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GILLEAN, TEXAN, GIVEN JOB IN COHEN'S OFFICE

Well Known Journalist of Denison, Wins Place in Office of Collector of Revenue at New Orleans. Was Former Citizen of Denison

DENISON, TEXAS, May 22—Friends of Harrison M. Gillican, are in receipt of information that Hon. Walter L. Cohen, recently confirmed by the United States Senate as Comptroller of Customs at New Orleans, has selected Mr. Gillican as clerk in his office at the Custom House, New Orleans.

Mr. Gillican is well known in newspaper, insurance and educational circles. He was formerly secretary and publicity manager of Col. Roscoe Simmons and the Lincoln League, of which Capt. Cohen is treasurer.

During the World War Mr. Gillican was employed in the Aviation Section of the Signal Corps, at Washington, D. C., and resigned that position to enter the 350th Machine Gun Battalion, with which organization he served in France as Sergeant-Major.

BUSINESS MEN PLAN CRUISE OF WEST INDIES

CLEVELAND, OHIO, May 22—A winter cruise to the West Indies, in which white and Colored races will participate on equal terms, is announced by the Aladdin Cruise Corporation of this city. Distinguished Negro leaders have welcomed the project as a great step forward in race co-operation and have promised to participate.

The cruise will take 28 days, leaving New York on January 15 and returning February 12. Eight stops will be made at the principal points of interest in the West Indies and Venezuela in South America, at all of which there will be carefully prepared plans for shore enjoyment. Some of the stops include two days ashore and some but one day.

The United American Liner, Mt. Clay, has already been chartered for the cruise. It will be taken out of North Atlantic service at the end of the regular passenger season and completely refurnished and re-decorated in uniform cabin style, assuring the very best of accommodations for the cruise passengers. Nearly 100 four-passenger cabins are to be used as two passenger cabins, which means more room and a better time.

There will be no second-class or third-class. Everybody will enjoy the best that the ship affords. The Mount Clay is one of the few trans-Atlantic liners carrying the American Flag. Before the war it had a distinguished name in the German merchant marine.

The Aladdin Cruise Corporation has engaged Dr. John Louis Hill, author of "When Black Meets White," as director of the cruise—a mission which he accepts gladly; for such a cruise as this has long been one of his cherished dreams. Besides his literary work, Dr. Hill is a great traveler, having participated in many educational cruises and tours, often as a director.

"I am a strong believer in this means of travel," he says, "because it adds to the broadening effect of sightseeing, the influence of companionship. In my book, I lay down

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BAPTISTS RAISE $25,000 NECESSARY TO COMPLETE THEOLOGICAL SEMINARY

NASHVILLE, TENN., May 24—The Baptists of the nation have made the plans for the payment of the last $25,000 due on the National Baptist Theological and Missionary Training Seminary which is located at Nashville according to a telegram received last Tuesday by the Express from the Nashville Globe. According to the telegram, Dr. John E. Wood of Danville, Ky., who last week was in conference with Dr. David Over of Denver completed the plans for the raising of the necessary $25,000.

When completed, the seminary will represent a total investment of more than $150,000 and it will be the only institution of its kind owned and operated by the race in America. The following is the telegram as received by the Express:

Dallas Dallas Express,
Dallas, Texas.

Nashville, Tenn., May 20.—Definite plans for raising the twenty five thousand dollars necessary to make final payment on the National Baptist Theological and Missionary Training Seminary located in this city was made by doctor John E. Wood of Danville, Kentucky. Of the National Baptist Convention who was here yesterday in conference with Dr. David E. Over of Denver, Colo. The special field representative of the convention and president of the school and local ministers and pastors who have been supporting the school. Doctor Wood stated that the property valued at more than one hundred and fifty thousand dollars was the first and only National Theological and Missionary Training Seminary to which the Negroes of the United States held title and which would be owned, controlled and operated by them.

Five other Definite phases of work to be accomplished by the National Baptist Convention at its Chicago session were outlined at

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NEGRO WORK PUSHED AT PRESBYTERIAN CONFERENCE

PHILADELPHIA, PA., May 24—It is understood that determined effort to have the Presbyterian Church of America take a larger and more effectively interest in that phase of the body's work which concerns Negroes, is to be made at the 136th General Assembly of the Presbyterian church which is to be held in Grand Rapids, Michigan, starting Friday, May 22.

Leaders in the church point to the early active work of Presbyterians toward the emancipated slaves and point with some degree of pride to what the church of that day of later years did. They now observe, however a tendency to switch the main interest of the church's work to foreign missionary fields, to the detriment of domestic work that might be taken up with much advantage.

Of the 47 synods and 299 presbyteries of the church in America, 4 synods and 16 presbyteries, with 62 churches, constitute the Negro constituency of the church. The church has among Negroes 137 day schools with three outstanding colleges, 476 teachers, and 18,000 pupils.

It is claimed, however, that contributions and appropriations have been greatly reduced, despite the fact that the need is increasingly great. The emphasis in the church work is placed on that among the Italians, Czecho-Slovaks, Poles, Jews Ruthenians, Russians and so forth.

New work, leaders in the church are saying, for the Negro should be undertaken and fostered in large centers. New York City, it is pointed out, with upward of 200,000 Negroes in the Harlem district, has only two churches, with other large centers where there is no work being carried on.

SOUTHERN BAPTISTS REFUSE TO DISCUSS RACE QUESTION

Invitation to Conference With Northern Churchmen Meets With Flat Refusal. Declare That Such a Conference Would Complicate its Situation

ATLANTA GA., May 23—For some time there has been a tendency on the part of a great number of southern white churchmen as well as northern white churchmen together in an endeavor to come to some common understanding anent the question of dealing with the so-called Negro problem. In an effort to ascertain the attitude of southern white Baptists on the matter, it was brought before the convention here last Wednesday by the executive committee.

The convention voted its determination to handle the Negro problem in the South according to the southern white man's conception of how it should be handled without conference or consultation with the Northern Baptist Convention or any other organization. Many speakers declared that it was but a piece of impertinence on the part of northern white churchmen to endeavor to intrude themselves into the affairs of the South as respects the Negro. "We know the Negro better than anybody else and also how to handle him best. We don't need any outside advice or help in taking care of the situation" one speaker declared. The convention finally decided more politely word the refusal to accept the proposal and went on record stating that "It would complicate a situation already delicate enough."

WIFE'S SHOTS FRIGHTEN MOB

(A. N. P.)

RALEIGH, N. C., May 24—When four white men came to the home of Perrin Yates, enticed him on the outside on the pretense of helping them to find a saw mill and then told him that they were going to whip him for his part in testifying against certain white bootleggers. Yates let out a howl which attracted the attention of his wife. She started firing forthwith. So many shots came from so many different directions that the men, bent on whipping somebody, was frightened away. Yates later asked for police protection.

A. M. E. ZIONISTS ELECT THREE BISHOPS

INDIANAPOLIS, IND., May 24—General Conference of the African Methodist Episcopal Zion Church, in session here as part of its ninth day's work elevated to the bishopric from among a great number of candidates, the Revs. B. G. Shaw, E. D. W. Jones, and William J. Wallis, John W. Martin and C. C. Alleyne. Rev. Shaw was general evangelist for the connection, Rev. Jones pastor of Union Wesley church, Washington, D. C., Rev. Wells, editor of the Star of Zion, official organ of the church, Dr. Martin, corresponding secretary of education and Dr. Alleyne, editor of the Quarterly Review. Rev. Jones, son of the late Bishop Singleton Jones, is the first son of a bishop to succeed his father in the denomination.

EXCAVATION FOR ODD FELLOWS TEMPLE IS NEARLY COMPLETE FOUNDATION TO BE LAID SOON

HOUSTON, TEXAS, May 24—The above cuts show the site of the new Odd Fellows Temple at Houston as it appeared a few days ago when Grand Master Goree and his son were visiting in Houston on business connected with its construction. The work of excavation is well under way and indications are that it will be finished in a few days and the laying of the foundation begun.

The starting of actual work on this building was fraught with more obstacles than could have been imagined when the proposal was first made to erect the building there and the site purchased.

When the Grand Master and his cabinet decided upon that site and purchased it for its closeness to the business district of Houston, they were led to feel that the erection of a building would meet the approval of the whole city of Houston and the state at large. But such was not the case.

When it became known that the Grand Lodge was planning to build a temple on the property, obstacles of various kinds began to make their appearance. First, there was an injunction gotten out by a supposed heir to the land which had to be disposed of before the title was clear. Then it happened that there were many offers on the part of the white citizens of Houston to purchase the land. But none of the offers seemed sufficient to move the governing heads of the Order to sell.

Later it developed that there would be some trouble in obtaining permission of the state officers to allow the Grand Lodge to finance its own concern and the work of construction was delayed by this.

During all of these hindrances the Grand Master Goree with his usual tact and skill worked and met obstacle after obstacle, conquering always and clearing the way for the realization of the dream of many years that the Grand Lodge has had and paving the way for the increasing of the real estate and wealth of the Order.

When complete, this building will

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ALL SOLDIERS OF TWENTY-FOURTH INFANTRY GET PENITENTIARY TERMS REDUCED

NEW YORK, May 23—The National Association for the Advancement of Colored People, 69 Fifth Avenue, today made public a letter from John W. Weeks, U. S. Secretary of War, reporting that the prison sentences of every former member of the 24th Infantry, still imprisoned for alleged participation in the Houston Riot of 1917, had been reduced, and that according to the present revisions of sentence, every one of the men will have been eligible for release over a period from now until 3 years, and 7 months from now. The letter from the Secretary of War to the N. A. C. P. is as follows:

War Department,
Washington,
May 13, 1924.

Mr. Walter White,
Asst. Secretary, National Association for the Advancement of Colored People.
69 Fifth Avenue,
New York, N. Y.

Dear Sir:

In harmony with the understanding with you, I am furnishing you the following information relative to the so-called Houston rioters:

Of the fifty-four of these men who were in confinement in the penitentiary when the board of officers visited that institution, 30 were serving life sentences. As the result of the recommendations of the board of officers, made after a most careful and exhaustive investigation and consideration of each case on its individual merits, ten of the thirty men under life sentences have received reductions in their sentences that will make them eligible for release on home parole during the calendar year 1925; and the remaining twenty have received reductions from life to thirty years, which will make sixteen of them eligible for home parole in 1927, and four of them eligible for home papresented at the trial and the conrole in 1927, and four of them eligiweight was laid upon the evidence ble for home parole in 1928.

In passing upon these cases great duct in confinement of the prisoners concerned; and the investigation showed that the men whose sentences were reduced to thirty years were the more deeply involved in the affair, and had the power records of conduct in confinement. Of the other twenty-four prisoners involved in the Houston riot, serving sentences of less than life at the time of the investigation of the board, eighteen are eligible for parole during the calendar year, 1924, and six will be eligible for home parole in 1925.

As this recent investigation has resulted in reductions in sentences in every case of the so-called Houston rioters, with the exception of six who are eligible for parole not later than August, 1924, and as the latest date (under the modified sentences) on which any prisoner will become eligible for home parole is August, 1928, it is considered that the War Department has been most liberal in its treatment of the prisoners.

Under a rule of the War Department governing the subject, the case of every military prisoner is considered for clemency at least once each year; and neither the recent investigation by the board of officers, nor any action taken upon its recommendation, will preclude the consideration annually of the case of each one of the prisoners involved.

Very truly yours,
(Signed) JOHN W. WEEKS,
Secretary of War.

In making public this report, the N. A. A. C. P. made the following statement:

"To summarize the above letter the facts, in brief, are: 18 of the Houston Martyrs are eligible for immediate release; 16 of them,—10 serving life sentences and 6 long terms, — will be eligible for release within a year; 16 will be eligible for release early in 1927; and the remaining four early in 1928, or three years and seven months from now. The men were committed to Leavenworth Prison in December, 1917 and have thus served six years and seven months from now. The men were committed to Leavenworth Prison in December, 1917 and have thus served six years and five months.

"While the results obtained thus far are not all for which the N. A. A. C. P. and cooperating agences hoped and worked for, nevertheless there is cause for rejoicing in that those who have the longest sentences yet to serve have only three years and seven months.

"The N. A. A. C. P. and those agencies which worked so faithfully in this effort yet feel that full pardon which was asked for should have been granted these men. It will be noted from Secretary Week's letter that these cases are to be reviewed annually. The N. A. A. C. P. is gratified at the results secured. At the same time it will continue its efforts for further reductions of sentence."

THE EXPRESS BEATS NATION IN CONFERENCE ELECTION "SCOOP"

To the Dallas Express belongs the honor of having been the only Negro Newspaper in America to report the full account of the election of the A. M. E. General Conference now in session at Louisville. No other Negro paper in the country carried as full and complete a report as did the Express in its last week's issue. In its effort to see that its reading public received the "news while it was news" it beat the "World's Greatest" which only carried news of the elections up till Wednesday night. The news dispatch of the Express included election results of as late as Thursday afternoon. Such service was made possible to the Express by reason of telegraphic arrangement made months before the meeting of the Conference. And in calling the attention of the public to the fact of its having been "the first to tell it" it only thus takes credit to itself for living up to its name of being "always progressive and distinctive in service. First, last, and always, it is "your paper."

NEW MOVEMENT OF FRATERNITY WOULD GUIDE YOUTHS OF RACE RIGHT

(P. N. S.)

PITTSBURGH, PA., May 23—The nation is to have a new movement; one calculated to eliminate waste of time; to economize effort and to direct and assist the youth of the race in choosing and following the right vocation in life. Such is the "Guide Right" movement initiated by the Kappa Alpha Psi, national Greek Letter fraternity, with chapters and members at leading universities and colleges throughout the country.

The birth place of the movement is St. Louis, Mo., where it has been successfully tried by the Greek Letter men in that city. Since its adoption last Christmas at the conclave of these college men at Louisville, Ky., plans and programs have been arranged by the guide right commission, headed by Dr. Jesse J. Peters, of St. Louis, father of the Guide Right idea. According to Leon W. Stewart, member of St. Louis "Y" and secretary of the commission, the movement primarily seeks to take the high school students of the nation and guide them right.

