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THREATENS TO PROSECUTE COLORED MAN FOR FAILURE TO INSERT THE WORD "NEGRO" IN "HELP WANTED" ADVERTISEMENT

WHITE SCHOOL TEACHER ARRESTED FOR FORGERY AMOUNTING TO $1,100

Miss Norene Littler, graduate of the Teachers' College of Columbia Universoty, is being detained in the matron's room of the county jail pending action by the city detectives department in the investigation of the forgery of checks totaling approximately $1,1000.

While Miss Littler admits having signed another person's name to checks, no charge has been filed against her.

"I thought I could get the money to take care of the checks before she could find out about them," she said "Now I cannot realize that I am in such a position—that I could have such a step. And like all my other troubles, they have come because I loved some one too much—it was because I wanted to be with her and I thought I soon would be making the money to be able to take care of the checks."

Telling of working her way through Columbia University, where she was graduated as a kindergarten worker, speaking for the modulated voice and the correct, fluent English of a woman of education and refinement, halted only by broken sobs as she went over her earlier life, the young woman declared she would yet be able to make the checks good, and said she believed no prosecution would follow.

May Help Others.

Then, relapsing for a moment into hopelessness and saying she had "given up," she declared: "But possibly it was ordained that this should come to me. I know that somewhere, with my education and my opportunities to travel, there is a great work ahead for me—and it may be that it is in such places as this jail that I shall find it—trying to bring some hope back to these poor girls that I have found here I have 'slummed' in New York while I was in college, trying to do uplift work, but never did I know there were girls to whom fate had been so unkind as to these here."

It was the story of the woman wanting to "keep up appearances" that Miss Littler told, for she had wanted to go North to get in touch with the head offices of the surgical corset firm for which her employer, another woman, was the Southwestern representative. This woman, she declared, she loves as dearly as a sister, adding that she "would go through hell for her," and yet she could not blame her for action when she discovered the forgeries of the three checks, one for $400 and two for $350 each.

"I was teaching for three years after leaving college in Michigan and Illinois," she said, "and I developed a bronchial trouble which seemed to end up each winter in a spell of pneumonia. My physician told me I must come South and I came to Dallas, but I had very little money when I came here.

Worked in Restaurant.

"At first, to make ends meet, I took some work in a downtown restaurant, run by a woman. That was last February. A short time afterward, through an advertisement, I came in touch with the woman who employed me with her corset agency. (Can't you keep her name out of the papers and save her being mixed up with this, please?) I came to love her, and later she invited me to go North with her—to visit her home in one of the older States, and to go on to the headquarters of our company. There I was offered the opportunity to represent the company in another large Texas city, beginning this fall.

"It seemed to me that I had to be with her. I loved her and I wanted the opportunities that being with her would bring. I did not realize what I was doing when I signed the checks. I had made bills at the stores for the clothing I wanted, and a friend to whom I owed some money was needing it.

Pressed for Money.

"It was a case of my being pressed, pressed hard, for the money I owed. So I signed my employers' name to the checks so I could get the money to pay for the clothes I had bought and to pay my other debts. Always I thought I should be able to get the money to pay for the clothes I had bought and to pay my other debts. Always I thought I should be able to get the money to pay it back. I knew I could make several thousand dollars a year when I should have a business of my own, and I felt that some of the friends I had made would go on my note so I could get the money to take care of the checks before my employer could learn of them.

I do not know how she found it all out. I have realized now the folly of living from day to day—of not looking to the future. Captain Gunning of the city dectectives has telegraphed to my father back in Michigan and I am hoping that somewhere I can get the money to redeem the checks.

"But my father—I do not know," she said, with tears streming down her face and sobs breaking her voice; "he may help me and he may not. He is able to, but he did not believe in college education and I had to work my way through school. And he always told us that if we ever got into trouble we could get out of it ourselves."

Stylishly Dressed.

Miss Littler, as she talked in the jail matron's room, was attired in a stylish tailored suit of dark gray, with waist of Georgette crepe and shoes of dark brown—an ensemble tasteful and stylish, yet conservative and by no means flashy. She is tall and slender build, with auburn hair and brown eyes and a face evidencing refinement, and at the same time showing the effects of her grief over her predicament. Frequently, while she was telling her story, she would arise from the jail bench and pace the room, wringing her hands and sobbing.

Captain of Dectectives Charles Gunning said this morning that no charges would be filed against the young woman yet. As to what would ultimately be done, he said, that would depend upon whether she should be able to pay off the money obtained through the checks and on the attitude of the bank at which they were cashed, as the bank would lose and not her employer.

WHITE MAN SAVES COLORED WOMAN FROM DROWNING

NEGROES PRESENT DIAMOND STUDDED WATCH AS APPRECIATION

(By Associated Negro Press.)

Augusta, Ga., Sept. 11.—If citizens of Washington and Chicago have any doubt about the facility wit which the races maintain amicable relations in the South, they should consider this city where there is a very large Negro population, but despite which there is seldom friction of any appreciable moment between whites and blacks.

One of the most convincing evidences of the regard and consideration which each race accords the other was disclosed this week when a committee of well known Colored citizens presented a solid gold watch fob studded with diamonds and bearing his monogram. The gift was made to Strother in appreciation of his heroic act some two weeks ago when he risked his own life to save that of a demented Negro woman who was trying to commit suicide.

The irresponsible Negro woman had leaped into the canal, intent upon self-destruction. A passerby saw her struggling in the water and being unable to swim summoned Strother who was within calling distance. Strother, an auto mechanic, leaped into the stream with his clothes on, rescuing the woman and with the aid of others, resuscitating her. He then quietly left the scene without revealing his idenity.

Several prominent Negro citizens instituted a search for him and after the money to offer him some concrete evidence of their appreciation asked if he would accept a gift from them. Strother consented, whereupon the jeweled watch fob was presented to him a few days later. The Negroes have also indicated their intention of securing the necessary affidavits and bringing the act to the attention of the Carnegie Foundation with the hope that he will be issued a medal.

New School For Shelby

(By Associated Negro Press.)

Shelby, N. C., Sept. 11.—A new building will be erected for the Colored people on the site of the present building in the Freeman section. Bids are being asked for and work is expected to begin at an early date. The building will be of frame construction, two stories high with five large class rooms, a library, cloak rooms and principals office.

White Woman Answers Negro's "Ad" For Housekeeper and Now Demands Balm For Her Injured Feelings. Threatens to Prosecute If Not Satisfied.

—Rockville, Md., Set. 11.—Failure of Richard Genus, a respected and respectable Colored resident of Poolesville district, this county, to state in a "help wanted" advertisement that he is a colored man is causing Genus a lot of trouble and worry.

A few days ago Genus, who is a widower advertising in the Washington papers for a housekeeper to take care of his home and his children. In answer to the advertisement a middle-aged white woman traveled all the way to Genus' home after the job. Genus wasn't at home, but when the woman learned that he was Colored she left in high dudgeon.

As soon as she got back to Washington the woman wrote a hot letter to Genus, in which she demanded that he remit to her at once the amount she had spent for carfare and expenses of her trip, with something added for salve for her injured feelings.

This was the beginning of Genus' troubles. He sent her at once enough to cover her actual expenses, which was about half the amount she demanded. This didn't suit at all, so the woman in acknowledging receipt of the letter and remittance demanded a much larger amount than she had asked in her first communication. As she included in her letter threat to prosecute Genus if he failed to "come across" promptly. Genus worried quite a lot. Coming to the conclusion that he would have to call on a lawyer, he consulted counsel here and passed the buck to an attorney. He is now anxiously awaiting the outcome of his innocent effort to obtain a housekeeper.

TWO NEGROES LYNCHED AT JACKSONVILLE

Jacksonville, Fla., Sept. 8.—Two negroes charged with murder were taken from the city jail here shortly after midnight and lynched. A mob of fifty men stormed the jail in search of a negro who was being held for attacking a white girl, but who had been secretly sent to St. Augustine by court officers early last night following threats of violence.

Finding their intended victim gone, the crowd seized two negroes charged with the murder recently of George Dubose, a white man, took them to the outskirts of the city in automobiles and shot them dead. They then laced ropes around the necks of the bodies and dragged them through the streets. One body was dropped in front of a leading hotel. The other had not been found.

At an early hour the Sheriff and a posse were searching for members of the mob, but no arrests had been made.

To Campaign for Negro Voters

(By Associated Negro Press.)

Springfield, Mass., Sept. 11.—The Negro Civic League will soon begin a series of activities for the purpose of interesting the 500 or 600 non-registered Negro voters in the city to become registered this fall. Smokers will be held in all the districts where Negroes reside and all will be solicited to become voters as a duty they owe the community as citizens. The campaign will be conducted on a nonpartisan plan and no influence will be used to persuade the voters toward any one party. The large number of Negroes who are not registered here is due to the fact that during the war a large number came to this city. It was impossible at last year's registration to reach only a small part of those who had come here during the year.

Gives $15.000 to Colored work

(By Associated Negro Press.)

New York, Sept. 11.—At the office of the American Lutheran Publicity Bureau, the Hartford Building, Union Square, word was received today that "Mr. Unknown," so named because his name has never been learned, called yesterday for the twenty-third time at the office of the treasurer of the commission for work among the colored people as conducted by the Evangelical Lutheran Synodical Conference of North America. "Mr. Unknown" brought with him twenty-five new $20 "greenbacks."

Since his first anonymous call in 1896, "Mr. Unknown" has contributed a total sum of $15,000 at his annual visits. The Lutheran Synodical Conference maintains forty-five mission congregations where the gospel is preached almost exclusively to colored people.

MORRIS BROWN HAS RECORD BREAKING OPENING.

(By Associated Negro Press.)

Atlanta, Ga., Sept. 11.—Morris Brown University, which has just closed its summer school, the best in the history of the institution, will open this week, with an enrollment which, from all indications, points to a record breaking attendance.

NEGRO EDITOR FOUND GUILTY OF LIBEL

(By Associated Negro Press.)

New York, Sept. 11.—Marcus Garvey, colored, editor of the Negro World, was found guilty of criminal libel by Magistrate Simpson in Jefferson Market court yesterday. He was held in $3,000 bail for trial in Special Session. The complainant was Assistant District Attorney Edwin P. Kilroe.

Mr. Kilroe complained that Garvey printed in August issues of his paper articles calculated to cast on him "ridicule, hatred, contempt or obloquy." Garvey is the promoter of the "Black Star Line," which he has advertised as a steamship line between this country, Africa, Central and South America and the West Indies for the Negro race only.

Last Monday night at Carnegie Hall Garvey delivered an address in which he condemned the lynching of Negroes in the South, and said in effect that if the Negroes would press a button when such lyinchings occurred a white man in Africa would be treated similarly. Transcripts of this speech are now being investigated by the District Attorney's office and the Lusk Legislative Committee.

SEGREGATE NEGRO MAIDS WITH WHITE CHILDREN AT CHURCH

(By Associated Negro Press.)

Ashville, N. C., Sept. 11.—A distinct innovation will be introduced at the First Presbyterian church in this city when a room and teachers will be provided for the Colored maids who bring white children to Sunday School. The Rev. R. F. Campbell, pastor of the church, believes that this plan, although unlike any now in use thruout the country, will meet with the approval of the Colored maids and the congregation urging this change. Heretofore, the Colored maids were forced to wait in the vestibule during the service.

Big Chorus for New York

(By Associated Negro Press.)

New York, N. Y., Sept. 11.—The largest gathering of singers in the city the People's Library Chorus, which has been rendering concerts in the Randolph L. Stadium at 137 Street and Amsterdam avenues, during the summer, is now to organize a singing unit among the Colored people of Harlem.

Earl Camilieri, conductor of the Chorus, is urging all the Colored people, particularly of Harlem, to attend. The purpose of Conductor Camilieri is to organize this chorus and have them share in the benefit derived from the concerts now being held in the stadium.

NEGROES AND WHITES CONFER ON RACE QUESTION.

(By Associated Negro Press.)

Austin, Texas, Sept. 11.—Two thousand Negroes and 100 white persons met here last night and discussed the race question, which speakers termed acute. Negroes here said it was the beginning of a State-wide movement.

JESSIE JAMES' HOME TOWN GREETS WILSON

On Board President Wilson's Special Train, Sept. 6.—The presidential train stopped for nearly a half hour at Independence, Mo., ten miles from Kansas City, so that breakfast could be had on board before reaching the city.

Independence, noted as the birthplace of Jesse James, the outlaw, turned out a throng of early risers, mostly women in calico mother hubbards, to greet the President. He smilingly shook hands with as many as could reach him.

The trainmen, familiar with the lore of Jesse James, pointed out to the presidential party historic spots where the bandit had held up trains of an earlier day.

COLORED MAN WINS IN ADVERTISING CONTEST

ADVERTISING MANAGER OF BIG WHITE PAPER WINS SECOND PRIZE.

(By Associated Negro Press.)

Phoenix, Ariz., Sept. 11.—A. R. Smith of this city, editor and publisher of the Phoenix Tribune, the only race journal in the State, won first prize in an advertising contest conducted recently by a local automobile firm.

The contest was held for the purpose of determining the best method of advertising, that containing the company name or without it. Five prizes were offered for the best suggestions.

The contest aroused widespread interest throughout this State and many replies were received. Chief among them were the replies containing suggestions from the advertising manager of the leading white weekly and daily newspapers in the State. The winner of the second prize was a white man who is advertising manager of the Arizona Gazette, the leading daily newspaper in Arizona.

WHITE MEN DIE FROM DRINKING HAIR TONIC

Jamestown, N. Y., Sept. 6.—Four men have died in Jamestown within the last twenty-four hours from drnking bay rum, hair tonics and other alcoholic substitutes. In each case the attending physician certified the death as due to "alcoholism."

The police have warned local druggists against promiscuous selling of hair tonics and other alcoholic preparations intended for external use.

USED MACHINE GUNS ON NEGROES.

(By Associated Negro Press.)

Knoxville, Tenn., Sept. 11.—Five negroes were killed by machine guns around the city jail, seeking to protect a prisoner from an angry white mob.

NEGROES TO SUPPORT G. O. P.

(By Associated Negro Press.)

Rochester, N. Y., Set. 11.—Negroes of Rochester gave evidence of their support to the G. O. P. by large attendance last night at the regular meeting of the Community Republican Club of Rochester at Zion A. M. E. Church in Favor Street.

WILLIAM MARION COOK'S ORCHESTRA AT STATE FAIR

CELEBRATED AMERICAN SYMPHONY ORCHESTRA TO BE SPECIAL ATTRACTION

Soothing savage breasts is not the only mission of music. There is a latent love of rhythm in every breast waiting to be stirred by this most godlike of the arts. You may perchance belong to the negligible group who nod in church—lulled into unconsciousness by the slumber evoking timbre of Sabbath harmonies. Yet you will find these same sacred airs under a new guise wakefully inspiring.

Such is the magic wrought by Will Marion Cook, conductor of the American Symphony Orchestra and Singers —whose musical triumphs are known from coast to coast. In one of the most artistic programs ever given by any group of professionals, these thirty or more men of the Colored race are exemplifying this new trend in the musical world of today. The orchestra will appear at the Victory Fair at Dallas in October.

As truly American as is its constitution, is the music which the Negro race has evolved from the rhythmic half-chants originating in the southern cotton fields. They have emotionilized the play impulse and given music the high lights and subtle humor of syncopation. Later day "jazz"—looked at askance by many professed high brows"—is strongly indicative of a new development in music. It is to harmony what "free verse" is to poetry.

Music lovers and others are equally attracted by the novel variations offered by these American Singers and players whose repertoire ranges from the well-known classics—vocal and instrumental—to the appealing strains of Negro spirituals and plantation melodies. Glimpses of the native humor which so-called "black face" artists have never successfully imitated creep into these programs almost spontaneously. Audience and players alike respond to the "mere joy in the doing" which these performers infuse into their music making.

Southerners Oppose Universal Military Training

(By Associated Negro Press.)

Washington, D. C., Sept. 11.—Definite measures to organize Southern Democrats in Congress in opposition to universal military training were begun today when Representative Dent of Alabama, ranking Democratic member of the House Military Affairs Committee, introduced in the House, an army reorganization bill eliminating the universal training idea.

The attempt to line up Southern Representatives behind the proposition is based on opposition to any scheme calling for military training of Negroes. The contention is that such training would set up a serious menace in the South.

No claim for administration support is made by Mr. Dent, and, in fact, Secretary Baker has laid before Congress a universal training scheme proposed by the General Staff.

The Dent bill calls for the creation of a standing army of 250,000 as against the administration request for 500,000.

Delaware Federation Buys Home

(By Associated Negro Press.)

Wilmington, Del., Sept. 11.—The State Federation of Colored Women of Delaware has at last succeeded in purchasing a site for the proposed Industrial Home for Colored Girls. Negotiations have been made and plans are now under way for the starting of the work in a short while.

JAIL NOW NEARLY EMPTY WITH PRISONERS IN OPEN

Bridgeport, Conn., Sept. 7.—There are now only eighty-four prisoners in the Fairfield County Jail here, as against 306 two years ago, according to Sheriff Pease. Only one of them is a woman.

The great decrease is attributed to the coming of prohibition and the practice, recently started, of placing the prisoners on public outside work.

SERVES PRESIDENTS, GRANT TO ROOSEVELT

JOHN J. MILES, COLORED HEAD WAITER, HAS DISTINCTION OF SERVING MANY DIGNITARIES

Lord high cup bearers and lord high stewards to "his majesty' the King," have little more experience in attending personages of high birth and breeding than John J. Miles, Negro head waiter at the Hotel Dempsey, aged 64, and known from coast to coast—either by name or face—to tourists and patrons of the best hostelries. He has served all the presidents of the United States from Ulysses S. Grant to the late Theodore Roosevelt, with the one exception of President Garfield. He has served princes, dukes, earls, lords and counts of varying rank. His favorites among all the great men he has served with food are the late Presidents Grover Cleveland and William McKinley. He recalls having served Prince Henry of Prussia, during his tour of the United States some twenty years ago. All of these personages Miles waited upon in the Hotel Plankinton, Milwaukee, Wis.

Starting his career as a hotel waiter in the old Alexandria Hotel, Alexandria, Va., Miles has held head waiter's place in ten large hotels and clubs in the United States and now holds his eleventh place as head waiter at the Hotel Dempsey. He treasures letters of recommendation from every one of the ten employers, all of which attest he knows how to "wait.' Every little detail of the caterer's art he has mastered to a point of elegance, and he schools the waiters under him in these things. His eye catches every dish as it comes from the kitchen, every napkin or spoon that fails to the floor, and the absence or any detail a waiter might have neglected. After the lunch hour is over. Miles gathers the waiters together and gives them a mild talk upon the events of the day. Charles A. Gonde, manager of

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Big Syndicate to House Negroes

(By Associated Negro Press.)

Philadelphia, Pa., Sept. 11.—A syndicate of Negro capitalists, of which the E. C. Brown Co., of this city is the head, holds title to three large properties in West One Hundred and Forty-First street, three in West One Hundred and Forty-Second street, extending the whole block from Lenox avenue to Seventh Avenue, New York, for a consideration said to be about $1,500,000. The properties cover over two acres, and were built about seven years ago by a Mexican syndicate, of which the late President Huerta, of that country, was the head. The properties are apartment houses, containing 1466 rooms, divided into 306 suites. The properties were bought by the late Philip A. Payton, a well-known real estate operator, in 1917, and the title holding syndicate has been named the Payton Apartment Corporation.

Andrew F. Stevens, of this city, vice-president of the corporation, says that the syndicate intends providing housing for colored people in better sections in this city, "thus avoiding the unpleasant humiliation and segregation that usually confronts us, both in home-getting and pleasure-seeking."

Harris To Head Roosevelt Fund

(By Associated Negro Press.)

New York, Sept. 11.—The Roosevelt Memorial Association has selected George W. Harris, Negro editor and Republican nominee for Alderman in Harlem, to head the State Committee of Colored Citizens to raise funds in a drive for $10,000,000 for a monument to the former President, it was announced today.

The committee includes former Revenue Collector Charles W. Harris, Rev. W. H. Brooks, Gilchrist Stewart and J. W. Thompson, of Rochester. Chairman Harris will call a meeting next week to organize sub-committees.

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Ft. Worth, Texas, Sept. 11.—Mrs. L. A. Dorn, 609 E. Terrell avenue and Mr. Lewis E. Williams, 1222 E. Pecos street, were quietly married at the home of the bride, at 7:30 p. m., June 19th, Dr. G. R. Townsend, officiating. The bride left immediately for Grand Rapid and Traverse, Mich., and Chicago, returning Aug. 30th and reported quite a pleasant trip.

The bride and groom left for Waco, Friday night, September 12th to visit her brother, Prof. Jas. W. Bartlett and wife.

Mrs. L. A. Dorn-Lewis is a very prominent member of St. Andrews Chapel M. E. church and a member of St. Andrews choir and Mr. Lewis is also a member of Mt. Gilead church and choir. They are both loved and respected by all Fort Worth.

Miss Gladys Wilson, the daughter of Mr. and Mrs. M. F. Wilson, left Sunday to attend Prairie View State Normal. Mrs. R. H. Wilson accompanying her a part of the way.

Mrs. L. B. Jones has returned from Chicago, Ill., where she spent the summer.

Miss Lillie Brown of Dallas spent a few days with her sister, Mrs. Mattie Ellis of 910 E. 4th street, last week.

Mr. Henry Wilburn of Cleburne was the guest of Mr. and Mrs. James Rhodes last Sunday.

Mrs. Hamilton has returned from Denison, where she visited relatives and friends.

Mrs. Mattie Ellis and daughter, Dorothy Mae, who have been visiting friends out of the city have returned.

Misses Mattie Wofford and M. Smith of Wolfe City are guests of Mrs. A. L. Patterson.

Miss Lizzie Davis and Miss Winniefred Jackson have returned from a three weeks' stay in West Texas.

Mrs. Mittie Berry was called to Luling, Texas, to attend the funeral of her uncle.

Mrs. H. K. Logan is visiting relatives and friends in Waxahachie this week. On her return, she will spend a few days in Dallas with her sister, Mrs. Climmie Penn.

Miss Ruby Perkins, 1001 E. 1st street, is on the sick list, this week.

Mr. Pete McCloud, 1337 S. Calhoun street, has been very sick for ten days or more, Mrs. McCloud has been on her summer vacation for two months.

Mrs. Ed Stovall on Chambers avenue is on the sick list this week.

Mrs. Lula Ballard, 1311 Arizona avenue is able to be up after four weeks' illness.

Mrs. Ed Stovall is on the sick list.

The U. S. Meat Inspectors Club entertained Mr. R. E. Moore of Oklahoma City, last week at the residence of Mr. and Mrs. W. R. A. Echols, 1108 Galveston avenue.

After spending several weeks with relatives, Mr. and Mrs. Dan Hill, 1209 Luella Street, Miss S. B. Leonard left Wednesday morning for Houston where she will spend several days with her mother and sister after which she will return to her home at Chapel Hill and take up her school work. Miss A. L. Cain has also been the guest of Mr. and Mrs. Hill en route to her home at Brenham from Chickasha.

Mrs. A. J. Jamison of Washington, D. C., is visiting Mrs. L. B. Dawson, 1010 Jefferson street.

Prof. J. C. Coger made the trip to Emory in his Overland and returned accompanied by Mrs. M. E. Coger and son and Mrs. Sarah Jackson, Mrs. Coger's mother.

Allen Chapel A. M. E. Church,
Cor. East First and Elm Sts.
Rev. R. S. Jenkins, Pastor.

The Sunday school is the charm of beauty. Many are the rising youths that are profiting by this great institution. The delegates from the Allen Chapel A. M. E. Sunday school played well their parts and carried off the lions share of the honors. Mrs. M. E. Moore, one of the secretaries. Prof. J. M. Brewer was elected District Superintendent. Oh! my that juvenile choir, from Allen Chapel sung as never before indeed and in fact they were the life of the convention and Miss Ethel McGar, displayed her most wonderful talent as a musician. The services were great Sunday. The Abysinian Priest Rt. Rev. C. F. Checizzi and Rev. W. A. Lee preached. The members, who have been away for the summer rusticating are returning full of vigor and new life viz: Mrs. L. V. Tatum and children; Mr. and Mrs. A. W. Jenkins, from Los Angeles, Cal.; Mrs. O. C. Crook from Colorado and Minesota; Mrs. E. J. V. Guinn from the great school of Methods at Bolder, and an enjoyable trip in Denver and Colorado Springs, Mr. and Mrs. Johnnie E. Hubbard from Mineral Wells and other parts of Texas. Mr. and Mrs. E. D. Loving from Maine and other points in the north. Oh! just delightful to be in the services of Allen Chapel each Sunday the masses flock to hear the wonderful choir and the magnetic pastor. The choir members are out in full numbers each Sunday and they sing like angels. Mrs. M. E. Jenkins and daughter, Miss Addie Mae, are visiting in the city. Next Sunday services will be interesting. Election in the Sunday school and the Allen League. All are invited.

