summary of the events:


Relay Race, 4 laps. Freshmen, Med. team won. College team second. First Year Preps. third.

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The Elijah

One of the important events of the year was the rendition of The Elijah on Wednesday evening at the First Congregational Church by the University Choral Society. It was a most creditable performance from many points of view. Music is one of the forms in which the aesthetic nature of man expresses itself, and the splendid production of Mendelssohn's greatest oratorio by students of the University is an evidence of the talent that is here and of the good taste and fine feeling of all who contributed to the success of the event. To the members of the chorus, the soloists, and the energetic and skillful director a large measure of praise is due.

The World of Education

At the Cornell centennial Gov. Hughes of New York presented to the university for the State, the new buildings of the College of Agriculture.

Attention is being turned more and more to the ignorance of Biblical matters prevailing among undergraduates in the larger colleges and to their inability to use correct English. It is reported that a Cornell professor recently questioned a class of fifteen students and not one of them knew anything of the Scriptural story of Belshazzar's feast. A Harvard professor declares that the English he encounters in examination papers is miserable. Spelling and composition are both way below what might be expected. As a remedy they recommend that courses in English in secondary schools be more rigid and that a certain knowledge of the Bible should be added to college entrance requirements.

Yale has dropped Amherst and Pennsylvania State from her football schedule. The Yale-Harvard game will occur at Cambridge, Mass., on Saturday, November 23. The managers of the Yale and Harvard track teams after a last consultation have invited Oxford and Cambridge over for a great track meet during the summer and have suggested July 4th as the date. The English universities will likely send over a formidable team and the opinion is expressed in some quarters that the teams they will meet here are not truly representative of America's strength in field and track athletics. Some claim that Pennsylvania, Michigan or Chicago would be nearer a match for them.

Professor Hewett of Cornell was awarded a judgment for $3,000 and costs by the Supreme Court of New York against the Century History Company for breach of contract in publishing a history of Cornell University. The publishers after assuming the contract put the volume to press without the knowledge or examination of the author, omitted much important matter collected with considerable trouble and expense and conducted the sale on their own account. The opinion that the unworldly college professor is an easy mark in the business world does not seem to be verified in this instance.

The expenses of the Yale Boat Club are about $14,000 a year, of which the largest item is the cost of maintaining the training table, $3,500.

Professor W. E. B. DuBois of Atlanta University in an address recently before the Society of Ethical Culture in New York said among other things the following: "You must not forget Alexandre Dumas, Toussaint L'Ouverture, Ira Aldrich or Frederick Douglass and that veiled from your knowledge stood a dozen other black men of unusual ability and accomplishment. Not only that, but as a subtle and far-reaching blend of blood you have in many great white men this Negro element coming into color and making wonderful the genius which they had—a fact which was as true of Robert Browning and Alexander Hamilton as it was of Lew Wallace and a great many other Americans who may wish to have it forgotten. To train this talent we need colleges. We ask these things not because we want to be helped but that we may help ourselves."

Dean Lowrey of the University of Minnesota declares that the present popular six-day system is bad. He claims that the students' energies are scattered and that when they fall behind there is no time to catch up. He possibly failed to take into account the facts that too much concentrating is as bad as too much scattering and that when students know that there is no time in which to make up work they will not so often fall behind."
Since the organization of the General Education Board more than $280,000 of its funds has been given to colored schools. At its March meeting $42,500 was given. At this same meeting other funds disbursed were $50,000 to Bowdoin College, $50,000 to Colorado College, $25,000 to Millsaps College, $200,000 to Princeton and $300,000 to Yale.

Dartmouth is to have a new gymnasium costing $300,000 which is made possible by a bequest to the college by T. P. Salter of New York.

A $1,000,000 Catholic university will be erected at New Orleans during the coming year. It will be conducted along the lines of Jesuit colleges.

Andrew Carnegie has given a sum of money to the University of Leipsic for the establishment of a seminary devoted to the history of civilization and general history. He has also placed at the disposal of the University of Paris a sum whose income $2,500 will be granted under the name of scholarships (bourses d'études) to students and savants intending to make researches in the laboratory of general physics lately established by Pierre Currie. Any one of scientific merit may share in the benefit.

Jamestown Exposition Notes

On the opening day of the Exposition, April 25, the Executive Committee designated by the General Government to supervise the Negro exhibit and the officers of the Negro Development Company were the guests of the Jamestown Ter-Centennial Exposition Company, a commodious private box in the grand stand, not far from that occupied by President Roosevelt and party, being placed at their disposal. The President noted their presence and greeted them with a graceful bow of recognition. The day was an ideal one, and the vast enterprise, tho incomplete, started off quite auspiciously.

The field agents have notified all exhibitors to send in their material at once, as the floor and wall space is now being allotted, and delay in shipping goods may result in having many desirable gifts crowded out.

The Colored American Steamboat Company has been organized and has placed a swift and commodious steamer in the exposition service for the use of colored patrons. The corporation in control includes a dozen or more of the solid African American citizens of Norfolk and Portsmouth, Va.

