

MISSOURI COLORED TEACHERS.

Meeting of the State Association in Progress at Jefferson City.

JEFFERSON CITY, Mo., Dec. 27.—[Special.]

The Colored State Teachers' Association of Missouri is now in session in this city. The session began yesterday at 9 o'clock a. m. About 100 are in attendance. The meetings are held in Representative hall in the capitol. Professor Inman E. Page, of Lincoln institute, delivered the address of welcome and dwelt at length upon the duty of the teachers to educate their pupils to a worthy citizenship.

In response, Professor Grisbam, of Kansas City, said that in the South the increased attendance in the schools for whites had been 46 per cent, while attendance to schools for negroes had increased 61½ per cent, and that while illiteracy among the whites of the South had been reduced 11 per cent, illiteracy among negroes had been reduced from 19 to 27 per cent.

At the election of officers those of last year were re-elected as follows: President, W. H. Harrison, of Paris; vice president, J. H. Kennard, of Marshall; secretary, J. S. Hereford, of Chillicothe; treasurer, Miss Williams, of Jefferson City.

To-night Professor Page delivered an address to the association.