

OPPOSE PROPOSED NEGRO APARTMENT

Stand Taken by South Nashville Organization.

The directors of the South Nashville Improvement association last night had a Round Table discussion of a number of matters of interest to that section.

In view of the report that a South Nashville woman owning property on Fourth avenue was contemplating the erection of negro flats a few doors from the Central Baptist church, a committee was named to call on her. The erection of such a building, in view of the plan to widen Fourth avenue, would be very damaging to property that will otherwise tend to higher values and high-class improvement, and it was believed the situation could be made clear to her. The committee consists of Messrs. Oliver J. Timothy, Chas. Marlin and George Geiger.

Charles Marlin said he had been investigating the needs of Trimble school, which were a furnace, clock and bell in the tower and decent drinking arrangements for the children. Prof. Keyes had stated to him that the furnace would be put in in the summer. There were hopes of securing the clock and bell from the old Elliott school, the clock at all events. Another bell not so large might be secured if the other could not. The drinking arrangements at present centered around an aged barrel. He wanted a committee to work for these improvements. The committee appointed was Charles A. Marlin, Prof. L. T. Johnson and R. J. Whitworth.

Committees were also named to attend to a number of other matters pending.

Shares of stock were issued to a number who had finished paying their subscription.

Progress was reported in the erection of the new bungalow on Fifth avenue, south.

The annual meeting of the South Nashville Improvement club will be held next Tuesday night, at which time officers will be elected for the year, and a fine program of entertainment will be offered. The features of the program will be announced later.