Roy Lay of 3401 New street, has returned home after spending three weeks in Ladonia, visiting relatives.

Mrs. J. A. Lay of 3401 New street, who has been confined to her bed for a few days is now enjoying the very blessings of health.

REPORT OF THE DISTRICT S. S. CONVENTION.

Dallas District—North Texas Annual Conference, A. M. E. Church, Ft. Worth, Texas, Sept. 3-6, 1919.

The Forty-third session of the "Dallas District" Sunday School Convention of the A. M. E. church met with Baker's Chapel in the Gipson Memorial Colored M. E. church, Rev. J. A. Jones, D. D., presiding.

Visitors—Revs. C. L. Morgan, D. D., presiding elder of the Waxahachie District, North, Texas Conference; A. G. Winn, D. D., presiding elder of the Bonham District, North Texas Conference; W. A. Younger of the Corsicana District, Northeast Texas Conference.

All the pastors of the Dallas District were present except Rev. A. V. Brown from the White Rock Circuit. Dr. C. W. Abington was confined to his bed on account of sickness. Sixty five delegates answered to the roll call on the first day. Every Station, Circuit and Mission was represented.

Collections were "over the top" from all the churches. Mrs. Ethel Brown of Dallas was elected Chief Secretary and Mrs. M. E. Moore of Fort Worth, Texas, was elected assistant secretary.

Rev. R. S. Jenkins, D. D., was elect-

Rev. H. Williams was made chairman of the Contingent Funds and Rev. H. A. Carr was made Chairman of the Assessment Fin. Committee ed reporter to the Christian Recorder and Voice of Missions, H. D. Winn elected to report to the Dallas Express.

Visitors from the C. M. E. church were Rev. Starks, Johnson, Spencer, Norsworthy, Murcherson and others.

The Dallas District was loud in its praises to the members of Baker's church and the good people of the Gipson Memorial C. M. E. church for the entertainment during the sessions of the Convention. A fine spirit prevailed throughout the entire session. Selection of candidates for the General Conference for 1920 in the North Texas Conference were had; all seem to be satisfied that the three presiding elders and four prominent pastors would be elected.

The Sunday School Convention contributed to a fund for a scholarship in Paul Quinn College.

The District President of the A. C. E. League held a very interesting meeting on Thursday afternoon. Papers on various subjects were read. Special mention of the paper by Mrs. Dr. Moten of Denton, Mr. Hughes of Dallas on the subject of music in the Sunday school were ordered.

Dr. E. D. Moten of Denton made a fine presider over the department of the A. C. E. League for the Dallas District.

Prominent Laymen that were presents: Mackey, Trotter, Jefferson, Hugues, Wilhite Mrs. Walker, Mrs. Mackey, Mrs. Winn, Gaston, Mrs. Abington, Mrs. Carr, Mrs. Hooper, Taylor, McGrue, Johnson, Cox, Miss Durrell, Mullins and more than a dozen young ladies from Dallas, Texas.

Fort Worth was well represented as was Cowanville, Grand Prairie, and Denton. While Wichita Falls was there also with the pastor, Rev. J. L. Johnson, and Mrs. Johnson and several other delegates.

The Dallas District, Sunday school convention of the A. M. E. church made history in its forty-third session just closed. Long live the presiding elder. Rev. J. A. Jones and the Noble Pastors that make up the "Dallas Regulars." "On to Waco" with more money, more scholars and more friends on Sept. 25th.

Reporter H. D. W.

PLANO.

Plano, Texas, Sept. 11.—Mrs. Ellen Bowens gave a party for Mrs. Maggie Steward of Oklahoma, Thursday at 6 o'clock. It was quite a grand affair.

Mrs. Millie Ann Florence and Mrs. Mattie Crooms attended the Sunday school convention also Mr. and Mrs. Joe Fullerton at Sherman, Texas.

Miss Hettie Dawson, and little Grace Lee Stimpson are visiting relatives at Clarksville.

Mrs. Mahalia and Miss Cleio Leeverge Collins are visiting relatives this week at Plano, Texas.

Mrs. Bell Halls and neice are going to visit relatives at Taylor, Texas this week.

Good religious services were held at the C. M. E. Methodist church Sunday, also a large Baptising held by Rev. A. L. Russel, ten converts were baptised.

Master William McKinley Moody, and Master Elma Brooks are going to leave for Prairie View, Texas.

The Shiloh Baptist members are home having a beutiful church built.

Miss Ada Mae Cart and neice, Willie Thomas and Miss Della Mae Criss visited relatives at Plano, Texas, Sunday.

Mrs. Ida Johnson, has returned from Okmulgee, Okla., visiting relatives.

Rev. A. L. Russell will leave for Newark, New Jersey, to attend the Baptist State Convention.

Little Grace Wilson from Rockwall is visiting her aunt, Mrs. Della Fisher and friends at Plano.

Mrs. Lizzie Clark, and children, also her sister, Mrs. Johnnie Wright have returned home from Grand Prairie, visiting relatives.

Mrs. Frank Brooks, son of Corsicana, Texas, are visiting his mother this week.

TYLER.

Tyler, Texas, Sept. 11.—Mrs. N. L. Littlejohn and Mr. F. McGlasson, have returned from a trip to St. Louis, Mo., Washington, D. C., Philadelphia, Pennsylvania, New York, Chicago and other cities.

Mr. McGlasson says it was the trip of his life.

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Dr. A. T. Stewart and Rev. H. C. Alexander left Sunday by the way of the I. & G. N. for the National Baptist Convention, Newark, N. J. They were joined here by Rev. Adair of Corsicana, Chief Grand Mentor of Knights and Daughters of Tabor. Mrs. Ethel Austin, who spent several weeks in Mineral Wells visiting relatives, has returned home on South Live Oak.

Miss Nona Chadwick, of Purcell, Okla., is visiting Miss Jessie G. Johnson.

Misses Maud and Helen Nickens are visiting their brother in Dayton, Ohio. Mrs. Mary Stokes is having her home remodeled on West Lollar street.

Mr. and Mrs. Jack Stanton sold their home on N. Border to Mr. and Mrs. Fred Collins and have moved to California. Mr. Collins is having the house painted.

Mr and Mrs. Lee Tucker, Mr. and Mrs. Horce Johnson, Mr. Archie Hunter and Little Evelyn Calhoun motored to Henderson last Wednesday to present at the funeral of Mr. Calhoun.

Miss Angeline O'Bannon is confined to her bed at the home of her sisters, Mrs. D. G. Gower, N. Tyler.

Miss Ruth White left last week for Prairie View State Normal.

Prof. W. M. Butler, secretary of East Texas, Sunday school convention is sick and have been confined to his bed.

Mr. Chas. W. Bates has returned to the city and has accepted a position as chef-cook, at Lewis Hill's Cafe.

Miss Julia Mae Holliway and Master James A. Coleman left last week for Lake Providence, La., Miss Holliway will enter Southern University in a few weeks.

MAN CELEBRATES 131 ST BIRTHDAY.

John Shell of Kentucky Takes His First Auto Ride

By Associated Press.

Lexington, Ky., September, 11.—John Shell, said to be the oldest living man in the United States, today celebrated the 131st anniversary of his birth here.

He celebrated by taking his first automobile ride. He said that this is the first birthday on which he did not work and said he was anxious to get back to his farm.

Shell told newspaper men that he does not expect to live to see another birthday. "I am getting old now," was his explanation. He came from Leslie County to attend a fair.

Shell is exhibiting himself at the fair and will use the money derived in paying off the mortgage on his farm, he said.

Shell was first married at the age of 19, and lived with his first wife for more than ninety years. He lived seventy-five years in one house. He is the father of twenty-nine children, the oldest now living being more than 90 years of age.

Six years ago he married again at the age of 125. By his second wife he has one child, a boy age 5 years. He was at the advanced age of 74 during the civil war. He was born near Knoxville, Tenn, twenty years after the Battle of Bunker Hill, and was full grown when the war of 1812 began. He has seen the United States develop from a small nation to a world power.

He bears his age well. His mind is clear, and his eyesight is far better than that of many men still in their youth.

NEGROES CO-OPERATE IN HOME BUILDING.

Washington, Sept. 11.—Clubs organized among Negroes in the South by the Department of Agriculture and the State colleges are resulting in cleaner, premises, wells and spring houses and better repaired houses and cabins, a review of the work issued today by the department declared. The Colored people embrace with eagerness the opportunity offered through the clubs to improve conditions of their homes, it was stated. In 1918 1,563 rural Negro women's clubs were organized with 37,913 members, and 1,962 girls' clubs were organized with a membership of 50,955. The total Negro club membership is 103,377.

The Negro club women have organized 117 co-operative poultry breeding associations and fifty cooperative egg circles are the means by which they obtain a better price for their products.

A BIBLE STORY FOR YOUNG PEOPLE.—A BURNING BUSH. SPIRIT OF GOD INCARNATED IN WOOD, MANIFESTATION OF LIFE ETERNAL AND DURATION OF LIGHT AND LOVE; THAT THE INEXHAUSTIBLE GOODNESS OF GOD. The Eternal Light of Ages.

By N. W. Harllee.

Divine Light of the Ages, incarnated in a bush, the bush burns, but not consumed. Heat and light manifested, without carbon, without ashes, without residue. All of this sets forth a remarkable occurence, so contrary to the facts in the usual actions of fire and its behavior, an action the stranges of all the ages, and the strangest in the experience of all the manifestation of the very nature and constitution of the phenomenon of the increment of fire.

Light and manifestation in serial motion, smoke emitting, and no part of the mysterious tree is consumed, passing through all the phenomenon of fire. Burning bush, a bush on fire, a bush in the fire, a fire, a light that lights up all the vicinity around, shining in the face of the clear sky, and is reflected to the four corners of the heavens above.

The wind rises, the atmosphere is disturbed, the currents of wind rush in and passing through tthe branches of this wonderful tree, sending out the flames in delightful wavelets, now ripling, whirling, presenting an inspiring sensation, that steals upon one in the twilight when all is still, when the busy world is at peace, and the hour of rest is near after the toil of the day is finished, while the fire amidst the green foliage illumines spreading and festooned boughs with a scene mingled with molted and burnished gold. Gold among the evergreen leaves. The more the flames spread, more heat and more light are manifested, the greener the leaves appear and in fact, they seemed to be by the devouring flames and grow larger as the flames dart and among them. The usual sparkling is heard amidst the burning noice, the cracking, the populing, the snapping of the tendrils, but no harm is done the budding and blooming flowers, nor the delicious fruit, for this tree was ladden with a variety of flowers and fruit, and the leaves were for the healing of the nations. The tree itself was in the midst of every variety of vines that completely entwined its trunk and all the vines were in full bloom with its flowers germinating in its own species among its foliage, the fire leaping now and then among the evergreen vines around the tree, and bounding from the trunk through all the branches of the tree.

Now comes Moses, the great statesman and law-giver, the leader of his people, in deed solitude and meditation for the good of his people, he is now taking a walk in the forest alone, as was his custom in deep meditation, the prophet, priest and leader, comes upon this strange scene of the burning bush, fear seizes him, his whole body shakes like the leaves in the stirred by the winds, anr his knew trimble with unsteadiness, he walks with shamble steps, he falters, he reals, and would turn the angel from above guarding the tree, doing divinity duty, speaks, as Moses had completely turned around and had resouved in his mind to leave the enchanted place, just then he hears a voice coming out of the flames, which terifies him more, if possible, then the burning bush, but the voice was so gentle and mild in expression, at the some time so consoling and reassuring that it completely calms his fears, bids him to be at ease, and to make himself at home as it is the Eastern custom, and then it was that Moses turns himself about, facing the tree again, and the angel still speaking assuring and soothing words to the leader of his people, said, "Take off thy shoes, for the ground on which thou standest is holy ground." The angel till speaking, says holy because thou art in the immediate presence of God, that tree is not on fire of earthly fire, but it is the Spirit of our Father-God. It is the manifestation of His love to be incarnated and manifested in the flesh of a woman, the token of one that is to be both Priest and Prophet and King, the Eternal Prince of Peace. Of His days there shall be no end. The earth shall be full of His glory. He is to be the Light of the world.

Moses hears the voice, now becoming more composed, takes off his shoes, being in the atmosphere of the holy angels, and that of the Most High God, being entertained by the Heavenly Messengers, Moses and the angels talking together, they talk of the future, talk first of the meaning of the burning bush, and how that it signifies the coming glory of the Son of God, and what it should mean to the Gentiles, and the heathens in the uttermost part of the earth.

A great throng of angels are now present, coming as the special guests of the occasion, and gove strgth and added divinity to the hallowed place and to lead futher ecstatic joy to the once frightened Moses.

When the convew of agels shall hovering around, great strain of the sweetest music rise with the gentle crescendoes in wavelets corresponding to the flames in the bush, and which is measured by the same pulsation and rythm indulating in sweet cadences and melody and gentle dulcet born of the heavenly notes in divine redemption. These sweet strains of music swell out and reach the encamped hosts of the children of Isreal, who unconsciously take up the strain as if by intuition, rather by inspiration, instantly the whole camp becomes a great choir, chanting and singing in the same melodious sweet and gentle cadeneces of this angelic song.

The angels banished and Moses is now left to himself. Being alone, he thinks, he whispers to himself, he ponders, he asks himself if it was a dream or vision, was it a reality? After much reflection, and doubtful perplexity, finally resolved to take the whole matter to his God, who has always made things plain to him when he was in doubt. Moses prayed much that he may know what it should mean, and in order that he might be prepared for the ordeal, fasts three whole days, refusing eitther to eat or drink, in order that the mysterious events that had transpired before him might be made plain, for they stood out in his mind like mountain peaks in a hazy light of the beclouded day casting the shadows in the deep valleys below crowding out the light of he sun.

Moses now remembers that when the Hebrew children were doubt which road to their journey, a pillar of cloud was let down that met them at the forks of the roads, to direct them, and as they traveled along throughout the dreary day, night over takes them, and in order that they might be further guided, the pillar of cloud changes into a pillar of fire to guide them through the night, and he now felt sure that the same divine spirit would provide for him in doubt and uncertainty, and thus he confides and waits for interpretation from the higher divinity.

He is impressed with the divine spirit, the full meaning and the intent of the angels, and the event of that night out in the forest of the Wilderness. This impression is followed by a bright light above the brightness of the light of the sun at noon tide, that shone round about him, and out of that bright light came a voice saying that which had occurred would be revealed in the Acts of divine men appointed, called Apostles, the Acts which are to be a guide and inspiration to all times and for all people, for kindred and tongues, which shall be their beginning in the light of the Seven Golden Candle Eticks of Asia.

Moses' mind becomes reconciled as he is given a broader vision into the religious and civic affairs of all future times. That the flames in the burning bush is the same flame of fire that burns in domestic affairs, that burns in the affairs of state and nation, that spirit which is the fundamental of all government in church and state. The spirit of hope, the spirit of integrity, the spirit of filial love, the spirit that underlies all in all that keeps alive the inspiration springs eternally from the breast of the human family.

Returning to the occurrence of the burning bush, the greener the foliage became, the more intense the heat, the more verdure grew, sending out the sweet smelling aromatic oder that filled the air, attracting all who passed that way, like the oder of the fresh flowers of spring, kissed with the dews of heaven and laden with the sweetest breath of Nature. When once an individual sniffed the oder from this tree, it made an impression on his mind that lasts him throughout his life time, and at once formed a basis for all his future actions of justice, and straight life action, stirring him to seek the beautiful and serve as a stimulent to self activity.

A strange thing in the characteristic material of this tree was such that the searing and devouring elements seem to be the same as those four elements that give life to plants, the common rais, the genial sunshine, the air and the timely winds that make the plants steady in their growth.

The next few days after the occurrence of the burning bush, people who passed by were astonished at what had taken place, not only with the remarkable tree that still stood out, and pointed to them by Moses, the change in the other trees in the immediate vicinity, the under growth, and shrubbery and all plants, in every direction took on new life as compared with other plants more remote from the burning bush, but the burning bush had grown in many circles that required years in the ordinary process as compared with the other trees and plants. Throughout the long cycles of past ages, there has been much scientific discussion respecting the general and species its funda and its flora, its inhabitation; but no satisfactory scientific analysis has been given by botanists, and indeed, there can be none as this tree is of divine origin, and therefore far above human knowledge as the east is from the west. It surpasses the knowledge of the wisest men.

However, there is one tree that the scientists have overlooked, the Tree of knowledge of Good and Evil, the tree which contained within its being, the power of life and death. This same tree has existed throughout the duration of time. Burning bush is the same historical tree that grew in the garden, the one that our fore parents were warned not to touch, nor to partake of its fruit.

This burning bush is the tree of life. Its nativity is the soul of the redeemed, planted and watered by the grace of God, planted within the pure in heart, planted by the waters of the river of life. Tree of Life, the Divine Tree.

FIRST ANNUAL AND NATIONAL SESSION GOLDEN CHAIN OF THE WORLD.

The Supreme Link and Supreme Circle, Golden Chain of the World is holding its first Annual and National Session at 2528 1-2 Elm St. Supreme Knight, T. E. Tolan and Supreme Empress E. E. Williams opened the session in joint and appointed the various committees: On Rules: A. G. Robertson, E. W. D. Welch, J. W. Wigging, Jimmie Jackson, Lillie Pitts, Lillie Copeland. On Law: J. H. Anderson, F. B. Lakey, B. Abram, J. G. Jones, Julia White, M. J. Carter, M. E. Parkison. On Supreme Knight's and Supreme Empresses' addresses: J. E. Williams, R. B. Myers, H. H. Hopkins, Melissa Ingram, M. D. Bogan, F. Anderson; Relief Claims, O. B. Claiborne, E. W. D. Welch, J. W. Hunt. Auditors Board and Finance Committee: F. B. Lakey, E. J. Crawford, V. T. Tubbs, Robt. Davis, C. E. Thomas, Mary Piggins, T. E. Eubanks. Necrology: V. T. Tubbs, E. W. D. Welch, T. M. Bledsoe, Julia White, Roberta McElroy, Birdie Staden, Cora Bluitt. Grievances: F. A. Blanton, H. H. Hopkins, J. H. Anderson, Lula Johnson, Mary Williams, Ella J. Bell. State of the Country: H. Campbell, J. W. Hunt, O. B. Caliborne, Lillie Bryant, R. D. Carter, Jimmie Jackson. Charity: Alex Williams, Isaac Smith, J. E. Williams, M. J. Carter, Julia White, M. J. Bolden. Resolutions: J. H. Anderson, J. H. Lynch, V. T. Tubbs, Julia White, L. B. Pitts, C. E. Thomas. Mileage, etc. E. M. Wallace, J. R. Ray, F. B. Lakey, C. E. Thamas, Lillie Copeland, L. B. Pitts.

On Tuesday Night, The Following Program was Rendered:

Opening Song—Mt. Rose Choir.
Invocation—Rev. F. B. Lakey
Music—Mt. Rose Choir
Introducing Mayor—Dr. Frank J. Hawkins
Welcome Address on Behalf of the City—Hon. J. J. Collins, City Attorney.
Response—B. Abrams, Tyler, Texas.
Welcome Address Upon the Hospitality of Dallas' Citizens—Dr. A. S. Jackson.
Response—W. C. Lewis
Voice—(Mrs.) Jas. Hughes
Address "G. C. O. W."—Mrs. F. E. Williams, Tyler, Texas
Voice—Mrs. L. V. Stewart
Instrumental Solo—Mrs. O. Stewart Beatty.
Voice—Miss Carrie Worthington
Oration—Miss Willie Thomas, Tyler, Texas.
Duett—Mesdames Stewart and Lacy
Oration—Miss Bernice Brashear
Voice—Mrs. O. Stewart Beatty

The Annual Addresses of the Supreme Knight and Supreme Empress were delivered Wednesday morning amid much applause. The whole of Wednesday and Thursday changes and adoption of a constitution held the attention of the Supreme Officers, State Grand Officers and Representatives. Hon. A. S. Wells, Lawyer B. Abram, Julia White, H. Campbell, J. R. Jordan, J. W. Wiggins, M. J. Carter, J. H. Anderson and others were in the lime light in setting forth the merits of features of the constitution which amid much discussion were adopted. After the adoption of many salient points it loomed up that the body would not be able to finish the work and then Hon. A. S. Wells presented a resolution referring the finishing of the committee with plenary powers to finish the constitution. Hon. A. S. Wells, F. B. Lakey, J. E. Williams, C. E. Thomas and M. D. Bogan were appointed. Thursday night the Annual Sermon was delivered at Mt. Rose Baptist church by Rev. F. B. Lakey, Supreme Chaplain together with a short program of a solo by Miss Roberta McElroy and an oration by Miss Willie Thomas. Today's session will mark the election of officers for the next four years, a grand trolley car ride looping the city, and installation of officers at Chester Park N. Central avenue and Hall streets. A complete story of the meeting will be given next week.

"MICKEY"

"Mickey," pretty Mickey, with your hair of raven hue"—who has not sung and heard sung the catching air of "Mickey.,' "Mickey" is a reality and Mack Sennett will have his premier presentation of his prodigious play of the same name at the Grand Central Theatre.

The sparkling, vivacious bit of femnity, Mabel Normand, has the leading role, and is casting no reflection on the ability of Miss Normand to say that she has lost her identity in its portrayal. Mickey is the appealing sort of girl who wins her way into a person's heart and ere long that person forgets that Mickey is only a shadow player of the screen, and they begin to believe that some living being is enacting a story of universal appeal before their eyes. And it is a story of universal appeal that is seen. A waif of a girl, a mischievous child who worms her way into the heart and leaves there a mark of approval that will never be forgotten. To enumerate the many incidents that take place in "Mickey" would take several columns of fine type. It is nothing short of a collosal achievement that Mack Sennett has made. In it will be found humor in the pranks of the mountain waif, love of the deep heartfelt kind, adventure that avoids fatalities by the breadth of hair, slapsticks comedy for relief, thrills that hold one spellbound, and tense dramatic action all blended into one great play. But the most noteworthy features of "Mickey" is its clean refined comedy, no drinking scenes that tend to bring to mind vulgarity, no drunkards with their type of would be comedy. It is just one long laugh at worth while fun of life at its fullest.

ADDITIONAL GUARD FOR JAIL AT KNOXVILLE, TENN.

Knoxville, Tenn., Sept. 8.—Following the repeated threats on the Judge of the Criminal Court and the Sheriff, additional guards were thrown around the Knoxville County jail tonight, where are incarcerated 52 white men charged with being participants in the rioting ten days ago, when the jail was wrecked. The jail guard has been strengthened and a machine gun placed in the jail.

FINE OF $100 IS IMPOSED ON "VAG" CAUGHT BEGGING

A fine of $100 was imposed in corporation court Monday afternoon on a white man about 25 years old who had been arrested by Detective Henderson for vagrancy. According to the testimony given in court, the man has been begging on the streets of Dallas recently. He is healthy and able-bodied.

After imposing the fine, Judge Robertson said that he would suspend the fine on the condition that the man leave town at once. However, if he is ever arrested on a second charge here he will be required to pay the $100.

LOUISIANA NEGRO LYNCHED.

Monroe, La., Sept. 6.—A Negro charged with an attack on the wife of a farmer near Merrouge, La., was taken from the Sheriff of Morehouse Parish today by a mob of forty men and shot to death. The Sheriff was taking his prisoner to jail when intercepted by the crowd. The Negro's name was not given in the advices received here.

HOW CANCELLED CORLAPSED WAR RISK INSURANCE MAY BE REINSTATED

1. Under the Treasury ruling of July 25th, 1919, War Risk Insurance which has been cancelled or lapsed may be reinstated in whole or in part withing eighteen months from date of dicharge under the following conditions:

A. The applicant must be in as good health as at the date of discharge, or at the date the insurance lapsed if lapse occurred after discharge, and must so state in the signed application for reinstatement (Form No. 742.)

B. The application must be accompanied by a remittance to cover two month's premiums on the amount to be reinstated. One month's premiums pays for the insurance automatically given the first month for which payment was not received; the other pays for the first month's premium on the reinstated insurance.

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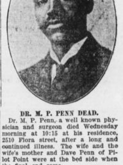
For example: If a $10,000 policy was carried in the army by a soldier of 24 years, and dropped in any subsequent month, let us say the first of March, for instance, and application for reinstatement was made in a later month, let us say September for $1,000 worth of insurance; the soldiers would have to pay the premium for March and September for $1,000 which would be $1.32; if $2,000 worth of insurance was desired to be reinstated it would be $2,64; if $3,000-$3.96 etc.

After the soldier has reinstated the insurance, he could then make application to convert it into one of the permanent forms of Government insurance, i. e. a Straight Life or Endowment Policy.



DR. M. P. PENN DEAD.

Dr. M. P. Penn, a well known physician and surgeon died Wednesday morning at 10:15 at his residence, 2510 Flora street, after a long and continued illness. The wife and the wife's mother and Dave Penn of Pilot Point were at the bed side when the final end came.

