

get a good meal now <sup>5</sup>  
that is what I call living.  
I couldn't stay down there  
waiting for those people to  
get better. it will be after I am  
dead when they change to  
what it is here. and you all  
will be gone too. Ophelia  
ask Will to go to my house  
and get sis picture that hangs  
on the wall or some where  
in my room in that frame  
and take it to your house for  
Aurora and tell her that Steve  
has her fathers and ask him  
to take that little boy that was  
on the foldind bed had some  
glass negertives in it and  
he will find one of my  
house in the boy please  
get it and market it in -

paper and put it in the  
box I may send for it. dont  
let it be exposed too much  
to the light, and tell Mrs  
Taylor to give him the  
key to my room and keep  
it for me for you are right  
about the strenght- looking  
from the balls. I want it to  
stay close. Mrs Taylor has  
the big key you got that and  
fixt the windows like I had  
them. Mr Lillard might  
want his Clock or Vases  
some time if so. Will can  
give them to him, but need  
not say any thing to him  
unless he ask for them. I  
will send you and feeting  
Lucy this or that I made to day.  
your Mother Belle B <sup>write</sup> soon

Louisville Ky.

Dear Mr. Mathews!

Here  
is a note explaining why Othello  
was late, The clock I found was  
half an hour slow. & he left at  
quarter of eight by our clock & and  
that was quarter after eight by  
city clock that is the reason he  
was late.

Grandmother  
L. Steele

Rev W B Matthews

Dear sir please tell me  
what you get a copy for  
your Directory of the colored  
people of Atlanta.  
Please answer.

Yours

John T Patterson M D  
12 Waddell  
Atlanta

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Ms W. W. Williams  
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## Resolutions

That, whereas the President and Congress of the United States now in session, saw the necessity of declaring that a state of war existed between the American Government and the Imperial German Government, during the current month;

Therefore, Be it resolved, That it is the sense of this meeting here and now assembled, representing largely the sentiment of the Negroes of Louisville & the Commonwealth of Kentucky, that we pledge full support to Pres. Wilson and Congress in their patriotic effort to protect the life, property and honor of American Citizens and the flag;

Be it further Resolved, That we pledge and offer the young manhood of the race for enlistment in both the Army and the Navy, and request that the opportunity of enlistment in these departments of our Government be opened to all male citizens eligible to serve our country in time of war, without regard to race, color or restriction.

Be it Further Resolved, That we repudiate all rumors and reports of newspapers to the effect that the Negro is in sympathy with the Germans or any other enemy endangering the peace and security of the American Republic, as false, unwarranted and without foundation. That the Negro is loyal to the Stars & Stripes first, last and always; that his allegiance to the American Constitution stands above reproach & has never been challenged.

Be it Further Resolved, That a copy of these resolutions be furnished to the press of the city.

SOME STEPS TOWARD RACE ADJUSTMENT.

Activities of the Louisville Urban League.

The Executive Board of the Urban League which was elected recently is/as follows:

Mrs. Chas. B Semple, Col. P. H. Callahan, Prof. John O Blanton  
Prof. W. B. Matthews, Mr. Lee Miller, Mrs. G. A. Goodell, Mr. James  
Barnes, Mrs. W. W. Spradling, Mrs. Lavenia Sneed, Mrs. Bessie  
Allen, Prof. A. E. Meyzeck, Mrs. E. D. Whedbee, Miss Elmyria Bears  
Dr. James Bond, Dr. J. A. C. Lattimore, Mrs. Joseph Weldon, Mrs.  
Alice Crutcher. *W. H. Steward.*

Committees have been formed to direct and initiate activities housing, health, delinquency, recreation, neighborhood.

You will be notified when your committee meets, Please attend.

Through the efforts of the League, the Louisville Tuberculosis Association will conduct, Health Crusades in the Colored Public Schools for 12 weeks as a part of the Health Educational Program of the Urban League.

The Federated Colored Women's Clubs of Louisville have consented to give a trophy for the school having the best record in the crusade.

A Committee organized by the secretary- composed of prominent physicians (Colored) held a conference with Dr. McCormick of the State Board of Health and requested permission to attend the Institute for physicians held in connection with the National Health Exposition. The request was granted and Dr. McCormick thanked the committee for tis interest.

