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SUNDAY, MARCH 1, 1925

Church 11 a. m.

" 3³⁰ p. m.

This was one of my very hard days. I tried to get rid of my thoughts, I could not.

My new resolve, —
retire early, — rested well after
battling with my inner self.

MONDAY, MARCH 2, 1925

In Office

Regular routine work

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TUESDAY, MARCH 3, 1925

Baltimore Md.

Left Richmond 9 a.m., roads
good, travel fine arriving in
Washgton about 3 p.m. - stopped by
and arranged for stopping on
Wednesday - had dinner - left
Washgton about 4 p.m. - arriving in
Balt. - at 6 p.m. or about - stopped
at the home of Rev. James Gray, very
conspicuous. - Meeting held at Palmyra
Baptist Church. - Out of 42 Councils
only 4 were absent, church packed
to overflowing - Enthusiasm ran high.
Janie S. White was present. - she added
confidence & dignity to our meeting. - My
appreciation for this act is great. - Dr.
Carper + wife present. Dr. played his support.
Asked for 1500 members in 30 days,
Promised them. - Meeting set for Apr. 3,
1925. -

WEDNESDAY, MARCH 4, 1925

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Left Baltimore 9:30 a.m. arrived
in Washington after several stops
left suit at 11:30 a.m. -
spent the day very pleasantly, held
conference with a few workers - attended
Race Conference meeting. - Met Melvin
Chasin, Henry Allen Boyd, - Mr. Dale,
lots of 'fraks from all over the country.
An invitation to come to Nashville,
and go soon. -
Dinner at the hotel, - drive,
parade, - Met one draw back,
one came it however,

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THURSDAY, MARCH 5, 1925

Left for home 10 a. m. on
about, arrived at 3.30 p. m.
in good shape. —

Had a nice talk with Polly,
She expressed her desire, to show to
me in a tangible way, how much
she appreciated all that had
been done for her and Maurice,
No one will ever know how much
I appreciated her tender, substantial,
and trust worthy expressions, — A
green, sweet spot in my memory,
The first of its kind, — God bless Polly,
is my fervent prayer.

Retired about 9 p. m. to think.
Several months ago I was approached
by an acquaintance of mine, and the
story of her domestic life was recited,
She asked my help in removing a few
of the obstacles that caused her misery,
and disturbed the peace of her home, I
asked her how could I be of assistance, she
permitted to tell me, — a second approach on
the same subject, but no information as
to what help I could give, — I have

FRIDAY, MARCH 6, 1925

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In office.

Usual routine work. — A conference
with Dr. H. L. Harris. — I wonder what does
it all mean? — Hungry wolves seek
to devour me. — God keep me. — Information
about the printing shop — dishonestly.

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giving her matter much thought, and I
think I am in a position to help her,
at least, I'll try.

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SATURDAY, MARCH 7, 1925

In Office

Meeting held at 7 p. m. for the
Degree Chapter Rec. Sect. of all
Councils of Richmond Va. - at the
St. Luke Hall. - Fine showing. -

The object of the meeting explained
and the request for new members
from each of these officers was
made with good response.

Mr. Morgan - fine booster led the
way, pledging cooperation - Mr.
Goffers Payne & others followed.

The one hour meeting closed with
satisfaction to the management

A short drink - A queer visit!!!

An explanation - a partial understanding
Strange things,

SUNDAY, MARCH 8, 1925

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At church 7 1/2 a. m.

at church, 4 p. m.

At home 8 p. m.

Meeting of Board of Education
Meeting of Campaign Com. U. S. H.
With some other people in the
town square, but for no purpose

MONDAY, MARCH 9, 1925

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In office,

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TUESDAY, MARCH 10, 1925

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In office

Deputy's meeting. — All responded to the call except two. — Mary E. Gorde, — Wm. H. Leisawley. — Virginia's work and condition was outlined, — ~~then~~ the necessity for new work explained, — 12500 new members requested. — Fine spirit. — Great meeting. — The monthly meeting of the Ex. Com. preceded the Deputy's meeting which had its real effect. — Deputy Collins was good. — \$50.⁰⁰ — Mrs. Banskett, \$25. — All expenses were paid, — Ex. Com. \$15.⁰⁰ each and other expenses. — Pictures taken.

Meeting of Board of Governors of C. of C. N.

Meeting of Campaign Com. U. U. U.

Failed again to attend the N. A. A. C. P. twice failed, — bad for me. — too much!

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WEDNESDAY, MARCH 11, 1925

In Office

At the morning hours, many of the deputies called to get their final instructions, and a parting word. Busy morning.

Most of the deputies had meals at Slaughter's.

"I am a heather" said with much emphasis by one who should know, atmospheric conditions following week of Feb. 28, 1925.

Drive for eggs - did not make the drive for eggs.

Dismissed Alphonso - Cause neglect of duties - impertinent talk.

THURSDAY, MARCH 12, 1925

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At Home, — resting.

Visit about 2 p. m. —

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FRIDAY, MARCH 13, 1925

at Home.