Dr. Penn was a member of several secret fraternities here and was an active member of St. Paul M. E. church, which church the funeral service was held Friday evening at 2 o'clock prior to shipping the body body to burial place in Louisiana. The remains were shipped Friday night.

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WILEY UNIVERSITY

MARSHALL, TEXAS.

Will Begin its Forty-Sixth Annual Session, Wednesday, September 17, 1919, and Continue Nine Months.

NEW BUILDINGS: The New School and Administration Building, which is now inclosed, will be completed thoroughout early in the session. It will contain fifteen class rooms, three laboratories and administrative offices, and all will be equipped with the most modern furnishings. Coe Hall, which will be used as a girl's dormitory again this year, is completed throughout, and is the largest and most conveniently arranged dormitory in our system. Shower baths on each floor, heating plant now being installed, and the building lighted by electricity. A large study and Y. W. C. A. room, and a hospital ward, with a trained nurse in charge, are among the the new features. North College, South College and the frame building known as Science Hall have been converted into dormitories for boys. These will contain modern comforts and conveniences. A Fire-Proof Refectory is in course of erection. Until it is completed, the first floor of the administration and School Building will be used as a dining hall. The small cottage near Coe Hall has both water and gas connections and will be used as a temporary laundry for the girls.

FACULTY: Increased appropriation has made it possible to enlarge the faculty for next session. Carefully selected teachers with post gradute degrees will head the different departments.

COURSES OF STUDY: Usual emphasis will be placed upon college work, including Education. One hundred thirty-four were in this department last year, sixteen of whom graduated and were granted Life Certificates to teach in the State of Texas. Our college diplomas are also honored by Louisiana, Oklahoma and Arkansas Boards of Education. The **Normal, Preparatory** and **English Departments,** will be handled by an adequate teaching force. **The Music Department** will be prepared to give courses in voice, piano, violin and public school music; **Stenography and Typewriting** will be taught by graduate instructors; **King Industrial Home** will be able to care for the large number of girls who are expected to pursue the several industrial courses.

DORMITORY FURNISHINGS: Each room is furnished with bed, springs, mattress, chairs, washstand, dresser, bowl and pitcher. Students will be expected to furnish covering, pillows, pillow cases, sheets, towels and other room comfort not mentioned above.

EXPENSES: Board, tuition and furnished room; boys, $15.00 per month, girls, who do their washing in our laundry, $14.00; $4.50 will be added the first month to cover entrance and medical fees. Music per month; Piano $3.00, voice $3.00, violin $3.00. Commercial Course including Typewriting, Shorthand, Bookkeeping $3.75. Domestic Science $1.00. Domestic Art $1.00. Plain Sewing 25c. Laboratory fees from $1.50 to $2.50 per semester. Tuition to Day Pupils: English Department $1.75, Normal and Preparatory $2.00, College $2.50. Bills paid monthly in advance. A discount of 10 per cent allowed on expenses for board, tuition and room rent when amount for the entire session is paid at the beginning of the session.

WILEY SPECIALS: THE SOUTH TEXAS WILEY SPECIAL will leave Houston, Monday, Sept. 15, at 1:05 p. m., attached to I. & G. N. train No. 4, and run through to Marshall without change. Pupils will board the **Special** all along the route. A special car will be attached to the Louisiana Limited, leaving Fort Worth at 9:40 and Dallas 11 a. m., Tuesday, September 16, for the benefit of Wiley pupils. Special accommodations will be furnished Wiley pupils on all trains entering Marshall, September 16 and 17. No reduction in rates on any of these trains.

Write PRESIDENT M. W. DOGAN, Marshall, Texas, for further information.

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Sunday, Sept. 14.
"Tiger's Trail"
Continued Every Sunday
" Perils of Thunder Mountain"
Continued Every Sunday
"The Carter Case"
Continued Every Sunday

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COMING! Saturday, September 20th,
The Great Gamble
Running with Elmo The Mighty, Continued Every Saturday.
COMING SOON!
"THE THIRTEENTH CHAIR"
Watch for day and date.

Thursday Night SEPT. 18TH
"Red Glove"
Continued every Thursday

SPECIAL ATTRACTION
Monday and Tuesday, September 15th and 16th
"Paid In Advance"
Featuring Dorthy Phillips
Played one week at the Hippodrome in Dallas, and it is one of the best pictures ever shown here.
Admission Prices 15 Cents and 20 Cents
Don't fail to see this one. Every man and woman, boy and girl should see this picture

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EDDIE POLO
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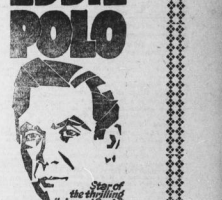

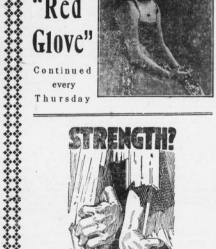

Saturday, September 13th
Elmo The Mighty
Continued every Saturday

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Because two married men had fought over her, an unmarried girl, they drove her from the Trading Post—made her seek a lawless mining camp where she was snowed in. And there among men who had turned into beasts she made her great decision—and found love—and lost it! Did she find it a second time after all? Come see the answer in a wonderful picture.

SPECIAL NOTICE
To the patrons of the High School Theatre, on and after Monday, Sept., 15th our prices will be, adults 20 cents, children 10 years old 15 cents. Owing to the high cost of film, rental and operating expenses forced admission prices up.
Hoping that you will feel satisfied with this small advance in prices, and thanking our patrons for all favors shown, hoping you will continue in the future as you have in the past.
Yours,
High School Theatre
HERBERT BATTS, Proprietor.

PETE'S wonderful good news! Wire arrived 10:30 A. M. SMITTY studies Saturday. Be great EDDIE POLO whoop and holler. Pete's all set for the concert. No fear stories here now. Even written to Elmo. We are all for you, Eddie. Hope you give entertainment. Your friend, PETE.

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Miss Nanna Lewis Dean, 2411 Clark street, left Tuesday for Prairie View to enter school.

Miss Lillian Minchell of 2904 Thomas, has been ill at her home for three weeks.

Mrs. Fannie Hunter of Navasota is the guest of her three daughters, Madame S. E. Thompson, Herbert Batts and Albert Payne.

Mrs. Mary Love and John Henry Smith of Galveston are in the city the guest of Mr. and Mrs. A. P. Bush, 2400 Thomas street.

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Mrs. G. R. Robinson after a stay of seven weeks at her old home at Martin with friends and relatives returned this week to the delight of her husband at 1922 Hall street.

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Mrs. J. Brigham, 3409 New Street, has returned from a few weeks' visit to Marshall.

Misses Katie Carr, 5210 Swiss Avenue, and Thelma Bobo, 2811 Cochran, leaves Saturday for Wilberforce, to enter college.

Mrs. J. P. Nelson, 2709 Juliette street, returned Sunday from a few days' stay with her cousin, Mrs. Humphry at Corsicana, Texas.

Mrs. William Holloway, wife of the popular new manager of the war camp community house arrived here from her home at Waco to join her husband, who has been very lonesome without her.

Douglass Chambers, after two years service in the United States Navy returned home this week from New York with his honorable discharge in his possession. Mr. Chambers claims having made twenty or twenty five trips across transporting soldiers etc. He is now at the home of his mother.

Mrs. Laura Johns, 2711 Juliette street, and Mrs. Cora Thacky, 1813 Bull visited Sherman last week.

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Its a pleasure to eat at the Royal Dining Room; clean and prompt service. Billie George, 2415 Elm street.

Prof. B. C. Cooper and wife of Marshall, arrived in Dallas, Monday. Prof. Cooper is a delegate to the Golden Chain Grand Lodge which met in Dallas this week.

Mr. Cooper is also Grand Knight of Golden Chain and Prof. A. T. Robinson, State Grand Clerk of the same order were visitors to the Dallas Express office this week. Both men are from Calvert, Texas.

Get Royal Cafe dining room service for people who care what they eat and where they eat. 2415 Elm street.

Mr. T. J. Anderson, Supt. of the American Mutual Benefit Association, Ft. Worth District was in town a few hours Wednesday en route home from Shreveport where he had been on official business.

Mrs. A. L. Franklin was called to Summerfield to attend the funeral of her sister.

Rev. J. L. Williams of Tyler was one of of the visiting ministers to the convention.

The concert given by the convention members was a good one. The local talent as well as the Sunday School Conventions took credit to the officers.

Mrs. Lela M. Lee, left Sunday afternoon to attend the institute at Jacksonville.

CARD OF THANKS.

We wish to thank those of our friends who kindly assisted us during the illness and also the death of our neice, Mrs. Jinnie Seagus, who died August 25. Please accept this as a token of our kindness.

Respectfully yours,
MRS. W. M. FRANKLIN.
MRS. W. M. McGEE. Aunts.

Rose Ball Notes.

On Monday, September 1, at 8 p. m., Kennedy, with his Black Cats were at the A. C. A. park in Jacksonville according to agreement. Umpire Snow called the game at 5:30.

Kennedy's Black Cats lost this game, 10 to 1, in favor of Jacksonville Black Tigers.

Kennedy's Cats scored on the first inning and the manager and all of them agreed not to try to score any more, but let the Tigers have the game, it being the only game won by Jacksonville on that diamond against the Cats this season.

Games played by Tigers and Cats 7. Cats won 5 and Tigers 2.

We regret that the report of the game on Friday, prior to the game of Sept. 1, as given by Jacksonville manager, was so inaccurate, for the score was 10 to 1 instead of 9 to 1. We forbid the game in the sixth inning on account of the decision rendered by the umpire. Umpire Snow at announced to the grand stand 5, to 5 in favor of the Black Cats.

The Tigers lost Saturday's game because they were too weak for the Cats. They were at the mercy of Williams and Williams.

Manager Vaughns, the Tiger manager, failed to stand by his agreement with the Black Cats. They had agreed to play nine innings in order to turn over to Kennedy his half of the gate receipts, without cause. We trust that no other visiting team will be treated in like manner. Saturday's game was played smoothly, and was witnessed by more than 350 people.

CARD OF THANKS.

Consolation is a great thing and is to be acted in the time of affliction. Such were the demonstrations shown by the friends of Mr. and Mrs. John Lloyd, during their sorrow over the death of their son, L. C. Lloyd, who departed this life July 27, 1919. For your kind and loving sympathy with beautiful floral offerings we extend our heartfelt thanks.

Signed:
MR. and MRS. JOHN LLOYD and FAMILY.

A. M. E. PASTOR, WINDING UP EIGHT YEARS WORK.

Rev. H. C. Carr, the sterling pastor of Bethel A. M. E. church reported this week to an Express representative that the winding up of the fifth year of his pastorial duties would soon be at hand and that the church just now is in splendid shape. Rev. Carr has the church well balanced, organized and disciplined and now awaits the action of the conference that will convene in Corsicana in October. Rev. Carr has built in Dallas a large church for friends who eagerly hope for an early return.

DIED AT ST. PAUL SANITARIUM.

Miss Richard, died Tuesday at St. Paul Sanitarium of acute nephritis. His remains were shipped to Kiss, Texas, and buried Wednesday.

AN OVER FLOWING MIXED AUDIENCE.

At the Chautauqua Tent, located on Forney and Gurley Sts., just east of the Dallas Fair ground, hundred of people are flocking the services every night. Impossible to accommodate the audience after 7:30 p. m. A most excellent musical program is rendered every evening. Three times each week, sisters alike will be entertained, displaying rare views of the Orient. Rev. Jas. A. Rahming, colored pastor of Bethel, will deliver a sermon on the "PIG LEAF GARMENT," Sunday night 8:45. To reach the pavilion, take any car going to the Fair grounds, get off at Fair Park, walk across the T. & P. R. R. go down Forney street, two blocks to Gurley.

MARRIED.

Mrs. Elizabeth James and James Wilson were united in marriage Thursday night, Sept. 11, at 2806 Elliott street, by Rev. Johnson. Immediately after the marriage a sumptuous cake and punch were served.

PRIZE AWARDED TO MRS. WILLIAMS.

Mrs. Clarissa Williams, was awarded first prize in the Morgan-Jones Recital given at Evening Chapel C. M. E. church last Tuesday night. The prize offered was a trip to Birmingham, Ala., to the Missionary Conference. Williams being one of the contestant won and left last Monday for Birmingham.

Miss Dora Belle Jones and Mr. Odell Edwards returned from a brief visit to grand parents, at San Antonio, Texas.

BIG MEETING PLANNED IN FY-THEAN TEMPLE SUNDAY "FOOD-ER OF THE ALLOT," BY REV. J. T. WILLIAMS.

Sunday evening at 4:30 at Fy-Thean Temple, Rev. J. P. Williams of Waco will speak to Dallas citizens of "Power of the Allot." Every man and every woman should hear this. Rev. Williams is a forceful speaker and is known as one. On occasion of this meeting a free will offering is solicited and expected to drive home many points of the coveted subject.

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OCT 19 IS "TEXAS MAYOR'S DAY" AT STATE FAIR

Dallas, Texas, Sept. 4.—All mayors in Texas have been invited to be present in Dallas on Texas Mayor's Day of the State Fair. By official announcement of the State Fair management, Saturday, October 18 has been designated as "Texas Mayor's Day." At this time, the League of Texas Municipalities will hold a meeting, and the mayors will be guests of Mayor Frank W. Wanencraft of the City of Dallas at a dinner.

In addition to the State Fair and its exhibitors on Saturday, October 18, a number of other events will be attractions.

A business session of the League of Texas Municipalities will be held for the members of the committee recently appointed to draft measure for submission to the Texas Mayors, which would provide regulation of warm mature for the public utility interests of the state. On Aug. 17th, the League of Texas Municipalities held an open meeting for the purpose of discussing these questions. Representative of fifty live cities were present, and letters were received from many more who could not attend. At this time it was generally understood that a measure of some description should receive power for the million was assuming, and the meeting finally agreed upon the appointment of a committee to draft tentative provisions. It was the plan to later call a meeting of the Texas Mayors and submit the matter, for their approval, after a copy of it has been sent to each for consideration and study.

Mayor Wanencraft of Dallas, President of the League of Texas Municipalities, appointed a Committee Composed of the following Mayors to consider the matter: A. E. Ammerman, Sherman; Hon. Jno. Kirby, Houston; J. Reader of Cricket; A. H. Ford of Denison; Hon. Jno. Kirby, Houston; Hon. Jno. Boerhaugh of Abilene.

In order to properly finance the activities of the League in its organization, as urged by Mayor Wanencraft and others for the purpose of protection of the respective interests of the cities and towns against the utilities, it was decided to levy an assessment upon each city on the basis of one cent per capita for each person, according to the 1910. census. Although it was the intention to provide the appropriation at this time, many of the Texas Municipalities were not fixed to sustain the contentions that it was illegal to appropriate funds from the city funds for this purpose and Mayor Wenencraft was the first to deposit the appropriation of his city.

In order to fully protect the city, he later announced that should any subsequent court hold the appropriation illegal that he would personally refund the money. The money to be collected will not be used for any purpose except the proper drafting of a bill to be presented to the legislature at its earliest session, if possible, for the curbing of utility power. It was specifically agreed that no paid lobby would be maintained to urge its passage.

A number of state officials as well as Governor Hobby, are reported favorable to such regulatory measure, and when a measure is agreed upon it will have the support of the cities and towns alike in contravention to former instances where the utility interests have succeeded in breaking large cities from the towns and vice versa.

The preliminary draft of the bill will probably be taken up at the Dallas meeting on Texas Mayor's Day, October 18th. Dallas is making plans to entertain the Mayors in a fitting manner.

Wanted to Know—The whereabouts of my son, Dan McDonald, last heard of was in Dallas, Texas, notify Sallie Bowen, 202 Juliette St. Dallas, Texas. 9-13-2t

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PARSON CAMPBELL, OUR SELF-APPOINTED LEADER.

Man, in his endeavors to adjust his behavior to meet the demands of new environments that are being continually thrust upon him, often finds himself at a loss to determine the most expedient course to persue. Especially is this true of the Negro race which has exchanged the duties of a slave for the responsibilities and obligations of a full-fledged citizen of this great Republic.

It is a far cry from abject slavery to intelligent citizenship in such a social organization. Indeed, to make such a transtion, as it were, over night without a long period of preparation is a Herculean task that no people in any age has before has been called upon to perform. Indeed, the making of full-fledged citizens out of these untutored children of nature under the conditions that obtained at that time was one of the greatest crimes that has ever been perpetrated against organized society. The crime committed against the Negro race was little less than that against society. The Negro has been led by this act to look to legislation for any desired change in his relations to his fellow man. He did not learn that his advancement in the social organization depended upon his personal worth and individual adjustment to the customs and usuages of society. This gave him a false conception of the duties and obligations, and the rights and privileges that accompany them. Thus handicapped he began his career as a citizen of this great Republic.

That he has been required to meet the higher duties and obligations of citizenship and that he has done this without a murmur history will attest. That he has been steadily and persistently despoiled of his rights and privileges that are the sacred rights of the law-abiding citizen is a fact so patent that no attempt is made at its concealment.

In the face of all this, certain self-appointed race leaders have the audacity to come before the American people with the brazen assertion that "there is no just ground for complaint" on the part of the Negro citizen. Among this class of leaders we feel it our duty to call attention to the article furnished the press by L. L. Campbell of Austin. He asserts "There is no just ground for complaint. The races in the South are getting along smoothly and where the Negro accepts the advice of his white neighbor, prosperity is in evidence."

When we consider that the Negro, for the most part belongs to the laboring class, and that part of the laboring class that has not the protection of organized labor, we can realize how false such a statement must be. The condition of the laboring man in this country, even under the protection of great organizations, forms the chief subject of congressional legislation today. That labor conditions must be speedily readjusted is conceded by intelligent men of all classes. By what means Mr. Campbell arrived at the conclusion that the Negro laborer had no problem that needed re-adjustment is not clear to us. The wages and living conditions of the Negro laborer are far worse than that of organized labor and we contend must be adjusted if the Negro is to continue his progress to a higher plan of living. Burdened down with his labor troubles and these surmounted with prejudice and discrimination the Negro leader comes up smiling with "I have no grounds for just complaint boss." This kind of optimism is certainly unparalled in the annals of history.

If the goal of man's existence was to get along smoothly and show evidence of prosperity, then indeed, would life become one round of pleasure. Man could surrender every point of vantage when called upon to do so by another. He could abandon any occupation when requested to do so by his neighbor. He could surrender the rights and privileges guaranteed to him by the laws of the land. All these things he could do with impunity if the goal of man's existence was to get along smoothly. Had America submitted to taxation without representation the revolutionary war would not have occured and there would have been no United States of America. Had the world submitted to German arrogance and admitted German superiority there would have been no world's war. Hence to get along smoothly, we conclude is not the goal of man's existence. Neither can it be one of the Negroes' ideals when it means the sacrifice of all that makes life worth the living. Mr. Campbell advises the Negro to obey the law. This is sound advice but he fails to suggest that the Negro be allowed to help frame the laws that he is to obey. This is one of the fundamental principals underlying a democratic form of government. He further admonishes the Negro to stay in his place. This counsel no doubt is good but he fails to enlighten the Negro just what his place might be. Likely he is to obtain this information from his white neighbor.

He further advises him that he should keep busy and refuse to be hood-winked by purposeless classes. Again some wholesome advice is given free gratis. How is the Negro to be able to distinguish those purposeless classes, by the usual means we suppose, his white neighbors.

Mr. Campbell's reference to the scarecrows of social equality and Negro domination we are forced to admit is not clear to us. To our best judgment these were phrases coined by these same white neighbors to whom the Negro is to look for advice and counsel. If Mr. Campbell has been sincere in his former advice he has no right to question medicine prepared by the pharmacist of his own selecting.

The profound assertion by Mr. Campbell that he finds no fault of God for the color of his skin nor the texture of his hair is indeed refreshing. It would no doubt be a great calamity if he was not by nature so amicably disposed. When however, his further discussion shows that these outward indications form the bases for segregation and discrimination he shows how superficial is his knowledge of racial characteristics, that probably lie at the roots of race prejudice. We believe that Mr. Campbell wrongly interprets the return of the emigrant Negro from the north. In all ages and among all peoples there has been found a longing by some to return to the "flesh pots of Egypt." In the course of time these same persons who have learned such valuable lessons will again find themselves emigrating. Mr. Campbell observes that the Negro who remains at his post is making progress. In this he is right. We might however, suggest that the way to keep him at his post is to encourage him and increase his opportunites of raising himself to a higher plane of living and enabling him to gain the respect and co-operation of his white neighbors. Let us further predict that unless the causes that led the children of Israel from the fertile valley of the nile into the barren wilderness and the Pilgrim fathers from old England to the wilds of America have been removed the Negro will in time desert the South with all its sunshine and associations that will be ever dear to him and seek to improve his conditons in other lands.

Notwithstanding lots of blood and thunder talk on the part of a certain element in the white race, we want Colored men to remember that all white men are not the enemy of all Colored men.

There has been no time in this country when a vast majority of the white people were not willing for a Colored man to have his rights under the law. Let the Colored man continue to show that he deserves his rights, for merit is not without reward.

Bridle your tongue for the good of society. Bridle your thoughts for your own good.

How be it, go to church on Sunday.

FOR THE SPIRIT OF TRUE AMERICANISM.

Strictly non-partisan, with the advocacy of the foremost Democrats in Texas, and supported by all those who have admired the true Americanism spirit of Theodore Roosevelt, the Roosevelt Memorial Association is meeting with splendid success throughout Texas in its organization work for the campaign to be conducted October 20-27.

The Roosevelt Memorial Campaign is usual in many respects. Its expense is borne completely by the friends of the ex-President and every cent subscribed will be used in the erection and maintenance of a memorial to the "truest American of them all" as he has been aptly named. It will not be a campaign conducted along lines of previous drives. There will be no posters, nor placards. There will be no urging of persons to contribute.

It is numbers and not large individual subscriptions that the committee is seeking. It feels that every subscription made will be made in the spirit of admiration for Col. Roosevelt, and further feels that the greater knowledge the people of the United States may have of his life and teachings the better they will be prepared to stand unequivocally behind the flag as did Mr. Roosevelt whose family played a prominent part in the world's war.

"One flag, the American flag; one language, the language of the Declaration of Independence; one loyalty, loyalty to the American people" was the Roosevelt not which the Roosevelt Memorial Campaign Committee hopes to place before millions in this country who can appreciate the sentiment since the close of the recent conflict across the waters.

The Texas campaign headquarters have been opened in Dallas, Texas, and the executive committee for the state will be announced soon. Organizers are at work in various sections of Texas outlining an Americanism. Hon. J. M. McCormick of Dallas is Chairman of the State Committee, and Edwin Hobby, vice President of the Security National Bank is State Treasurer.

Among those who have expressed a willingness to serve in the campaign and contribute to its success are Governor William P. Hobby and other State officials; Thomas H. Ball of Houston; Dr. S. P. Brooks of Waco; Sam Cowan of Fort Worth; Oscar B. Colquitt of Dallas; Thomas M. Campbell of Palestine; Samuel P. Cochran of Dallas; J. S. Culliman of Houston; Dr. J. B. Cranfill of Dallas; W. H. Fuqua of Amarillo; Joseph Hirsch of Corpus Christi; Claude Hudspeth of El Paso; Will C. Hogg of Houston; Robert J. Kleberg of Kingsville; Col. H. D. Lindsley of Dallas; Bishop E. D. Mouzon of Dallas; Barry Miller of Dallas; Richard Mayes of Corsicana; Pat Neff of Waco; Ike T. Pryor of San Antonio; W. F. Ramsey of Dallas; Edgar Odell Lovett of Houston; Dupont Lyons of Sherman; Joseph D. Sayers of Austin; George Rockhold of Dallas; C. A. Boynton, of Waco; R. L. Henry of Waco and many others.

SERVES PRESIDENTS FROM GRANT TO ROOSEVELT,

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the Dempsey, says that besides being instructive, the talk is interesting.

His Eye Catches the Details.

A dish was brought into the dining room which lacked the proper garnishment. Miles' eye fell upon it from a distance and he stopped the waiter with a nod and a look. "Take that back to the chef," he said in a polite tone, "and get the chef's approval on the way it is garnished." The dish was returned in proper style for serving.

A napkin droppel from the table and a waiter picked it up and put it back in its original place. Miles' temperament for proper serving suffered a severe shock. That afternoon he lined all the waiters up and lectured them in that incident.

"When anything drops from a table" he said, "it is soiled. Never put it back. Get another in its place.

"Another thing. I saw one of you take a pitcher of cream which had been left by a guest and use it at your meal. That is not right. The manager of this hotel will feed you. A pitcher of left-over cream is a small thing, but it is the small things that count. If you take a small thing you will begin later taking other things—then you'll be in trouble."

