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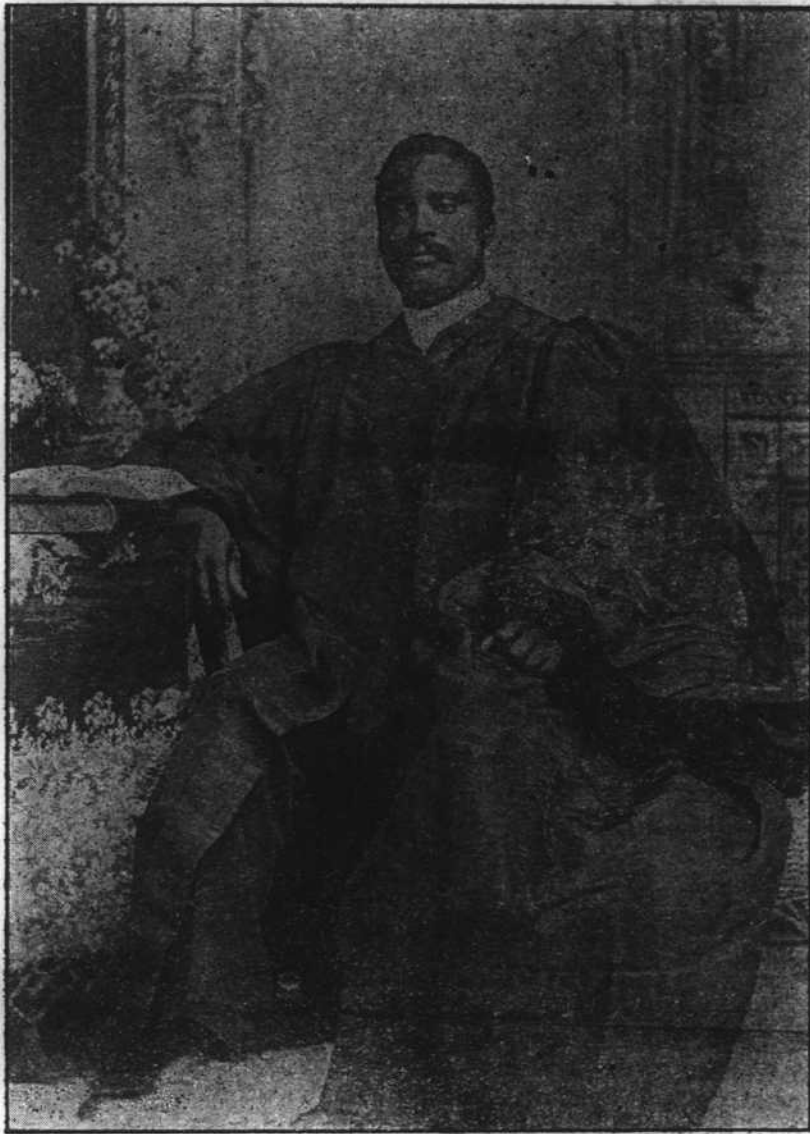
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Bishop GEORGE W. CLINTON, D. D. M. D.

JOHN BROWN'S ANNIVERSARY.

8th Day.

EVENING SERVICES.

The Rev. J. B. Colbert, A. M., D. Deond. uted a song service selecting from "THE SOUL-REFRESHING SONGS," Bishop Walters presiding.

The Rev. E. Geo. Biddle, B. D., addressed the throne of grace in a fervant invocation of the blessings of God on the meeting, and all meetings of a similar character.

By request of the President, Rev. Combash led: "My Country 'Tis of Thee." Rev. E. A. U. Brooks, L. L. M., read the SPECIAL CALL issued by Bishop A. Walters, D. D., president of the Afro-American Council.

Bishop Walters suggested some change in the financial part of the CALL and that the Secreta-

ry of the Finance Committee was on the platform and would take charge of that part of the program. The president read a few sketches on the life of John Brown which he enforced by a short speech.

Rev. A. J. Warner, D. D., of Charlotte, N. C. was presented and took charge of the platform in some chosen spicy remarks and sang "John Brown's body lies moulding in the clay," in which the congregation freely joined. Then he made a rich and eloquent address.

The next speaker was Rev. John Hector who for four years has been collecting for Livingstone College in England from whence he recently returned. He made a very touching and pathetic rehearsal of the sacrifice made by John Brown and his boys. He recited a very beautiful poem and sat down amid vociferous applause.

In a well chosen speech the president introduced Mr. Archi-

bald Grimke, who made a fine speech on ONE central idea of John Brown and sat down amid great applause.

The president read an extract from the word of God, wise at the death of John Brown.

Prof. Kelly Miller was presented as one of the ablest men intellectually and otherwise, in the race.

He read a fine cultured and powerful paper on the "Negro as a Religious, Social and Political Factor." He received an ovation. Bishop Walters introduced Prof. Jesse Lawson who is the Financial Secretary of the Afro-American Council. He made an explanation of the work of the council.

He reviewed the Louisiana contribution. Pledges were taken to the amount of \$78.25, and money to the amount of \$56.75.

A collection of \$75 was taken for the support of the conference.

Bishop Hood, J. C. Dancy and Bishop G. W. Clinton were appointed a Committee to send a telegram to Mr. Murphy at Montgomery, Alabama at the death of Mr. Ware of Philadelphia, Pa.

Doxology was sung and Bishop Hood pronounced the Benediction.

W. A. BLACKWELL

JUDSON W. LYONS

and

H. P. CHEATHAM

Mr. Lyons said in part: "The Negro engages more attention than the Philipinos, Cubans and Porto Ricans combined. You are legislating for ten millions of our race. Every man is a king.

If you bare your breast to the bullet when the Country is in peril, you have a right to be President.

We must prepare ourselves for lawyers and statesmen.

We have 33,000 professional men. Preachers, teachers, lawyers and doctors are usefll citizens; 6,000 persons constitute the element about which a complaint is made.

We make 85 per centum of cotton crop, we have saved \$40. to the man, we do a great deal to enhance the wealth of the Country.

Church cannot be built unless men are employed; the policy of the country must be conductive to the good of the church.

Fifty-five million more was given last year for benevolences than ever before. We are doing more for the heathen abroad and more

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