"Find Thyself Idea"

The first step to be taken by the movement will be to help the youth find themselves. Heretofore trial and error methods caused a great deal of loss of time and has resulted in a misdirected effort, Says Dr. Peters: "Thousands of our youths have gone into professions and studied them without ever stopping to study the most important of all, and that is the qualities, characteristics and shortcomings of himself and consequent relation of those to the success of vocation chosen."

A questionaire, called the "self-analysis Blank," prepared by this commission is designed to show characteristics, traits, interest and ambitions of those looking forward to a useful and successful career, as well as indicating the education and training necessary to attain this end.

Three of the most important questions asked the youth of the nation under the caption of "Who and What am I?" are: (1) Have you any system of saving? Bank account, insurance, investment. (2) Have you any habits which you feel might keep you from the largest success? (3) Would you welcome suggestions about avoiding or overcoming certain habits or temptations?

No where is the youth forced to study himself more closely and to discover his deficiencies than in answering the Personal Characteristics query. The subject is required to fully and frankly answer each of the following questions:

1. Am I naturally a leader or a follower of the lead or others?
2. Have I shown myself dependable to such a degree that others rely upon me to take the lead?
3. Am I self-controlled? Do I like most to be in a crowd or alone?
4. If I know of something especially helpful or interesting am I am anxious to share it?
5. Do I heartily rejoice in the good fortune of others?
6. Do I like to make new acquaintances?
7. Am I given to boasting about what I have done or can do?
8. Am I naturally obedient, following instructions readily. Do I like pretty much to rely on my own judgment? Answer honestly-both kinds of youths are useful in many enterprises.
9. Is it easy or difficult to make my mind stick to a particular thing?
10. Am I a team-man? Can I co-operate?
11. Am I work with most any kind of people?
12. What sort of person annoys me most?
13. Do I make a strong finish or quit easily?
14. How would I rate myself on the following matters?

Careful, (careless), punctual (dilatory), frank and direct (or evassive), cheerful, (gigloomy), honest, (or a little "easy"), energetic, (or lazy), persevering, (or a "quitter"), unselfish, (or selfish), self confident, (or dependent), a "good sport," (or a poor loser), dependable, or (unreliable), thrifty, (or an easy spender).

After a vocation has been decided upon the Greek Letter men pur-

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It's so easy for you to have soft, lovely hair

REMEMBER—one of the most important things you can do for your hair is to keep your scalp clean and healthy. Dandruff must be removed. Until we have such wonderful, glamor and easier to arrange your hair as you desire. And almost before you know it, your hair will be long and thick.

If you want beautiful hair like others have, get a can of PLUKO and FOLLOW DIRECTIONS. Then see the change in your hair. This is the delightful, fragrant preparation and massage is into your scalp helps bring the hair right, and glamor. You will be amazed at how much straighter, glossier and easier to arrange your hair becomes. And almost before you know it, your hair will be long and thick.

Black and White Cans — Big Green Cans

MORE THAN A MILLION PACKAGES ARE SOLD A YEAR

TEXAS TOWN

TEXARKANA—The N. A. A. C. P. had a splendid meeting Sunday at the St. James Methodist church. The meeting was addressed by Mr. W. A. Scales. The address was especially for the men present. Mr. J. W. Whitney is attending the Prairie View State college for a short while. He preached at Mt. Zion and was raised by the assistant pastor, Rev. Hope.

The moonlight picnic given at the Mount school was a success. Prof. T. J. Jones, was re-elected principal of Mount. He and his staff of teachers are doing splendid work at Mount. Prof. Vance, Undertaker Manager, Prof. Reed and Mr. Will Jones were visitors. They gave a talk on business. Prof. Reed is a successful high school at Ivy. The closing exercises this week. The women's conference of The New Districts Association held at the Mt. Olive Mt. Zion Baptist Church closed Sunday. President is quite capable. Secretary is a missionary woman. Many of the visitors were present during the meeting at Hugh.

The Bi-Racial Bowie County are called upon to vote on a bond issue Saturday, May 26th. Let every one vote.

K. of P. Field Day exercises Wednesday, June 6th. Ft. Worth, Texas.

JEFFERSON—Sunday the 13th, the 10th, Zenal and Shiloh Baptist Sunday School of the county and each report good attendance. Rev. A. Long preached at the church at Shady Grove, two were added to the church. Shiloh, Rev. A. Long, pastor; L. B. Mathis, secretary; Rev. J. V. Peoples, report for the Woodlawn Circuit were good. Rev. Peoples, pastor; Rev. Long, pastor. Baptist churches are not behind in their work. Let us do our best to build the county school and the Union Baptist church Sunday evening, the 13th, was entertained. We was called to attend the funeral of Mrs. Ella Lee Cotton, 45 years at Cayce Chapel Baptist church, at which she was raised. A Christian Green cemetery in the City by Rev. R. H. Hall, Rev. Peoples and Rev. Rockdog Establishment. Directing the funeral was Mr. Will Jones. Many were from home this week attending the Women's Conference of the Texas Conference Rev. E. Mcintosh of Beaumont, Texas, made a stop by city to see her friends on her way home.

Commencement closing of county school at the Mount Zion church last Friday night was fine. One, visitor was awarded certificate from our City high school by Prof. P. R. Reynolds of Prairie View, Texas. The C. H. of Christ church, Rev. Long, pastor. Methodist Baptist church Sunday, May 20th. We had a splendid day's service.

Ft. Worth citizens are preparing for the great K. of P. Grand Lodge session to be held in Ft. Worth, June 6th.

Mt. Olive Methodist Episcopal Sabbath-school was organized at Mt. Zion C. M. E. church, Rev. A. Hall, pastor, assisted by Brother Underdue C. C. Rice and Brother Lee Rice. Mt. Olive promises that year or before they will have a church building. Rev. Hall is pastor of Mt. Zion C. M. E. church and Rev. Woodard of the Mt. Olive church. Mt. Olive church is very sick at the home of Brother Ivy Rice, who is very ill, and her many friends hope for her speedy recovery. Rev. J. H. Hunter of Greenville is visiting Mr. and Mrs. W. H. Lawson.

Mrs. Rosetta Simmons will attend the Grand Lodge Convention of the Pride of Texas, Wednesday, June 6th. Ft. Worth, Texas.

Prof. Tommie Brown will attend the Grand Lodge Convention of the Pride of Texas, Wednesday, June 6th. Ft. Worth, Texas.

Whitewright—S. S. was well attended. The Rev. J. E. Carth preached a good sermon. Dr. S.W. Wilson of Dallas, Texas, Rev. Mrs. T. M. Pittman and Mr. E. Hinton were well and other went over to Tioga School House to hear Dr. A. J. Booth pastor of St. Paul A. M. E. church, Dallas. Collection was $10.00. The pastor made a flying trip to Perrer, Texas. Rev. Van Drake pastor of the Baptist church had a big outfit Sunday. It was successful.

Hon. Rosetta Simmons will address the Primitives, Calanthians and others on Field Day, Wednesday, June 6th, Ft. Worth, Texas.

Paris,— Rev. E. S. Moore of Tyler, pastor of the Penn Station filled his regular appointment with Plain View. C. M. E. church Sunday May 13th. Had a real interesting S. S. and B. T. U. and the 11 o'clock service. Dr. Moore preached a splendid sermon and delivered one of his masterful sermons, from the Text "Spiritual Forces." Rev. Moore is building of Plain View C. M. E. church. Will preach Wednesday evening, at May 17th, here both the good and news of the death of Martha Christopher. Who departed this life, May 7th 1:30 A. M. age 52 years. Three brothers and one sister. Three sons and three daughters, and a host of other relatives survive her. She was a member of Plain View C. M. E. church. Funeral was held by Rev. E. S. Moore, pastor of the church, at Plain View Cemetery at 3 P. M. Thursday evening 5th inst. Messrs. Rutland and Hollingsworth of Athens were week-end visitors in Paris, last week. Rev. Eula McCall of Nacogdoches said home Subs a visit May 13th. Mrs. M. L. Ellis was a worshipper with Plain View C. M. E. church. 4th inst. of which she is a member. Rev. E. S. Moore, pastor of the church, Sunday. Motoring over on Sunday. Motoring over on Sunday. Motoring over on

Baptist Pastor Regains Vigor of Youth by an Easy Method

MADE vigorous again after being on the down grade 14 years! Made "young" again after he had almost surrendered to "old age," which had come to him too soon! Made strong, capable and happy again, after he had given up all hope!

This has been the joyous experience of the Rev. George B. Pinckney, according to a recent statement issued by this prominent Baptist pastor of New Jersey.

No "gland operation" was performed; no expensive methods were employed to restore to him the physical powers of his prime, the Rev. Mr. Pinckney explains. Instead, he says, he regained the vigor, vitality and ambition of youth by a simple method anybody can use at home, safely and secretly. This is the recently discovered korex treatment, the basic principles of which were developed by famous European specialists.

"In the fourteen years of my decline," says Dr. Pinckney, "I tried everything recommended for such cases—every operation and treatment a poor man could, or couldn't afford—and noe brought relief. I continued to decline more swiftly each day until Providence brought korex compound on its wings.

"I was naturally skeptical of korex when a brother told me about it, but an inner voice urged me to try the compound. The result is, I am back to normal. I am in as good shape as I ever was, although I had considered my case seemingly hopeless. Korex may have an equal in the medical world, but I doubt it. Countless thousands in my Race, as well as other races, are suffering as I did, not knowing that relief is within their reach."

Strangely enough, an important ingredient of korex compound comes from Africa, ancient home of the Negro Race. European physicians say this substance acts directly and powerfully on lower spinal nerve centers, improving the circulation and producing a sense of new vigor and animation, sometimes within a few hours. Another ingredient is extracted in Europe. Others are prepared in America. All are combined in compressed tablets, warranted to contain no "dope" or illegal drugs.

Thousands have written in praise of korex. Among them are many persons prominent in business, social, professional and political circles of the Race.

Rev.G.B.Pinckney

Young folks who felt "old" too soon say korex has renewed their strength, vigor and gland activity. Men 50 to 85 declare the compound has made them truly "young" again.

The Rev. Mr. Pinckney ordered the korex compound direct from its American distributors, the Melton laboratories, 9249 Melton Bldg., Kansas City, Mo., Knowing that thousands of enfeebled, "half-alive" folk would like to test such a method wothout risking their money, these laboratories have agreed to supply a full-strength $2 treatment of the compound on a guaranteed trial basis. If you feel the need of increased vigor, nerve force and gland activity, simply fill out the coupon below and mail it, with or without the money, to the laboratories mentioned. The korex treatment will be sent to you in a plain, scaled wrapper, with the understanding that it is to cost you nothing if you report within 10 days that your are not satisfied.

GUARANTEED TRIAL COUPON

MELTON LABORATORIES,

9249 Melton Bldg., Kansas City, Mo.

Gentlemen: Send me a korex treatment under your guarantee. Unless you find $2 enclosed, I agree to pay $2 and postage on delivery; but if I report within 10 days that I am not satisfied, you are to refund my $2 upon request.

Name ....

Address ....

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(Parcels Cannot Be Sent C. O. D. to Foreign Countries)

COMPARATIVE STATEMENT

OF THE

KNIGHTS OF PYTHIAS, ODD FELLOWS, U. B. F., & PILGRIMS

AS OF DECEMBER 31, 1923

NET ASSETS, December 31, 1923			
Knights of Pythias, Men		$493,574.00	
	Women	187,270.26	680,844.26
Odd Fellows,	Men and Women		344,944.95
U. B. of F.	Men and Women		253,622.25
Pilgrims,	Men and Women		172,006.72
MEMBERSHIP, December 31, 1923			
Knights of Pythias, Men		21,098	
	Women	11,495	32,584
Odd Fellows,	Men and Women		26,864
U. B. of F.	Men and Women		9,111
Pilgrims,	Men and Women		9,454
NET CASH, December 31, 1923			
Knights of Pythias	Men and Women		$398,049.29
Odd Fellows,	Men and Women		244,668.99
Pilgrims,	Men and Women		134,796.86
U. B. of F.	Men and Women		14,596.84
TOTAL CASH Knights of Pythias, Men and Women			398,049.29
TOTAL CASH U. B. of F., Odd Fellows and Pilgrims			394,062.69
K. of P. Net Cash above all these combined			3,986.60
NET INVESTMENTS IN LOANS			
Knights of Pythias	Men and Women		74,048.90
Pilgrims,	Men and Women		5,000.00
U. B. of F.	Men and Women		61,338.82
Odd Fellows,	Men and Women		Nothing
Knights of Pythias above all combined			7,710.08

The above are excerpts taken from the reports filed in the office of the Insurance Commissioner at Austin, Texas, and sworn to by the officers of the various organizations.

W. S. WILLIS, Grand Chancellor

TEXAS TOWNS

PORT ARTHUR— Sunday School at New Hope was well attended. Pastor Richardson preached a strong sermon for the benefit of the candidate. Rev. B. C. assistant Pastor baptised three candidates. Memorial Services were held in respect of Prof. L. L. Prater, President Hunt called the B. Y. P. U. to order. After the lesson period. The pastor carried the members through the Bible Drill. Rev. Richardson preached a soul stirring sermon. On the sick list this week are Sister M. A. Bradley, Brother Matt Williams, Sam Johnson and Hattie Hubbard. Pastor C. L. Lee of the A. M. E. church reported great services. Sunday School was well attended. Rock Island Baptist church had splendid services Sunday. Sunday School was well attended. Pastor Boykin was absent. Rev. I. R. Richardson left Monday for Waco, Texas. Mr. and Mrs. J. W. Watson are new subscribers to the Express.

Hon. Roscoe Simmons, most noted orator, statesman and citizen of America will be with the Pythians on Field Day.