Miles has the features of a thinker, a keen brown eye and a high, bold head. He used good English, speaks softly and distinctly. Many head waiters slap their hands or made a noise with a menu card to attract attention of waiters under them. Miles nerve permits himself to do these things. He argues that noises of that kind distract the guests from enjoyment of their meals. He signals his waiters with a look and a nod, trains them to watch him, and after once he has trained a waiter to his liking he keeps that waiter employed as long as he wishes to stay and do his duty. He has a son whom he trained now holding head waiter's place at the Neuses Hotel, Corpus Christi, Texas. Many other Negro head waiters in large Eastern hotels received their training from Miles.

He Liked Cleveland Best.

"Which of the Presidents you have served did you like the best?" Miles was asked.

"President Cleveland," he replied. "I liked him because he was so frank about everything. I liked President McKinley next because he was so fair and square and such an all-round good man."

Miles is worth about $40,000—money which he has saved during the past twenty years. He owns land in St. Cloud, Fla., Batavia, and Chicago, Ill., and some Oklahoma oil land. He declares that he has never been an advocate of tipping, especially of the waiter using tricks and mannerisms to elicits. He does not not deny that he has accepted tips, but says they were forthcoming without any subtile solicitation from him. He gained tips by serving well and pleasing and saved money because he omitted the gambling habit and lived temperately he says.

Among the recommendations treasured by the old Negro is one signed by Jeremiah Quin, manager of the Plankinton Hotel, which shows that Miles was head waiter there for thirty years and during that time missed only two days. Other letters which praise the service of Miles are from the Dallas Club, Dallas, Texas; Jefferson Hotel, Peoria, Ill.; Gunter Hotel, San Antonio, Texas; San Carlos Hotel, Pensacola, Fla., and the Savery Hotel, Des Moines, Iowa.

He was employed by Mr. Gonder at the Dallas Club and at the Gunter Hotel, of San Antonio, and when Mr. Gonder took charge of the Hotel Dempsey Miles was persuaded to accept the head waiter's job here.

LIQUOR PERMITS OF DRUG STORES REVOKED

Inspectors for Revenue Collector Seize Seventy-Five Barrels of Liquor.

Austin, Texas, Sept. 8.—Revocation of permits which had been granted six drug stores in Texas to sell whiskey for medicinal purposes, allowed under the wartime prohibition act, which has been in effect since July 1, was ordered today by A. S. Walker, United States Collector of Internal Revenue for Texas. Three of these drug stores are in Houston, one in Galveston, one in Victoria and one in Humble.

In addition to revoking the permits, Collector Walker ordered the seizure by inspectors of his department of all whiskey in stock in the drug stores affected. Collector Walker estimates that the liquor seized amounts to seventy-five barrels, of which forty barrels was in one store.

These are the first liquor permits issued to drug stores in Texas under the wartime Prohibition act to be revoked and probably the first in the United States. Collector Walker in announcing the issuance of the orders said that the action taken by him was to stop what he believed to be excessive sales of whisky which were not permitted under the medicinal purposes of the wartime prohibition act of Congress. Collector Walker said that in his mind there was no doubt that the drug stores affected by the orders issued today were "saloons, camouflaged as drug stores."

As far as investigations made by inspectors of his department show, Collector Walker did not believe that excessive sales of liquor were being made by drug stores in any Texas cities except those named in today's orders.

No complaints, he said, had come from San Antonio, Dallas and other cities.

Under the law allowing the issuance of permits to drug stores to sell whisky the druggist must file with the Collector monthly reports of all sales, the names and residence of the purchasers and the names of physicians writing the prescriptions. The August report filed by one of the Houston druggists, Collector Walker said, contained approximately 3,000 names of purchasers of whisky, all purchases with very few exceptions being for a quart, the maximum amount for which a physician may write a prescription. Four-fifths of the whisky prescriptions filled by this drug store, the Collector said, were written by three physicians, one of whom is a Negro. Residence addresses of purchasers are not confined to Houston by any means, but represent many cities and towns of the State. Also there are some in other States, and as far north as New York.

Collector Walker said that under the wartime prohibition act this office is authorized to issue permits to drug stores for purely medicinal purposes on the presentation by the purchaser of a prescription written by a physician. He says an examination of the reports filed by drug stores shows that there is no doubt that certain physicians are making it a business to issue these prescriptions, receiving $2 in payment for each prescription written, according to information received by him.

"These are evasions, pure and simple," said Collector Walker, "and I have sent agents of my department to carry out my orders revoking the permits and also to seize what whisky is on hand."

As to whether or not there are to be any prosecutions, Collector Walker said that was a matter for the United States District Attorney to determine.

THE MIRROR OF PUBLIC OPINION

PERISCOPE.

(By Associated Negro Press).

Since the Washington and Chicago riots, the daily newspapers of the South, have been having a glorious time joshing the North. They have been saying, in effect; "While we lynch Negroes in the South, we never bother other than than one lynched, all others are safe." Now comes Knoxville, Tenn., knocking the sox out of that flimsy argument. In a riot in that southern city, Negroes were called upon to defend themselves and their homes, as they were called upon in Washington and Chicago. That they manifested a remarkable spirit of self-defense, all reports concur. The time has come when the American Negro has taken up the famous expression of Marshal Joffre, and made it their own: "They Shall not Pass."

The American Negro has been of the most patient and long suffering group of people ever known to history. He is in perfect love with all that is just and righteous. "Perfect love casts out all fear," and therefore, in defense of his manhood rights, death, today has real charms. This being the case, and since it has been a long time custom of the rough element of the American whites to hold the race in subjection by fear, it seems most prudent, wise and timely, "come let us reason together." In many communities, North and South, this is being done with fine effect.

It may as well be understood, and nothing else should be expected whether this is regarded as a "whote men's country"—even though it was stolen from the Red man, who has always been friendly to the black man—or not, the American Negro today has a new point of view, which all hades cannot wipe out. Listening to the siren of Righteousness, Justice, Liberty, Freedom and Democracy, he has accepted the tenor of their way, and with keen eyes, set face, steady tread, open mind and strong arm, asks nothing more, and certainly will take nothing less. Neither the aggressor nor the oppressor, the American Negro places his cause before the right thinking people of the nation, who, in every crisis, have been the victors.

South Has no Charms.

Encouraged by the recent troubles in northern communities numerous south delegations from various communities, have recent visited Chicago, and other cities, with the most glowing inducements to Colored people, urging them to "come back to the land where they are best loved and most understood."

In a great mass meeting held in the Eighth Regiment Armory on the night of Labor Day, a question was asked by one of the speakers: "How many of you wish to return South?" In every portion of the audience of 4,000 could be heard the expressions "None," "No one." In very truth, this is the universal sentiment. Reports from employment bureaus, the Urban League, and from members of commissions and delegations themselves, from the South, declare that little or no encouragement has been received, in the matter of returning South. One man expressed the sentiment of thousands when he said: "I would rather live in Chicago if they had a riot here every week." Another typical individual made a very amusing comment. This happened in the assembly room of the Chicago Urban League, and is vouched for. The big white southerner was present, before an assembly of more than one hundred Negro workmen. He described enthusiastically that on his plantation there are many logs that need sawing up. Railroad transportation would be furnished and four dollars per day paid to the laborers. "How many of you wish to go?" He asked. There was painful silence. Finally, one brother spoke up and said, deliberately "I tell you what you do, you send the logs up to Chicago, and we'll saw 'en here."

So, that seems to be the one way out, of the South must really have additional Negro help, and insists on continuing the political and cive injustices of the present, their logic will have to be sent North if the work is to be done.

SOLDIER AND SAILOR

(New York World)

Men who would rip the covenant of the League of Nations wide open, and incidentally wreck the treaty of peace, are exceedingly boastful of their Americanism and their patriotism.

It happens that soldiers of the United States who have seen service in France and Belgium are in most cases unable to comprehend Americanism of his discription, which explains the adoption by veterans at Birmingham, Ala., of a resolution advising everybody to keep away from a meeting to be addressed by Senator Reed of Missouri in opposition to the treaty. Like Mr. Johnson of California, Mr. Reed's patriotism is so pronounced that he would have the war which was to end terminate in international chaos.

The irreconcilables of the Senate are deceiving some timid partisans on the issue, but the men who have worn khaki are not to be fooled. They know what they fought for and what they won, and they are going to have it.

The major objection urged against the League of Nations is that it sacrifices the complete liberty of decision and action which all Americans should treasure. The same objection applies to that excellent and rather popular institution, monogamous marriage.—Louisville Courier-Journal, Angeles Times.

Nothing but the American Senate stands today in the way of the full realization of what was attempted at The Hague and which the German junkers defeated at The Hague. In a far more perfect form, the League covenant offers all and more than the great nations hoped for at The Hague and the only thing that threatens its defeat are the Lodges and Borahs and Penroses.

They are re-enacting at Washington the part played by the German delegates at The Hague, and doing the exact thing desired by the Prussian junkers who brought on this war—trying to defeat the treaty even by representatives of the German people—Portland, Ore., Journal.

It is not possible to exaggerate the importance of ratifying the peace treaty with the League of Nations incorporated in it. If the League is destroyed by America holding aloof from it the consequences will be too disastrous to contemplate. It will mean renewed preparations for war and untimely struggle in comparison with which the last war will be only a skirmish. Will the American people tolerate any monkeying by the Senate with this great hope and noble inspiration that America has contributed to the world? Will the Republican voters permit their party to take the responsibility for a policy of obstruction and destruction? Write to your senator today and voice your opinion. Every letter will have its effect.—Rochester, N. Y., Times Union.

BR'EER LEE CAMPBELL

I just got back home from Austin, Texas. (No, I didn't get sent up there to the Crazy House). I went up to interview the Rev. Dr. L. L. Campbell, concerning his noted speech delivered at the opening of the St. John Baptist Association. Me and the "doc" on the dam road. (Shutt up! I mean the road which leads to the dam.) "Doc" got the best of the argument, however, and I come back a sadder but wiser man.

No, children, we ain't got no business complaining 'bout our treatment. In the first place the "doc" explained to me that the white folks were over here in America 'tending to their own business, and our forc parents stole some Dutchman's ship and brought ourselves over here and made white man feed us and clothe us for 200 years.

That's where the saying arose: The white man's burden."

About this time some folks who was nutty 'bout some crazy saying of some rabid abolitionists, who didn't like to see our folks impoverishing their Southern brethren like we was doing, got up a great big army and made our friends quit feeding us. The "doc" sure got eloquent along here, and pictured to me what a good time my folks were having. Nothing to do 'cept a little plowing and hoeing and chopping and cooking and picking cotton, which didn't keep them busy but about 168 hours a week. After the white man was freed, the "doc" went on to tell me how the darkies used to chase them things called pat-a-rollers, and others called Ku-Klux. I almost shed tears, the 'doc" had become so dramatic, while picturing the horrors heaped upon the poor citizens of the other race by the blood-thirsty blacks.

Even now in these days and times, the "doc" showed me how the white man pays the taxes and our people reap the benefits, they paying $1.80 on the $100 and our folks only pay $1.79 and 4-4 cents. The best soft streets are reserved for the blacks, while the other race is compelled to wear out their shoe-laether on old hard paved streets.

On the trains our folks get the best place, right up near the engine, where they can shake hands and chat with the fireman and engineer, and to keep from getting lonesome, we have the "butcher" boy and train crew as companions.

In our section of the towns the colored man is so haughty he won't allow any other race to stay, except they run a corner store and as soon as we compel him to get rich, we make him move on one of those hard paved streets and dare him to speak to our people. We even make him object to our jitneys passing by his home.

The divine even spoke of how badly our boys acted in France, trying to prejudice the French people against the good soldiers of the other race from America. He even said our soldiers tried to get all the white officers removed from their commands and have their place filled by black officers.

On our way back to the encampment ground, hotfooting it, of course the "doc" didn't want to hurt nobody's felings by using his auto, I was told how the Colored man refuses to vote at the elections because he is so "biggety," and lots of other things to numerous to mention.

About 10 p. m. we reached the grounds where I expected to see that 10,000 people, but for some reason I could only count about 300 folks. Gess the others ran around so I couldn't count 'em.

No more complainin' from Cimbree, 'cause I've been made to see the subject in a different light. Nothing like having a fine educated minister to lead you. O, body.

Houston Informer

IS THIS PLAIN ENOUGH?

(Richmond, Va., Journal)

Where does the Evening Journal stand? asks the Square Deal, published under the auspices of the Richmond Central Trades and Labor Council. The question is propounded in relation to the admittance of Colored men to labor organizations composed of white persons. Our reply is that we stand four square with the attitude of the American Federation of Labor which, in recent annual convention at Atlantic City, voted unanimously to admit the twelve million Negro workers of the country to equal membership of all inter-national unions.

JUST LIKE LOOKING THRU GLASS

(Chattanooga, Tenn., Times)

"It does not take a prophet or the son of a prophet, reading these frequent and fattal clashes between the whites and blacks in various sections of the south, all of them akin to this reported riotous proceeding in Texas, to warn us of what to expect when we begin to reap the full harvest of the seed of demagogy, of treason to southern traditions and southern institutions sown by our politicians and representatives, congressional and legislative, during the past eight or ten years. We have been voting to put undesirable laws upon the states of the East North and West and now the east, North and West are not going to be at all gentle in their treatment of us."

WILSON vs WILSON

Attitude of the President Toward the European War and the Peace Settlement

(The quotations here given are tak-en from the columns of the New York Times.)

January 8, 1915—"Do you not think it is likely that the world will some day turn to America and say: 'You were right and we were wrong. You kept your heads and we lost ours.'"

April 1, 1917—"It is a war against all nations * * * The challenge is to all mankind."

January 30, 1916—"It has been very difficult for us to hold off and look with cold judgment upon such tremendous matters. And yet we have helf off."

April 2, 1917—"Our object is to vindicate the principles of peace and justice in the life of the world as against selfish and autocratic power."

February 1, 1916—"America is called on to sit in a sort of moral judgment on the processes of the war."

April 2, 1917—"We are glad, now that we see the facts with no veil of false pretense about them, to fight thus for the ultimate freedom of the world."

May 17, 1916.—"There are two reasons why the chief wish of America is for peace. One is that they love peace and have nothing to do with the present quarrel * * *"

May 12, 1917—"We go in because we believe that the very principles upon which the American Republic was founded and now at stake and must be vindicated."

May 17, 1916—"Since the rest of the world is mad, why should we not rerest of the world in the ordinary fuse to have anything to do with the channels of action?"

May 12, 1917—"I say the heart of the country is in this war, because it would not have gone into it if its heart had not been prepared."

December 8, 1914—"More than this, proposed at this time, permit me to say, would mean merely that we had lost out self-possession, that we had been thrown off our balance by a war with which we have nothing to do, whose causes cannot touch us."

April 2, 1917—"The world must be made safe for democracy. Its peace must be planted upon the tested foundations of political liberty."

May 27, 1916—"With its (the war's) causes and objects we have no concern. The obscure fountains from which its stupendous flood burst forth we are not interested to search for or explore."

June 14, 1917—"It is plain enough how we were forced into the war. The extraordinary insults and aggression of the Imperial German Government left us no self-respecting choice but to take up arms in defense of our rights as a free people."

September 2, 1916—"We have been neutral not only because it was the fixed and traditional policy of the United States to stand aloof from the policies of Europe, but because we had no part either of action or of policy in the influences which brought on the present war."

August 28, 1917—"The object of the was is to deliver the free people of the world from the menace and actual power of a vast military establishment, controlled by an irresponsible Government which, having secretly planned to dominate the world, proceeded to carry the plan out without regard either to the sacred obligations of treaty or the long-established principles of international action and honor."

October 5, 1916—"The singularity of the present war is that its origin and objects have never been disclosed. They have obscure European roots which we do not know how to trace * * * It will take the long inquiry of history to explain this war."

November 13, 1917—"It is very desirable that we should remind ourselves just how this war came about and what it is for." * * * "The war was started by Germany * * * I am willing to let the statement I have just made await the verdict of history." * * * "All the while there was lying behind its (Germany's) thought, in its dreams of the future a political control which would enable it in the long run to dominate the labor and industry of the world. They were not content with success by superior achievement; they wanted success bu authority."

May 27, 1916—"We are quite aware that we are in no sense and degree parties to the present quarrel."

April 6, 1918—Of the possible success of Germany, Woodrow Wilson said: "Everything that America has lived for and grown great to vindicate and bring to a glorious realization will have fallen into utter ruin and the gates of mercy once more shut pitilessly on mankind."

August 18, 1914—"The United States must be neutral in fact as well as in name during these days which are to try men's souls. We must be impartial in thought as well as upon every transaction which might be construed as a preference to one party in the struggle before another."

March 5, 1917—"The war inevitably set its mark from the first alike upon our minds, our industries, our social actions. To be indifferent to it or independent of it was out of the question."

February 3, 1916—"I have tried to live up to the counsel I have given to my fellow citizens, not only to be neutral in action, but also to be neutral in the genuine attitude of thought and mind."

October 11, 1915—"Neutrality is a negative word. It is a word which does not express what America ought to feel."

January 27, 1915—Wilson's cablegram to His Imperial Majesty, Emperor William: "In behalf of the Government and people of the United States I have the pleasure to extend to your Majesty cordial felicitations on this anniversary of your birth, as well as my own good wishes for your welfare."

December 4, 1917—"This intolerable Thing of which the masters of Germany have showed us the ugly face, this menace of combined intrigue and German Power, must be crushed * force, which we now see clearly as the * * *"

May 10, 1915—"There is such a thing as a man being too proud to fight. There is such a thing as a nation being so right that it need not convince others by force."

June 5, 1917—"Now we are going to lay all our wealth, if necessary, and spill all our blood, if need be, to show that we were not accumulating it selfishly, but were accumulating it for the service of mankind."

May 13, 1915.—"Recalling the humane and enlightened attitude heretofore assumed by the Imperial German Government in matters of international right * * *"

See press reports of the sinking of the Lusitania.

May 13, 1915—" * * * having learned to recognize the German views and the German influence in the field of international obligations as always engaged on the side of justice and humanity * * *"

December 4, 1917—"This intolerable Thing of which the masters of Germany have shown us the ugly face, this menace of combined intrigue and force, etc."

July 23, 1915—"The Government of the United States and the Imperial German Government are contending for the same great object, have long stood together in urging the very principles upon which the Government of the United States now so solemnly insists. They both are contending for the freedom of the seas."

NOTE. Nothing discovered in denial of this.

February 3, 1916—"We believe that we can show our friendship for the world and our devotion for the purposes of humanity better by keeping out of this trouble than by getting into it."

January 25, 1919—Wilson abroad. "This was a war not only to redeem France from an enemy, but to redeem the world from an enemy."

February 3, 1916—"I have no indictment against any form of government."

June 14, 1917—"They (the German Empire) impudently denied us the use of the high seas and repeatedly exercised the threat that they would send to their depth any of our people who ventured to approach the coasts of Europe. * * * This flag under which we serve would have been dishonored had we withheld our hand."

SOME TOWNS IN TEXAS

WE COVER THE STATE LIKE A BLANKET

CLEBURNE.

Cleburne, Texas, Sept. 11.—Presiding Elder Johnson held his quarterly conference at the C. M. E. church with success. Rev. S. L. Gates of Caldwell, ex-Pastor, 'Shiloh Baptist church preached last week at Shiloh Baptist church. Mrs. E. J. Mosely is visiting her relatives at Hubbard City. Mrs. Clemmie Jackson and children, who have been visiting relatives at Troupe, have returned home.

Missea Linnie and Ida Mosely and Mss Lora Belle Barnes of Jacksboro were guests of the Misses Alexander. Miss Hallie and Theliva Atkinson of Brenham, were here visiting their uncle, Mr. C. W. Brooks and friend, Miss Hortense Burnett. Prof. and Mrs. J. A. Dykes and the Misses Alexanders have returned from Watongo, Okla. Mrs. Annie Tyler and children, Miss Clara Griffin and children have returned from Los Angeles, Cal. Mrs. Helen Hall and daughter of Fort Worth were the guests of her mother last week. Mrs. Pinkie Lonazes. Mr. C. Alexander of Waxahachie visited his family last week.

Mr. John Wesley Hoyce and Mrs. Annie Foster of Dallas were married last week. Mr. and Mrs. A. B. Alexander of Mineral Wells, were visiting their mother and father and last week.

Messrs. L. Toliver and Johnny King of Dallas, are in the city. Prof. J. J. Burnett is in Mineral Wells for his health. Mrs. Amanda Goodwin has returned from Ardmore, Okla. Mrs. Flora Wright of Fort Worth is the guest of Mrs. Doshia Vernon.

Patriotic Party by Anna E. Phillips.

Mrs. Sewilla Johnson and Miss Erma Lee Thomas entertained their brother. The evening was pleasantly spent with music and conversation.

It was a patriotic party. All the elites of the city answered the patriotic call.

The artistic way the guests was served showed that hands of a real artist had taken hold. The following delicious luncheon was served: Turkey with French dressing, cream potatoes, peas, celery sauce, queen olives, Waldorf salad, cream and cake in the national colors.

Among the guests were: Miss Rebecca Williams, Madams S. D. Hallowell, Guss Kemp, Frank Boykins and Dr. C. M. Watkins of Mineral Wells.

Madams Willie Walker, N. Lenard and Mr. B. O. Johnson of Fort Worth; Miss Trezzie Shelton of Hillsboro and Mr. R. S. Johnson of Brownwood.

Music was furnished throughout the evening by Miss Hazel C. Phillips, Miss Andrus Jones and Pvt. Osborne Wilson.

EMHOUSE.

Emhouse, Texas, Sept. 11.—Mrs. Alice Jackson and Mrs. Stella Island, Mr. Gilbert Morning has returned to his home in Powell, Texas.

Sister Ruby Taylor, Miss Leola Davis, Charlie Davis, D. H. Harvey, all of Black Hill community en route to the Printed ranch.

Mrs. Hattie Mitchell visited her sister, Mrs. Billie Adams, the week end in Ennis, Texas.

BONHAM.

Bonham, Texas, Sept. 11.—Mrs. Pauline Beasily left Saturday for Muskogee, Okla.

Mr. Luther Patterson of New Port News was in the city last week. He and Mr. Perry Blackman left Saturday for Mineral Wells.

Mr. Wilford Nicholas left last week for Mount Pleasant to visit relatives.

Miss Carrie Seay left Monday to take up her school at Gainesville.

Mrs. Annie Garriette and Mrs. Geogia McCuller have returned from Oklahoma City.

Mr. Will McCuller of Oklahoma City ,is here visiting his family.

Rev. Hayden of Paris was in the city last week in the interest of Paris Printing Co.

Prof. Clark of Texarkana, was in the city last week in the interest of the printing company.

Quite a crowd of Bonhamites were in Ravenna, Friday night.

Rev. J. W. Carter of Denison and family was in the city Saturday.

Mrs. Cobb of Okmulgee, Oklahoma is in the city visiting relatives.

Mrs. Blanchie Walker left Sunday for Henrietta.

Mr. Basin was in Denison Sunday on business.

Master Dock Young left last week for Prairie View to attend school.

Mr. Percy Young, Tony Ballard and others have returned from Henrietta.

Miss Clayton is in Oklahoma, visiting relatives.

Mrs. Pearl Johnson and Mrs. Louis Bennette left Sunday for New Jersey to attend the National Convention.

Mr. Cal Raffin left Sunday for Nebraska.

Mr. Douglas Perry left Saturday for Henrietta.

MARSHALL.

Marshall, Texas, Sept. 11.—Off for the Baptist National Convention at Newark, N. J.; Revs. J. H. May, J. C. Campbell, T. C. Rodgers, P. J. Sears, A. N. Moore, A. C. Capers, J. S. Weaver, C. L. Coleman, W. F. Bledsoe, O. Walton, W. H. Smith and wife and daughter.

Rev. R. A. Granger had a large baptising 40 souls were put under the liquid wanes. Mrs. H. Kendall and daughter, Mrs. Ella Mae Roboro left for Sacramento, Calif., taking her children. Mr. Douglas Wilconsin of New York City, is in the city visiting relatives and friends. Mr. Edward Crumby, Jr., left for New York. Will Westmoreland, who was shot some time ago is doing very well, also Chatman whom Westmoreland shot is doing very well.

SAN ANGELO.

San Angelo, Texas, Sept. 11.—Born to Mr. and Mrs. S. E. Ellis, a fine boy, the mother and child are doing nicely. Mrs. B. H. Lott left last week for Kansas City, where she will place her daughter in school there. A successful rally was held at the C. M. E. church Sunday with Rev. S. H. Washington, P. C. School opened on the 8th inst., with a nice program, a large attendance. Gentlemen, don't ask us to send something to the paper every week of course it is nice to be popular, the idea is do something that is worthy of note and you will not have to ask.

Rev. Green passed through the city last week in his way to Brownwood.

RIESEL.

Reisel, Texas, Sept. 11.—Services were well attended at New Zion, Sunday. A large crowd attended the the baptising at Nazareth last Sunday evening. The baptising at Springhill also well attended.