Note address to be used Sunday
at Roman's Day meeting - 3rd St
Church.

Eggs bought - 8 doz.

SATURDAY, MARCH 14, 1925

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At Home,

Dr. H. L. Harris visits, — Tells his
wants, — borrows \$200⁰⁰ in 90 day. five
note, — also states his wishes (ordering
the order, — Could not comply.

Usual visit, — very very pleasant.

SUNDAY, MARCH 15, 1925

At church,

Delivered address 11 a. m. -
 "Trap for Women" - Well received,
 many compliments,

3:30 p. m. - Second church

7 p. m. - O O relay St. Lecture
 by Mrs. Tyler - Nurse from
 Wilmington, Del.

8:30 p. m. - Visit from Ed. Baker
 paid \$150.⁰⁰ on the loan of \$500.⁰⁰
 second payment of \$150 - leaving a
 balance of \$200. - Edward reports
 doing a good business - He seems, as yet
 sober, quiet, anxious to be known as a
 man.

MONDAY, MARCH 16, 1925

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At work

Heavy day, Many conferences

Mr. A. A. Thomas, — E. D. Coffey
J. S. Collins, — Mary V. Benjamin

New chapters —

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TUESDAY, MARCH 17, 1925

At Office

Morning spent as usual, - wrote
long articles for paper, - began the
usual work

Conference Mr. J. S. Collins

A nice visit from H. R. Maus,

WEDNESDAY, MARCH 18, 1925

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In Office.

Start work with the Executive of
Co. -

Letter to Mrs Johnson concerning entering
Miss Marie L. Brown. -

Decides on Saturday. - 5 p.m. -

Writes specs of meeting, Monday 23rd 11
last week before rally.

Mr. Pickens in city. - Holds conference OO
day in interest of the inactive chapter here.
He was well received and plans laid for the
starting of the work. - Expense to me \$5.00

Altho I finally permitted them to
name me President. - it is next to an
impossibility for me to serve. - I am really
carrying more than I can guarantee success,
OO day. It needs me. - I must get some
acceptable plan to raise the necessary funds
to promptly meet their obligations.

A little romance in one's life is very
refreshing at times.

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THURSDAY, MARCH 19, 1925

In Office.

Beautiful day. —

Bank meeting. —

To cemetery. Found work by Allen
very unsatisfactory. —

FRIDAY, MARCH 20, 1925

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In Office

Pay Day.

Notices sent to Balt. for Offices and
Matters for meeting, Apr. 3, 1925;

My mistake. — Forced by circumstances
to name what and whom I felt would
be the best asst. to grand Sect. — I
named the person I thought the
best. — Mistaken. — So mistaken. — And
yet, the person named has so many
good qualities. — So able to do much of
the building. — Drawbacks. — Always ready
to create dissension among class, seeks
to make them dissatisfied as to Salary
recmd. — and privileges allowed. — She
herself carries a general dissatisfaction
as to Salary. — Cannot work with the
clerk. — nearly every clerk works against
rather than with her. — Awful Position,
change it. — Yes.

A very pleasant visit from Dr. Clarke
of U. A. C. — gave me some very pleasant
information — asked that I keep it a
secret. — Will try to keep the secret.

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SATURDAY, MARCH 21, 1925

In Office.

Attended funeral of Sis. Hannah Niles. Rev. Payne gave a beautiful eulogy of her life, next to cemetery, with Mrs. Buja & an old friend Sis. Isabella Ford. — My, it was fine to take her, she enjoyed it so much, she knew me when I was a little girl, when life did not afford as many comforts as I now enjoy. She talked to me of those happy days of struggle for an existence. She talked of my mother — my son, Russell, I carried her to their graves, where their bodies rest. She seemed to enjoy it all. — I was happy living with her over the past, so full of sweet memories. — Mrs. Buja came home with me, had dinner, spent a nice evening. — Ella dropped in. We all ate "Salad & Jole". and talked of Webster.

An eventful day. — The last visit of Dr. H. L. Davis, — a good bye, — a God bless hymn. —

A call from Washington closed the events of the day. — I rested, like a baby. — To day, I feel light, & happy. — with just one thought "What can I do to further help."

Saturday night. — a very happy visit. after a at the party. — "The Bull's Head"

SUNDAY, MARCH 22, 1925

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Church, — 11 a. m. — 1.00 — J. M. Ca

Ebenezer Church 4 p. m. — \$6.00 — Haele².

Visit — review of previous visit, — a
renewal of confidences, etc. —

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MONDAY, MARCH 23, 1925

In Office,

General routine work.

Conference with Printing Dept. - called by
Mr. A. A. Thomas. - 11 a.m. - 12.30 p.m.

I sympathize with the manager. - In the
handling of his clerks. - All want superiority.

2 p.m. - conference with 8 clerks.

3 p.m. - meeting of presidents of clubs
called by Mrs. Stokes.

4.30 p.m. - met Miss Hallie L. Brown.