CAMERON — The Sunday School and churches were well attended. A large crowd motored to Calvert to witness the corner stone laying of Mt. Zion Baptist church. Rev. Warren filled his pulpit at Mt. Zion Church. Rev. G. T. Burley was at his post at Light Chapel. Rev. H. K. McCoy was at his post Bethel A. M. E. church. Services were good. A great Christian Endeavor League meeting was conducted by President and vice president.

Mr. James Brown has opened a new cafe. Prof. A. F. Thomas and wife motored to Waco. Mr. and Mrs. S. L. Stephen, J. C. Davis and G. W. Sledge will leave on the sixth for the State Convention at Dallas. Mr. Tolbert of Dallas is here conducting K. of P. drive. Mrs. E. M. Woods is visiting relatives in Ennis. Mr. C. A. Blaine died on the 13th and the remains was laid to rest by American Woodmen. Mrs. Wood is still on the sick list. Mrs. Jenney Lacy motored to Calvert. Mrs. Theo. Allen's baby is on the sick list also Mr. James Whiteside.

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HAMMOND—Sunday School opened at 9:00 o'clock, many were present. Pastor Washington entered the rostrum at 11:30 and preached a powerful sermon. Collection $41.75. 2:00 p. m. Pastor Washington motored to Groesbeck to preach a lodge sermon with Deacon J. C. Cotton. Prof. Batts, Love and many others motored to Calvert to witness the corner stone laying at Rev. Humber's church.

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ABILENE—The closing exercises of the public school will be rendered at Macedonia Baptist church the 29th and 30th of May. Primary and intermediate grades, superintended by Mrs. Lee and Miss Bonner on the night of 29th ult. Grammar and high school will render a comedy farce and musical, directed by Miss M. Taylor, the 30th. All teachers have been re-elected for the next school term. Master Raymond Hayden and the Misses Leala Jones and Vivian Cumby are feeling serious over the examinations next week as they are candidates for graduation next year. Pastors and members of C. M. E. Mt. Zion and Macedonia, mtotored to Merkel, Sunday afternoon to be with Rev. McDowell in a rally. Bethel A. M. E. church is running a church carnival at Civic Park. Buford Maddox has been confined in bed the past two weeks with an infected finger.

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MEXIA — Rev. Summer, pastor Lonzo Chapel preached at St. John Sunday during absence of pastor Fugerson who is attending general conference Louisville, Ky., Rev. Farley, pastor Antioch preached Pilgrim sermon Sunday to over 3000 people. Rev. Giles Jackson filled an engagement at Coolidge Sunday. Miss Myrtle Johnson closed school at Tehucana last week and now employed as clerk by the United Mutual Life Insurance Co. Prof. L. C. Humber closed Springfield school Friday night, rendering the most interesting program with the largest crowd present witnessed at Springfield High in many years. Prof. A. R. Foreman, principal Woodland High school preached at Cotton Gin, Sunday. Mrs. Enes Yarbrough, Ennis, was a Mexia visitor Monday. Misses Uldine Pierson and Lucile Payne heard the baccalaureate sermon delivered to graduates of Mart High School, Sunday. Prof. Jesse Washington, principal. Profs. J. W. Bartlett and L. C. Humber were Calvert visitors Sunday. Mr. Henry Carter was buried under the auspices of the Masonic Lodge. Sunday at Woodland. Mrs. H. M. McBay has been very ill for several days but is now reported better. Dr. W. H. White and Mr. Jas A. Reynolds motored beyond Wortham, Tuesday to see Mrs. George who has been very ill. She's improved. Profs. Davis and Mosely of Teague were Mexia visitors Sunday, guest of our druggist, Mr. Reynolds. Miss Annie L. Burleson, Clerk Square Deal Drug has been on sick list since Saturday. Miss Macey who has been working in her place reported her sister improved Monday. Mr. Joe Slaughter, Miss Macey Burleson and Mr. Wallace Pinkard motored to Teague Sunday. Mrs. Mattie Herod, Waco, motored over to see her mother, Mrs. Pigford, Sunday. Mrs. Velma McDonald, Corsicana returned home Friday after a few days visit to her father, Mr. Herbert Bluitt. Call at Square Deal Drug Co. for Dallas Express, Saturdays. Go to church Sunday, you'll feel better next week.

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GARRISON—Services at the C. M. E. Sunday morning and night were good. The approaching marriage of Pastor James Brown to Miss Cora L. Bruton of Timpson May 21st was announced. Miss Janie Williams has returned home from Houston College. Mrs. C. A. Porter after a two weeks visit here left for Crowley, La., to visit her daughter, Mrs. E. E. Carr. Mr. I. B. Blackman of Nacogdoches spent Sunday and Monday here, visiting old friends. A large number of base ball fans came up with the Red Land "farmers" to witness an interesting game with the Garrison "Brickmakers." The local team won by a single score. Batteries: Red Land: Sutton and Crain. Garrison: Daniels and Brown A most sumptuous six o'clock dinner was given last Thursday evening in honor of the school faculty by Mr. and Mrs. C. M. Mayfield. "May their tribe increase."

Misses Jeffie Hardin and Mable Brown will return from Call, this week after having completed nine months' successful school work. Both ladies have been re-elected for another year.

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CUNEY—Services were well attended at Rock Hill all day. Rev. Jno. Hangabrook preached in the morning service and Rev. D. D. Evans preached at night. Collection was good in all services. Rev. D. D. Evans, Mrs. V. L. Evans, Mrs. I. L. Sneed and J. D. Hamilton were in Alto visiting Rev. W. M. Tinsley. They reported the pastor much improved. Misses Sim Willie and Vossie Evans and Mr. J. D. Hamilton, Jr., returned from East Texas Academy. Mrs. V. L. Evans, Misses Roberta Evans, Roxie Lee Royal and Mr. Sallie Cross motored to Tyler to attend the closing exercises of East Texas Academy. Mrs. H. L. Price and daughters, Mattie and Gladys, Mr. Richard Payne and Dorothy Jackson motored to Palestine, Friday. The Cuney Ball Club is better this year than ever under the management of the "old reliable" W. C. Carey. Mr. George Henry Benson, the Star first baseman of Jacksonville fame is captain. There erected a new park and is playing fine. Services were good at Suney Chapel. They are enlarging their church and getting ready for the Congress in July. Rev. D. D. Evans and daughter, Roberta left today via Ford for Austin, Texas. Mr. W. M. Henderson, Mrs. Lula Bragg, Mrs. Emma Earl is on the sick list. With the very hot weather the cotton, tomatoes and corn are looking fine.

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Waxahachie.—Mrs. Callie Yeldell of 127 Aiken Street made a short trip to Hammond on account of the death of her grand-mother. Mrs. P. Derrill was called to Dalas on account of illness. The Pilgrim had their annual Thanksgiving sermon at St. Andrew Chapel Scnday afternoon. The sermon was preached by Rev. Holt; music furnished by the Taborian Choir. The Revival at Samaria Baptist Church of which Rev. Felix Jones is ptsaor is being largely attended. Mrs. Calvin of Terrell is here visiting Rev. Jones in the revival meting. Mrs. Bessie Hayes and Mrs. Burler Henderson of Dallas spent Saturday night and Sunday with their brother and sister-in-law, Mr. and Mrs. Henry James of this City. The chautauqua is going on at Old Mt. Zion Baptist church.

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Farmersville.— Sunday was a fine day. Sunday School was good at all churches. Rev. A. H. Smith occupied his pulpit. Mr. Garfield Wheeler was quietly married to Miss Arrie Lee of Greenville. Mr. P. L. King and family moved to the country Saturday. Mrs. Caroline Sneed is ill at this writing. Mr. Jackson, the Insurance man was on his rounds Friday. Mr. P. Clark of Ft. Worth is here organizing a lodge.

The Uniform Rank will vie with the Dokeys on Field Day. Come see them.

Rosser.—S. S. at Mt. Olive and Ward M. C. churches were excellent. Immediately after S. S. 11 o'clock service began; sermon by Rev. S. W. Johnson of Ft. Worth. B. Y. P. U. was held at the usual hour. Rev. Redden of Nacogdoches enroute to Red Bank stopped over a few hours with relatives. Deacon A. P. Price and family, Miss Bessie was the guest of Miss Alrado Crodran. Mr. and Mrs. James are in the city. Mrs. Pruett, Mrs. Criss, Mrs. Dickson and others visited in Ferris Sunday attending meeting. Rev. A. W. Calhoun, Rev. K. Hamilton made a flying trip to Crisp, Texas to attending meeting. The Tents and American citizens gave an entertainment Saturday night. Mrs. Carrie Luster of Ennis was in the city.

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Texarkana. — Mrs. Inez Curtis Grand Matron of Lily of the Valley Grand Chapter O. E. S. made her annual visit to Lucinda Chapter No. 6 O. E. S. Texarkana, Texas, May 2nd. The officers and members were all ready to entertain her at the beactiful home of Mrs. Jack Mathis, 802 Ash St. After a wonderful address from the Grand Matron, Mrs J. Reeseman made a short talk. Mrs. Cargie Henry at the piano, after which the hostess invited the guest in the dining room where an ice course was served Mrs. Nora Stewart assisted the hostess. Mrs. J. Reeseman, Worthy Matron, Mrs. M. E. Aikens, secretary.

Mrs. Carolyn Hill died at her home in Chicago, Ill. May 10th. Mrs. Hill was an old citizen of this city and there are many friends and relatives here that regret to learn of her death.. Rev. J. W. Whitaker, pastor of Sunset Baptist church was out of the city attending an anniversary at Pittsburg. Sunday school was well attended. Mrs. Anderson, teacher won the banner with a collection of $7.50; Mrs. Anderson is working for the prize of a free trip to the S. S. Congress at Palestine. Help her. Rev. H. Epps filled the pulpit at 11 o'clock and preached a good sermon Miss Eddie Yancy died Sunday morning at 8 o'clock after a long illness. The home of Mr. and Mrs. Willie Wright on Willis St. was the setting of an attractive party in behalf of Mt. Pisgah church on last Thursday night. Everyone enjoyed the hospitality of this young couple. Mrs. Mary Ann Jackson is slowly recovering from her serious illness. Little Jodie Simmons was able to be at school Monday after a weeks illness. Prof. G. W. Lanier closed school on last Friday and report a very successful term. Messrs. C. P. Crittenden, Esco Williams and T. L. Anderson Postal Clerks are taking their annual vacation. Mrs. Betty Ellis has sold their home in Rose Hill and have located on Phenia Ave. where they will have a beautiful modern home when it is completed. Profs. T. J. Jones, Principal of Sunset School and V. G. Goree, Principal of Newton School were re-elected during the past week by the Board of Trustees to fill those respective places. Sunday school at Hopewell was largely attended. Rev. S. Whitlow, pastor preached a great sermon on Baptism. Two candidates were baptized; five were added to the church. Every one is anxiously looking forward to Rev. H. M. Edwards twenty-fifth anniversary at Nash on the fourth Sunday. Prof. Wm. Harrison is doing first class work at the printing press at his place of business on Phenia Avenue. The Missionary Society of Hopewell Church was largely attended Monday evening after the opening the president, Mrs. M. E. Speed made a few pleasing remarks. The Sunshine Day club of which Mrs. P. O. Simmons is captain reported a nice little sum of $4.14. The Feast in the Wilderness of last Monday was a success. The sisters of the Missionary Society made a donation of $1.00 and Mesdames Speed, Johnson, Morris with the pastor called on and gave it to Mrs. Nannie Hill who is very sick at her home on Elm St. Mrs. Jane Hawkins and Miss Rebecca Cator of Brooklyn,New York are stopping at the home of Mr. A. D. Johnson their relative. Miss Gussie Plant taught two days at Sunset last week during her moher's illness. Miss Plant reports a very pleasant stay at New Orleans, La. during the winter. Miss Blanche Cobb in on the sick list.

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MARSHALL — The Ancient Order of Pilgrims held their annual Thanksgiving services at Ebenezer M. E. Church, about 200 strong members filed in the church and listened at a very nice and elaborate program by the lodges. Dr. F. E. Williams, master of ceremonies. Rev. Jenkins, pastor of Ebernesa M. E. church preached the sermon which was a very excellent, it was very stirring, well received by every one. The U. B. of F. and S. M. T. will be at Bethsaida Baptist church Sunday, May 25th at 3 o'clock. Mr. Eli B. Stephen and Miss Mary McKenzie were married at the residence of Mr. and Mrs. Volneys Lacy. The contracting parties stand high in this community. We wish them a prosperous journey through life. Mrs. Fannie Johnson, a well known and a highly respected citizen died very suddenly at her home on East she was preparing to go about her daily work when the last came. She was a member of Bethesda Baptist church, her funeral will be attended from that church, was a member of the Household of Ruth No. 242, will be buried with their honors. Old Mother Roberts died at her home 9 miles in the county after a long illness. She was the mother of four old friend, Guss Roberts, George Roberts—buried in the old family cemetery. Prof. L. M. Alexander is on the sick list. Rev. J. A. Vincent left for his church work in Dallas. Mr. Francis Flournoy of Bishop College was the guest of Mrs. Sarah Vincent. Mr. Leroy Berry, they are from his home town. Rev. J. A. Vincent was invited to Ft. Worth to marry his daughter, Pauline Vincent to Mr. Allie Isaiah, they will make their home in Fort Worth.

