

Rev. Geo. Maney was born at Helena, Ark. Early in life he became connected with the Baptist church and has since devoted his efforts to the building up of the material as well as the spiritual interests of that church. He began by the erection of a church at St. Louis, Mo. He then went to Gordner, N. M., where he organized a congregation and also built a church. In 1895 he came West and since that time he has organized a church at Franklin, and repaired the one at Tacoma. Rev. Maney came to this city in 1905. Since then he has secured the ground and built a church that is now valued at \$15,000. He has a wife and two children.

Rev. A. Nelson, pastor of the Olivet Baptist Church of Tacoma, was born in New Orleans, La., in 1872, and was educated in the public schools of his native town. He joined the Baptist church in 1874 and was elected educational missionary of the Third District Baptist Association. He came to Tacoma in 1903 and was elected pastor of the church there in 1905. Rev. Nelson is an active, energetic man and though an ardent church worker does not forget that the temporal man must be looked after as well as the spiritual, and is accumulating some valuable property in that city and community.

Rev. Robert W. Butler came here many years ago from Texas. He is one of the best carpenters in the city and has worked at his trade the most of the time he has lived here. He is well and favorably known for his religious views. For some time he preached on the street and did good work for the cause of religion. His health becoming poor he gave up that work and is now working only in a quiet way for the cause he espouses. He has accumulated considerable property in the city and above all is as square as a dye in his dealings with his fellow man. His word is his bond and is so recognized by every one who has had business dealings with him.

B. F. Tutt, whose picture may be seen in another column hereof, is the proprietor of Tutts' Barber Shop and Baths, located at 306 Main St., Seattle, Wn. The management caters to the general public. Everything in the line of barbering can be had in this shop as you like it. Stylish and up-to-date hair cutting, artistic shaving, electric or hand massages, shampooing, singeing, baths, manicuring and in fact everything that is to be had in a first class shop. Only the best and most expert barbers are employed. Your patronage is solicited.

C. H. Harvey is one of the pioneer mechanics of this city. Coming here when it was a "mud hole" he has worked on many of the buildings that now adorn her streets. He is a contractor and does painting, paper hanging and carpentering. He is one of the best known workmen in his section of the city. He has always been a hard church worker and prominent in many societies. Mr. Harvey must be after President Roosevelt's own heart for he has six living children and three dead, nine in all, and every one of them born in Seattle and not over a stone's throw from where his present commodious home, which he recently erected, now stands.

N. A. Taylor, one of the members of the White Star Tailoring Company, is a native of the state of Texas, and was educated at San Antonio. He learned his trade at Marshal, Texas. He is a young man of

steady habits and marked ability in his profession. While he is a newcomer to Seattle yet he is doing his share toward making the company with which he is connected a financial success.

Walter M. Strauthers was born on a farm near Palestine, Texas. He attended the public schools of his home town. He came to Seattle nine years ago, where he has resided ever since. In establishing the White Star Tailoring Company Mr. Strauthers gave proof of his energy and pluck. The White Star Tailoring Company is famous for its high class tailoring for ladies and gentlemen and its moderate prices.

Andrew G. Boyd is one of the rising young men of the city. Being only twenty-eight years of age he gives fair promise of being a credit to himself and his race. He began to work for the Seattle-Tacoma Power Company three years ago as an elevator boy. For his attention to business and marked ability he was made shipping clerk, which position he held for a year. He was advanced a year ago to the position of store keeper, which position he now holds. Mr. Boyd is diligently studying to become an electrical engineer and will soon blossom out as one. His advancement and position is another proof that young Negro men can get the work if they prepare to do the work assigned to them properly.

Rev. Samuel A. Franklin, of Kennydale, is pastor in charge of the Baptist church of that growing community. He was for a number of years a trusted employe of the Pacific Coast Coal Company and worked at Franklin and Newcastle for fifteen years. Like a great many of the colored men who worked at the mines he saved his money and bought a tract of land nearby and is now enjoying the fruits of his hard labors. He has an elegant church and a very neat home at Kennydale. His home and the many others around him are proofs of what can be accomplished by working in the mines, saving and investing your earnings.

J. E. Shipperson, the "Big" man of Roslyn, is well known through the coal mining camps of the Northwest as well as those in Iowa and Virginia. He was for years the "push" for the Roslyn Coal Company, but of late years he has rested somewhat from his labors and is only connected with the mines in a general way. He is prominent in the politics of Kititas County, and is one of the best known citizens in that part of the state.

C. C. Crowley is one of Everett's progressive business men. He owns and operates a first class barber shop and bath house on Riverside. He is an influential member of the Masonic fraternity in this state, being W. M. of Everett lodge and P. G. S. W. of Washington. He has been at Everett five years and has the reputation of being honest, sober and industrious. Mr. Crowley is doing much toward elevating his race by himself doing the square thing with those with whom he has business dealings.

A. H. Harris came here ten years ago from Virginia, where for a number of years he had been a chief cook. He has for years been the steward of the steamer Humboldt, and is one of the most trusted employees of the company owning that boat. He is preparing for a "rest day" by investing in Seattle real estate.