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Hon. B. F. Moseley, chairman of the civic committee, Appomattox club, and one of Chicago's prominent lawyers. spoke at the Young People's Lyceum last Sunday on the subject, "Negro Migration North." He spoke to the largest audience that has been present since the Booker T. Washington Memorial day. The address was so well received that the audience liberally responded with a silver offering that enabled the lyceum to give its share of \$25 due on the new Miss Bertha Moseley prefire escape. sided, and presented Mr. Robert S. Abbott, editor of the Chicago Defender. He delivered a five-minute talk on the situation in the south that aroused deep interest. Mr. Abbott enumerated the many causes why the people are leaving, giving first hand information, as it has been his pleasure to make observations. Mr. Moseley, with his commanding appearance, made one of the best speeches heard at the lyceum, He gave valuable information on the conditions in all its phases pertaining to migration. What chiefly concerned him was what is to be done with the "new comers" when they arrive in the north. To this end, Mr. Moseley, with Mr. Abbott and Mr. Frank Hamilton, have organized a bureau that aims to find work for this group of people, secure good homes and proper surroundings for them. He spoke just half an hour and was brimful of information conched in choice language, Master De Johns, pianist, who made his appearance at the Patti Brown recital, rendered a pleasing number. Mme. Winfrey rendered two solos in a very satisfactory "The Exodus Day" was a big manner. success. Five minutes after the program persons surrounded Mr. Moseley and Mr. Abbott, praising them for the splendid talks before the young people. Next meeting, March 4. It will be known n" Phyllis Wheatley day.