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TERRELL — Dr. D. A. Scott passed through the city Friday. Mrs. Mary Else and Zella Townsell were in Dallas last week. Rev. and Mrs. R. P. Sparks attended the funeral of the latter's brother in Ft. Worth Thursday. Mrs. Willie Dade, who has been attending her mother, Mrs. R. L. Lewis, who was severely burned a few weeks ago, has returned to Tulsa, Okla. Mr. W. E. Youngblood attended the S. S. Executive Board meeting in Ennis, Saturday. Rev. T. C. Neal and Rev. J. W. Campbell were at their appointments Sunday. Mrs. Fannie Craige has returned from a visit to East Texas. Mr. E. B. Bonner of Dallas was the guest of Mrs. Louise H. Brewer, Sunday. Mrs. D. A. Orange went to Dallas, Sunday to see her daughter, Mrs. O. L. Scott who left for Colorado, Sunday evening. Mrs. W. H. Burnett, remains ill at her home on West Grove street. Mr. William Rice lost his baby boy Monday morning, after a protracted illness. Mrs. Mary Polk and Mr. Chas. Hawkins are making some repairs on their residences. Mr. Sam Poe has begun the erection of his residence on South Francis Street which replaces the one burned some months ago. The residence of Mr. H. A. Winston is nearing completion. Rev. O. C. Colbert has been called to the New Hope Baptist church at Greenville. Rev. T. W. Daily has tendered his resignation as pastor of Bethlehem Baptist church. Miss L. B. Davis spent a few days with relatives in Kemp last week. The B. B. Y. W. A. met with Miss Louella Rowlett Thursday. Miss L. B. Davis spent Sunday with her aunt in Dallas. Rev. W. H. Johnson and T. W. Dalley are attending the F. M. Convention in Dallas. Prof. J. L. Brooks is recuperating in Marlin. Mrs. Novella Johnson is visiting in Dallas. The schools of the city are having their closing exercises this week. The graduating exercises will be held in the City hall Monday evening the 26 inst.

MRS. J. S. ADAIR CONVALESCING AFTER SERIOUS OPERATION

According to advices received at the Express office Thursday afternoon, Mrs. J. S. Adair, wife of Chief Grand Mentor Adair of Corsicana, is slowly recovering from a serious operation of about ten days ago.

Rev. and Mrs. Adair wish all their friends to continue to pray for her speedy recovery and they sincerely thank all the friends for the many telegrams and messages of sympathy and encouragement.

A Card of Thanks

I thank my friends for their kindness shown to me in the sad hours of my sore distress and bereavement occasioned by the death of my husband.

Mrs. S. B. Whitis.

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LOCKART, TEXAS, May 24—Our survey of the progressive enterprises of Gonzales gives us pleasure in making this notation: A two-story brick structure, known as the U. B. of F. hall with offices and a large auditorium up-stairs and a large grocery store, owned and managed by Mr. L. M. Jones and son on the first floor. This is a well stocked store. They employ as saleslady, Miss M. M. Carroll, Sir C. D. Dilworth; cafe and cold drinks, C. F. Lewis, a well equipped garage; Cook and Ellison, Cleaning and Pressing Establishment; Sir Emmit Mathis, a young man, first class shoe repairing shop; Sir Leroy Harris is operating a surburban store and cold drinks; Mr. T. C. Carroll with an experience of more than seventeen years in one location, a shoe repair shop. These businesses are situated on one of the principal streets of the city.

We had the pleasure of witnessing some of the closing exercises of the Colored High School Sunday at 11 oclock at the Henson M. E. Church of which Rev. W. M. Ellison is pastor; Dr. J. Newton Jenkins, D. D., of Waco, Texas delivered the baccalaureate sermon to the class. He used for a text Psalm 8:4, subject "Sovereignty of Man." He advised class to master the industrial, intellectually world and to be self-mastery—urging them to so live that they may scale the mountains where the air is calm and serene and men are measured by their soul and mind. At the evening service he was at Union Lea B. Church. His text was from Prov. 29-18, subject, "Where There is no Vision the People Perish." He made clear that the people perish, who have no vision in the material, intellectual and spiritual world. At both services the churches were crowded to their capacity. Professor Edwards of San Antonio public school will address the graduating class Thursday evening. Class roll: Miss Beatrice Johnson, Gold C. Joseph, Haywood Moses and Marvin Ellison.

Faculty: Mrs. M. Franklin, Miss E. D. Jackson, Miss E. M. Murray, Mrs. F. A. Artis, Miss Geneva Porche, G. W. Edwards, principal

The Dallas Express will be represented by Mrs. P. S. Price, she is a staunch Calanthian and her husband is K. of R. and S. of the K. of P.

Subscriber: Mrs. P. S. Price, three months; Mr. P. R. Butler, six months.

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EASTLAND — The First Baptist and A. M. E. church held splendid services Sunday. Sunday school was well attended. Rev. Phillips is the new pastor for the First Baptist church. Mr. Sye Torves is suffering with a sprain ankle. The Eastland Colored school with Mrs. B. L. Pauney as principal closed Monday with an excellent program. Rev. Oliver, pastor of Smith Chapel A. M. E. Church will have regular service Sunday. Quite a few Eastlanders spent the evening at Rev. Davis church and enjoyed a wonderful sermon by Rev. Green.

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has never hoisted the white feather, neither has it been disgraced by the yellow streak. It is not afflicted with the flannel mouth. It is a plain, every day, sensible, conservative newspaper, which trims no sail to catch the passing breeze; flies no doubtful flag: It professes a patriotism as broad as our country. Its love of even handed justice covers all the territory occupied by the human race. This is pretty high ground, but we live on it and are prospering. Boys of the press come up and stand with us. This ground is holy.

W. E. KING.

ART AS IT INTERESTS THE PEOPLE OF DALLAS

There may be some of the people of Dallas who will claim that there are none of our people here who are interested in art as it applies to painting of the better sort. But an experiment conducted a few days ago by Chas. R. Grange of this city has proven that there are at least eighteen persons of the race in Dallas who are anxious to know more about this phase of art.

The contest as conducted lasted thirty days and was open to teachers as well as students of the high and elementary grades. Most of the students answered at least twenty-five of the one hundred questions that were asked. None of the teachers answered less than nine of them.

Aside from the eighteen persons who entered the contest there were many of the business and professional men of the city who, though they did not enter the contest, helped to make it a success by contributing to the list of prizes.

This experiment, we feel has done a great amount of good in that it has given proof of a love of art and the finer things of life that has hitherto gone unnoticed. And it also shows a line along which we need to seek to improve the opportunities for greater knowledge. It is true that few if any of us have had opportunity to see or study art. But it is also true that several of the members of the race have distinguished themselves in this line and even if for no other reason than that we needed to know more about the accomplishment of our leaders in this line, we need more opportunity to study the work of the masters who have immortalized themselves on canvas.

More and more our people must seek to cultivate the higher finer things. If there ever comes a time when the number of those of us who can really lay claim to real culture becomes large enough to compel the attention of the world, in that number there must be more than a few whose knowledge of the fine art will be awe compelling. Such a number can come into existence only as we seek more and more the opportunity to improve the facilities for obtaining such knowledge as is included in the one hundred questions on art that this contest brought to the attention of the public of Dallas.

THE CEMETERY ASSOCIATION MAKES GOOD

No one who had the opportunity of seeing the cemetery a few weeks ago and comparing its appearance then with its appearance now can doubt the intention of the newly organized Cemetery Association to make of that place a credit to Dallas and its citizens. It has always heretofore been a place that was a discredit to any well ordered community. Its fences were down, its walks were not to be seen for the grass and weeds that had been allowed to overgrow them, its graves were covered with a growth of rank vegetation that was unsightly in the extreme, and it had the appearance generally of a place that had been allowed to keep itself.

But within the last few weeks that condition has been changed as if by a miracle. Roads have been laid out, weeds have been cut and burned, drainage ditches have been dug, and grave stones so straightened as to give to the whole place an air of being the deep concern of somebody.

That is as it should be. The final resting place of our beloved dead should be as well cared for as the places of the living. And it may here be said that those who are unwilling see to it that this is done are unworthy of the name of progressive and enlightened people. That there have been those who felt the need of helping those interested in the Cemetery Association is an indication that the heart of Dallas is right.

It is only to be hoped that this evidence of the good that such an organization can and will be the means of causing the response of the general public to its appeals to be greater in the future than it has been in the past.

AMERICAN CHURCHES AND AMERICAN PROBLEMS

It would seem from the reports of the various church conferences that nearly all of the churches of the nation are finding their way rather hard deciding upon the questions of policy as they refer to the people generally.

The Baptists South have refused to discuss the Negro question with their Northern brethren; a certain percentage of the Methodist Episcopal Church fights the proposal to urge the passage of the Dyer Anti-lynching bill; the General Conference of African Methodist raps the bobbing of hair by the women; and the bench of Methodist Episcopal Bishops goes on record as favoring the lifting of the ban on dancing and card playing by members of the church.

Certainly in the contemplation of the plight of them all there seems to be a great deal of uncertainty and obscurity. But even in their uncertainty there is a great deal of reason for hope as far as the questions of vital importance to America are concerned.

In the whole of the history of the church since the days just preceding the Civil War there has never been a time when the questions which ultimately affected the race were so uppermost in the deliberations of church bodies. The discussion of the Dyer Bill means that in some way the question of the lynching of human beings has at last come to the attention of the church. We, of course think it strange that it has never before come to such a point. But it must be remembered that our thoughts of religion are not of the same calibre as that of our neighbors in white—that is, the most of them. But however it comes, we are glad that at last their consciences have been aroused to the point of at least bringing it to the point of discussion.

As to the lifting of the ban on dancing in the Methodist Church we of course cannot have much to say. Our pastors and bishops have not yet reached the place that they can debate such questions in the same light as these bishops of the Methodist Church. It can be said here however that there is much to be said for the attitude of the church to come more near to active competition with the forces of evil in its attempt to save human souls. In the matter of dancing, our churches and pastors are rather adamant; but they have not as yet brought their arguments against this evil up to the requirements of a modern day, therefore they find it hard to control.

Of course the ban placed by the A. M. E. Church on bobbed hair will come to naught. There is no earthly way to stop the women of that church from cutting off their hair if Dame Fashion decrees that it looks better short. They, of course realize this and their pronouncement took the form of a resolution only.

The Baptists of the South have refused to discuss the Negro Question with their Northern brethren because they say that such procedure would only complicate a situation that is already grave. The convention finally decided to have no discussion of the question at all. They felt of course that they knew the Negro better than did their Northern brothers and that settled the question.

There is little to say about this particular question. The Southern Baptists and their own Colored brothers seem to be getting along very well. At least the Colored brothren seem to be satisfied with the treatment that is meeted out to them and we are loth to discuss the question. In time maybe, there will come an awakening to the real duties that the church has in the matter of fairer treatment of our folks in court, argument of the real sort against lynching and kindred evils and all of the things that we now feel should be the concern of the church.

In the meantime we only hope that the discussions as they have arisen during the conferences this year will be continued in increasing degree as time goes on. In that way sometime, somehow, there will come a better day. A day in which the church, as such, will feel the need of exerting itself in the betterment of the country to which it is supposed to minister spiritually.

LET'S STAY AWAY

The management of the Majestic Theatre last week went out of its way to invite a large number of the Negroes of the City to one of its performances as its guests. A large number of those so invited took advantage of the invitation and were present. On entering they were shown to seats by the ushers and just as they were sitting down to enjoy the evening's performance they were peremptorily ordered from the seats that they occupied and told to find seats farther back. No amount of explanation brought any more courteous response than the peremptory command to move. It even happened that violence was threatened to the wife of one of the men present and but for the decision of a large number of those to leave the theatre, an ugly scene would have been precipitated.

In time that has been the Negroes of Dallas have felt that the management of this particular theatre welcomed their patronage and the treatment there was as cordial as could be expected. But the happenings of recent days have removed all reason for such thinking.

There must come a time when our people will realize that there are places to which it is better for many reasons that they do not go. After the happening of the other night in the Majestic Theatre we are prone to declare this place one to be so listed. It is true that often the management of those places does not know that such treatment has been given to its Negro patrons. In all fairness this benefit of the doubt must be allowed the management of the Majestic. But the ease with which such treatment is accorded Negro patrons of such places and the lightness with which is usually handled by the management when it is known makes us almost feel that it is better in the interest of our own well-being that we do not honor them with our presence.

Insult is never easy to swallow. And the more we frequent the places where there is possibility of insult, the more do we increase the danger of precipitating scenes that are sometime far-reaching in their consequences. It is better to stay away. Peace of mind and fair treatment of ourselves and our women can be guaranteed no other way. It can happen that eventually we will find that our own places of amusement offer greater possibilities of pleasure that are unmixed with the possibility of insult that cannot be resented.

THEY TOOK THEIR RELIGION SERIOUSLY

News dispatches of this week told of a fight that was precipitated between two Chicago congregations last Sunday over the question of Modernism and Fundamentalism. It was estimated that nearly five hundred policemen were necessary to quell the disturbance.

Here was an instance of religion run to seed. There was no need for the attempt to settle such a difficulty by force of arms. But knowing of no other way so satisfactory these brothers and sisters went the first route.

Strange but true it is that we have not yet reached the point that we can settle our difficulties in a peaceable way. We cannot differ without the resort to violence.

It would be interesting to think just what would have happened if the Senate during the recent disclosures around the Teapot Dome scandal, had been composed of Colored brothers. We decry the fights of the Senators who happen to become riled during the heat of their debates but what would happen if they were our folks instead of who they are?

This fight in these Chicago churches gave room for just such a statement as we have made. It is worth thinking over. Just how far must we go before we have reached the point toward which we are tending? Just how far?

THE MIRROR of PUBLIC OPINION

A CROSS SECTION CLOSE UP OF COLORED AMERICA IN THE MAKING,

By Nahum Daniel Bracher

(A. N. P.)

Where do we go from here! That's a universal query. "One half of the world doesn't know how the other half lives" may be paraphrased to say "One half of Colored America doesn't know how the other half lives." The North is lamentably ignorant of the South; the South is pitifully skeptical of the North. All of this is a handicap to progress. Universal understanding will mean unified progress. The time has come to lift the veil.

"What do you mean, a trip to the South! What do you want to go down there for? They will throw stones at your car They will knock you off the sidewalks. The Ku Klux will lay for you. We will be at the station to meet your body when it arrives." These are a few of the expressions those of us took the Good Will Education tour heard in Chicago, and New York prior to making the start. A number of us had "been there before" and felt Chagrined at this ignorance. From the time we left New York City until the tour concluded in Chicago, there was not a single instance of discourtesy on the part of the southern whites. On the other hand there were numerous instances of whites in the South extending hospitality and cordiality that would have made our northern frinds feel like the proverbial thirty-cents.

