

# Noted Georgetown Citizen Dies In City

## Century Life Insurance Company Celebrates First Birthday

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# LAND-GRANT PRESIDENTS END MEETING

FORMULATE

PROGRAM

## National Baptist Convention of America Meets In January

Subjects of Discussions Take in Every Phase of Land-Grant College Activity

HON. J. A.

BAXTER

R. S. WILKINSON, PRES.  
Combined Plan—Valuation of Seventeen Colleges More Than \$9,000,000

Chicago, Nov. (By A. N. D.)—Three days were consumed here by

Former Financier and Statesman Expires at Waverly Hospital Thursday

ODD FELLOWS IN CHARGE

Burial Services Held in Georgetown—Many Columbians Attend Funeral

Hon. J. A. Baxter died at the Waverly Hospital Thursday, 10:00 A. M. Funeral services were conducted at Bethel A. M. E. Church by the Rev. J. L. Benbow. Other speakers were Rev. T. J. Miles, Prof. J. B. Beck and Prof. G. W. Howard; Rev. L. R. Nichols, Dr. D. H. Sims and County Treasurer R. P. Shuford.

Both white and colored citizens paid last tribute to Hon. Baxter. Hundreds gazed upon the flower-banked metal casket as the interment was held in Bethel's cemetery Sunday afternoon.

Hon. Baxter was a well known gentleman, once school master, customs inspector, statesman and financier. He was a faithful church worker and was secretary of the steward board, died at the age of 72 and is survived by two daughters, Mrs. Bertha Baxter Sawyer, a teacher in Howard High School and Mrs. Marion Baxter Paul, the wife of Mr. Hopeton Paul, a well known and prominent tailor of Columbia and a grand daughter, little Mable Ella Sawyer.

Hon. Baxter held the position as custom inspector for many years until the election of Woodrow Wilson as president of the United States. He was a Republican and attended many national conventions, also state meetings. As a financier he was a great help to his race and saved many in distress owing to financial troubles.

President R. S. Wilkinson of the State Agricultural and Mechanical College at Orangeburg, S. C., is president of the Conference of Presidents.

This conference is accustomed to meeting in the Offices of the Interior

Department at Washington, but came

to Chicago this year so that their

meeting might be synchronized and

their program harmonized with that

of the National Association of Land

Grant Colleges, which was meeting here, and before whose mem-

bers President John W. Davis, West

Virginia Collegiate Institute, made

an important address on "The Most

Important Contribution of the Negro

Land-Grant Colleges.

The combined plan valuation of the seventeen Negro colleges is more than nine million dollars with an annual income of two millions of dollars and each president reporting legislative appropriations made to the work by various southern states this past year for building programs and maintenance, ranging from two hundred thousand dollars to three quarters of a million dollars. The impression made by the speakers to the effect that southern states are just waking up to an appreciation of their responsibility to these colleges and are just preparing to face that responsibility by giving colored boys and girls the same education given white boys and girls through sufficient appropriations, who have succeeded, and who in the development of their businesses are making places for the trained material of the Land Grant Colleges and other institutions are sending out.

It was from South Carolina that President John W. Davis, speaking in such a program, and it was from the West Virginia that President Davis stated formation of a lower, in part,

reported the fact of a state which had an ignorant mass and an upper

was willing to pay the president of a college within the race,

school catering largely to Negroes. He stated it as his belief that one of

the same salary paid the white presi-

dent of a similar school catering to

Colleges was to be the provision of

whites.

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## Nation's Ring Idol Buried In Lincoln Memorial Park

DIES IN

NEW YORK

Funeral of Ex-Champion Attended by White and Colored—City Fathers Attend

THE FIGHTING DEACON

Twelve Active and Twelve Honorary Pallbearers at Casket—Twenty Flower Girls

(By W. Frank Williams.)

Atlanta, Ga., Nov. 23.—Tiger Flory, ex-champion of the middle weights, pride of all colored sport's lovers and admired by all whites, who died in New York last Wednesday, was buried in Lincoln Memorial Park Monday.

The funeral of the "Georgia Deacon" was held at the City Auditorium which was tendered by the city fathers as a token of their esteem for the great fighter. Six-thousand persons, white and colored, filled the great auditorium while about three thousand packed the sidewalks for blocks around. This was the first funeral ever held in the City Auditorium and the greatest in point of attendance ever held in this city.

The cortège which followed the body from the Simpson street mansion of the fighter was a half mile long, and when it reached Atlanta University, mid-way between the home and the auditorium, a police escort, followed by the Elks' Community band of forty pieces, one hundred members of Gate City Lodge, No. 54, I. B. P. O. E. of W., and fifty members of Progress Lodge No. 181, A. F. & A. M., joined in the order named and proceeded through Peachell and Washington streets to the auditorium. There were twenty flower girls, heavily laden with beautiful flowers and a large car filled with

KNIGHTS OF TOUSSAINT

MAKING HEADWAY

Col. U. S. Staggs is Named at Greenville

From the office of the Knights of Toussaint at 1501 1-2 Taylor Street

has been made public the announcement of Col. U. S. Staggs, director of recreational activities of the Greenville Community Center and former student at Hampton Institute, as the Acting Adjutant General of the Uniform Ranks of the Knights of Toussaint of America. Gamewell Valentine, of the white citizens of the city.

The funeral was handled by W. J. Wilds and sons, local undertakers.

Curricula in the Negro Land-Grant Colleges range all the way from stan-

ard high school to A.1 College rat-

ing, the latter being held uncondi-

tional by the West Virginia School in

the North Central Association of Col-

leges and Schools. A steady attempt

at improvement is being made.

One of the most significant meet-

ings of the conference was held at

the Appomattox Club where a smoker

was given for the presidents. Here

made by the speakers to the effect

that southern states are just waking

spirit of the deer met. The college

presidents represented the men who

are training youth to go out in the

world and to be of service. The mem-

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President John W. Davis, speaking

at the Appomattox Club where a smoker

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spoke for him Sunday morning in

the interest of his lodge at the morn-

ing services. Deacon Mills was elect-

ed as president of the association.

C. T. COOPER

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