Sunset and New Zion churches will have a union baptising at the river on the 2nd Sunday in Sept., everybody invited to be out.

Messrs. L. A. Estelle Dixon and A. H. Clay of Waco were in our community, Saturday evening on business.

Mrs. Odessa Scott is is on the sick list this week. Also Mrs. M. Lewis.

Mr. William Lane, Jr., has returned from overseas and looking well. We are glad to have him with us again.

CALVERT.

Calvert, Texas, Sept. 11.—Many delegates left today for Kosse, to attend St. Emanuel Association.

Mrs. Joe Johnson left Monday for Bryan to attend the funeral of her uncle, Rev. Parbers.

Miss Mable Daniel of Logview is in the city visiting her friend. Miss M. M. Walton.

We were glad to meet Miss Louis Tindall Monday, she is just back from Globe, Ariz., where she is engaged in teaching in the public school of that city.

Mrs. Mary Johnson and Mrs. Pearl Roberts are from Bryan, where they were called by phone to be present at the burial of their uncle, Rev. Tom Bables.

Mrs. L. A Johnson is in Kosse, attending St. Emanuel Association.

Mrs. Jane Thomas passed away Monday at 6:15 a. m., at her home in Southeast Calvert.

Rev. Wm. Walton of Branchville came over Monday on business.

Mr. Briscon Hill and Miss Alberta Smith were united in marriage at the brides' home in the Chapel Hill Community, Thursday, night at 8:30 They left for their home in the Williamsville community.

Mrs. Gussie Russell of Chicago, was in the city a few days, the guest of her brother and sister, Mr. and Mrs. Seguin Powers.

Mr. J. D. Willing left Sunday night for Stoneham, where he has a contract for re-building a church.

Mr. P. H. Douglass of Waco, and Mr. H. A. Allen of Highbank is in the city visiting relatives and friends.

Dr. S. N. Pernetter and wife of Beaumont and Port Arthur were in the city Saturday and Sunday with doctor's parents, Mr. and Mrs. S. Pernetter.

Prof. R. C. Cook left Sunday for Hearne, where he will visit relatives and friends.

Prof. and Mrs. Peel, formerly of Crockett left Sunday for Hearne, where they go on business.

Dr. C. W. Flint, wife of Bryan was in the city Sunday.

Prof. F. L. Farris left the city Saturday night for a few days.

Mr. Wm. Turner of Hammond were in the city Monday.

Bethel Notes.

Rev. M. L. Covington, Pastor.

Sunday school and church services were per excellent at Bethel Sunday. A number of visitors were present among them was Mr. Jno. Ables of Houston, who spoke encouragingly also Mr. Freedman pastor Covington spoke with power from the subject "A Courageous Christian." At night we listened to a strong sermon on "Christian Behavior." Our hearts rejoiced as he spoke.

Pastor Covington left for Norfolk Va., to the National Convention immediately after services. Collection for the day $75.00.

Sunday was a great day at St. Paul M. E. church. Three wonderful sermons were preached by pastor. Rev. S. N. Harvey. Subject at 11 o'clock, "What Think Ye of Christ?" Two additions to the church. Misses Della and Arizona Sapp, two fine young girls. School was fine. Collection for pastor $51.90. Our pastors wife is back from a visit after spending two days.

Mt. Zion and Pleasant Grove Communities.

and Mrs. Mary Cook. Mrs. Myrtle

Mrs. Sarah Hopkins of Okmulgee, Okla., left Saturday for Thornton to visit her sisters, Mrs. W. E. Jones Dogan and Mrs. Irene Judie, Mr. John Williams motored to Calvert. Sunday to visit Miss G. A. Judie who has been sick for two weeks.

Mr. and Mrs. Mrs. J. E. Williams motored to Hearne, Sunday evening. Mrs. J. E. was en route to Norfolk, Va., to attend the National convention.

Pleasant Grove Community had many visitors Sunday. Mr. A. Thigpen and wife, **Mrs. Katie Black all** from San Antonio.

Mrs. Martha Bunn has been very ill but is recovering rapidly.

Miss Elvira Elridge has been attending the sick bed of Miss G. A. Judie of Calvert.

Mrs. Rachel Johnson of Corsicana is visiting sick relatives this week.

Mrs. Eliza Carey was over Sunday visiting her brother Mr. Alf Ward.

Mrs. Headie Taylor who has been sick for more than two weeks is improving slowly.

Thursday night, a unique wedding was celebrated at the home of Mr. and Mrs. Jesse Smith of Chapel Hill Community, the contracting parties being Mr. Briscoe Hill of Mt. Zion Community, and Miss Alberta Drew of Chapel Hill Community.

The church was decorated beautifully and a great concourse of friends witnessed the exceptional occasion.

Each of the contracting parties had an armour bearer and the occasion was a delightful one. After the wedding ceremony, refreshments were served at the home of the bride. Rev. G. W. White of Calvert, pastor of the Chapel Hill church performed the wedding ceremony.

PARIS.

Paris, Texas, Sept. 11.—The Paris, Lamar and Delto Counties' teachers institute convened at Gibbons high school from Sept. 8th to Sept. 12. Many teachers were in attendance. This promises to be the most interesting institute ever held in Paris as it is the first time that the city and county teachers have met together.

Mrs. M. J. Britton, Mrs. Gertrude Ray, Master George Ray, Mrs. Magnolia Pickens, Mrs. DeRay Combs and mother, Charlie Colquit Cooper also Mr. Hobert Cooper were in the city the past week to attend the funeral of Mrs. Lula Colquitt, who died in St. Louis and was buried in Paris, Wednesday, Sept. 3. Her remains were accompanied to Paris by her husband, Mr. Mack Colquitt and sister, Mrs. M. G. Bennett. The funeral services were conducted at St. Paul A. M. E. church in St. Louis and by Revs. J. W. Gilder and C. N. Hampton at the residence in Paris.

Rev. S. A. Bracken left Sunday for Atlantic City, N. J., to attend the National Baptist convention.

Dr. Calvin Brackeen, wife and two children are visiting his father. Mrs. C. N. Hampton got her leg broken by falling from the steps last Monday. She is getting along fine.

Miss Ola Baldwin has returned from Chicago, Atlantic City and other points. Miss Annie Belle Blou has returned from summer school at Prairie View.

See Willard Greene Bennett for The Express on his new wheel.

Mrs. Sofronia Johnson who was operated on at the Hygeia Sanitarium Monday died the following Monday. Her funeral services will be held at Mt. Zion M. E. church. She was a very active member of the church and a member of the choir.

Misses Gertrude Taylor and Pearl Davis have returned from Cleveland, Chicago, Canada and other points. The new free text books have been placed in the library of Gibbons high school. School will open Sept. 15.

OKMULGEE.

Okmulgee, Okla., Sept. 11.—The revival at the Zion Bethel Baptist church held by Rev. J. W. Perkins was quite a success. Closing Thursday night with an addition of 30 members to the church. The baptizing was held Sunday morning at 10 o'clock.

Rev. J. S. Wilson was in Okmulgee, Saturday and Sunday en route to the National Convention.

Rev. J. A. Anderson, president of the Oklahoma State Convention, Mrs. Hattie Thompson, State Missionary and Rev. J. S. Wilson left Sunday evening for the National Convention at Newark, N. J.

Miss Jennie Lynn, one of the teachers of the Olympia High school and Mrs. Ellen Washington, the mother of Mrs. Joel Harris, left Saturday night for Marlin, Texas.

The party given at the residence of Mrs. Ada Benson, Friday night was well attended.

Mr. Alexander C. Parks, who has been out of the city for some time returned Friday evening.

Mr. Spencer Anderson and wife were over from Muskogee, Monday visiting their relatives and friends.

Mrs. B. A. Nance returned from Tallahassee, Saturday, where she attended the opening of the Flipper-Key-Davis College of which her daughter, Miss Fletcher Mae Nance was re-elected teacher. Mr. A. C. Childs left for Los Angeles, Cal., Saturday night.

Dr. Gentry and family returned last week having spent several days among friends in Virginia.

Rev. J. S. Dawson, ex-pastor of Shorter Chapel A. M. E. church was a guest of our city last week.

The Okmulgee County Free Fair opens Wednesday, County Demonstrator P. M. Mann and Home Demonstrator, Miss Maude Smith has charge of the Boys and Girls Club Work Exhibit. They have put forth every effort possible to prove the work worth while of agriculture club work among Negro boys and girls.

SOUR LAKE.

Sour Lake, Texas, Sept. 11.—Mrs. Nettie Johnson, who has been in ill health for several months departed this life while undergoing an operation at hotel Dieu in Beaumont, Saturday night and the body was brought home for interment in the family cemetery. Mrs. Johnson is survived by her husband, mother and father, Mr. and Mrs. H. Randles and several sisters and brothers.

Sunday school was well attended Sunday and quite an interest is being manifested since we entered our new church which is completed with exception of being papered.

Rev. C. L. Lee, the most progressive Methodist preacher has been here for a number of years and is erecting a new church which will be a credit to the entire race when completed. Rev. Lee preached three able sermons Sunday and announced that the Sunday school convention would assemble at his church Wednesday the tenth.

At St. Paul Baptist church Sunday, Rev. Dunbar preached at 11, three and at night he preached his farewell sermon. Rev. Dunbar is the founder of the St. Paul church and now he feels like he has done his best and resigned to give another man a chance to go farther.

At Evergreen Rev. Hayward preached able sermons throughout the day and reports a good attendance.

Mrs. Lena Ricks left Wednesday for Burkburnett and ordered the Express to be sent to her there.

PARSONS.

Parsons, Kans., Sept. 11.—The services at Mt. Pleasant Baptist church were well attended Sunday morning. The good people are rejoicing over the progress toward the building of a new church, the old building has been moved.

Rev. J. C. Mitchell and Mrs. Fannie Matthews left last evening to attend the N. C., we hope for them a pleasant session. Rev. W. Holland is touring the State of Oklahoma, this week. The Douglass public school opened this morning with a large attendance.

Mr. Charley DeJournette of Bonham, Texas, is visiting his daughter, this week. Mrs. Clem Perkins of Omaha, Neb., is visited old friends in the city. Rev. J. C. Mitchell preached a noble sermon at the Forest Park at 4 o'clock Sunday evening.

Little Mae Alice and Robbie Sims of Bonham, Texas, who have been visiting their sister, Miss Phillis Hosley returned to their home last Saturday evening. Rev. J. C. Mitchell is erecting a beautiful 9 room cottage on Appleton avenue.

Read the Express and give your news to the reporter each week. Mrs. J. C. Mitchell, 2500 Appleton Avenue.

DENTON.

Denton, Texas, Sept. 11.—Little Lacele Owens and Melvin Owens have returned from Rosebud, where they spent their vacation with grand parents.

Fred Douglass school opened Monday with a large attendance and following teachers: Principal, F. D. Moore, Miss Melvia Williams, Cora Burr and Beaulah Taylor.

Mrs. Minnie Taylor had an entertainment last Tuesday night for the benefit of Pleasant Grove Baptist church.

Rev. M. P. Lambert attended the Dallas District Sunday school convention at Fort Worth.

Dr. E. D. Moten, wife and E. D., Jr., left Monday for Winchesta to attend the funeral of his brother. David Moten, who died Monday morning, Sept. 8th.

Rev. J. W. Swancy, pastor of Pleasant Grove Baptist church preached to large congregations morning and evening last Sunday at 3 p. m. Union service were held. Revs. Crockett of the A. M. E. church and Henderson of the C. M. E. church were present, the latter preaching a very able sermon.

Revs. U. P. Crockett and Tom Wallace attended the Sunday school convention at Fort Worth. They report an excellent session under the leadership of Rev. J. A. Jones, P. E., of the Dallas District. Dr. E. D. Moten and wife, the former, the president of the A. C. E. League of the district attended the convention also.

Mrs. Ella Estelle Lawson and Miss Clara Neal left Sunday night for Parsons, Kan.

Mr. Giles Lawson of Parsons, Kans., is visiting relatives here. Mrs. L. Jackson entertained at dinner Sunday evening Dr. E. D. Moten and family. Mr. and Mrs. Henry Taylor entertained a number of friends at dinner Sunday in honor of Mr. and Mrs. Giles Lawson.

TERRELL.

Terrell, Texas, Sept. 11.—The fall season is here every one who is able and wants to work can find somethhing to do. Let no one be found idle.

Mrs. J. G. Collins has returned home after visiting her mother in Wrightsville, Ark.

Miss Helen Littlejohn, one of the city teachers of Paris, Texas, spent three weeks in the city visiting Mr. Chas. McRuffin, family and other friends. She left Sunday, Sept. 7th for her home, Paris, Texas.

Mr. T. E. Toland, Supreme Knight of the Golden Chain of the World lectured at New Hope Thursday night. An appreciative audience witnessed the concert given by New Hope choir, Friday night. It is gratifying to the people of Terrell to know that the drama rendered was produced by home talent.

Wedding bells are still ringing at Terrell. Mr. Tennessee Belfrey and Miss Hassie Johnson were wedded at Bethlehem Baptist church, Sunday evening, Aug. 31.

Mrs. Douglass Fuller and Miss Dorothy Reigns were quietly married at the bride's home Wednesday night, Sept. 3.

The people of Terrell were well please with the recital given by Mrs. Carrie Morgan and Miss Nona Vaultz Wednesday evening.

A meeting of the Colored parents of Terrell was held at New Church Sunday afternoon at 4 o'clock for the purpose of taking some stand to improve the moral status of Colored youths of Terrell.

Miss Beulah Williams departed this life last Wednesday, Sept. 3rd. She leaves a mother and several sisters to mourn her last.

Rev. Williams, the church of God minister of this city died suddenly Sunday afternoon.

Rev. T. C. Neal preached a soul stirring sermon Sunday evening.

Rev. L. A. Weaver left Sunday afternoon on the sunshine special for Newark, N. J., where he will attend the National Baptist convention. Sunday morning he preached a soul rejoicing sermon from the 103 division of the Psalm.

Those who heard the sermon Sunday evening by Rev. D. A. Butler was edified. He preached from Gen. 7:1th, "Come Thou and all Thy House into the Ark," subject "Go Get Your Folks."

Mr. M. B. Wesley has gone East.

Mr. Newt Faggans recently went to Dallas on business.

Little Miss Annie Lee Harkless of Longview, the daughter of Mrs. Josie Wilson Harkless is visiting Mrs. Harriett Wimberly and family.

Rev. Russell C. Barbour of Galveston was in the city last Thursday evening. He was the guest of Miss Ollie Lee Lane.

MARLIN.

Marlin, Texas, Sept. 11.—Our reporter was west of the Brazos on last Sunday and enjoyed the hospitality of the good citizens of McGill Chapel. The burial club held a successful session.

The reporter is handicapped every Saturday for papers . Please add more papers so the people can watch the world in ots onward march to success. San Antonio sure blew Dr. L. L. Campbell to the four winds. I wanted a shot at him, but enough have been said to sink him from the leadership of a struggling mass of people. Mr. and Mrs. Walter Miller, Mr. and Mrs. Jacob Moss and son of Hillsboro motored to the city for the baths in the Buick. Mr. M. M. Mosely has returned from Fort Worth, where he has gone to the funeral of his brother-in-law, Mr. John Black, East 4th St.

Mrs. Eliza France has returned home after a three weeks stay with Mr. and Mrs. A. S. Keenes on 641 Wade street.

Mrs. Hattie Oden of Ennis are in the city wor the baths at the Coffee house.

Mr. L. E. Payne came in to join his wife and will leave for the Southern counties. Mr. Neck Williams has much improved. Mrs. James Rose is taking hot water freely. Mrs. O. J. Jones of Houston feels good by bathing in the hot waters. Mrs. Georgia Williams will scrap about the Exprers, hush. Mrs. Clara Worsham, looks for the Express every Saturday.

ALTO.

Alto, Texas, Sept. 11.—Quite a number of our people attended the Sunday school convention of the C. M. E. church which was held at Rusk, Texas, Sept. 3rd to 7th inclusive. Mr. A. M. Williams and Mrs. Daisy Singletary were married Friday, Sept. 5th at the home of the bride, also Mr. Oliver Lacy and Miss Frankie Hamilton were married Wednesday night, Sept. 3rd at St. Thomas Chapel. Messrs. Hugh and Joe Bradley left Monday, Sept. 8th for Prairie View.

Miss Lila John, Pearl Harrison and Mr. Charlie Martin are attending the Institute at Jacksonville this week. Mr. Elbert York has returned home after 15 months' over seas service. Also Mr. Webb Tarver has returned after 14 months' service with the 24th infantry. Born to Mr. and Mrs. A. eBasley, a boy. A large crowd attended the soldier's dinner at Wild hurst, Saturday.

DEKALB.

DeKalb, Texas, Sept. 11.—The memorial services of Mrs. Ola Frost Murphy a sad occasion, attended at the Methodist church by Rev. Watkins, P. S.

Mrs. J. O. Collins has returned home from Colorado Springs, Cripple Creek, Colo., and other points of visiting, feeling much rested.

Little Miss Joe Henry, older daghter of Mr. and Mrs. Joe Oliver are visiting her aunt Mrs. Dillpeper of Sherman.

Mrs. R. S. Perkins is visiting in Texarkana. Mrs. Mary Moore was quietly married at the home of her father to Mr. B. T. Thompson. Mrs. Rosia Billy, sister of Mrs. Julia Dotson has returned to her home in Reno.

McKINNEY.

McKinney, Texas, Sept. 11.—Services were conducted at Second Baptist by Rev. W. M. Smith in the absence of pastor A. L. Russel.

Thelma I. Epp nee Lerrell and daughter will visit her mother this week. Private David Doty has returned from the training Camp to the joy of his parents and sisters.

Mrs. Susie Daniels of Greenville is a pleasant visitor at McKinney.

Mrs. J. G. Hardin and children arrived in town Tuesday accompanied by her mother, Mrs. A. F. Covington, who is visiting her from Nashville, Tenn.

Mrs. R. A. Coffey entertained the Misses Youngs Doty and Miss Ruth Cox of Mexia with a luncheon Tuesday evening. Mrs. N. L. Johnson, Mrs. P. Shelby returned from Galveston.

Williams Chapel Christian Church.

Rev. W. M. Walker, sub-pastor, Williams Chapel was at his best all day Sunday, promptly at 9:30, Supt. Elie Garrette opened Sunday School. After Sunday school the preacher preached a fine sermon. At 3:30 p. m., a visiting brother from Oklahoma, Deacon J. L. Lockhart was was with us and had a lovely time, after meeting the services were closed by Brother Pastor, W. M. Walker.

WACO.

Waco, Texas, Sept. 11.—Rev. S. Montgomery and wife left Friday evening for Muskogee, where they will sojourn two days thence to Norfork, Va., where they will attend the National Baptist convention. Mrs. Ilva Wilson Hunt and husband left last week for Fort Worth to reside.

Mrs. Belle Jackson of Temple spent Tuesday here the guest of friends.

Mr. Frank Giles and wife of Kansas City, Kans., left last Monday for their home after spending a week here with his mother on Earl street. Prof. and Mrs. C. Dorsey of Robinson are entertaining their ninth boy.

Mrs. T. J. Gilbreath and Master Clarence Spurlin have returned from a visit with her daughter and her husband. Mr. and Mrs. Spurlin at St. Paul, Minn., Miss Opal Fisher has returned from Columbus, New Mex., where she went to visit her mother.

Born to Mr. and Mrs. William Cain, a girl, mother and daughter doing fine.

Mr. Fred Roberts and Asberry Gayner have returned from Wichita Falls, where they have been working for thee months.

Dr. H. L. Hunter of Marlin was up here Sunday.

Mrs. Mable Sorrelle, wife of Dr. W. G. Sorrelle died Monday night after a short illness.

BRENHAM.

Brenham, Texas, Sept. 11.—Rev. Oldham, president of the Brenham Industrial College made a strong financial lecture for the college. Many subscribed for $5.00 and $1.00.

Mr. W. E. Randles paid $1.00 cash. He says that he wants $500.00 in Brenham. All the ministers have decided to put on a city rally for the needs of the churches, etc. Mrs. L. Z. Johnson, who has been in the city visiting relatives returned to her home at Taylor this week. Mrs. W. B. Lilly of Post Oak addition was called to the bed side of her sick mother, Mrs. Channie Mack of Cuero, Texas, paid $3.00 Sunday. Rev. Spott Ellis filled his place at Post Oak Baptist church and preached an excellent sermon at 5 p. m., the people gathered from far and near to witness the memorial sermon of sister Katherine Saunders, one of the oldest veterans of Post Oak. The history and memorial serman was delivered by Rev. Spott Ellis, pastor.

It is a credit to any member of a family to have such a man sermon preached as that old sister. Rev. E. L. Fields petitioned for his letter, and the same was granted.

PURCELL.

Purcell, Okla., Sept. 11.—Rev. Shaw at M. E. church is meeting with success at his church. Mrs. Ulla Givens has returned from Texas. Mr. Luke Henderson has returned from Ardmore where he has been visiting his father. Mrs. Leona Givens has returned from Marietta. Sunday school was well attended Sunday at all churches. Mr. Jno. Goodman left last week for Kansas City. We hope him a happy trip. Mr. Vernon Orr is visiting in Oklahoma City. You will find the Dallas Express at Mrs. Malone's Ice Cream Parlor.

AMARILLO.

Woman Kills Her Husband.

Amarillo, Texas, Sept. 11.—Mrs. Lelia Suggs stabbed her husband, John Suggs to death last evening which has caused a dem shadow of grief and sorrow over the Masons and K. of P. Lodges. He being a member in good standing also a man of moral character.

He was loved by all because he had a cheerful disposition. Mrs. Suggs is charged with murder. His remains were shipped to Mt. Vernon, Texas. Mr. Mack Johnson just returned from Oklahoma City. Mr. Jack Wren, Mrs. Taylor and Miss Thelma Rhoden are visiting in Chicago.

STEPHENVILLE.

Stephenville, Texas, Sept. 11.—Services at all churches Sunday. Mrs. C. E. Grous has returned from a visit to Dallas. A big revival is on at the C. M. E. church of which Rev. Wm. Titus is pastor. Rev. Dr. B. B. Johnson left Saturday to attend the National Baptist convention at Newark, N. J. Miss Nellie Truheart is visiting friends in Fort Worth this week.

Mr. Terry Ross has returned from Temple with his new bride.

Mr. Tom Howell's new house is near completed. Mr. Alex Wright sold his farm in the country Monday for a handsome sum of money. Rev. R. J. Rucker, P. E. of the Abilene District is in the city holding his fourth and last quarterly conference of this year at the C. M. E. church. Rev. Rucker is also assiting Rev. Titus in his big revival. Mr. and Mrs. Elridge Chandler. Chas. Phillip and Joe Chandler made a hasty trip to Gatesville, Saturday. Members of the C. M. E. church gave an entertainment at the home of Mr. and Mrs. J. A. Peterson's Thursday night.

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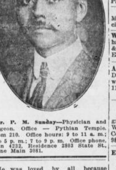

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J. ALBA AUSTIN, CITY EDITOR

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What about a Colored dry goods store in Dallas? Why not buy the store and brains to operate it.

Mrs. Dora Cain of Brenham, mother of headwaiter, H. D. Cain of the Oriental hotel after spending a few pleasure some days in the state of Oklahoma, stopped over in Dallas and is now a guest of her son.

Prof. T. H. Brawley of Calvert, principal of the Colored high school of this city and also Editor of the Calvert Informer, spent a week in the city, a guest of T. B. Madison. Prof. Brawley in company with Prof. J. B. Richey called on The Dallas Express.

Mrs. A. W. Briggs and son, A. W. Jr., 2131 Clark street, are visiting their friends in Mineral Wells.

Miss Gracie Chamberlain of McKinney and Miss Bertha Hendricks of Gainesville, two popular young ladies of their communities were in Dallas, recently the guests of Mrs. L. B. Garrett, 3402 Munger avenue.

J. A. Austin, City Editor, and Circulator of The Dallas Express, after an illness of ten days or more is back on the job again.

Thank you for your patience and endurance, on again an off again. Service ala mode.

Mr. L. Willis of Fate, Texas, representing The Mantle Lamp Company of America, largest kerosine Mantle House in the world was in the city Saturday and Monday. Mr. Willis after demonstrating with the new lamps sold half a dozen lights in a little while. He will be back to Dallas soon.

Messrs. Otto and Ezra Stephens have just completed a modern cottage on Dildock and Casey streets for their mother, Mrs. Estella Stephens.

SALEM BAPTIST CHURCH.

Sunday school was opened at 9:45 a. m., nice attendance. The lesson taught was on the lives of temperance. Many good points were shown why we ought to be temperate. G. W. Lee, Superintendent, collection $4.15. At 11 o'clock services were conducted by the pastor using for a subject, "God Reneweth the Covenant," text 17-1.

