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allowed to be with us again but under some other punishment if possible. Your obt. Servants:

M. G. Daniels  
H. R. Wyman<sup>2</sup>  
T. A. Brocks<sup>3</sup>  
Amanda Crum<sup>4</sup>  
Lizzie Wright<sup>5</sup>  
Anna Terrell<sup>6</sup>

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<sup>1</sup> William Wadsworth Conover, of Hartford, Conn., attended Tuskegee's night school from 1889 to 1891.

<sup>2</sup> Henry Russell Wyman of Montgomery attended Tuskegee's night school from 1887 to 1891, when he was a member of the B middle class.

<sup>3</sup> Thomas A. Brocks, a night-school student from Ft. Deposit, Lowndes County, Ala., attended Tuskegee in 1889-90.

<sup>4</sup> Amanda E. or H. Crum, as her middle initial was variously represented in the Tuskegee catalogs, was from Furman, Wilcox County, Ala. She attended Tuskegee in the junior and B middle classes from 1888 to 1890.

<sup>5</sup> Elizabeth Evaline (or Evelyn) Wright of Talbotton, Ga., entered the Tuskegee A preparatory class in 1888 and graduated in 1894. She then taught in various parts of South Carolina before founding Voorhees Normal and Industrial School, Denmark, S.C., serving as principal. In 1906 she married Martin A. Menafee, one of her teachers. She died on Dec. 14, 1906.

<sup>6</sup> Annie M. Terrell of Raleigh, N.C., attended Tuskegee as a junior in 1889-90.

## An Article in the *Christian Union*

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### THE COLORED MINISTRY ITS DEFECTS AND NEEDS

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What is the actual condition of the colored ministry in the South, is a question that should interest every one. As a part answer to this question I give the following extracts taken from the leading editorial of the Alabama "Baptist Leader," the organ of the colored Baptists of Alabama, edited by the Rev. A. N. McEwen, of Montgomery, a well-informed and reliable minister: "The greatest object of over two-thirds