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## BETHEL LITERARY AND HISTORICAL ASSOCIATION.

WASHINGTON, D. C., January 1, 1892.

THE OFFICERS AND MEMBERS of the Advisory Board have the honor of inviting your attention to the annexed schedule containing a list of the speakers with their subjects for the months of January, February, and March, 1892. The board aims now, as it has ever done during its ten years existence, to have an arena where the best thought and most practical information can be disseminated for the public good. To a large extent we feel that our efforts in this line have not been in vain. The Literary is not narrowed by any sectarian creeds or partisan politics, but it has shown itself to be broad and liberal, seeking only to pay tribute to history, art, science, and literature. The board solicits the hearty co-operation of every man and woman who endorses mental advancement, so that it may be known far and wide that there is an Association at the National Capital that freely opens its doors to all reputable persons who may choose to enter its halls and enjoy the benefits of a literary evening. The meetings are held at the METROPOLITAN A. M. E. CHURCH, M Street, between 15th and 16th Streets, N. W., every Tuesday at eight o'clock p. m. during the session, and you are cordially invited to be present.

The U. S. Senate,

JANUARY 5, 1892.

HON. GEO. C. GORHAM,  
ANNALIST.

The Impending Crisis,

JANUARY 12, 1892.

MR. L. M. HERSHAW,  
Late Principal of Gate City School, of Atlanta, Ga.

Protection and its relation to the American Negro,

JAN. 19, 1892.

DR. GEO. H. RICHARDSON.

Reminiscence—ANTI-SLAVERY MEN AND THEIR DAYS,

JANUARY 26, 1892.

DR. CHAS. B. PURVIS.

Lord Macaulay,

FEBRUARY 2, 1892.

DR. W. S. MONTGOMERY.

Rain, Clouds, and Aerial Condensation,

FEBRUARY 9, 1892.

PROF. CLEVELAND ABBE,  
U. S. Signal Service.

*A Glimpse of the Old World,*  
MRS. MARY CHURCH TERRELL.

FEBRUARY 16, 1892.

*The Ethics of Woman Suffrage,*  
MRS. CLARA B. COLBY.

FEBRUARY 23, 1892.

*The Dialect Story and its Evil Influences,*  
MR. CHAS. A. JOHNSON.

MARCH 1, 1892.

*Thoughts on the Negro Problem,*

*Critical Analysis of the Article in the N. A. Review, Dec., 1891, by Mr. Bryce, M. P.*

Reserved

MARCH 15, 1892.

*An Analysis of American Color Prejudice,*

MR. A. F. HILYER.

MARCH 22, 1892.

*The Water we Drink*

DR. JOHN R. FRANCIS.

MARCH 29, 1892.

We have the honor to further announce that before the close of the season we expect to be favored with papers from the following persons:

MR. JUSTICE JOHN M. HARLAN.  
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GEN. ALEXANDER C. DEJARNETTE.  
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1622 10th Street, N. W.

P. S.—Please read and call the attention of others to this letter. The "reserved" will be announced Feb. 15, '92.

APRIL 5, 1892.—

One Phase of American Literature.

MRS. A. J. COOPER.

APRIL 12, 1892.—

Popular Topics.

BISHOP H. M. TURNER.

APRIL 19, 1892.—

A Chapter from "The Colored Church in America."

MR. J. W. CROMWELL.

APRIL 26, 1892.—

Protection and its Relation to the American Negro.

(Postponed from Jan. 19, 1892.) DR. GEO. H. RICHARDSON.

MAY 3, 1892.—

A Symposium

On the Business Aspect of the Race Problem, under the auspices of the Industrial Building and Savings Company. A half-dozen 10-minute speeches by as many wide-awake, progressive men.

MAY 10, 1892.—

The Commoner.—The Iconoclast—\*\*\*

HON. J. H. PILES.

MAY 17, 1892.—

The Hour. Where is the Dylan?

MR. WALTER S. THOMAS (of Ohio).

MAY 24, 1892.

An Autumn Symphony,

MR. EDWARD LIPSCOMBE.

MELANGE—MUSICAL AND LITERARY.