There was a statement made by a man in Montgomery, Ala., which disclosed the attitude of mind of a certain few Colored men of the South. Asked if he were going to attend the banquet for the tourists, said citizen replied: "No, I'm not going to hear those smart northerners who have come down here to tell us how we ought to live. "This case was handled acceptly by the "smart northerners" who declared that they came in no such spirit, but one of and for mutual helpfulness and a better understanding Now it would be fine for the cowardly northerners and the suspicious southerners to get with the thooughtful people of goth sections and have their eyes opened. That's the big needle of the hour. This tour is going to be the means of helping to bring this about. It is the first time in the history of the nation that a tour so extensive and embracing has been made. It will not be the last time. We have already laid plans for another tour next year when we will take in additional territory and have larger numbers going, even though we have to kidnap some of the folk in the north to get them started.

Observers Touch 17 States.

During the tour we were in seventeen different states, and the District of Columbia. We saw not through a glass darkly, but face to face. We were seeking direct information, and we got what we sought. Hope and good cheer is the message we bring back to our homes. The South is one fire in racial advancement. The migrations has helped materially, all admit that fact.

The schools are crowded to the doors with eager, earnest boys and girls, young men and young women. The whites are joining the colored in the pride of development. One of the finest expressions, of hope and opportunity ever listened to by mortal ear, feel from the lips of the white superintendent of the schools of the city and country, in an address at the State Normal School, Savannah Georgia. The State Superintendent of Education, at the State Normal School Nashville, spoke in a similar strain. These men local, people told us, back their words with deeds. Neither their words nor their deeds are often told about in the public prints; this space is reserved. North and South, for the rantings of demogogs, and from such we draw our miserably incorrect conclusions.

Let's here say a word about singing. In the schools throughout the South, dear Lord, how those young people sing. They can sing the "Classics," yes, but they rise to immortal standards when they sing the spirituals of our foreparents— and they all sing them, thank God. The foundations of our future rests upon the sincere outporings of these amazing young people, and the future is secure. They have inherited the soul of our fore parents and are nursing it to a full expression in the schools and churches, They will not fail us, and we must not fail them.

Go to the homes. "The half has never been told." There is a special inspiration in the development of home life in the South. New York, Chicago, and other cities North have beautiful homes. But by no means we a monopoly. If four conceit gives rise to the thought that we have it all, it is time to wake up. If you wish to find what the poet meant when he wrote "Home Sweet Home," you've got to go South to find it, amid the roses, magnolias, palmettos, and green grass; the winding walks, broad porches, the warm sun and mellow moonlight. Colored America have the homes there in city and country, and don't you forget it. They enjoy them, too. Someone may say "Oh, you're just painting the bright side." Sure Mike that's a fact. Don't you think it time? Hasn't the dark side been painted to a frazzel? We want it known that there is a bright side. That seems to be unknown fact. We saw much light, and very little of darkness on this tour.

Progress in Business

In business enterprise, and in the professions, Colored America, South, is constantly finding himself. In Columbia, South Carolina, for example, one of the finest modern department stores in the heart of the business section, is owned by a colored man; in Savannah, Ga., another Colored man owns the three story building in which he conducts a mattress and pillow factory. The development of banks and insurance concerns, are notable. The Richmond, Durham, Savannah and Atlanta groups stand foremost in these developments. Durham, with a Colored population of fewer than 12,000 has done most amazing things and the power of this wealth and business success commands the highest respect of the whites—and be sure to put the emphasis on "highest." The great religious publishing houses of Nashville, are sufficient to inspire the entire race. There is much more to give hope: the fine organizations of power at Tuskegee Institute ,the co-operative achievements of Memphis, the new spirit of coordination in Louisville, which has given that famous community a front place in commercial progress, the awakening of Baltimore, in Maryland, "My Maryland," the new vision in Washington, the Nation's capitol, the unusual industrial opportunities of Birmingham,— everywhere the march is "Onward and Upward." New York and Chicago are great, but we are neither the beginning nor the end of the world. Let's get off our "high horses" and walk around a bit in the "Garden of Love."

FOR THE WOMAN WHO CARES.

So many people suffer with their feet especially during the summer months. Try this simple remedy and note the results: Take a small piece of clean linen rag and dip it into some turpentine. Wrap it around the toe or toes on which the corn appears. Do this night and morning. It gives almost immediate relief and in a few days the corn will disappear.

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One writer has said that her greatest aids to beatuty are apples and water. This is very simple but has proven to be as effective as it is simple.

—ooo O ooo—

For enlarged pores try using a complexion brush and warm soapy water. Rinse the face with cold water and then apply a little camphor water.

—ooo O ooo—

To clear your skin up try eating fruit and green vegetables and drink lots of water.

To develop your arms and bust play tennis, swim and drink much milk. If your muscles are well sapped your body will fill out naturally.

The smart fur neck pieces for spring are flat not worn off the shoulders like the furs of a year ago but tied about the neck in the manner of a cravat in the same manner in which the vivid scarfs are knotted about the throat.

—ooo O ooo—

The slip-over sweater has regained much popularity in the advance showing of spring models. They make a woman look so youthful and pretty a fact which is assuredly in their favor.

Not to be out done by the slip over the coat sweater has blossomed forth in many beautiful styles and colors. In general coat sweaters are looser and oriental tendency is strongly felt.

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Tan continues to be one of the leading shades for spring but it is closely followed by vivid colorings. There is powder blue the shades of a summer sky the springtime green the color of the first blades of grass and the many yellows ranging from buttercup to the brilliant tangarine.

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TESTED RECIPE

Egg Croquette

6 hard boiled eggs
1 cupful cream or rich milk
3 tablespoonfuls flour
1-4 cupful butter
1 tablespoonful chopped parsley.
Little onion juice.

Make a cream sauce the butter flour and cream; add the eggs cut up into pieces cool and form into croquettes or cutlets.

If desired a little finely chopped ham be added.

—ooo O ooo—

The novice at trout-fishing had hooked a very small trout and had wound it in, until it was jammed at the very end of his rod.

Pupil: What do I do now I've finished winding.

Instructor: Climb up the rod and stab it.

Some people think that looking over the tops of eyeglasses will keep them from wearing out.

—ooo O ooo—

Still, when a stubborn liz stalls on the tracks and won't start, there is some satisfaction in sitting on the bank an dwatching it happen.

COL. MIDNIGHT'S WEEKLY LETTER.

COL. J. O. MIDNIGHT TALKS ABOUT GENERAL CONFERENCE.

Louisville, Kentucky.—AS I sit down to write you a few lines this week, the general conference of the African Methodist is a week old, and will be older when you read this letter. I hope then it will be that they will have elected some bishops, and getting ready to consecrate them to the holy office.

Their knotty problems are being yorked out, and things are taking some kind of shape. The Episcopal committee as about decided to recommend three bishops, and there will be a scramble for the three places among the 60 aspirants.

There is something in the African Methodist Episcopal Church that is an incentive to the young men entering the ministry. Of course it has its discourage features, big men are made little and little men are made big, but in the rattling you may find yourself to the place where you belong. In this world we are sometimes up and sometimes down. The downs may be the ups and the ups may be the downs and can all take place in less than 24 hours.

God knew what He was about when He made this world, and He can make another one just like it and find plact to put it, if He so desired. I have had a desire to make me a world, but had no place to put it, because God has taken up all space for his world

The horses are going to run against each other—In fact it started Saturday, and this Saturday they are going to run what they call a derby. I do not know whether it is with or without the derby hat, but the result is the same. It will make some people happy and some unhappy. Some mad and some glad. Some of these damphules are going to put their money up, and some will win while some will lose. I am not going to do either one, for I am not fool enough to try.

There are some people who are trying to live without work. They have learned how to put their hands in your pocket and get your money, and anything else you might have in your pocket and you looking right at them, and then they can crowd you and do their devilment then. I am sure that the whole newspaper fraternity will weep, when I tell you that some one slipped out the watch of Editor Thomas Kennedy, and he will return home watchless, but some of the good people, and the ranks of the K. of P., may make up a purse and buy him another one. Now how in the hen feathers could a man or woman take his watch out of his pocket and he not know it, but I am not going to say much, for I am not through with it myself, and may not get through. I have a watch, and I like it because it was given me by my private secretary.

Now about the general conference. It opened right on time, and you may put it down that I told you that it has been opening and closing according to schedule time all of last week, and we hope the same will be this week, but they have been doing business. They have many new delegates, some who had never been in a general conference before. Some who will never get to again.

According to the plams, the bishops, and members of the general conference all met at Quinn Chapel at 9:30 and promptly at 10 o'clock they were in that great building in this city singing "And Are We Yet Alive, And See Each Others Face?" They all but lifted the roof off of the great building singing. They had all kind of voices, musical and non-musical. How they did sing, and how we did rejoice. Then followed the opening prayer. But you have heard all of this.

Bishop John Hurst did preach one more sermon. He is one more preaching baby, and I was delighted to hear him preach that one great sermon. He put his very soul into it, and I just could not help from getting happy. I just had to hollow out one time for luck He delivered the keynote sermon. He was in favor of woman suffrage and did not hesitate to let it be known in the gospel. He wanted the church saved, and the man who dare to destroy it should be palsied or something like that.

Bishop Hurst thinks as much of his church as he thinks of his wife. Touch either, or speak evil of either and you will have a heluva time if you get within his grasp. That is his up-make and he just can't help it. The Holy Communion was consecrated after that, and I wish you could have just been here and heard them great things. In the afternoon session Bishop J. S. Flipper, D. D., was put at the bat, and in the Episcopal address which he delivered, put it down that I told you he made a home run. Every time he opened his mouth he made a safe hit. The great sermon and the great address, prepared the ministers and layman for great things and they are being dished out to the A. M. E. connection.

Now this being over so far as the opening was concerned, in the evening they had addresses of welcome. I tell you people can make so welcome until you are ready to well-leave. They have had some genuine Kentucky welcomes. I enjoyed them myself. I am going into details, but I must go back and tell you that that Episcopal address certainly did speak right out in church. It was not a political document but it got the politicians told. It let us know that we were not married to either republican or democrat party and in order to protect our rights, we could vote for either, and it would not be necessary to get a divorce.

Now comes the reports, and they were made according to the rule and regulation, but honey some of them were just reports that went to the heart. I did not realize just the size of Prof. John R. Hawkins until this time. He is just a man, and is a leader of men. He believes in his church and is serving. He just sits on the throne so to speak, he watches the African Methodist dollars, just like an eagle. He does not use the money to remain in office ,and if you are not right, and fail to have the proper credentials and causes, then you cannot get a dollar out of that treasury. So much so, that whole there was a man down in Texas who had decided to mop up with the secretary but when Prof. Hawkins had finished raporting, it was all over. It was just like I told you. Now you are ready to take my place and say "I told you so?" You know you did not.

It is the right of Dr. H. S. Sims to run, and he may run elected. He has as much right to run for a place in his church, as William Jennings Bryant has to run for president of the United States and get defeated

There has been much said about Ira T. Bryant, but it looks like he has won over all of them and will be returned to the Sunday School Union, and he will not have to fall behind a defective law. He put the general conference at ease once for all, but presented the deds to th property all signed up by the trustees and others necessary to sign. He did not resort to any technicalities to hold office, but cleared all away. Then it was declared by the delegates that the fight was personal, and they would not enter into it. I will let you know in my next letter the results.

It seems that some of the men wanted to—well they wanted to do something. Some were for Secretary Bryant, others were agin him, but he discharged his duty and said he would leave the rest with God, and we will let you know what God had to say about it.

I often wish that Dr. R. H. Boyd had just turned over to the Baptist all the deeds and the like to the property, and he would have been the hero of the Baptist church and all of this struggle getting a new publishing house would not be necessary, but Henry Allen Boyd would have been the secretary for all. Of course he would. But we cannot always see things. There are some people cannot see behind their nose. It will all be over after while. I do not know how to tell you all I have in mind.

I have seen Bishops, Lee Coppin, Parks, Flipper, J. Albert Johnson, and W. H. Heard preside. They got along nicely, and about the others, I will let you know in my next letter. Bishop Hurst is the next to preside.

Prof. A. S. Jackson, Prof. John R. Hawkins, Prof. Ira T. Bryant, are the leading laymen in the church, for they hold all places and Prof Hawkins is called the dean, for he was among the first laymen to be elected. His election took plac way back yonder. He is a clever leader of men.

I think I will have to bring this letter to a stop. God bless you. Write when you have time. My address will remain 621 S. 8th St., Louisville Kentucky.

J. O. MIDNIGHT.

OFFICE CAT

TRADE MARK

BY JUNIUS

If, as the editor of a beauty magazine predicts, all the young girls, who now have bobbed hair will be bald, before they are thirty, baldness will be the style of the general herd, so no harm will be done.

—ooo O ooo—

The man who is willing to take the bull by the horns, some day will have the world by the tail.

—ooo O ooo—

Rat:—See that couple. They're man and wife and have never quarreled.

—ooo O ooo—

Pump—Really? It hardly seems possible. How long have they been married?

Ratt—Oh, they're just leaving the parsonage now.

—ooo O ooo—

The way of the transgresser may be hard but he can find better going by turning to the right.

—ooo O ooo—

It's no use arguing with the man or woman who has read all the books on bridge and whist.

—ooo O ooo—

Elmer, get the ammonia, Father is going to cut his toenails.

—ooo O ooo—

It surely beats the deuce,
How quickly months go by.
Can you realize that it's
Most time to swat the fly?
—Cincinnati, Enquirer.

The time does really fly,
At that—
It's darn near time,
For the ould straw hat.

—ooo O ooo—

The Coolidge tomcat was stolen from home but so far as has been reported, nobody has got the White House goat.

—ooo O ooo—

There's lots of synthetic religion, being handed out from the pulpit as "the real stuff."

—ooo O ooo—

What has become of the time—tired ruling that a man wasn't drunk so long as he could hit the ground with his hat?