Owing to the crowded condition of the boats between Washington and Norfolk, the general manager has asked that prospective passengers of both races engage their accommodations as far ahead as they can.

President J. G. Merrill, of P'isk University, was in Norfolk last week, concluding arrangements for the installation of the large and instructive exhibit to be made by Nashville's famous institution of learning.

The educational exhibit will embrace specimens of the work of one hundred and twenty-five of the leading schools of the country, conducted by colored people. Both the higher education and the industrial training will be fully represented.

New Jersey, which has been covered with exceptional thoroughness by Field Agent, W. E. Hope, will be handsomely represented. Among the principal exhibitors from that state will be Miss Bertina B. Lee, of Trenton, an artist of note, who will send a fine collection of paintings in oil, water color and on china, besides models in clay that have won praise from competent critics; B. F. Jackson, of Jersey City, inventor of a candy-making machine, which is being used by many of the leading candy manufacturers in the metropolitan centers of the country, including the famous Huveler, of New York, from whom he draws generous royalties on his patent. Mr. Jackson will give demonstrations of the workings of his machine during the exposition season.

The ministers of Norfolk preached sermons last Sunday evening in support of the Negro Exhibit. They called special attention to the broad educational value of this magnificent storehouse of universal information, and urged every member of the race to take advantage of the wonderful disclosure of the nation's manifold resources, as well as to view the remarkable display of what the Negro has accomplished in his three hundred years of effort and achievement.

Prof. Kelly Miller will address the yearly meeting of The New York Quakers in New York City on May 28th and also the yearly meeting of The Pennsylvania Quakers in Philadelphia on June 8th.

Manager's Report

To the Athletic Association of Howard University:

When the time approached for the tour of the baseball team it became apparent that funds sufficient were not in hand to finance the trip, although the guarantees from clubs with whom games had been scheduled were fully sufficient to warrant the trip. There was a feeling on the part of some that the trip should be abandoned and the games cancelled. To the manager and others this course seemed out of the question, as Howard was morally bound to keep her part of these agreements or stand ready to indemnify the contracting clubs for any losses they might have sus-
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RECEIPTS
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19, 20 Shaw guarantee 60.00
19, 20 Shaw, percentage 11.75
22 St. Ang. Sch. guar. 5.25
23, 24 N. C. M. I. C. guar. 15.60
22, 24 " percent 13.95
25 M. P. M. School guar. 25.00
26, 27 Kittrell Col. percent 30.00
29, 30 Va. Union guarantee 50.00
Total receipts $246.58

EXPENDITURES
Apr. 17 R. R. fare, 15 men 84.52
Apr. 18 Board 3.12
19 Incidents 1.25
20 R. R. fare, 15 men, Raleigh to Durham 8.55
22 Incidents 5.58
23 Incidents 2.10
24 Incidents 1.75
25 Board 3.00
25 R. R. fare (Cashier) Durham to Wash 8.00
25 Incidents 2.90
26 Incidents 1.32
28 Board 2.80
28 Street car fare 7.00
28 R. R. fare (Shorter) Wash to Richmond 5.00
28 R. R. fare (Cook) Richmond to Wash 3.50
29 Board 7.50
29 Incidents 3.20
30 Incidents 1.27
May 1 Board 7.50
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H. C. Evans b Gouvea 10 1
E. S. Mason b Russel 6 1
R. L. Lynch b Cumberbatch 8 1
E. A. D. Watson b Ellis 21 1
J. S. Ellis not out 1 1
J. Brown did not bat 10 1

**GENTLEMEN**

J. T. Cumberbatch b Barrett 0 2
C. Russell b Barrett 0 2
J. Brown did not bat 0 13
H. M. Brathwaite b Barrett 0 10
A. Coleby b Barrett 0 0
George De Young b Barrett 0 0
W. A. Coleman not out 6 6
J. S. Ellis b Gaskins 3 3
Extras 6 6

Total for 5 wickets 81 42

*Declared Innings.*

The colored Y. M. C. A. of Washington whose canvas closed on Tuesday evening raised in subscriptions more than the $25,000 requested. Mr. Rockefeller's gift of $25,000 will be assured as soon as this sum is paid in.

Dr. F. J. Shadd was Chairman of the Citizens' Committee, Prof. Kelly Miller of the Press Committee and Mr. Benjamin Washington of the Young Men's Committee.

The sermon last Sunday at vespers was preached by Rev. Dr. King of the Dunbarton M. E. Church, this city.

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**Societies**

**Alpha Phi**

The following program was rendered last Friday evening:

- Recitation - Miss Eloise Bibb
- Paper - Mr. R. D. Irby
- Piano solo - Miss Georgia Koontz
- Original poem - Mr. H. R. Logan
- Scene from "Leah" - Miss Bertha Mondy
- Journal - Mr. J. O. Morrison
- Critique - Miss Slowe
- Miss Bibb's recitation of one of Dunbar's humorous pieces brought forth much applause. As an en-core she rendered "Hagar" with great power. Mr. Logan read an original poem which was highly appreciated. All enjoyed the wit of the journalist. The fine elo­cution of Miss Mondy was a very attractive feature.

The society is preparing to render a Dunbar program.
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