B. Y. P. U. opened at 6 o'clock sharp, the B. Y. P. U. using for its lesson the same as the Sunday school. The followers of the B. Y. P. U. rendered a splendid program which was a very lengthy one, just a few of the good things: Recital by Mrs. R. Ellis: Solo by Mrs. Letishia Polk and sister; Solo by Mr. J. B. Williams; Paper by Mrs. G. B. Skinner, subject "Woman's Work for Christianity." So many more things to numerous to mention were said. Collection, collection $8.11.

Evening service began at 8:45 with Rev. Varner, district president of B. Y. P. U. using for his text, 4th chapter of Proverbs 18th verse, "As the Shining Light Shining More and More Until a Perfect Day." The meeting was another one of those record breakers. Collection for the day $29.55.

REV. L. B. SKINNER, Pastor.
M. HAWKINS, Reporter.

SALEM BAPTIST CHURCH.

Sunday school began at 9:45, attendance good. The lesson was thrashed out thoroughly. At 11 a. m. services were conducted by the pastor. Sunday being the first Sunday in the month was given over for covenant. The 5 o'clock prayer meeting Sunday morning is having its desired effect on the people in South Dallas. There being 32 out for that wonderful meeting to my judgment the best meeting of the day. At 3 o'clock services were conducted by Mt. Olive's flock assisting in the B. Y. P. U. rally. B. Y. P. U. at 6:30 p. m., attendance good. Night services began promptly at 8:45 p. m. Pastor conducting the services using for his subject, "The Gospel Power of God." A very strong subject. We just had a gospel feast all day. Collection for the entire day $28.71.

REV. L. B. SKINNER, Pastor.
M. HAWKINS, Reporter.

BOSS BARBER'S UNION MAKES ANNOUNCEMENT.

In talking of the proposed advance in tonsorial work, the Boss Barber's Union issues the following statement to the public of their action:

The cause of the advance which becomes effective in this city Monday, Sept. 15, is thus: The advance in prices of barber material, rents and other commodities and to meet the conditions of living costs, we were compelled to increase our present scale of prices and in this ask the earnest co-operation of the public.

Respectfully yours,
C. J. NORSWORTHY, Chairman.
GEO. J. FRANKS, Secretary.
A. J. JOHNSON, Treasurer.
Boss Barber Union.

The union will meet every Sunday at 4:30 p. m., at Mathis and Whitley's barbershop, 203 North Central avenue.

BLIND MAN SOAKS ANOTHER.

A fight between two blind men on Main street, near the Court house, Tuesday night was the occasion of the calling out of the ambulance and the patrol wagon.

One of the men got a hold of an old beer bottle and pasted his opponent across the head and putting him out of commission. The wounded man was sent to the emergency hospital.

WAR COMMUNITY SERVICE NOTES OF SEPTEMBER 1-6.

The Girl's Glee Club met with Mrs. Pitman as usual Tuesday evening at seven o'clock. This is an opportunity that our young people ought not to neglect. Few communities are fortunate enough to have services so freely given by such a finished artist as Mrs. Pitman. Our young girls ought to see to it that Dallas has a glee club second to none in the country in point of numbers as well as efficiency. Our girls have wonderful natural ability, why not add training to that and in so doing we will increase the appreciation of the best in music.

The big event of the week was the Sing Song at the High School Park on Wednesday evening. Between two and three thousand persons were present. Congratulations are due the Sing Song Club that had the management of the affair in hand. Mr. Jerome Wright, who was selected as the leader of the songs soon had his large audience responding to him in true community style. The artists of the evening were Mrs. Miles and Mrs. Adkins. Mrs. Miles delighted her audience with her bird like tones and Mrs. Adkins charmed her hearers with her rendition of a simple ballad which touched the hearts of her audience.

Mrs. White, Mrs. Pitman, Mrs. Mrs. Jones and Mrs. Wright added much to the carrying out of the program. The two speakers of the evening were Lawyer Wells and Mr. Dixon. They both spoke to the point and urged the people to keep high ideals before them. Dr. Horton, the master of ceremonies, soon had his audience in a good humor and ready to respond to the singing.

Mr. Holloway, W. C. C. S. organizer, introduced Mr. Carrier, the National Sing Song trainer, who led the audience in the singing of a few songs.

The weekly girl's community dance was held on Thursday evening. About 150 were present and spent a pleasant evening. Mrs. J. W. Shaw, Girl's Organizer made a few remarks to the girls and women during the evening. She urged the young women to demand from the young men all of the courtesies due to true womanhood. This can only be accomplished by modesty in dress and behavior.

A group of young men went out to Love Field on Tuesday evening and delighted the officers and men with a musical program. On their return the Community House to consider the tertained by a group of young women who met earlier in the evening to play games.

On Friday evening, representative men and women of Dallas met in Community House to consider the taking over of W. C. C. S. as Community Service. A budget committee of five was appointed to report next Monday evening at eight-thirty p. m. All citizens of Dallas are urged to be present at this meeting as it is a matter of vital interest to the communty.

About four-hundred and thirty-two soldiers and and sailors took advantage of the Community House last week. Many visitors called and expressed themselves as pleased with the appearance and conduct of the house.

The following program is planned for the coming week:

Monday, Sept. 8th.—Class in Business Efficiency, Miss Avis Caldwell, instructor.

Tuesday, Sept. 9th—Girl's Glee Club, Mrs. Pitman in charge. Men's Business League.

Wednesday, Sept. 10th—Weekly Sing Song at Park.

Thursday, Sept. 11th—Meeting of Carnation club; meeting of Committee on Girl's Work; Weekly Girl's Community Dance.

Friday, Sept. 12th—Meeting of Diamond Charity Club; meeting of Dramatic Club with Mr. Avery in charge. The weekly Girl's Dance will be in charge of the High School Alumni Association.

COLORED BOYS' Y. M. C. A.

Quite an interesting bunch of boys attended the Colored boys' center this week. They found ample ammusement in music and games.

A big mass meeting is planned for Sunday, Sept. 21, 1919, relative to a forward step for Dallas Colored boys. If you are interested in better boys larger opportunities and greater advantage for your boy be on hand. Good music and men who have made a special study of boy life will speak. The place will be announced in next week's issue. This will be a meeting of much information as well as of inspration.

J. D. RICE, Secretary.

FRIENDSHIP CHURCH.

Queen City.

Sunday school was well attended and atallgSinA.8.DixonWnGKQYPPP and at 11 a. m., we had a splendid speaking meeting. We all enjoyed it and at 8 p. m., Rev. T. L. Molett, preached an excellent sermon in the absence of our pastor, Rev. F. K. White. He took his leave for Norfolk, Va., and Newark, N. J., where the National Baptist Convention will be held. He will return and fill his place on the 28th and two other members also have gone to attend the National Baptist Convention in the persons of Mrs. J. W. Satterwhite and Mrs. E. W. Clay. Revs. J. W. and W. L. Dickson and bride are gone to attend both of the conventions which will be held in Norfolk, Va., and Newark, N. J., in other words they are gone for a month's tour. Mrs. E. W., has gone to attend the National Baptist convention in Norfolk, Va. We, the Friendship members hope their trip will be an agreeable one.

REV. F. K. WHITE, D. D., Pastor.
MISS Z. MITCHELL, Reporter.

Wilberforce University will open its fall term, Sept. 15th. A large enrollment is expected.

Mrs. Beulah Brown Reynolds after spending three weeks in Houston with relatives and friends has returned to the city.

Miss Gladys Hurdle returned from Chicago, where she spent the summer.

Prof. J. Q. Hurdle of Palestine, spent a few days in the city visiting his brother and friends.

Mrs. S. H. Norris, writes from New York City that she is seeing the sights in New York City and having a pleasant time.

Mrs. A. Sutton, 2913 Flora street, has returned from a three months' stay in Los Angeles, Cal.

Mrs. Ella Sonder Miles has returned from a three weeks' visit to Kansas City.

Mrs. C. B. Hendricks returned this week from a 6 weeks's stay in Chicago, where she studied in one of the leading schools of Physical and Beauty Culture. She visited Milwaukee, Kansas City, and Muskogee, on the trip and wishes to thank the many friends who made it pleasant for her while away.

STORK LOSES TO GRIM REAPER.

Dallas' death and birth rates as they appear upon the records of the city's bureau of vital statistic the past few days:

Loyd Green, died Monday, August 25, at 2104 Ross avenue.

Sallie Ransom, died Tuesday, Aug. 26, at 1600 Bourbon.

Dave Bennett, died Wednesday, Aug. 27, at 331 South College avenue.

L. C. Lloyd died Wednesday, Aug. 27 at 2624 Trinidad.

Wella Canton, died Saturday, Aug. 30, 3004 Flora.

Corine Brandly, died Thursday, Aug. 21, 106 Crowdus.

W. E. Benyun, died Thursday, Aug. 21 at 2623 Miranda.

Alice Marie Pearson, died Friday, Aug. 22, 2304 Dewey avenue.

Infant of Howard Goree, died Thursday, Aug. 21, 4532 Phillips avenue.

Glascoe Jones, died Saturday, Aug. 23rd at 2203 North Lamar.

Mabel Lee Williams, died Friday, August 22 on Church street, Oak Cliff.

Tommy Smith, died Friday, Aug. 22, at 703 Horton.

Jim Spillman died Saturday, Aug. 23, 2405 Buell Lane.

Gennie Scaggs died Sunday, Aug. 24, at 2808 State street.

Beatrice Adams, died Saturday, Aug. 23, 3620 Watts.

Births.

Born to Mr. and Mrs. David Smith, 2906 Routh street, Tuesday, August 19, a girl.

Born to Mr. and Mrs. Eddie Williams, 3864 Atlanta street, Thursday, Aug. 14, a boy.

Born to Mr. and Mrs. Bert Feall, 3807 Kynard, Tuesday, Aug. 26, a boy.

Born to Mr. and Mrs. Spencer Gilliage, 3705 Atlanta, Wednesday, Aug. 27, a boy.

Born to Mr. and Mrs. Robert Johnson, 727 Fairmount, Wednesday, Aug. 27, a boy.

Born to Mr. and Mrs. William McGilton, 3615 Dunbar, Thursday, Aug. 28, a girl.

Born to Mr. and Mrs. Hobart Reed, 211 S. Beacon street, Friday, Aug. a boy.

Born to Mr. and Mrs. Thomas Garriett,2211 Clark street, Tuesday, Aug. 29, a boy.

Born to Mr. and Mrs. N. W. Polk, Gaston Road, Tuesday, August 26, a girl.

Born to Mr. and Mrs. Dorsey Bell, 1409 Bank avenue, Sunday, Aug. 31, a boy.

Born to Mr. and Mrs. Hicks Broden, 2166 Beaumont street, Saturday, Aug. 30, boy.

Born to Mr. and Mrs. Robert Patterson, 2701 Main, Saturday, Aug. 30, a girl.

NEGRO AWAKENING IN SOUTH AND WEST.

Large Delegations to Attend "Suffrage Session" of National Race Congress in Washington, October 7-11—Local Units Being Formed in Every Section of the Country—Make Careful Note of Exact Day and Date.

Special to The Express.

Washington, D. C., Sept. 11.—Word is being received from many States by the officials of the National Race Congress of America indicating that interest in the forth-coming "Suffrage Session" of that organization, called to meet in this city October 7-11, is growing by leaps and bounds, and its success is assured. It is especially desired by President W. H. Jernagin that the exact date of this session is kept thoroughly in mind by the people in general, to the end that the deliberations of the National Race Congress may not be confused with those of another body somewhat similar in name, also announced for this city some time in September. The organizations are separate and distinct, (although not antagonistic), and the program of the National Race Congress of America is peculiar unto itself in points of race protection to be emphasized and in the method of reaching the results to be achieved. Delegates planning to attend the National Race Congress will bear in mind that the convention which they are being elected will assemble here October 7th to 11th inclusive, at the Metropolitan Baptist Church, R street between 12th and 13th Streets Northwest of which Rev. M. W. D. Norman is pastor, and will govern themselves accordingly. Any further information that may be desired will be cheerfully furnished by Drs. Jernigan, Norman and Callis, or Prof. John R. Hawkins from the national headquarters, 902 3rd Street Northwest.

Prof. John R. Hawkins, executive secretary in charge of the $250,000 Emergency Defense Fund for the protection of the race everywhere, reports a constant inflow of subscriptions, with churches, fraternities, clubs, and individuals responding generously and heartily. The recent unfortunate race happenings here and in other places have deeply impressed upon our people the necessity for the maintenance of a substantial Defense Fund for just such emergencies, and Prof. Hawkins is confident he will be able to make a showing at the October convention that will be both surprising and inspiring.

The Negro press is lending a cordial support to this movement, of the people, by the people, and for the people," and there is every reason to believe that October 7th will bring to Washington the most progressive out-pouring of the race that the nation has ever witnessed.

Race News of General Interest

Baltimore, Md., Sept. 11.—In an address before the 44th annual session of the Mt. Bethel Baptist Association, which came to a close here on Thursday evening. Rev. R. D. Jones, of New York, secretary of the League of Darker Races of the World, urged that Japan keep the Shantung Province until Italy cedes its African territory to Abyssinia.

He said the question of the disposition of the African colonies would come before the Peace Conference when it meets in Washington in October.

Rev. W. H. Jernagin, of Washington, made a plea for interest in the forthcoming sessions of the Race Congress in Washington, asserting that in these momentous times the Negro must be on guard to secure his rights.

The Association elected Rev. Jones Watkins, president emeritus; Rev. Samuel Ward, Baltimore, President; Rev. W. A. Taylor, Washington, Vice-President; R. B. Page, Virginia, Recording Secretary; Rev. Junius Gray, Baltimore, Corresponding Secretary; J. S. Brooks, Virginia, Treasurer.

The Women's auxiliary elected the following officers: Mrs. L. Richardson, Baltimore, President; Mrs. Lucy Broadus, Mrs. Lucinda Carson and Mrs. Bertha Winston, Vec-Presidents; Mrs. Della E. Harris, Recording Secretary; Mrs. Mary Young, Corresponding Secretary; Mrs. L. Robinson, Washington, Treasurer.

Baltimore, Md., Sept. 11.—George W. F. McMechon, the Baltimore lawyer, who was elected Grand Exalted Ruler of the Elks, is a native of Wheeling W. Va. He was educated at Morgan College, receiving his bachelor's degree in 1895. He studied law at Yale, graduating in 1898. After practicing a while in Evansville, Indiapa, he went to Baltimore, where he associated himself with W. Ashbie Hawkins. He has served as grand esteemed leading knight and grand legal advisor of the Elks. He is married and has several children.

Binghampton, N. Y., Sept. 11.—A patrol of Boy Scouts, recruiter from the Negro boys of the city, will be organized in the near future according to an announcement made by Boy Scout Executive Leslie R. Mathews, who spoke at the Zion A. M. E. Church on this subject.

A new departure was being made in this district, in organizing a patrol of Negro Boy Scout Troops. Mr. Mathews told his audience. He said it was an entirely different proposition with Negro boys than it is with the boys of the white race as they do not have such good places as the Y. M. C. A. and other boys' clubs at which to spend their time. These disadvantages can be evened up, he said, by an efficient Scout troop under the leadership of some competent church member. The idea has been carried out in other cities.

Pittsburg, Pa., Sept. 11.—The Crispus Attucks Post No. 30 of the American Legion was organized last night when some 200 Negroes ex-soldiers' and sailors' club. This is the first post organized exclusively for the Negro service men and it is the intention of the officers to make this the only post of its kind in Allegheny county.

The meeting was called to order by E. R. McKinney, who was elected temporary chairman. The election of permanent officers followed and resulted in the unanimous selection of the following men: Homer S. Brown, commander; Thomas E. Barton, vice-commander; D. C. Jefferson, adjutant; E. R. McKinney, treasurer; R. F. Jones, historian, and the Rev. Shelton H. Bishop, chaplain. The newly elected chaplain proferred the services of the parish activity house of the Church of the Holy Cross for a meeting place for the new organization.

Omaha, Neb., Sept. 11.—More than 500 persons have come to Omaha during the last week, according to labor officials. Three hundred have come to the South Side to seek employment in packing houses. Most of the laborers are single.

The influx of Negro labor has been noticeable for the last three weeks. South Side police have been kept on the move those who showed little inclination to work. No disturbances of any kind have been reported.

An increase of 25 per cent in Negroes applying for work has been noticed by Armour & Co.'s employment bureau.

New York, N. Y., Sept. 11.—Republicans in the Nineteenth Assembly district, which includes a large part of the Harlem Negro section, have nominated Miss Marguerite L. Smith, a teacher in the Horace Mann School as candidate for the Assembly.

The Negroes have announced that they will place in the field as an opposition independent Republican candidate the Rev. R. M. Bolden of our race.

The aims of the leaders are to save the Negro vote for the Republican party, to insist on the Negro registering and to get out the largest numbers of voters in the history of any election ever held in this city and county.

A regular program has been adopted whereby captains are to be placed in each ward in the city to look after this end. George C. Schenck, a former sergeant and veteran of the recent war, is one of the active spirits in this movement and president of the club. He stated that the success of the movement would assuredly meet the approval of the whole people and the popular favor, especially of the Negro soldiers young voters and the enfranchised women.

"Our organization," Sergeant Schenck said, "is open to all and we know the need of improvement among our people everywhere. Our vote must count for something definite this time as we have experienced the mismanagement of the party now in power and return to the old Republican standard is the hope of the struggling American Negro. Their vote must ever remain undivided and firm for the grand old party."

LAKE CHARLES.

Lake Charles, La., Sept. 11.—Sunday school was fine and well attended. Mrs. Mattie Howard has been on the sick list.

Miss M. Willams, Srumon pastor and Irvin West are spending a few days in Lockport, La., and Beaumont, Texas.

Rev. Rev. J. B. Hunter was in Crawley, La., last week on business. Miss Gertrude Williams left on the 7th for school in Tuskegee, Ala.

Mrs. Geo. W. Lofton and children have returned home.

Mrs. F. N. Nelson has returned from Kansas City.

Little Jessie Login, Jr., is getting better from a stone bruise.

Mr. Dave Carter has returned home from a long stay in East Louisiana, with parents.

High Mount is the largest village of Colored people in this part of the state.

Mrs. Paul Guirly and children were visiting in Gosport, last week.

Mrs. Safo Girdy has the play club in charge until Mrs. G. W. Lofton returns home, your presence will help her.

Mr. Curley Joseprine from Apelosas, La., is visiting Mr. and Mrs. A. Joseph.

J. H. DIXSON.

Sept. 8, 1919.

J. H. Dixson, wishes to be understood by his own people.

An article appearing in one of the Dallas papers: In quoting my remarks at a public Sing-Song given at the City Play Grounds, failed to throw any light on my reason for making a statement that has caused much criticism on me. Accompanied by Mr. Holloway, the Manager of the Colored Community club, I called on the reporter of the Dallas Dispatch, and asked him to clear up this mis-leading statement. In the minds of so many who was not present to hear my speech. That he promised to do, but up to this date nothing has been said. So I take this method of asking my friends to pass no undue criticism on me, for I stand for the same principles that acuate every true American. And these are some of them:

"A vote for every Negro man and woman on the same term as for white men and women.

"An equal chance to acquire the kind of an education that will enable the Negro everywhere wisely to use this vote.

"A fair trial in the courts for all crimes of which he is accused, by Judge in whose election he participated without discrimination because of race.

"A right to sit upon the jury which passes judgment upon him.

"Defense against lynching and burning at the hands of mobs.

"Equal service on railroad and other public carriers. This to mean sleeper-car service, dining-car service, Pullman service at the same cost and upon the same terms as other passengers.

"Equal right to the use of public parks, libraries and other community services for which he is taxed.

"An equal chance for a livelihood in public and private employment.

"The abolition of color-hyphenation and the substitution of 'straight Americanism."

SOME TOWNS IN TEXAS

WE COVER THE STATE LIKE A BLANKET

CORSICANA.

Corsicana, Texas, Sept. 11.—Mrs. B. V. Bonham of Tyler, Texas, is visiting her father and mother, Rev. and Mrs. R. T. Pardee. Miss Eula Mae Pardee returned home last week from spending an extensive visit in Tyler with her sister, Miss M. L. Randall. The nurse of the P. & S. Hospital returned home last week after spending a month in New Orleans, La., with her mother, Mrs. Rosa Randalls. Mr. W. M. McKinney was called to Chenney Borough, on the 2nd to take charge of the funeral of Mrs. Parthena Castiler. Mrs. Marie Echols returned home from Mexia, last week bringing her husband back with her. Mr. Andrew Echols, Miss Laura Mae Applewhite left for Waco on the 9th where she goes to begin her school work.

Mr. and Mrs. Crenshaw have moved to the country and asked the reporter to send paper out by mail. Mr. J. E. Martin, president of the Limosine College is in the city visiting his aunt, Mrs. L .E. Reynolds. Mr. Martin is a successful business man of Fort Worth. Mrs. Mattie Siggers of Alto, Texas, the Hair Dresser is visiting her mother, Mrs. Carrie Lawson. Rev. Fountain, pastor of the C. M. E. church has just closed a very successful revival on last Thursday, the town was considerably disturbed on account of the certain killing of Mr. Isam Carson by on officer, the cause of the killing has not as yet been made known.

Rev. and Mrs. A. L. Moore left on the 5th for Newark, New Jersey to attend the National Baptist Convention. After taking a post course in college in Kansas City, Mrs. E. M. Mosley is at home to her many friends and would be glad to greet them as before. Mr. R. T. Pardee, Jr., returned home from Columbus, N. M., after spending 15 months with the 24th Infantry. Madams Hattie Johnson, Viola Williams, Ollie Jones, J. D. Herron, Lizzie West, Ben Ray, Dollie Jackson, Tennie Brown and Rufus Rubin have been added to our list of Express readers and many others. Mrs. Wm. Skelton is very sick, has been for 8 or 10 days. Mrs. J. B. Benton left on the 9th for Paris, where she will make her future hone. Mr. and Mrs. Jones Dordon and daughter Ruth of Dallas was in town last Sunday shaking hands with mother-in-law and mother, Mrs. Z. T. Pardee.

Rev. R. T. Pardee has just closed a very successful revival with Hopewell Baptist church. Rev. W. M. Harris assisted in the revival. Mr. Tom Peterson is a reader of the Express. Prof. R. M. Pearson is doing a whole sale and retail ice cream business at the Quality Cream Parlor, 618 E. 5th avenue. Mrs. Mrs. John Swancy is visiting friends in South, Texas, this week.

Master J. C. Williams returned home last week from Clarksville, Texas, where he has been visiting his relatives. Mr. Joe W. Williams is attending the Baptist Convention in Buffalo, N. Y., and while gone will visit Canada. He is expecting to be gone 30 days. Mrs. Wm. Ross visited Teague last week and reports being highly entertained by old friends.

PALESTINE.

Palestine, Texas, Sept. 11.—On Monday night, Sept. 1st, Grants Chapel entertained the public with mortgage burning and banquet, the program was fine, Mr. Jordan took a flash light picture of the occasion, with master Riles Mills, caterer, the feast covered enough for all. Bro. Elam touched off the note and Sister Foney broke the platter which was a souvenir for all.

One Jake Williams, a Colored man, aged about 55 years was the victim of an accident on the I. & G. N. railway last Tuesday, the 2nd inst., he was working at Lovelady, he died while being rushed to the railroad hospital here. It is said that the man employed by the company and was backed over by a train, resulting in both of his legs being cut off. He died before reaching here. His home was in Texarkana and his body was turned over to the Ezell Company and was shipped to Texarkana that night.

ATLANTA.

Atlanta, Texas, Sept. 11.—Services at the First Baptist church Sunday was excellent. Pastor Pryor seemed to be at himself. He preached an excellent sermon from Jer. 17-1, our hearts were made to rejoice in the God of our salvation. Collection $25.45. Mr. Joe Allen of Queen City fell dead last Thursday morning on his way to work. Mr. Allen leaves two daughters, one son and two brothers and a host of relatives to mourn his departure. Mrs. Bullock preached several nights last week at St. Paul C. M. E. church. Good services each night. Don't fail to see the reporter for your paper.

JACKSONVILLE.

Jacksonville, Texas, Sept. 11.—Mrs. Bettie Tennerson died Sept. 5th after several months' illness, funeral services conducted by Rev. O. C. Adams. Rev. A. W. Wesley, pastor Church Hill M. E. church closed a successful revival Sunday with more than 30 additions to the church. Mr. B. T. Martin and wife of Dallas are in the city. Mrs. Mollie D. Brewer after spending several weeks' stay in Mansfield, La., returned home last week. Born to Mr. and Mrs. Jesse Lee, a girl, Sept. 3rd.

Mrs. Sallie McGee, A. W. Massie and mother motored to Tyler last week.

Mrs. L. W. Ragsdale and daughter M. D. Smith, after a week's stay in Fort Worth returned home last week. Mr. Kirby Marshall and Miss Nellie Lane were married Sunday evening. Rev. H. A. Wagner officiated.