—ooo O ooo—

Fashion men say nightshirts are back, but we'll have to wait until a hotel fire to see it it's true.

—ooo O ooo—

Say, pop, what's the difference between vision and sight?

Well, son, you could call a woman a vision, but don't call her a sight.

—ooo O ooo—

THE RIGHT TO BARE ARMS.

Jim—What's her constitution like?

Jam—Same as Sam's except for the eighteenth amendment.

—ooo O ooo—

It usually happens that a career is what a girl has while waiting for the right man.

—ooo O ooo—

CONFIDENCE WAVERS

Our faith in statesmen's on the
wane,
Now when they send us seeds,
From planting them we do refrain,
For fear they'll grow up weeds

POOR LI'L CAROLIN

BY DEN GOODLOW

PART 7

(Continued from last week)
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WHAT YOU HAVE MISSED

That George Essex, disappointed husband of the model wife, Carolin', has finally been brought into the home, called the "Love Nest," of the man who is supposed to have seduced her, the man with with whom she returns to her home one morning near three o'clock. That there is a man, a woman and a baby in the home, but no sight of Carolin'. That in the course of time Carolin' emerges from a side room as George is preparing to enter it and that he searches the room, a bedroom, for her lover. That on finding no lover there he demands from her the whereabouts of the other man. That she calmly tells him that the gentleman to whom he has been talking, a Mr. Smith, is the party, and that George has just asked Smith if the charge is true.

"We do not keep roomers," replied the host finally, returning George's fixed glance," and as for you having an enemy—I am afraid you have come to the wrong house. What is his name?"

"Smith is the only name I know", was my friend's ungentle response, "but I do not believe that is his real name. He probably has a dozen. I have been informed that he resided in this building not later than a week ago."

"My name is Smith," said the man, "and I have lived here for a year. I am employed at one of the local banks. But, sir, if I have done you an irreparable wrong I have no knowledge of it. You are a stranger to me."

"Would you be offended if I should ask you a question?"

"If it isn't too personal,' said the man called Smith.

"Are you acquainted with Carolin' Essex?"

I could see the man start visibly. I could also notice a sudden change in the woman who was standing near our hosts's chair. Both of them looked uneasily toward a closed door which probably opened into a bed chamber. The glance was so obvious that any one would have noticed it. With a happy little gurgle he held his drawing tablet up so that the woman could see it, and invited her to inspect a horsie he had laboriously drawn. But instead of inspecting the work of art, the woman reprimanded the child sharply, severely, I thought, and the child, with pouting lips, returned to his drawings.

But I did not waste much time on the baby. I was alarmed at George's brashness. He approached that door in an authorative manner, as if he were an officer of the law armed with a search warrant. I could tell by the expression on his face that he would not brook any interference despite the fact that he was in another man's house. Another thing that puzzled me was Carolin's failure to put in an appearance. Of course her presence was not necessary, but she had promised to be there, and somehow I was depending on her.

Essex reached the door but he did not open it. It opened by unseen hands before he could finger the knob, and a person stepped out. At sight of this person George uttered an exclamation of sheer amazement. He stood there like a man transfixed, incapable of involuntary motion. The person closed the door and stood with her back to it, gazing at Essex.

The woman, Mrs. Smith, glanced nervously at the calm Carolin' a moment and then snatched the child from the floor and scurried over to the duofold, where she sat down, the child hugged tightly to her bosom. I could see plainly that she was frightened out of her wits. The man, Smith, removed his glasses, tucked them away in a case, rose to his feet, and walked over to one of the front windows, where he stood with his back to us. As for me—well, I felt queer. I didn't like the situation at all. There was too much tensity. Too much of that stuff in the air that tragedies are made of. I knew Essex was in a desperate mood. While we were yet standing in front of this house, before we were ushered into this room, it was my positive opinion that my friend had reached the point where he could face Carolin' and her lover calmly, free from the malice and hatred that makes for strife, but in the flight of a minute he had changed to a man with the red lust for revenge.

Intently, ready to interfere at the least sign of serious trouble, I watched the man and wife. I even got to my feet and moved to the center of the floor so that I would not lose any time in reaching them should my assistance be needed.

George was the first of the two to speak. His voice was a savage snarl.

"Get away from that door," he demanded, and permit me to enter."

Without taking her big eyes from his face, she moved aside. Giving her a final contemptuous look, he turned the knob and pushed the door open wide. The room beyond was wrapped in dampness. He strode into it, striking a match so that he could see. Curiously, moved closer, keeping an eye on Carolin' who appeared to ignore me. George found a lamp on a table in the room and lighted it after several futile attempts. The lamp, a small one, cast a feeble illumination around the little room, revealing the fact that it was a bed chamber. But there was no visible occupant. The single closet was searched by the husband but it was as empty as the bed chamber. There was no place else that a person could conceal himself.

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Texas Towns

AVINGER—Mrs. James Gipson and brother, Mr. Ennis Gipson and Mrs. A. R. Allen and daughters motored to Love Chaple Sunday, reported a spiritual time. Mr. L. A. Denmark and family motored to Love Chapel Sunday. The Misses Allen was the guest of Miss Macie Cheatham, Sunday. Mr. and Mrs. H. R. Brannon was the guest of Mr. and Mrs. A. M. E. Fridia, Mr. and Mrs. J. T. Davis and Mr. and Mrs. J. W. Turner, Mrs. W. L. Burgess and Sister, Mrs. N. S. Linwood, motored to Love Chapel, Sunday, reported a spiritual time. Miss Pinkie Lee Moore, Mr. James Gipson and brothers were the guest of Miss Arneda Edward, Sunday. Mr. L. A. Denmark, motored to Pittsburg, Saturday. Mr. R. W. Peppus is on the sick list this week.

CROCKETT— Rev. Greer of the Presbyterian church and congregation together with quite a number of worshippers were present at Mary Allen Seminary last Sunday morning. At 11 o'clock service, it being the annual sermon of the graduating class. Rev. T. E. George, Jr., served his people at Snow Hill last Sunday. Rev. J. A. Smith of the A. M. E. church was on duty at Latexo, last Sunday morning and Rev. J. Pouncy served his congregation instead, his discourse was from the Golden Text of the S. S. lesson. It was very interesting. Rev. B. Y. King served at night from the text—"The Lord is my Sheppard." Rev. G. H. George rendered service out at the Pine Grove Baptist church. Rev. J. Johnson Baptist church. Rev. W. S. Brent of Conroe, Texas passed through en route to Kennard last Saturday to serve his people of the New Hope Baptist church. Mrs. Chaney Jones and two brothers, Messrs. William, Jr. and J. W. Woods together with her son and wife all of Kansas City are here attending the bedside of their father, Mr. W. M. Woods, Sr., who was thrown from his horse and badly injured. Mrs. Angie Gardner, wife of Mr. Jessie Gardener, fell dead last Wednesday morning on the way to the cow pen to attend the cows. She was a devoted wife and mother and a consistent Christian. She leaves a husband and a large family of children. Interment in Jasper cemetery. Rev. T. E. George, Jr., Rev. G. H. George and wife, Mr. and Mrs. W. M. O'-Neal, Jr., together with Miss Joda Mae Gary, Mrs. Hattie Thomas and Mr. Harry Wright motored to Pittsburg last Monday, May 12th to be present at the commencement exercises of the high school. They returned.

HENDERSON—Under the leadership of Prof. W. H. M. Cane and his splendid faculty. The class expressed their gratitude to Rev. Carter for the rendition of such an able sermon. The audience showed appreciation by giving $10 by request of Prof. McCane. The under-graduates will present "Happy School Days." Wednesday night, May 21. The Seniors will have their graduating exercises Thursday night, May 22. The programs promise to be of high class. Mr. Orsborn Reese was brought here last week from Longview where he met a car wreck on May 11th and buried May 17th Mr. Zead Dumas died May 15, leaid to rest in city cemetery, he was an old citizen of this place. Thursday night, May 15, a host of patrons and friends filled the spacious auditorium of Excelsior high school to witness the closing exercises as presented by the primary department which was an operetta in three acts entitled "Runaway Song." The play was one of the best primary department. Sunday, May 18th the Senior Class had its baccalaurete sermon preached. Rev. Carter, presiding elder of the Henderson district, C. M .E. church. The services were held at the C. M. E. Church, at 11:00 a. m. Those who heard it claim that it was the climax of its kind. This class consists of six girls and four boys of very high type. They are scoring a pleasant and successful bout.

Mrs. Lucy Jones, District Grand Matron of Heroine, lectured to 256 at Henderson on May 15th inst. Mr. Willie Driver and Miss Beatrice Burnett were united in holy wedlock on May 17 inst at the home of the bride's parents. Mr. Flannigan Dixon of Dallas is spending a few days at home. Mrs. Earlie L. Deloach spent a week with Mrs. Maria Hicks. At Mother Zion Baptist church service was well attended and baptized 7 candidates. Collection $58.70.

SULPHUR SPRINGS Services were well attended at all churches Sunday was a high day in our city. Rev. A. S. Webb, pastor First Baptist church has purchased a five passenger Ford. Pastor A. S. Webb had a cornerstone laying Sunday, May 18. About 2:30 Sunday evening, Rev. J. I. Gilmore preached a wonderful sermon. The hour was filled up to the fullest capacity. They had visitors from various places. I am sure every one ate a plenty. We thank the many friends and others. Mr. and Mrs. Tom Wells entertained with a luncheon Sunday afternoon in honor of Mrs. Jennie McQueen and Mrs. Alma McQueen. Mr. Simon Ager, one of the oldest citizens died suddenly Saturday, he leaves a wife, one daughter and a son and a host of friends to mourn his loss. Mr. and Mrs. Lewis Houeston entertained with a luncheon Sunday afternoon in honor of Mr. and Mrs. Gause and Miss Etta DeJournette of Commerce. Miss Nellie Johnson was a pleasant visitor of Miss Lillian Wells. Rev. O. C. Alton was in the city Friday. Mrs. S. L. Leach. Mr. Willie Hoskins and Miss Hattie Carrell motored to Winnsboro, Friday night to closing school commencement. Mrs. Cora Christian and Mrs. Batts were pleasant visitors of Mrs. S. L. Leach. Dr. and Mrs. L. W. Taylor of Greenville and Mr. L. E. Peals of Pittsburg. Mr. and Mrs. L. E. Gadlin of Greenville visited. Mrs. Fannie Wells Sunday. Departures: H. A. Carrell, Mollie Pruitt, Bessie Allen to Winsboro. Rev. D. B. Davis and Daughter, Georgie M. Davis. Arrivals: Miss Lillian Gunter, Lillian Nelson, Prof. N. T. Spigner, Mrs. J. W. Houeston. Mr. W. D. Houeston. Sick listed: Catherine Houeston, Matt. Sullivan, M. A. Bridges, Mrs. E. L. Minter entertained her room Friday evening, May 16 with ice cream luncheon. Prof. H. E. Minter and wife have been elected as teachers of Chapel school at East Caney we are very sorry to lose Mrs. Minter out of our city school.

CAMDEN—Sunday was fine day, and Sunday School was well attended. The Knights of Pythias had their sermon Sunday, and excellent program was rendered. The sermon was preached by Rev. J. W. Harris. Collection was $78.32. Mrs. Suddie Mullen left for Houston to visit her daughter. Miss L. Elvoria Scott is spending the week in Houston.

BONHAM—Mr. Douglass Burnett left for Denison. Mr. and Mrs. Velma Elder T. Silbley and wife are visiting Mrs. Celia Easman. Miss Frankie Elliott arrives from Indiana. Rev. Johnson of Oklahoma preached at the Baptist church Wednesday night for Rev. R. E. Johnson. Mrs. Caroline Chapman was in Wolfe City at the School closing of which her daughter is a member of the faculty. The National Colored Woodman held their anniversary sermon at Bethelhem Baptist church. Rev. R. E. Jones officiates. Mr. Arthur Murphy and party motored to Wolfe City. Mr. Gus Brown is out again after being in several weeks. Mrs. Emma Ragsland and Mrs. Inez Anderson arrived last week from Gainesville.

CHAPEL HILL—Excellent services held at the A. M. E. church with Sunday with Dr. H. A. Lynch pastor at his post. Sunday School was well attended. Mr. Joseph McDonald and Miss Ira Mae Sample were quietly married at the home of the bride. Reverend E. A. Evans, officiating. Mrs. James Jackson left for her home at Houston. Rev. James McDonald of Somersville and Mr. Thomas of McGregor motored here Sunday. Mr. T. M. Harris visited Houston. Prof. J. W. Smuthers has returned from Huntsville. Prof. E. L. Fain is at home for the summer having closed his school at Bellville, Ky.

CHAPEL HILL—There was a great rejoicing when a telegram from Louisville, Ky., came announcing the election of Dr. S. J. Johnson, Secretary of the church Extension Department of the A. M. E. Church Dr. Johnson being one of the former pastors of this place. Messrs. J. D. Sample Willie Bryant James Garner, Jr. and Willie McDermott motored to Houston.

DEWEYVILLE — Sunday School was opened on time with Supt. M. K. Barlow at his post. The Ministerial Alliance met Thursday night with the president present. Rev. Decker Williams preached. The Deweyville Colored School marked its closing. On May 14th Wednesday. Prof. and Mrs. M. K. Barlow carried the children out on a picnic, each child had a lunch and everybody enjoyed themselves. On Thursday, a ball game took place between the Deweyville Colored School boys. Dandy's against Yankees. The Dandys were victorious with Sydney White as captain. On Friday, the Tigers and Wild Cats played. Tigers won the game with Percy Preston as captain. The concert began Friday night with the Primacy Children. Saturday night the intermediate children entertained. The children played their part each night and didn't fail to entertain the public. Everybody was pleased with the program. The teachers, Prof. and Mrs. M. K. Barlow never left a store unturned, they played their parts. Mrs. E. J. Barlow left for Houston, Texas to visit her brother, then on to Crockett, Texas, to visit parents. Miss Johnnie Mae Washington spent Sunday evening with her teacher, Mrs. E. J. Barlow. Mr. D. L. Horton, Ollie Jenkins. Mrs. E. D. Armstrong visited the Courts Wednesday, they gave her a reception while here. She spent the night with Mrs. C. C. Robinson. Little Miss Pelma Preston served dinner for Prof. and Mrs. M. K. Barlow Tuesday. The same was enjoyed. The table was heavy laden with several good dishes.

