

LOUIS E. CLAY

Mr. Clay is a son of Rev. Louis A. Clay, D. D., of Columbia, S. C., who was a Presiding Elder of the South Carolina Conference. Young Clay received his early education at Howard High School, also attended Allen University, Columbia, S. C., is an active political worker of the Twelfth Ward and is doing everything in his power to bring about good conditions among his people.

MISS MARY M. GIBSON

One of the new teachers of the Baltimore Colored High School is Miss Mary M. Gibson, daughter of Mrs. Mollie Syphax Gibson and the late Malachi Gibson, who practised law in Baltimore some years ago, and granddaughter of the late William Syphax of Washington.

Miss Gibson is an honor graduate of the M Street High School, Washington, D. C., and received the A. B. degree with honors from Radcliffe College in June, 1918. For the Past year she has been teaching French and Latin in our local High School. She was also selected to instruct a class of teachers in the Normal Extension Course in French, which proved to be very popular and successful.

Baltimore is very proud to have Miss Gibson as one of its High School Faculty, and hopes that we shall be able to retain her in our school system.

THE OLDEST COLORED FLORIST

Mr. George H. Siddons, one of Baltimore's most respected citizens is probably the oldest colored florist not only in Baltimore, but in the United States.

He is active in church, secret and social orders. To Mr. William Harrod, who has been a confidential clerk to Mr. Siddons for 29 years we owe some of his success in business, and certainly there is credit due to such a faithful employee.



SIMEON S. BOOKER, A. B.

Executive Secretary of the Druid Hill Avenue Branch Young Men's Christian Association. A graduate of Virginia University Y. M. C. A. Summer School. He is a member of the K. of P. and the Masonic Orders, General Treasurer of Alpha Phi Alpha Fraternity, member of faculty of Y. M. C. A. Summer School, Superintendent of Union Baptist Sunday School, Secretary of Ministerial Alliance and furthermore, he has been connected with every progressive movement in Baltimore. He was chairman of the United War Work Campaign when more than \$70,000.00 was pledged in ten days. His work in the Y. M. C. A. has been phenomenal—Five years ago he started with 96 members, now 1575, then a mortgaged house, valued at \$3,500.00 now, a modern building valued at \$135,000.00, then a one man's work, now a building that requires ten or more men, then a building with an average daily attendance of 25 people, now an average daily attendance of 1,800 people, then an annual budget of \$2,000.00, now an annual budget of \$18,000.00. Baltimore's "Big Brother."