Mr. J. A. Holbert of Fort Worth, is in the city. Mr. Robert S. Scott of San Augustine is in the city on business.

Rev. T. B. Johnson and his people closed a very success revival Sunday night and baptised 6. He left Monday to attend the National Baptist Convention at Norfolk, Va.

Miss D. E. Westbrook of Waco, is in the city, the guest of Miss C. E. Pierce.

Mrs. Sallie McGee spent a few days in Alto, last week.

The Cherokee County Teachers' Institute convened here, Sept. 8th with Rev. A. L. Franklin, conductor.

Mrs. Ethel Swanson of Palestine, is visiting her sister, Mrs. Bessie Robinson. Little Celestine Ross, after a short vsit to Palestine, returned home last week with her aunt, Mrs. Ethel Swanson. Mrs. Emma Tilley and daughter, Flocy, after a two weeks's stay in Powell, returned home.

The pastor preached a splendid sermon and at 8:30 he took his text, "Cast Me not off in the Time of Old Age, Forsake me not when my Strength Faileth."The elder was at his best and preached a soul stirring sermon.

Total raised in the quarter $48.50 in Sunday school $16.25; total raised $65.75, J. E. Rains, P. E., A. L. Franklin, P. C.; L. A. Pierce, Reporter.

Benson Chapel C. M. E. Church.

This church had its 4th and last quarterly conference, Sunday, Sept. 7th. The Blues scored the victory over the Reds in the great contest. Bro. D. B. Harris, the general for the Blues with Misses Clemons and Hays as assistants. Amounts: $626.09 against $999, Mrs. R. E. Clemons is the leader for the Reds.

At the close, the Superintendent made a few brief remarks of the work of the P. E. and as it was the last Sunday in the conference year.

Base Ball.

The Jacksonville ball team closed the season last week with a good record, having played 41 games, won 33, lost 8. Jesse Gipson pitched 10 shut out games with good support. Etter Gipson, Benson Alexander, Williams, Sanders Taylor, Porter. Farewell to the old clubs. Hoping to meet you all again in the sweet by and by, with the same support.

J. E. Vaughns, Mgr.

OAKLAND.

Oakland, Cal., Sept. 11, 1919.
Dallas Express:

Please allow the far west a few lines to say a little to our Southern Californian days. Greely came west when he returned to his eastern home and was asked to say something he said, go west young man, go west. The Negroes of the South would do well to take that advice today. We say to the Southern Negro, come west, come west, come west!

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Gainesville, Texas, Sept. 11.—This city is among the live towns of Texas last week was full of pleasures and amusements. The Cooke County Colored Fair held at Moffet park was a glowing success. A glorious time was reported at the C. M. E. church yesterday. Rev. Robinson filled with the Holy Ghost preached to the returned soldiers and took down the service flag.

The general health of the people is good, no sickness of any seriousness reported.

MEXIA.

Mexia, Texas, Sept. 11.—Tuesday night at the city hall was given a grand banquet in the honor of the soldier boys of this city. It was the greatest social fete that has been pulled off here. Music was furnished by the Corsicana Jazz Co. The affair was given and managed by Misses Willie Pearl Foreman and Elnor Glasco.

Mesdames Nora Kelly and Annie Barnes were the guests of Mrs. Mattie Stroud last week.

Miss Ruth Hawkins came home Saturday after spending several weeks in Dallas visiting friends.

Mr. Reid Pierson came down from Dallas Saturday night to visit his family.

Miss Leola Johnson gave a real 20th Century party Thursday night at her home in the honor of her cousins Misses Lula Belle Walton and Bulah Walton of Rockdale, Texas.

Prof. Sanford Echols is here visiting his aunt, Mrs. Menervia Carter just before resuming his work at Prairie View.

Miss Eloise McBay left Sunday for Prairie View.

Mrs. Nettie Watkins and her two daughters Willie Mae and Ludie, left Thursday for their home in El Paso. They have been visiting their mother and grandmother, Mrs. Minnie Riley.

Mr. Luther Mosley came in Sunday from Columbus, N. M., after being honorably discharged from the 24th Infantry.

Mrs. Ruben Parker left Sunday for Wortham to visit the bedside of her sick neice.

Mr. and Mrs. George King were guest of Mr. and Mrs. W. E. Johnson, Sunday.

Dora Heard Burleson made a flying trip to Corsicana, last week.

Mr. Ishmael Roberson came in from the army after spending a year over seas.

Mr. Randolph Ferris left Sunday for Dallas to spend a few weeks visiting friends.

MILFORD.

Milford, Texas, Sept. 11.—Prof. L. G. McDonald went to Mexia. Rev. G. W. Burton went to Norfolk, Va., to attend the National Baptist convention. Misses Janet Beatty and Erma Beatty have returned from Waxahachie. Miss Jewel Wright has returned from Fort Worth. Mr. Eugene Burnett has returned from Dallas. Misses Susie Mae Wright and Esque Sims went to Italy. Miss Helen B. Johnson went to Mineral Wells.

Madam Lula Buckler and Jinnie Miller have returned from Fort Worth and Mineral Wells. Mr. S. H. Richardson went to Hillsboro. Miss Georgia Daniels and mother motored to Forreston. Miss Annie Lee Cooper has returned from Fort Worth. Miss Emma Bradford has returned from Dallas. Little Charley White is very sick at this writing.

Sunday school was well attended at all churches. Rev. W. M. Harris is carrying on a revival.

ROCKWALL.

Rockwall, Texas, Sept. 11.—Rev. F. R. Randles and his choir filled an engagement at Neylandville 2nd inst. Sunday was ideal for church goers. Sunday school as usual with a good attendance. Rev. F. R. Randles was at his post and spoke to a large congregation.

Pastor Randles spoke to a large congregation from the subject, "Country man coming to Town," Mat. 21.

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Mrs. Lizzie Morrison of Wolfe City is visiting her sister, Mrs. M. J. Alexander of Terrell, is visiting her sister, Mrs. N. Ellis. Mrs. Parthenia Roberts returned from an extended visit to friends and relatives at Tyler, Texas.

Mrs. M. Johnson is home again after visiting her old home at White Rock. Mr. and Mrs. Moore of Garland, was the guest of their mother, Mrs. G. Thomas.

ATHENS.

Athens, Texas, Sept. 11.—Sadie Raze and Mr. Richard Pulling were quietly married Saturday evening. The wedding was unexpected by the family as well as friends. Messrs. Bennie Woods, Lacy White and Buddy White visited Kernes, Texas, last week.

A number of young people enjoyed the party given by Mrs. Anna Hamlet. Madam Callie Stovall is ill. Mr. Criss Langham left Monday for Dallas. Mr. Ben Clay of Buffalo, Texas, spent a few hours in the city. Mrs. Josephine Caldwell was feeling also Mrs. Dan Young. Mr. Richard Washington returns after a few months' visit with relatives at Bryant. Many Athenians are leaving for the West to pick cotton.

WHITEWRIGHT.

Writewright, Texas, Sept. 11.—Sunday school was well attended at both churches Sunday. Rev. G. E. Patterson filled his pulpit Sunday at the C. M. E. church. Mrs. Lizzie Reed and son are here with mother. Many Lynch. Mr. John Harris from Wolfe City visited Mr. Henderson Glass. Service was well attended at the C. M. E. church. Miss Willie Coach is sick this week. Rev. L. H. Hearvey will be at his church Sunday.

When you have news for the Express see Cecil Gatewood.

Mrs. Lena Jackson made a flying trip to Honey Grove last week and her neice and children came home with her.

Card of Thanks.

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CHICKASHA.

Chickasha, Okla., Sept. 11.—Rev. E. G. Harris of Sand Springs preached a great sermon from 14th chapter of John, "Christ, the Way."

Mrs. V. A. Allen of Avinger, Texas, visited her sister-in-law, Mrs. Annie Turner, and Mrs. Rev. D. B. Hill, she also visited her sister in Oklahoma City, and was rushed away on account of the death of her auntie. Mrs. Emily Peppers.

Mr. Jackson of Tulsa, and Mr. Johnson from Kansas City, will open their Undertaking establishment this week. We are glad to have these men in our town.

Mrs. Georgie Reed of S. 1st. St. gave a social in honor of her cousin, Mrs. Cain of Ft. Worth, Texas. The Ministerial Alliance met at the C. M. E. church. The alliance was well attended and some important subjects were discussed. The one that claimed most attention was the rejection of David, building the temple. The condition of our public school was discussed and each minister present protested the action of the school board in retaining the teachers.

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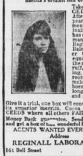

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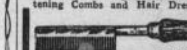

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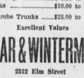

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NATIONAL RESPONSIBILITY FOR THE EDUCATION OF THE NEGRO.

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The Fourteenth Amendment to the Constitution made the Negro a citizen of the United States. By fiat of law the status of the chattel was suddenly transformed into that of the citizen. The National Government is wholly responsible for the creation of Negro citizenship, a responsibility which involves the obligaton to prepare him for his new function in the government. Carried away by the heat and hysteria of war, the statesmanship of that period did not consider all of the consequences growing out of this momentous act. It was deemed sufficient to invest the newly emancipated slave with a garb of citizenship, without preparing him to wear the unaccustomed garb becomingly. His education was left to the afflicted states, which had recently been disrupted and disorganized by the ruinous ravages of war. The ill-fated Freedmen's Bureau undertook in some slight measure to fulfill tthe national obligation. But for the most part the freedman was left to shift for himself in his upward struggle from ignorance to enlightenment. It was hoped that his enfranchisement might enable him to exert the requisite influence on the policy of the several states, leading to the establishment of adequate educational provision. Amidst all the imperfections and misdeeds of reconstruction, actual or alleged, there stands out in bold relief one clear redeeming feature. Actuated by the purpose of qualifying the Negro for the proper exercise of his citizenship function, the reconstruction governments established the public school system in the several southern states. One searches in vain for any record of southern statesmanship, before or since the Civil War, fraught with greater benefits to both races than the public provision for the education of all citizens, established by the much-maligned reconstruction governments.

But actual experience soon demonstrated what prudent provision should have foreseen, namely, that the recently impoverished and distracted southern states were not, of themselves, able to maintain adequate school system for the efficient education of both races. There heroic efforts must be supplemented by national provision, or else the South for many generations must lag behind other sections of the nation, and the efficiency of the nation, as a whole, will be seriously impaired.

We are apt to be misled by statistics of illiteracy showing the remarkable rapidity with which the Negro is acquiring the use of letters. Beginning practically at the zero point of literacy, at the time of his emancipation, the rate of literacy had arisen to 70.6 per cent in 1910. The rapidity with which the Negro race has been literalized, has been considered the most marvelous attainment af the past century. In the the period of fifty years a considerable majority of its members has learned the use of letters. This is a much larger per cent than is shown by many of the historic races of the old world.

The mere technical acquisition of letters, however, is a matter of very simple attainment. A few months' schooling is sufficient to communicate to the individual the oral and phonetic symbols of knowledge, and the method of combining them into written and spoken speech. The letters of the alphabet constitute a key with twenty-six notches, which unlocks the accumulated storehouse of the wisdom and experience of mankind. But the mere possession of this mystic key is of little value unless the wielder has a previous appreciation of the wealth of wisdom which the storehouse contains. The Red Indian or any other savage peoples might acquire the ability to read and write with a single generation but if they still cling to their ancestorial and traditional ways, without the curiosity of incentive to understand the secret and method of civilization, their mere technical attainments would be of little more value than a curious intellectual gymnastic. Altho 70 per cent of the Negro race can read and write, comparatively a small fraction of that number actually do make an efficient use of their attainments. In the states which require a literacy test for the exercise of franchise, the great bulk of Negroes es are excluded because of their inability to meet this simple test; albeit the statistics of such states show a high average of Negro literacy. Of course it would be unbecoming to intimate that a sovereign state would be guilty of the deep dishonor of depriving its citizens of fundamental rights by cunning device or tricky contrivance. Statistics of illiteracy are misleading because the individual's pride which indisposes him to have his ignorance acknowledged and recorded, often leads him to render misleading answer to the query of the enumerator.

At Camp Dodge, where there were 3600 Negro conscripts from Alabama, no one of whom, under the terms of conscription, was over 31 years of age, the Young Men's Christian Association found that over 75 per cent of them were unable to read or write effectively, notwithstanding the fact that the rate of Negro illiteracy in Alabama, according to the federal statistics, is only 40.1 per cent. There is one conspicuous outstanding fact, that the great majority of the Negro race are not able to make use of literary knowledge to improve their efficiency, or measure up the standard of an enlightened citizenship.

When we considered the woeful inadequacy of provision made for Negro education, there is left no room to marvel because of this alarming result. According to reports just issued by the Bureau of Education, the State of Alabama expends $1.78 per capita for each Negro child, the state of Georgia $1.76, and Louisiana $1.31. These states expend from five to six times this amount per capita for the schooling of white children. It is conceded that even the provision for education of the white children of the South is scarcely more than one-third of that for the education of a child of the North and West. If it requires $25 per capita to prepare a white child in North for the duties of citizenship, whose powers are re-inforced by racial and social hereditary, by what law of logic or common sense, can it be expected that $1.31 will prepare a Negro child in Louisiana, who misses such reinforcement, for the exercise of like function?

I am not bringing this glaring discrepancy to light for the purpose of condemnation or denunciation, but merely to describe a situation furnishing a basal argument for the necessity of national aid to Negro education. Without such aid the southern states must continue for generations under the heavy handicap of a comparatively ignorant and illy equipt citizenship.

It is a fatal mistake to suppose that the efficient education of the Negro can be conducted on a cheaper scale than that for the whites. The fact that his home environment and his general grade of life is lower, makes adequate educational facilities all the more expensive. $1.31 per capita applied to Negro education in Louisiana accomplishes even less, in effective results, than a like sum applied to the whites. Imagine the educational status of Massachusetts, if the state should suddenly reduce the provision of public instruction to the level of the cost of Negro education in Louisiana.

Philanthropic to a commendable degree has served to supplement the deficiencies of the southern states for Negro education. But neither the individual state nor the United States has the moral right to depend upon voluntary philanthropy to prepare its citizens for the responsible duties and obligations of citizenship. At best philanthropy is only a temporary and inadequate makeshift. As huge as philanthropic contributions seem to be in the aggregate, they amount to little more than one dose of medicine in the hispital, when compared to the magnitude of the task which they are applied.

A generation ago Senator Henry W. Blair of Hampshire, devoted his public career to the promulgation of national aid to Negro education. They array of facts and arguments which he marshalled in support of his propaganda, was undisputed and indisputable. The urgency of the need has been emphasized by a generation of neglect. It is said that the Athenians banished Aristides because they grew weary of hearing him called Aristides, the Just. By parity of ungracious procedure, Senator Blair was thrown out of public life because of his loquacious advocacy of national equity and justice. But his cause still remains. The nation has merely deferred payment on a debt which sooner or later must be liquidated with accumulated interest.

At the time of the Blair Educational Bill there were lurking suspicions in the minds of opposing statesmen of political and partisan advantage, and sinister sectional animosity concealed under the guise of Federal aid to education. The doctrine of local sovereignty was sharply accentuated; but opposition on these grounds has weakened with the intervening years. There still survives a statesmanlike duty of the nation to meet its moral obligation to the least of its citizens.

It was unfair to the southern states to require them, unaided, to prepare the Negro for duties of citizenship at the time of his enfranchisement. The nation as a whole was responsible for the condition of the Negro. The fact that slavery became a localized institution was not due to the inherent deviltry of the South nor to the innate goodness of the North. Slavery was a national institution and became localized under the operation of climatic and economic law. It is equally unfair today, to require the South to hear the heavy burden alone. The Negro problem is the nation's problem; the remedy should be as comprehensive as the need.

In democracy, as in ethics, the individual is the ultimately unit, and there must be essential equality among the units, or else the fabric of democracy, like the fabric of ethics, must fail. Under the traditional attitude of the white race toward the Negro, it was supposed that the guiding intelligence should be lodged in the white man's brain, and the muscular energy in the Negro's arm. But the circuit is too long. In a democracy each man must think as well as work. The country can no longer look upon the Negro merely for his utility as a tool, must regard his totality as a man. An ideal American citizen is not that of a working man; but that of a man working. The presence of the ignorant Negro lowers the general average of efficiency of the community in which he lives and of the nation of which he forms a part. Georgia with half of its population practically illiterate can never hope to keep pace with Iowa, which strives to make every citizen intelligent and efficient. The United States can never reach the desired goal of efficiency, until it utilizes the undeveloped energies which lie dormant in the brain and brawn of every citizen.

So far I have dealt with the demands for Federal assistance to primary and elementary education, which imparts to each citizen a more or less well understood minimum of necessary knowledge and standard of efficiency. But there is a higher sense in which the nation is obligated to the cause of Negro education. At the time of his emancipation the Negro was left wholly without wise guidance and direction. The sudden severance of personal relation which had existed complacently under the regime of slavery left the Negro dependent upon his own internal resousces for leadersip of his higher and better life. The discipline of slavery had illy fitted him for this function. It had imparted to him the process without the principle; the knack without the knowledge; the rule without the reason; the form without tthe philosophy. If the blind lead the blind they will both fall into the ditch. For want of vision people perish. The professional class constitutes the higher light of the race, and if that light within this race be darkness, how great is that darkness.

The Negro teacher meets with every form of ignorance and pedagogical obtuseness that befalls the white teachers; the Negro preacher has to do with very conceivable form of original and acquired sin; the doctor meets with all the variety of disease that the human flesh is heir to; the lawyer's sphere covers the whole gamut involving the rights of property and person. The problems growing out of the contact, attrition, and adjustment of the races involve issues which are as indicate as any that have ever taxed human wisdom for sultion. If, then, the white man who stands in the high place of authority and leadership among his race, fortified as he is by superior social environment, needs to qualify for his high calling by thoro and sound educational training, surely the Negro needs a no less thoro general education to qualify him to serve as philosopher, guide, and friend of ten million unfortunate human beings.

The federal government should make some provision for those who are to stand in the high places of intellect and moral authority. In the western states where philanthropical millionaires are scarce, and where the average citizen is not able to support the system of education on the higher level, the state undertakes the task of maintaining high institutions of learning for the leaders in the various walks of life. The Negro is unable at present to maintain such institutions for his own race; he is dependent upon a remote and vicarious philanthropy. The chief benefits of the higher workers among the Negro peoples insures to the community, to the state, and to the nation. Dr. James, the president of the University of Illinois, has for years advocated with great power of persuasion the establishment of a national university. Any of his arguments may be multiplied by ten, when applied to obligation of the government to support at least one higher institution for the education of the Negro race.

Already thru Land Grant and other federal funds, the government in cooperation with the several states, is supporting agricultural and mechanical colleges for white youth. Some provision is also made for the Negroes in the states where there is scholastic separation of the races. But these agricultural and mechanical colleges are essentially schools of secondary grade and can not be maintained on high level of collegiate basis. It is easy for the federal government to extend the application by establishing and maintaining at least one institution of technical character and collegiate grade, which might serve as a finishing school for the work done in the several states. The Negro needs to be rooted and grounded in the principles of knowledge on the highest collegiate basis. The federal government has already acknowledged this responsibility in the moderate support which it gives Howard University as the national institution of the Negro race. This acknowledgement of a national responsibility, let us hope, augurs early ample provision for the education of a race in its upward struggle to the fullness of the stature of American citizenship.

It is needless to inject in this discussion the intricate and tangled issues of the race problem. Suffice it to say that ignorance is a menace to intelligence, sloth to efficiency; vice to virtue; and degradation to the dignity and decencies of life. Just as the government thru adequate federal agency stamps out the yellow fever, cholera, and other infectious diseases, so it must, sooner or later, exterminate ignorance, which is more menaceful than any other plague that afflicts the nation.

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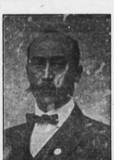

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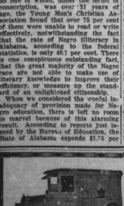

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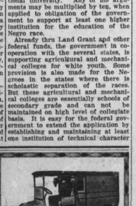

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FORNEY.

Forney, Texas, Sept. 11.—Sunday School was well attended at all churches. Rev. L. W. McKey filled his pulpit Sunday morning and left Sunday night for New York, New Jersey to attend the National Convention. The revival which was conducted by Rev. L. J. Brown of Dallas was a success, total added to the churches 37, total amount of money raised $125.00. The meeting was enjoyed by all who attended. Miss Viola Wheller has returned from Ft. Worth, where she spent several weeks.

Mrs. Ida Spraggins and daughter, Miss Edith Spraggins and Mrs. Virgina Hiner and sister, Miss Bernice Love have returned from Mineral Wells, where they spent several weeks. Miss Fidelia D. Yard and Miss Ince Mae Hill were the guests of Mrs. C. A. Smith. Mr. Dave Gillis of Fort Worth spent the day with his wife and mother. Mr. Wheller of Terrell spent the day with Mrs. M. A. Ward. Mrs. Enda West and Miss Eva Edwards of Dallas spent Sunday and Monday with Mrs. Minnie Shaw.

Born to Mr. and Mrs. A. R. Shaw, Sept. 4th, a boy.

MINERAL WELLS.

Mineral Wells, Texas, Sept. 11.—Rev. E. W. Wright and wife have returned from Brownwood, where they have been attending the Sunday school convention at Norfork, Va., to attend the national convention. Mr. and Mrs. A. B. Smith, left for Waco, to enter their neice in Paul Quinn College. Mrs. Georgia Elliott visited Miss Bertha Cossley last week. Miss Sallie Williams left Monday for Ft. Worth to begin teaching. Mrs. M. A. Thompson gave a surprise party last Wednesday night in honor of her sister, Mrs. L. E. Johnson of Dallas.

Dr. Tildon of Ft. Worth and Prof. Burnette of Cleburne are visitors here this week. Mrs. Kirk of Waco, Grand Treasurer of Courts of Calanthe are in the city. Mrs. Jeff Kirkland was thrown from a wagon and one leg was broken.

Mrs. Fannie Wilson and daughter who has been visiting relatives in Kansas City, has returned home, Mr. Arthur Hughes has completed his beautiful bungalow.

TEAGUE.

Teague, Texas, Sept. 11.—Sunday school was well attended at all churches, Sunday. Mr. Rogers and his wife are visiting his father and mother, Robert Brewer.

OTTO.

Otto, Texas, Sept. 11.—No service at Jerusalem, Sunday. Many of our people attended the baptising at Perry today. Mr. Earl Howard returned from Fort Worth, Tuesday where he had gone on business. Mrs. Sarah Birks is on the sick list this week. Mr. Lee Hooks is here from Milford, Texas, to see his mother. Mr. Bill Ray has moved to Mart.

The farmers are much alarmed over crop conditions at present. Mr. Augusta Miller returned from Ardmore, Okla.

LADONIA.

Ladonia, Texas, Sept. 11.—Rev. Webb of Springfield, Mo., is in the city, for a few days. Mr. P. Smith of Paris and Mrs. Ford are in the city looking after school work. Mr. F. Enox was paid $300.00 by the Courts of Calanthe for the death of his wife.

Miss Mable Banks is in the city this week. Rev. L. K. Kembrew is out of town.

Mr. Tom Bean was married to Miss G. Johnson on Sept. 6, 1919.

MART.

Mart, Texas, Sept. 11.—Services and Sunday school were well attended. The Sad news reached here Sept. 4th of the death of Miss Mabel McKinzy. The remains were buried at Oakwood. She was a faithful Christian young lady. She leaves a mother, father and brother and a host of friends to mourn her loss. The reporter is rejoicing over the return of her brother, Private Anderson Fulford, who is honorably discharged from the 24th Infantry. Rev. S. A. Hayden has gone to Norfork, Va., to attend the Baptist National convention. Rev. S. Montgomery of Waco, pastor Second Baptist church broke the bread of life at Rocky Creek, Tuesday night. Text, Matt. 20th, Chapter 28th verse, subject "Christ, a Slave." Come again Rev. Montgomery, you are welcome. Sick-listed Mr. J. M. Shipp, Mrs. Teron Anderson, Mrs. Williams, Mrs. Dairy and Mrs. A. Foster.

Don't forget school opens Sept. 15th.

PONTA.

Ponta, Texas, Sept. 11.—The army worms are doing havoc to cotton crops in this county and the farmers are much disturbed over the cotton situation.

The revivals are all over now and many were added to the church.

The reporter is back on his job again, you will see him for the Express every Saturday.

Miss Bessie Hardeway is on the sick list with tonsilitis this week.

Mrs. Bettie Tenison of Summerfield died on the 5th inst., and was buried in Bowling cemetery, Saturday.

The wedding bells rang on the 27th of August to announce the marriage of Private Sylvester Herndon to Miss Mamie Battle. We extend our best wishes for the happy couple's future prosperity.

Mr. and Mrs. W. K. Kyle, Mrs. Tommie L. McLee visited in Troupe on the 16th ult.

NACOGDOCHES.