The Urban League is trying to influence the Executive committee in charge of the Health Exposition to grant to the Colored People an opportunity to take part in the program, in order that interest among ~~Colored~~ Colored People may be stimulated.

Plans for National Negro Health Week are coming along, the secretary addressed the Ministerial Union with Dr. James Bond, *and* *social comm.* arranged for 5 minute talks by physicians on Sunday April 1st.

Moving pictures furnished by the State Board of Health will also be shown during the week at all Colored Theatres with talks by physicians.

There will be a parade led by the Booker T Washington Center Band and Boy Scouts with school children bearing placards of various kinds.

Talks will be given in factories and shops to the Colored Employees

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Posters will be distributed in various parts of the city. In all meetings Colored People will be urged to attend the Health show.

We are planning to organize the Big Sister Movement in the Near future in order to aid Colored girls. If you are interested call up the League Office-- City 3872.

**Employment:**

If you know any Colored Persons needing employment or people needing help of any kind--- Notify us-- we can serve you.

**Traveler's Aid:**

Hundreds of Colored People are passing thru Louisville on their way from the South to the North. The stations are full. We need a worker at the 10th St., Station.

This little bulletin will be sent to the Members of the Executive Board each month.

PLEASE ATTEND THE BOARD MEETINGS ON TIME.



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A View of Our Campus from Stone Hall Steps

As one stands facing eastward on the steps of Stone Hall, he is pleased with the view of the campus of Atlanta University. The grass stretch is dotted with vine-clad buildings here and there. Splendid oaks and other trees and shrubs also tend to beautify our campus.

Turning to the south, one sees South Hall, a three story brick building which is a few yards away from and on a line with Stone Hall. From the entrance to South Hall a long cement walk extends to the entrance of the campus, making a right angle with the line of the above mentioned buildings.

Just behind this walk, and a few yards apart are two buildings, the Carnegie Library and the Oglethorpe school. These buildings are newer and are not vine-clad as the

other buildings of the campus.

Turning around looking before him, one sees in front of the entrance to Stone Hall, a little to the left, a beautiful stone monument to the first president and founder of the institution.

This side of the campus, by a wooden bridge <sup>is joined to the other side</sup> Looking over to that side (the north side), one sees North Hall, a building which resembles South Hall and is on a line with it. A few yards away and down a sloping terrace is Furber College which is on a line parallel to that of the library.

The grass on this side of the campus is as on the south side smooth and green. Moreover, this side is surrounded by a hedge about three or four feet high.

At your request I am writing you concerning some changes which I think would increase the attendance in the night schools for our Colored people here in Knoxville, and would

At your request I am making a few suggestions relative to the Colored night schools here in Louisville. During the past five years the course of study in these schools has included only literary subjects - that is reading, writing, arithmetic, geography and, perhaps, history. Occasionally there have been two or three pursuing a few high school subjects. In away, these schools have been helpful. They have reduced illiteracy among Negroes; they have made it possible for a few persons who had to work in the day to attend school at night and prepare themselves to fill positions a little higher up. It is my opinion that the present system of night schools for the Negroes has done more by the way of offering salary to those teaching than anything else. It has <sup>to me</sup> ~~the~~ ~~main~~ ~~value~~ ~~of~~ ~~the~~ ~~schools~~ ~~for~~ ~~the~~ ~~community~~ ~~of~~ ~~those~~ ~~who~~ ~~have~~ ~~attended~~ ~~the~~ ~~schools~~.

The object of these schools should be to increase the efficiency of the people who attend them along the lines of their daily occupation, as well as to make them more intelligent. In order to do this the schools should offer courses in Domestic Science and Arts, Manual Training, Janitors' Service (including steam fitting, plumbing and electrical repairing) and Automobiling. Training in the above subjects would make the students fit the students to render a more efficient service in the places where they are employed. The community would be gratified in return for the money spent by the Board of Education. A much more satisfactory results. Here do you have Centus already equipped for this kind of work and you have teachers who could do this teaching. It seems to me to be the part of wisdom to include all manual these courses in the right schools, for next year. Just now you are having quite a few men & women attend your