ATHENS—Services were well attended at the various churches Sunday, the baccalaureate sermon of Blackshears high school with Prof. R. C. Fisher as principal was delivered at the A. M. E. by Rev. C. Davis of the church of God. His discourses were made well of the hour. The Ancient Order of Pilgrims held their anniversary services at the A. M. E. church Senior choir rendered service for the occasion. At the home of parents, Miss Lizzie Massey and Mrs. Lester Henderson were united in holy matrimony also, Miss Enaree Bynnum to Mr. Bernice Thomas. Rev. C. Davis made them man and wife, while Mrs. L. Hunter presided at the piano. Rev. J. W. Fowler filled the A. M. E. pulpit Sunday night. Rev. A. Snowden is able to be out after a few weeks illness. Rev. Z. A. Sallie spent a few hours here while en route to his home in Waco quest of Mr. and Mrs. D. G. Miller. Mr. Will Hill returns home after spending several months in Dallas. Mr. E. G. Franks made a business trip to Dallas last week. Rev. and Mrs. C. Davis spent a delightful trip at the club Lake.

ALTO—Sunday was a high day with the church of God. Rev. W. M. Peterson, pastor, four candidates were baptised. Collection $6.00. Mrs. Cora Jackson, lawn party Saturday evening for the children was grand. Raised $3.60. Mrs. Eva Scott was carried to the sanitarium for an operation. Rev. Tinsley is at his home very ill as yet, his mother inlaw and sister-in-law came Saturday, left Sunday. Mr. D. S. Anderson left for Lufkin to do some repairing on his daughter's house.

ST. JOHN COMMUNITY—Rev. Tims was at his post Sunday, assisted by Rev. M. C. Jones. Rev. I. S. Barron organized the B. Y. P. U. Tuesday night. Mr. W. E. Goodin went to Carthage, Friday night to the school closing. Misses Eva and Ophelia Cooks enjoyed themselves at dinner at the home of Mr. and Mrs. Chas. Hooper, Sunday. Mr. Obie Parks of Logansport, motored here, Sunday. Mr. H. B. Pilot and others attended the quarterly conference at Center, Sunday. Mrs. J. P. Patton and her daughter returned from Nacogdoches and Woods, last week. Miss Annie Lee Hearne of Center was in our community this week. Mr. and Mrs. C. W. Brown of Center motored home Sunday. Mr. John Goodwin bought a nice victrola for his family, last week. Mr. A. Cartwright is "sweet" this week, as he got among the bees last week and took their honey. Mr. H. Carraway of Bobo, was in town on business, Saturday.

D. AND D. AND BLIND INSTITUTE

Campus News

Austin, Texas, May 24—Examination begins in the Literary Department today, students will at its close wait earnestly to get their reports and to know if they have been promoted. The B. M. C. Musical club closed its activities for this school year with a splendid program. At its close Mrs. Martin read to them about the author of the song, "At the end of a perfect day" and gave some valuable historical points connected with it. This selection was enjoyed by all. Several of the teachers and matrons were present. Prof. Cunningham, husband of Mrs. T. C. Cunningham, teacher of domestic art, who has been attending Meharry Medical school, Nashville, Tenn., returned home Saturday. He reports having had a splendid year's work. Mr. Mr. Owen Hancock and a former student of this school (Deaf Department) visited us today. Plasterers are now at work on the inside of the Industrial building. Prof. Drisdale and the D. D. and B. ball team motored to Round Rock to cross bats with the school boys of that city. Supt. Martin gave splendid advice to the pupils of the B. M. C. club on the eve of their close pleading with them to stock to their club and do all they could this summer to keep up the same interest shown while in school.

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Sherman.—Miss Addie L. Alexander one of our most scholarly ladies who has been teaching at Rogers assisted Rev. G. G. Beatly principal of Gatesville school in his class exercises. Miss Reta Mae Childs left on the 18th for Wichita Falls; she was accompanied as far as Denison by her aunt and Mr. Leroy Henderson. The annual Odd Fellow, Household of Ruth and Juveniles sermon was largely attended at St. James M. E. Church. The Polar Star No. 33 Masonic band rendered music for the occasion. Program was as follows: Prof. E. H. Baker, Master of Ceremonies; solo, Miss Velma Evans,; Welcome addresses were delivered by the Juveniles; solo and chorus lead by Miss Inez Phea; opening address by the M. N. G. Mrs. Virgie Jones; Chorus by Household of Ruth; Review of Household of Ruth by Mrs. Ann Hadley. At the Dallas District Women's Missionary Council of C. M.E. church. Rev. J. R. Starks, presiding at Piano, 21-25 inst. Dr. D. W. Porter who has the endorsement of this district as delegate to the National Republican convention is out over the District rounding up the delegates for the coming State convention on the 27th inst.

Forney.—Sunday was a fine day at all the churches; supt. C. A. Smith at his post. Rev. W. H. Varner, Rev. R J. L. Norwood were on duty all day Rev. Venson of Dallas preached a fine sermon. The B. Y.P. U. is doing great work. Miss Arrie Terince was a Dallas visitor Friday. Mr. Copeland, the inspector of the Excelsior Mutual Benefit Association was here Saturday with Mr. A. Presswood. Mr. and Mrs. Warren have moved to Ft. Worth. Mrs. Shaw has returned from Marshall. Dr. A. G. Winn's second quarterly conference was held Friday. Rev. R. L. J. Norwood put things over; Rev. T. L. Lacy of Kaufman preached at night. At 3:30 Dr. C. W. Dennis of the M. E. church preached a wonderful sermon, money raised $42.30. Madam Wilson and Rev. T. Lacy of Kaufman were the guest of Mrs. C. Rose and Miss Leola Shafner. Rev. Chambers of the Christian church was also a visitor to the conference.

Cooper.—S. S. was largely attended at all of the churches. Mt. Zion is looking upward and is proud of their pastor. Rev. T. J. Given. Rev. W. H. Hightower of Paris preached the High School commencement sermon. A great sermon was had at Wilson Chapel. Mrs. Armelia Littleton is at home again from Paris where she underwent an operation; she is doing nicely. Mrs. Harper Carter and Mr. A. Jimerson were quietly married on the 18th at their home by Rev. T. J. Given. Mrs. Josie Elmore, brother of Pittsburg is here visiting. Prof S. A. Bunkum of Texarkana was in town organizing a band.

Seagoville.—S. S. was largely attended Sunday. Mr. and Mrs. Stafford made a flying trip to Dallas. Mr. and Mrs. Coleman, Mr. and Mrs. Pack Davis made a flying trip to Dallas Sunday. Mr. and Mrs. Johnny Patterson has moved to Dallas. Rev. Warns from Dorty Lake preached at Union Chapel Sunday. Services well attended. Rev. G. J. Granes will preach at Dorty Lake. Rev. W. H. Henderson from Mexia will preach first Sunday.

MASONS END PROFITABLE SESSION IN CHICAGO

(A. N. P.)

CHICAGO, ILL., May 24—Plans perfecteted to finance and erect a $100,000 cathedral on a site purchased last year in Philadelphia, by Scottish Rite Masons were the feature of the meeting of the supreme council of the 33rd degree, Ancient and Accepted Scottish Right Masonry, northern masion jurisdiction of the United States, Prince Hall affiliation.

The sessions opened Sunday night with divine services and lasted through until Tuesday night. They were held at Greater Bethel church under the direction of Summer A. Furniss, Indianapolis, Indiana most puissant sovereign grand commander.

Reports showed an unprecedented growth in membership during the past year and large financial returns indicated increasing strength on the part of the organization.

After calling attention to what the 33rd degree in masonry should stand for, not as a sign of favoritism nor the prize of successful lobbying or political masonry, but an honor conferred in recognition of masonic distinction and service, Dr. Furniss emphasized the necessity of the lodges meeting the everyday problems of their communities and of getting lodge homes.

"No organization that hopes to be permanent can be so unless it has somewhere a home," he declared. "Just owning a home for an individual increases that individual's self respect, and in like measure the worth of an organization will be enhanced by getting hold of something."

Robert S. Abbott, publisher of the Chicago Defender, was admitted to the the rank of 33rd degree. Other sublime princess were exalted in the 33rd and last degree as follows:

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Michigan—Jas. K. Nelson, Chas. E. Williams, Henry York Harrison.

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Grand Chancellor W. S. Willis presided in the State on a similar occasion. He said that the Grand Lodge now has lowest cost to beneficiary members of the order since about $160.00 This helped those who were left in the home during the Fythian Temple. It was the occasion of his annual visit to the Dallas Lodges. The meeting was open for the public and a large crowd was present. He told how our home had been built by loyal Knights in Dallas. The First Regiment band rendered splendid music for the occasion, and the Uniform Rank was out in full regalia. A feature of the evening was the presence of the Cadet Corps, composed of more than a score of boys, the future Knights and Ladies of the order, dressed in their uniforms, made a fine appearance as they attended the meeting in a body in the Dallas Rank. The Grand Chancellor's address was full of good counsel and sympathy. It was interesting to see them this early in the day and predicted for them a very brilliant future as the brave Knights of tomorrow.

The Grand Chancellor was in fine form, and made one of the best speeches he has delivered in Dallas. The boys were with him, and are adjusted with greater and greater confidence as he progresses. He was provided with his address like he always does, and he delivered it in a very impressive manner. He said that what has been done in the past is not enough, that there is more of what is to be done in the future.

Attorney W. H. Griggs obtained the floor and made a few remarks. Grand Chancellor Willis then introduced Hon. Rosco Simmons, deliverer of the famous Knights of Honor address, who was introduced by Hon. Rosco Simmons, deliverer of the famous Knights of Honor address, who was introduced by "His Excellency" in the days of Texas Field Day, Wednesday, June 4th.

Mr. Simmons said:

"Bro" he declared amid uproarious laughter, "I have never had a show and the facts are that not a single member of the Grand Lodge has been issued either directly or indirectly, to Grand Lodge officers; and no Grand Lodge officer has ever permitted horse either in front of our funds if he desired to do so.

He read a comparative statement taken from the official files of the Insurance Department at Austin, showing that the Fythians pay a less mere average to the membership and more invested in Texas than any Texas fraternal organization operating in Texas.

Grand Chancellor Willis, this afternoon, this splendid address to the Grand Lodge and the Grand Jurisdiction the biggest in Texas and in membership, in finance and in membership, and to the order everywhere, and to the order everywhere, money for the benefit of our people show that to be the case. Let us do it right place. We hereby express to the world our confidence implicit in his leadership, and we want it that the Knights of Fythias of Texas are behind him to the last man, and to the last dollar, and to help wage war, on account of private or political grievances, against the Grand Chancellor.

Resolved that these resolutions be published in the press of the city, and that a copy be furnished to the Grand Chancellor.

The K. of P.'s are going to make the New Orleans meeting one to look like 10 cents. You'll soon hear more from Texas Knights of Fythias.

EXPRESS EDITOR SPEAKS TO PLANO GRADUATES

PLANO, TEXAS, May 24.—A large and appreciative audience was present at the graduating exercises of the Plano High School which this year graduated a class of Fythian Knights of Pool. Philip Hicks, well known in Dallas.

The exercise which were held in the Opera House, were conducted in the extreme. Good music and well rendered essays by the members of the graduating class were features of the day. The class was addressed by those who were present.

The address of the evening was delivered by Editor John W. Hoo of the Dallas Express, which was filled with sane and sensible admonition to graduates and people. The subject "Opportunity awaits you but must be willing to work" was greatly study to perform some noble deed. Mr. Hoo said in part: "Success that luck and success will not give to you the opportunity to show to advantage the things that you are able to do."

In commending the parents of the children who were members of the graduating class and those of the children still in school he said: "Parents and guardians should be proud in the way of an education, but it is the best investment you can make. Do not be content with having them finish this school only but give them special training so that will enable them to engage successfully with the world into which they are soon to go. You must score a line in the history of the race when our children will have the benefit of surrounding you have had. Your children of little value to mankind unless they excel to move of them striving for honorable success at least they will be looted for in our people should. Such investments as the business sturdy of the teaching. It must be remembered that money from which our children will reap the benefit. Thus only will you be sure that we so confidently hope for."

The diplomas were presented to the class by Doctor W. P. Aldridge, President of the Board of Education, who in a well worded speech addressed the parents to take greater interest in the work of the school.

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Signed:
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Mrs. Eliza Crenshaw, Sister.
Miss Daisy Hayes, Niece.
John Stafford, Brother.
Mrs. Annie Bedford, Niece.
Mrs. Mary Jones, Cousin.
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Robert T. Wortham, Brother-in-law.

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Ft. Worth, Texas, May 24—We wish to thank our many friends for the loving kindness shown us during the illness and death of our husband and brother, Mr. Sam A. Bramlette, who died May 21st, 1904. Also for the beautiful floral designs sent and for the prayers of all.

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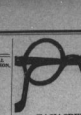

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TEXAS TOWNS

Jasper, Texas.— Sunday School was good. Rev. J. J. Thompson pastor of the Mose Chapel C. M. E. church preached an excellent sermon collection was $17.30 Prof. B. R. Adams the Grand Master of the masons has returned from Houston. Mrs. A. L. Johnson the President of the Beaumont District has returned home. Mrs. Alice Sels left for Houston. Mrs. Emmie Sharpe from Orange is visiting her sister. Mrs. J. Adams left for Beaumont to attend the Sunday School convention.

Dallas Black Giants made a good dash on the road—see the boys in a new line-up at Riverside, Saturday, Sunday and Monday, May 24, 25, 26.