Nacogdoches, Texas, Sept. 11.—The revival at the C. M. E. which is being conducted by Dr. S. S. Wash'ngton of Waco, is quite a success, they have had many accessions and they continue to join. Preaching was omitted at Sun Set Galillee, Sunday as Rev. Burkhalter was out of town. The teachers County Institute was a glowing success last week with Prof. H. B. Pemberton of Marshall serving as conductor. Miss Gladis Sanders returned home last week after spending several weeks in Fort Worth. Mrs. E. L. Reed returned from Keachie, La., where she has been visiting her mother who is ill. Rev. P. M. Rhodes left Saturday for Cushing, where he is pastoring and Rev. M. T. Waters for County Line. Rev. L. Reed for Chireno. Services were good all day at the First Baptist church. The covenant meeting at 11 o'clock was grand. At 6:30, the B. Y. P. U. went over the top with good attendance and much interest was demonstrated. Messrs. M. Benton, Jr., Jerry Willis, Jr., Tutson Blount and Otis Reed brought out many helpful thoughts on the lesson. Miss Dollie Benton is the wide awake president of the Union and she is asking that every young man and woman meet her next Sunday at 6:30. At eight o'clock, pastor Bolton spoke with unusual force, using for a text Luke 11:21-22, subject "The Strong Man vs. the Stronger Man." There was a great shout in Zion. The W. H. M., Society met Monday evening with good attendance. If you wish to be well intertained come with the sisters of the First Baptist church. The church and W. H. M. Society are making preparation to go to Beaumont, next month to the Sabine Valley Progressive Association which meets with the Sun Light Baptist church, Rev. L. Reed, pastor.

CUNEY.

Cuney, Texas, Sept. 11.—Everybody in this section is getting ready to begin gathering cotton after being away from their fields of labor attendng the great revival at Rock Hill church, attending the State Negro Business League, and the revival at Cuney Chapel, the latter which closed Sunday night with six additions to the church.

Rev. Edwards of Bartlett, Texas, is visiting his brother, Mr. Eugene Hill and while here delivered an excellent sermon and also assisted in the meeting at Cuney Chapel.

Rev. R. Halem, our worthy young pastor of Cuney Chapel closed a most interesting meeting at his church this week.

Prof. E. Ford of Rockwall has completed a telephone system here and everybody is taking and praising Prof. E. Ford. Let other communities get busy and connect up with Cuney at once.

Sunday school and B. Y. P. Y. was both well attended yesterday also both report a good collection

The State Negro Business League closed the most interesting and lively session at Cuney, ever witnessed by a League from both the points of attendance and in finance. It left the community very much encouraged and determined to do more for the uplift of the race. We welcome the League back to Cuney at any time.

Mr. O. P. Pinkard, who has been reported on the sicklist was seen walking around on the streets today.

Mrs. Fannie Hardaway and family of Ponta were in Cuney this week visiting the State Negro Business League.

We had several parties from Nacogdoches, this week buying homes in Cuney. Mr. E. Garner, John Clay, and S. V. Kissentanner are doing carpenter work in Jacksonville, this week.

The slogan around Cuney for this week is good roads and better roads. Everybody in each community is busy working and grading their settlement roads.

Mr. John Bragg, one of the leading cattle men of the state sold a carload of cattle in Fort Worth, a few days ago, he is also operating a modern steam gin, two grist mills, one run by steam, the other by gasoline engine and is now installing a shingle mill. Let other enterprising men follow this example.

Mr. Will Bragg is visiting in Dallas, this week. Prof. John L. Hamilton and wfe are visiting in Cuney, this week. Rev. H Williams of Gilmer, Texas, was in Cuney, last week, visiting the State Negro Business League. Rev. Williams is an enterprisng farmer.

Mr. Newton Ewells together with a number of the citizens of both Sand Flat and Cuney worked and graded the road connecting Cuney and Sand Flat.

CUNEY.

Cuney, Texas, Sept. 11.—The Texas Negro Business League met in its 13th annual session Sept. 1 and 2, 1919, at Cuney, an exclusive Negro town.

This meeting was to be held in July, but owing to the prevalence of so much rain at that time it was postponed until this later date.

In point of attendance and general interest manifested by those that attended it was one of the largest and most profitable sessions ever held during the life of the League.

Our president, Hon. R. L. Smith, being absent on account of the pressure of other business, Dr. H. C. Boykin of Cuney, was elected to preside over the session, which he did with the ease and dignity of an old veteran.

While Hon. H. L. Price, secretary for the league for the past ten years was the only State officer present, he served everywhere and proved himself one of the races greatest leaders. While the league was attended mainly by farmers, they got got right down into the spirit of the meeting and discussed fully every subject on the program. Everybody was satisfied and their only regret was that the league session did not hold a week instead of two days.

One of most interesting features of the league session was the farm exhibit made by the farmers of the Cuney, community. Here was exhibited some of the finest corn, cotton, peas, peanuts, pumkins, cushaws, cane, sorghum preserves, pickle, can goods, and needlework.

This was displayed in the school house near the church where the league was held and it soon became the center of attraction, as the farmers were busy for nearly two days piling in the finest specimen of the products of the home and of the farm.

The display of the farm products was made under the artistic eye of Rev. Thos. Simms of Cuney who was chairman of the decoration committee. Taylor Wilson was chairman of the committee that got up the farm products and every member of the committee seems to have done his or her whole duty and we regret that lack of space prohibits us from giving the names of both of these committees. After looking over the farm products a rare treat was served to the members of the league in the form of a dinner made of Cuney products only. This was a dinner worthy of the God's and showed that Cuney, if segregated from the balance of the world could live in peace and in plenty.

This committee under the leadership of Mrs. R. A. Price, served dinner not only to the members of the league but to every one that attended the League Tuesday.

Tuesday, Sept. 2nd, 30 minutes were devoted to memorial exercises in honor of our late State Organizer, Hon. W. E. King. It was the concensus of opinion that the Hon. W. E. King had done more for the uplift of the Negroes in Texas than any other man in the south.

The following officers were elected: R. L. Smith, President, Waco; H. C. Boykin, Vice-President, Cuney; J. F. McGowan, Vice-President, Livingston; H. Strickland, Vice-President, Dallas; Jesse Washington, Vive-President, Seguin; H. L. Price, Secretary, Cuney; H. Newsome, Assist. Secretary, Troup; C. A. Barrett, corresponding Secretary, Texarkana; J. J. Hardeway, Treasurer, Houston; E. M. Griggs, State Organizer, Palestine; H. Williams, Dept. State Organizer, Gilmer; A. T. Woods, Dept. State Organizer, Ponta; Executive Committee: W. C. Price, W. D. Thomas, J. L. Hamilton; J. H. Johnson, C. L. Butler, G. W. Crouch, A. D. Cleaver, J. L. Sneed.

Prof. H. Newsome of Troup was here with a well organized brass band which assisted the Cuney Jubilee club in furnishing music for the League. This was a rae treat and everybody was delighted as this is a good band and is composed mainly of small children.

The Cuney Jubilee club was another important factor in making the League meeting a success. These young people deserve much credit for the talent displayed at this meeting.

The League was much disappointed at the failure of President Smith to attend the session as we know that he would have enjoyed this meeting, the farmers exhibit, and the Cuney dinner.

The next session of the League will be held at Jacksonville, Texas, July 4th and 5th, 1920.

The farmers display at the League has encouraged the farmers of Cuney to organize a Fair Association which will hereafter maintain an annual fair.

RUSK.

Rusk, Texas, Sept. 11.—The Palestine District Sunday school Convention met in Mt. Pleasant C. M. E. Church, Sept. 2 to the 7th. Rev. E. G. Young, P. E. All the charges made splendid reports except Waco, Grapeland and Morrill.

The preaching was done by the following ministers: Revs. E. Powell, W. M. Ford, B. W. Williams, O. B. Johnson, H. P. Boxley, R. B. Edmund and E. G. Young. A splendid paper was read by Miss L. M. Seals on "What the Convention Should Mean to Your Sunday School." This paper was approved by the convention.

The following is the amount raised by the Convention: $568.99. The District went over the top.

President W. R. Banks of Texas College, was present and made a very excellent address to the Convention.

Sisters Hogg and Fuller stirred the convention as never before with the little band of missionary boys and girls.

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The next convention will be held in Crockett, Texas, in 1920.

Miss Hannah Ellis and Joseph Hicks went to Tyler, Saturday morning, where Miss Ellis is under treatment of an eye spcialist.

Mrs. Millie Sartain came in from Beaumont to visit relatives here for a few days.

Mrs. Eva Scott left for Alto, Friday night.

Mrs. Lizzie Jones of LaPort is the guest of her sister, Mrs. N. L. Weems.

Miss Beatrice Battle left Sunday for Prairie View.

Mr. Jesse Cumbo, mother and sister, Miss Artie, motored to Tyler, Tuesday.

Mrs. Lizzie Simmons and children spent a few days in Houston County.

President W. R. Banks of Texas College spent a few hours in the home of his friend, W. H. S. Seals, during the past week.

Mr. Oscar Alexander went to Texarkana, Tuesday.

Cherokee County teachers are in session this week in their institute which is being held n Jacksonvlle.

Mr. Jewel Sanders is reported to be in a very critical state of health, at this writing.

The hospitality of the Rusk people was the talk among the Convention visitors.

Rusk is convinced that Texas College has an ideal president, in the person of president W. R. Banks. In his splendid address to the convention, president Banks urged the members to take note of the rise of the C. M. E. church in the United States. He assured all that this growing demonstration was making a record that all should be proud of. He warned the returning Colored soldiers to be very cautious in their speech and behavior, for the general welfare of the race. President Banks has just returned from a northern and eastern trip and he gave the convention some valuable points as the result of his careful observations.

Mrs. Maggie Cook and daughter, Miss Ruby are the guests of Mr. and Mrs. Pat Egbert. Mrs. Cook, who now lives in Dallas, was formerly from Rusk, and she is spending a few days among her relatives.

Rev. S. Garner deserves much credit for his smooth management of the affairs of the Sunday convention. He is a tireless worker and he is very popular with his congregation.

The various members of New Mt. Olive church rendered valuable service to the Mt. Pleasant people. Several of the Baptist friends entered enthusiastically into the musical part of the program and Rev. Parks was on hand at the devotional services.

The Presbyterians gave service to the convention by the presence of Rev. J. M. McKellar, who is always interested in such progressive movements.

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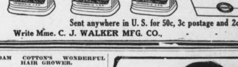

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HELPING THE NEGRO RURAL CHURCH.

By Wm. Anthony Aery.

Wile the Washington race riots here recently being reported on the front page of American newspapers and were causing the nation to bewail the fact of racial misunderstanding and ill-will, a significant Negro rural preachers' institute, lasting four days, was being quietly held at Bettis Academy, which is situated on a sand-covered hill some 6 miles from Trenton, S. C., and about equidistant from the cities of Aiken and Augusta.

Dr. James Hardy Dillard of Charlottesville, Va., formerly dean of Tulane University and now president of the Jeanes and Slater Boards, with the assistance of a group of white and Colored co-workers, conducted a most helpful institute for the benefit of Negro rural preachers, who are unquestionably the most influential of all community leaders throughout the South.

Team-Work Brings Results.

In spite of the torrential rains, which fell steadily for nearly a week and made traveling over the clay roads and poorly constructed wooden bridges almost prohibitive, except to the fearless and determined, more than one hundred and seventy-five preachers enrolled for the institute work—and a large number remained throughout the four days.

The credit for this large attendance was due to the splendid team work of Alfred W. Nicholson, president of Bettis Academy and his large committee of untiring, broadminded workers. Then, too, an inter-denominational appeal was made. "Christian service" was the institute slogan.

The preachers' enthusiasm for the class-room lessons ran high. Dr. James E. Gregg, principal of Hampton Institute, gave a course on "How to Make a Sermon"; B. C. Caldwell, who is associated with Dr. Dillard in the Jeanes and Slater Board work, on "Ministerial Correspondence"; Jackson Davis of Richmond, Va., field agent of the General Educational Board, on "The Church and the Neighborhood"; W. T. B. Williams, field agent of Hampton Institute and school visitor for several educational boards, on "Church Records and Finance"; and Dr. Dillard, on "Bible Interpretation."

Neighborhood Co-operation.

Not only did the local Colored population house and feed many of the visiting ministers, but they also sent to President Nicholson very generous supplies of beef and live chickens, Irish potatoes, beans, tomatoes, cabbages, and watermelons.

White friends, realizing the significance of having such a constructive racial gathering under the auspices of Bettis Acadmey which is deservedy well-known for its good influence among Colored people, also made generous and unsolicited contributions.

The White South's Interest.

The State Superintendent of Public Instruction, Hon. John E. Swearingen, Columbia, S. C., who is a nephew of the late Senator Tillman, spent two days at Bettis in visiting the summer school classes, which had attracted about one hundred and fifty South Carolina Colored teachers, and in attending the meetings of the ministers' institute, Mr. Swearingen brought with him J. A. Brannon, who has been for several years the white State Supervisor of Colored schools. Other white visitors included James L. Quimby, of Graiteville, S. C., who is a large store-keeper, a bank president, and the chairman of the Bettis Academy board of trustees; a couple of local white ministers(Messrs. E. C. Bailey and J. P. Lupo); and President A. D. Betts of Payne College, Augusta, Ga. The informal addresses of these men showed clearly that Bettis Academy is thought of highly by local white Southerners. This is, of course, an invaluable asset and should be more widely known.

Negro Preachers Give Thanks.

Perhaps the best evidence of the preachers' belief in what Dr. Dillard tried to do for them through this practical institute, may be found in a portion of their Resolutions, in which they ask for a repetition in these quaint words:—

"We request, we urge, we beseech, we beg, we even pray, that Dr. Dillard, in the abundance of his resourcefulness, should listen to and heed our 'Macedonian cry' to the extent that he should either find a way or make one to have a similiar conference held next year at Bettis—and thereafter annually."

The Resolutions also expressed a fervent desire and sincere appreciation of this institute of the Christlike spirit of the workers, and also of President Nicholson's faithful and efficient service through nearly thirty-five years.

Nobody could read these Resolutions carefully without feeling that the Negro rural ministers, of South Carolina in particular, men who are torch-bearers to their fellows, are well worth helping along many, many lines. Such an earnest plea and such sincere thanks must be rewarded!

Negro Leaders Speak

Rev. G. Lake Imes, dean of the Phelps Bible Training School at Tuskegee institute, who has been helping the General War-time Commission on the churches, spoke helpfully on "The Problem of Improving the Country Church." He has also made a first-hand study of rural churches in Macon county, Alabama, and offers as a solution of many common problems the introduction of better organization in all departments of church work in the form of a "pastor's council."

W. T. B. Williams, a graduate of Hampton and Harvard, "who knows more than any other single man in this country about the inner workings of Negro schools from Maryland to Texas," to quote the late Dr. Booker T. Washington, spoke on the rare opportunities for social service which now come to the Negro preachers and teachers.

"Those countries," he said, which had the largest average intelligence were best able to stand the strain of the World War. Everywhere the neglected classes brought some serious trouble. The war revealed to the people of the United States that our neglected class was far larger than anybody had expected.

"Today there are in the South two million, two hundred and twenty-five thousand people who cannot read or write. Such men do not make good soldiers or good workmen, as compared with better-trained men. The welfare and civilization of the Southland are in the hands of black leaders. White leaders who open closed doors and awaken interest in Negro education are helping to make possible a remarkable progress along all lines."

Rev. Silas X. Floyd of Augusta, Ga., secretary of the National Association of Teachers in Colored Schools and a well-known writer, spoke on "The Life-giving Power of Religion" to men and women who wish to bring the Kingdom of Heaven here on earth. "No longer can preachers succeed by the preaching, shouting, singing, and getting-the-big-collection method," he said. Today social-service work must be supervised by the Church and preachers must be intelligent, tolerant, and unselfish to achieve the highest success. Preachers need to be interested in all the people all the time."

Better Race Relations

While the preachers' institute and the summer session for teachers were not held primarily to discuss the question of race relations during the critical reconstruction period, both these organizations in their noonday and evening joint meetings came face to face with some of the basic facts which must be bravely faced by white and Colored alike. Dr. Gregg struck an important note when he said:—

"In the South there is a growing temper and disposition among white people to give the Colored more of fair dealing. There is more disposition among white people to look into the actual conditions of Negro schools. This is no time to be discouraged or bitter, or to stir up things that lead to strife. We must all stand firmly for truth and justice. We must solve the problem of turning private opinion into public opinion. Men must have in their hearts nothing of hatred or bitterness or malice. They must cherish the spirit of good will."

WILEY UNIVERSITY.

New Teachers.

The following have been added to the teaching force at Wiley University, Marshall, Texas, for the session beginning September 17, 1919:

G. Victor Cools, A. B., University of Illinois; A. M., University of Iowa.

French and Education.

J. L. Farmer, A. B., Clark University, B. D., Boston School of Theology, Ph. D., Boston University.

Mental and Moral Science, Economics and Sociology.

Jason C. Grant, Jr., A. B., Virginia Union University, A. M., Chicago University.

English and Education.

George W. Mitchell, A. B., Howard University, A. M., University of Paris.

Mathematics and Physics.

Yours truly,
M. W. DOGAN.

A CALL FOR ANNUAL MEETING.

Issued by Rev. Byron Guner for Sept. 23rd.

Hillburn, N. Y., August, 23, 1919.

By the consent and authority of the President of the Executive Committee, I hereby issue this Call for the Twelfth Annual Meeting of the National Equal Rights League, to convene in the city of Washington, D. C., Tuesday, Wednesday and Thursday of Sept. 23, 24 and 25, 1919.

All branches of the National Equal Rights League are entitled to representation by as many delegates as they may desire to send; all former members of the League, or former members of any branch thereof, and all other organizations or race bodies, religious, fraternal or civic adopting the principles of the league may become voting members of the convention by offering proof to the credentials committee, by means of credentials or otherwise, establishing this fact and by payment of the registration fee of one dollar for each delegate.

It is vitally important that Colored Americans get together as speedily as possible. It is equally important that said getting together should be under the direct auspices of the great National Equal Rights League, the one race organization that was foremost in getting the cause of the oppressed Colored American clearly presented to the World Peace Conference. Let all organizations come affiliated as above provided.

William Monroe Trotter

The only unhampered Colored American who went to France in the interest of our oppressed people was that matchless hero, Wm. Monroe Trotter of Boston.

The account of Mr. Trotters "under-sea passage" to France, and his marvelous achievements while there in behalf of his oppressed people, is the most interesting and remarkable story of modern times. Those who may have to travel hundreds or thousands of miles to hear that wonderful, story will be richly rewarded for their efforts. The race has only one Wm. Monroe Trotter and he is in the fore front of the race's great organization.

The recent World War, the Colored Americans part in that war, together with some recent race conflicts in this country since the war, have combined and, as it were have, "shot" the race question to the very front in the thought and life of our great country. And now, as never before, is the most opportune time for Colored Americans to come together under their own appointed leaders and by united effort, keep our cause to the front until we shall have made America a safe place for us to live in.

Meet us in Washington, Sept. 23, 24 and 25.

Yours in behalf of the N. E. R. L.,
BYRON GUNNER,
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MANY NEW SPECIAL DAYS HAVE ALREADY BEEN APPOINTED FOR COMING STATE FAIR.

The Calendar of Special Days at The Victory Fair in Dallas in October is rapidly filling up. A "Cattlemen's Day" and numerous other new days have been arranged. The list now read as follows:

Races.

Wednesday, Oct. 8th—Orphans Day.

Thursday, Oct. 9th—Cattlemen's Day, Druggist Day, Ship-by-Truck Day.

Friday, Oct. 10th—War Savings Societies Day, Hopkins County Day, Kid Key College Day, The American Legion Day.

Saturday, Oct. 11th—Reunion 90th Division, A. E. F., "Texas vs. Oklahoma" Day, Traveling Men's Day, Texas Swine Breeders' Day, Boys' Corn Club Day, The American Legion Day.

Sunday, Oct. 12th—Scandinavian Day, Automobile Races.

Monday, Oct. 13th G. A. R. and Women's Relief Corps Days.

Tuesday, Oct. 14th—Tennessee Day.

Wednesday, Oct. 15th—Y. W. C. A. Day, Panhandle-Plains Day.

Thursday, Oct. 16th—

Friday, Oct. 17th—

Saturday, Oct. 18th—Texas Congress of Mothers' Day, Reunion of Rainbow Division, A. E. F., Mary Sharp College Day.

Sunday, Oct. 19th—Closing Day.

Dates unassigned — Good Roads Day, Republican Day, College of Industrial Arts Day, League of Municipalities Day.

Many other applications are now pending.

Those wanting special days appointed for any associations, societies, clubs, lodges, churches, or other organizations, are invited to write Secretary W. H. Stratton, State Fair of Texas, Dallas, Texas. Especially is it desired to know whether additional state reunions shall be held.

"THE BATTLE OF CHATEAU-THIERRY" — STUPENDOUS PYROTECHNIC SPECTACLE WILL BE GIVEN NIGHTLY BEFORE THE GRANDSTAND AT THE STATE FAIR.

"The Battle of Chateau-Thierry" in the application of a new, mammoth, pyrotechnic military spectacle, commemorating one of the most historical achievements of the world war, that will be presented at the Victory Fair in Dallas this fall.

This will be produced nightly before the grandstand. The scenic setting, or picture, is 450 feet in length. It is painted from photographs obtained from the War Department, taken before and since the battle, so that it is historically correct.

The city, with its many well-known points of interest, is shown with the Germans in control just before the battle.

Then the entry of the U. S. Marines is shown, and there is pictured before the audience the turning point of the European War in picture, panorama, and pyrotechnics.

The bombardment of the historical city is shown. The destruction of forts, the blowing up of the bridges over the Marne, the wiping out of the trenches of the Huns with modern engines of war, including siege guns, tanks, barrage fires, gas screens, representing the troops of the Allies and of the enemy, correctly costumed and fully equipped.

The battle scene that will be enacted in connection with this production will be under the direction of trained military men, and will be the most thrilling and spectacular war drama ever staged.

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The stage is set on a gigantic scale, hundreds of people participate in the cast, representing high military officials of the United States, Allied and German armies. There will also be companies of soldiers and marines of many nations, Red Cross nurses, homeless refugees, picturesque natives, all correctly costumed.

Experts who have seen this production declare that the accurateness to detail, the realisticness displayed, the historical exactness shown mark "The Battle of Chateau-Thierry" as a master conception. To see it once, is to want to see it again.

REPUBLICAN NOTES OF GENERAL INTEREST.

New York—Phonographs will be used by both Republican and Democratic parties in the approaching presidential campaign according to announcement here. The plan embraces a program which will permit the residents of small towns and remote hamlets to hear the speeches of eminent orators at the same time that the reports are released in the large cities. The phonographic campaign will be opened early in September when records containing utterances by Senator Lodge for the Republicans and Mitchell Palmer for the Democrats will be released.

Washington, D. C.—Complaint that the policy of Postmaster General Burleson has resulted in a practical breakdown of the service and that it cannot stand up much longer at the rate it is going has been made to the House committee on post office expenditures by officers of the postal employes organizations. The testimony of the organization will mark the beginning of a general inquiry into the department and its expenditures, according to Representatives of the Roosevelt Memorial Association from five states met here recently and fixed the quotas and and dates for conferences as follows: Texas, $150,00 conference, September 18th, 19th and 20th. Oklahoma, $100,000, Sept. 5th; Louisiana, $50,000, Sept. 3rd; New Mexico, $10,000, Sept. 10th.

Chicago—Arthur Barge Farewell, president of the Chicago Law and Order League in a statement, declared that of the 5.8000 saloons still open in this city more than 1,000 are violating the war time prohibition law by selling whiskey and beer. Twenty eight saloon keepers in the downtown district were arrested by Federal officers recently and it is said that more than 35 additional warrants will be served.

San Antonio—Master in Chancery Frank H. Booth, who was appointed by Judge Duval West to hear testimony in the case of the application of the San Antonio Street Railway Company for an increase in fare from five to seven cents, has recommended that the suit be dismissed from the Federal Court for want of jurisdiction and power to act in the matter. The master held that in his opinion relief sought by the company could only be obtained from the city commission or from the legislature. He also pointed out that the city did not guarantee to the company a return on its investment.

Portland, Ore.—Charges that approximately $5,000,000 of government funds have been squandered, misapplied and converted to the prospective uses of the Milwaukee railroad interest were contained in a report telegraphed to Secretary of War Baker by the Congressional Committee investigating operations of the Spruce production division. The report declares that the expenditures were "wasteful and unnecessary" and concludes by saying that further investigation may disclose conditions showing who is responsible for this wasteful expenditure of public funds."

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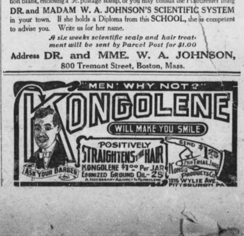
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