8.30 p.m. - District meeting. Mr. Morgan
short drive. - at home.

This day was filled with a number
of inspiring conferences.

TUESDAY, MARCH 24, 1925

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In Office

Usual routine, - A little tired & jaded,

Clerks talked to at the Devotionals,

Mrs. Payne given charge of conduct of girls while in building. - This appointment was suggested by the attitude of older clerks, - in seeking advice, consolation etc.,

All disgruntled fraternally find each other's company to pour out their feelings.

This is true in our office, -

Presented U. U. U. Campaign talk,

Preparation goes on for Baet. Meeting
April 3rd 1925 - Baet. Md.

Office closed at 2:30 p.m. - remained until 3:30 p.m. - with only the Med. Adv. & Janitor, -

"Retribution" - I wonder how I can help to solve this condition? - Is it my duty? - Should I suffer the inevitable? - What, what is mine to do? - Lead me oh Lord in the right path, a path of peace and good feeling for all.

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WEDNESDAY, MARCH 25, 1925

In Office

Usual morning's work. —

Leave for Pease, to visit the Industrial School under supervision of Mrs. Jamie Barrett, Miss Hattie L. Brown, guest, Mrs. Ora B. Stokes & Mrs. Margaret Johnson accompanies. —

Leave St. Luke office Bldg. — at 10.³⁰ a.m.

The trip through Ashland was fine, on turning to the school we experienced our first set back in bad roads. — Finally, we arrived at the school. — The first person we saw was Mrs. Barrett, face beaming with smiles which last thru the entire visit. — A genuine, friendly welcome was given us. — A visit over the grounds beginning at the old building was the first number of an splendid program. — Her kitchen, I'll never describe the joy. — First at seeing all of the girls at dinner, more than an hundred. — Tables white with linen cloths decorated with flowers. — Silver knives + forks. — China, every thing more beautiful than in most of our good homes. — menu. — good and appetizing for girls. — and for us. — Oh it was just as simple, home like and sweet as long hands and hearts could prepare. — after dinner to the Assembly Room. — Well, this was just past fine. — it was

THURSDAY, MARCH 26, 1925

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grad. - A piano - an oil painting, - a few green decorations, - desks, black boards, chairs etc, made up the equipment and decorations for the room. - Sliding by the girls - short, interesting talk from Miss Brown, relating her child life, - followed by words of encouragement from the other ladies, - Each paying honor and tribute to Miss Barnett for the great accomplishments achieved by her and her supporters. - Violets & Hyacinths were given the visitors. - A part of the program was the meeting of the teachers and shaking hands with them, wishing them good luck and success with the girls under their care. - A happy group of teachers. - He left at 4 p.m. - arriving home safe after a most happy day at Peake with Mrs Barnett and her family of teachers and pupils 110,

In office, - usual work. - Mrs. Lillian H. Payne starts her work, Improvement, - Many questions were asked concerning the change, or the appointment of Mrs. Payne. - I am so anxious to fit every woman where she can best work, - with freedom and success. Still experimenting. - The task is a hard one

SATURDAY, MARCH 28, 1925

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In Office:

At home. — a conference, which ends
well. —

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SUNDAY, MARCH 29, 1925

at home - in the morning

4 p.m. - Mason St.

6 p.m. - Armstrong High,

V. U. U. meeting - report \$750.⁰⁰

plz 3000.⁰⁰

8 p.m. - Third St. -

Miss Lillian J. Brown.

MONDAY, MARCH 30, 1925

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In office

Rally Day — Information to clerk
Office closes at — 12 m. —

Puts in a demand note for \$200.⁰⁰
for Melvin, — Will see what care
she takes of this — Every thing else
has been a complete failure.

Writes a letter to Dr. W. J. Clarke, of
Va. U. U. — asking a favor personally.

1606 new members added in the Rally
220 " Subscribers to the Herald.
The spirit was fine, — the clerks, as a whole
excelled them selves — Antoinette Johnson
Marquette Johnson & Father Waesche really
putting the job over in fine shape. The
real character of the worker is always shown
in the manner they do things. Some do
any thing to get by — to pretend, to deceive,
others are honest, upright in the minutest
detail. Jealousy Killed Christ, —

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TUESDAY, MARCH 31, 1925

Sun Office

Rally on last night was a success
180 of Adult members & subscribers to
the Herald added - \$2967.00 collected,
Spirit series, - Absence of printing office
men conspicuously noticeable, -
Thanked the office force, - Conference with
printing office men, - Apr. 30, - Children
rally - Wanted 1500 children,

My impressions, - Officers failed to attend - Why?
Interest on part of officers very manifest, even
in our best councils, -

Does the work of the general office detract
from the work of subordinate councils officers,
How can we best interest these officers,
We will make another attempt at the
office, -

Every body happy,

Lula, Lucinda, Maggie sad over not
realizing their number - Evelyn in the
back ground, - Good losses for them, We
will have the children,

A very nice letter from an old friend.
much enjoyed

Retired 8 p.m. -