Rockdale. Services were well attended at all churches Sunday. Rev. A. B. Green preached at Allen chapel church morning and night. Rev. Wm. Anderson filled his appointment at Springfield Sunday morning and night. S. S. and B. Y. P. U. at New Hope was conducted with much enthusiasm and interest; the young men's class raising $6.00, they having kept the banner for four Sundays. The Sunday School will give them a banquet Thursday night for their splendid efforts and for encouragement. The banquet will be given at Bryan Aycock High school May 22. The public is invited. The Odd Fellows and Ruthites rendered their Thanksgiving service at Springfield Baptist Church Sunday evening. The program was simply grand, each one played their parts well; The Juveniles gave a very pretty drill. Mrs. Lizzie Banks of Dallas, is visiting her mother and father, Mr. and Mrs. Zeke Polk. Mrs. Emma Winkfield who has spent several days visiting friends and relatives here, left for her home in Fort Worth Tuesday morning. Rev. Feniel, of Hearne, preached at New Hope Monday night. Mr. and Mrs. Dan Larkin, Mrs. Green and daughters of Lexington spent Friday in the city. Miss Birdie Kindle and Mrs Lucile Benson. Mrs. Manuel Newkirk died last week and was buried in the Sandy Grove community. She leaves a husband and four small children to mourn her lost. Mrs. Melissa Turner is at home again, much to the delight of her many friends. Mrs. Mary Miller is on the sick list this week. Also little Miss Florance Louise Goins. Mrs. Emily Goins, who has spent several weeks in San Antonio with her grandson, is at home again.

The Houston Black Buffs have strengthened their line-up since last appearance here and the fans may look forward to hard fought contests each day, Saturday, Sunday, Monday, May 24, 25, 26, Riverside Park.

Palestine. — S. S. and church services were good at all the churches Sunday. Rev. J. R. Carns passed to the great beyond on the 12 inst. He was one of the oldest M. E. preachers; had been in the pulpit for over fifty years. He leaves a wife and other relatives to mourn his passing. The funeral was held at St. Paul M. E. church Tuesday evening. Mr. Alexander Taylor of Houston is here to see his father who is in a very critical condition. The friends and members of Antioch B. C. were all glad to see deacon A. T. Thompson out at Church Sunday. Mrs. Mertie Mae Dunson of Oakland, California is at home to see her father, Mrs. A. T. Thompson. She was at Antioch B. C. to the delight of her many friends and sang in the choir. Rev. J. B. Atkins conducted a revival meeting at Jasper, Texas and reports a great success of 67 additions to the church. Rev. Robert Taylor and wife made a short trip to Houston Saturday evening to see their children The U. B. F. and S. M. T. will have their annual Thanksgiving sermon Sunday the 25th at Antioch B. C. at 3 P. M.

With Pardee and another catcher en route the Black Giants will be well fortified in their bouts with Houston Black Buffs, Saturday, Sunday, Monday, May 24, 25, 26, Riverside Park.

Cleburne.—Rally Sunday at the First Baptist Church was a success; money raised $980.41. Miss Lois Lewis won the ten dollars Miss Mattie Oliver won the five dollar gold piece in the contest. M. J. A. Phillips captian raised $398.25; No. 2 $133.41; No. 3, $108.81; No. 4, 133.41; No. 5, 55.50; No. 6 $158.41; No. 7, 72.47; Mrs. Algehat Bibles, captain of the children club raised $34.65. The Chautaqua will meet at the Shiloh Baptist Church, June 2nd. Mr. H. R. Richardson and son of Milford were guests of relatives in the city Sunday. Mr. Jessie Thomas of Dallas nd Miss Lena McVea were married recently. Mr. and and Mrs. Gilbert's baby died Friday at Ft. Worth. Rev. Boone of Fort Worth preached Thursday night at the Baptist Church. Mr. Harris lectured to the Pilgrims Saturday night at the First Baptist Church. Mr. Geo. Warren of Dallas was the guest of his father Sunday A. O. of P's sermon was preached at Shiloh Baptist church Sunday. Rev. G. W. Burton preached Friday night at the First Baptist church. Messrs. Wm. Taylor and Wm. Sweeney went to Ft. worth last week on business. The Sunday School is taking on new life under the auspices of Supt. Rev. L. W. Williams Rev. G. W. Burton was at his post at 11 o'clock; one soul was added to the church. At Eight o'clock the pastor again filled the stand csing at a text, "Acsation against the church." Offering $20.78. Resident of Cleburne for 35 years dies; Mrs. Steel, resident of Cleburne passed away in Dallas, Texas at the Baylor Hospital, May 8, 1924; her body was shipped to Cleburne for Burial. Mrs. Steele had lived in Cleburne for 35 years and was well known by all who lived here. Surviving her are husband, two sisters, Mrs. Woolridge Totton of Dallas and Mrs. Nellie Johnson of St. Louis, Mo., one grand-daughter, Mrs. Velma Gafford of Dallas; one niece and nephew, Miss Hazel Whiteman of Chicago and Mr. Lovett Whiteman of Chicago.

Card of Thanks.

We wish to thank the many friends and neighbors for their kindness and sympathy shown us doing the illness and death of our beloved wife, sister and grand mother, Mrs. Ella Steele; also for the beautiful floral offerings. We express our deepest appreciation to Miss Lonene Phillips for singing the beautiful solo, "I want to go their, don't you" as a request of Mrs. Steele and as her sweet voice rang out it thrilled every one. May God Bless her.

Mr. Henry Steele, husband.
Mrs. Woolridge Totton, sister,
Mrs. Nellie Johnson, sister,
Mrs. Velma Gafford, granddaughter.

The Mother's Home and Industrial Club met Tuesday evening, May 13th in the home of Mrs. B. A. Burton, after the usual form of opening the various committees made their report and plans for the annual picnic were perfected to be held May the 29th. Mrs. E. J. Jones was a pleasant visitor in the meeting and brought to us a timely message of which all enjoyed at this juncture the hostess assisted by Mrs. Texanna Goodwin served a lovely two-course luncheon with plate favors of unique Parasol's in club colors. Mrs. A. Bibles received the prize in the Peter Rabbit Puzzle. Mrs. F. L. Gates, President; Mrs. P. B. Joy, Secretary.

The acquisition of a College pitcher will be of material advantage to the Black Giants in the series with the Black Buffs at Riverside Saturday, Sunday and Monday, May 24, 25, 26.

Ranger.—S. S. was largely attended at Smith's Chapel Sunday, the Teachers has the school well in hand, and are putting new life and vigor in the school as never before. Dr. J. H. Warmsley came in time to review the lesson, which was well done as the good Dr. is always prepared to do. The Rev. M. S. Smith is all full of smiles to see the spiritual and active growth of both Church and Sunday School. Dr. J. H. Warmsley delivered a special message Sunday at the Smith's Chapel A. M.E. Church, May 25th. We are expecting all of Ranger to be on hand an invitation is extended to the good people of Eastland. Don't forget to vote for Miss Mildred Osbone for goddess of liberty of the 19th of June. Dr. J. H. Warmsly enjoyed o nice outing Sunday with Mr. and Mrs. Lattimore, and Little Walter Jr. in their new car.

Lest we forget, that the 19th of June will be celebrated in Ranger. We want to let the world know that Ranger is on the map, and we are doing big things in a big way. Come to Ranger, the Hub of the Oil Field for your Juneteenth.

Don't forget that there will be two games Sunday, May 25 at Riverside, the first game will be called promptly at 3 o'clock—be on hand to see both games.

Corsicana.—Mr. and Mrs. John Echols of Ft. Worth were here to attend the funeral of a relative last week. Miss Mable Williams of Round Prairie was here on business last week. Miss Lillian Hardee who is one of the teachers of Houston College is home again after working several months to promote education in that place. Miss Alberta Williams teacher of Denison School returned to her home at Round Rock last week. Mr. and Mrs. A. H. Hedgespeth were in Blooming Grove last week. Mr. and Mrs. John Wilder of Houston were the guest of Mrs. N. V. Wilder, E. 3rd. Ave. last week. Mr. Geo. Hunter, sustained a bruised leg and arm when the wheel of his wagon passed over them Mrs. Alverta Calhoun of Council Bluff, Iowa is here visiting her cousin, Mrs. Nancy Pinchback Mr. and Mrs. Riby Dellum moved into their beautiful new home on E. 3rd. Ave. last week. At 2:30 P. M. May 14th the house was opened for Interior display. Sandwiches and ice tea was served. At 7:30 to 10:30 a cheerful house party was the feature. Quite an enjoyable evening was spent by the merry guest. Many articles of usefulness and value were received by the hostess. A Big double header: The Oratorical contest "The Tale of a Hat." a musical comedy was one of the big attractions at the G. W. Jackson High School Auditorium, May 16th. This Production under the direction of Mrs. T. Knox was high class in every detail as well as entertaining. The amateur actors and actresses performed their roles well and are due much credit. Miss Tommie Walker was declared winner. May 16th, about 9:30 P. M. a wood shed at the Hardee home on E. 6th. Ave. caught fire the family were in the G. W. Jackson Hi Auditorium.

At 11:30 A. M. Sunday morning the G. W. Jackson High School band led the march from School to the first Baptist church for the Baccalaureate services. The Rostrum was beautifully decorated with Palms, ferns, boquets of roses and Magnolias. The Auditorium was filled to its capacity. Rev. T. J. Austin, Principal of Tyler High School delivered a sermon, both inspiring and appropriate for the occasion. At 3:00 P. M. the Auditorium of the first Baptist church was the place for the Annual Thanksgiving sermon of the Pilgrims. A splendid program was put over. Jesse Washington of Marlin S. G. T. of this order delivered a timely address which was both instructive and inspiring. Mrs. Ezra Carroll in on the sick list. Mr. Will Graham is doing. Mrs. Ezra Carroll is on the confined to his bed for several days from a spider bite. Mrs. Cunningham was hostess Thursday evening to the Merry Wives Progressive club; entertained 12 members in the charming home on E. Collins St. A delicious menu was served which included Salad, Chicken, Stuffed eggs celery, cream and cake. The Y. G. M. M. Club was entertained by Miss Lucy B. Brown 1003 E. 6 Ave., victor was Mrs. V. B. Middle Brooks. Ham sandwiches, punch and cake was served. The Y. G. M. M. club met April 28th, 1924 was entertained by Ruby Coleman, 1221 E. 5th Ave. Mrs. P. W. Sanders was a visitor. Meeting was enjoyed by all. Menu was served Chicken, Sandwiches, cake and cream. Wilgo is still on the firing line. The pastor occupied the pulpit Sunday. Thompson is still on the sick list. The Pilgrim had their annual celebration. Mrs. Sylvia Lewis the wife of Mr. Tight Lewis passed away; her funeral was attended by the pastor at the Wilga Baptist church and her remans were laid to rest in Woodman Cemetery.

Bethsaida M. B. C.—Sunday school at the usual hour. All officers and teachers at their post. Banner class No. 9. At 11 a. m. great sermon was preached by the pastor. At 3 p. m. the Bethsaidiaites were found at the City Conquest, at Mt. Elam M. B. Church. At 6 p. m., B. Y. P. U. work was well carried out; drill work good. Banner group Mission No. 1. At 8:30 p. m. Devotional conducted by the workers. There was one accession to the church. Great service throughout the day.

Elizabeth Chapel C. M. E. Church Sunday School at 9:15 with Brother G. L. Boswell. At 11 o'clock, Rev. G. H. Bell preached a great sermon. Epworth League at 6 p. m. At 8 o'clock Rev. Sister R. L. Fields preached. All visitors are welcome.

Snow is the name of a new outfielder, secured by the Black Giants on their southern trip. See the new faces Saturday, Sunday, Monday, May 24, 25, 26, Riverside Park.

Weatherford.—Rev. A. J. Johnson of Ft. Worth District held his quarterly conference at the C. M. E. church. Rev. Hutchison and others motored to Anneta Sunday. Messrs. Henry W. Ward. Frank Ikard and Mrs. Flora Blackwell left Sunday for Waco and Austin. Mrs. Tinny Simmons left for Kansas, City. Rev. Brown left for Thurber.

This is a pivotal year and Col. Simmons will have a burning message for Texans on Field Day.

Chandler.—S. S. was well attended at both churches. Messrs. R. A. Hopper, E D. Taylor were pleasant visitors in Redland Sunday. Mr. Z. Shaners Jr. and family motored to Prairie Creek. Class meeting was fine; $1.50 raised for Sexton; $2.75 for sick; total amount raised $4.25. Messrs T and Hermon Washington of Corsicana are visiting their Auntie. Mr. and Mrs. Jodie Brown visited their sister.

The Uniform Rank boys have never drilled like they will when General Jackson comes.

R. R. Jackson from Chicago leads them.

Mineola. — Miss Brady was in Mineola last week visiting her aunt. St. Paul Baptist church had splendid services Sunday School lesson was reviewed by Mr. L. R. Walton. Mr. Andrew Davis and Miss Myrtie Davis have returned to the City from N. T. C. C. M. E. church had Sunday School after which a splendid meeting was held. The pulpit was occupied by Rev. Brown both day and night. M. E. church had splendid S. S. Mr. and Mrs. D. Dean and Sam Roberts and daughter motored to Tyler last Sunday.

Hon. Roscoe Simmons, most noted orator, statesman and citizen of America will be with the Pythians on Field Day.

Calvert.—Mr. J. Knight of Pleasant Grove spent Sunday attending Educational sermon at the High School. The Odd Fellows of Calvert have had a month of pleasure and advertisement of their order under the management of Prof. A. H. Mims, District Grand Director and Supervisor of the 10th District Membership drive. On the First Thursday in May we called the two lodges and two Households together to discuss plans for building a hall; a committee was appointed and they decided on a hall. The following Sunday the annual Thanksgiving sermon was delivered at Independent Baptist Church by Rev. Mosby of St. Paul M. E. church. The next Thursday night the Order gave an ice cream repast under the direction of Mrs. DeBase, Mrs. A. Scott, Mrs. P. E. Davis, Mrs. C. M. Haynie and others. On Sunday, the 18th the Corner Stone laying was held, people from Branchville, Baileyville, Jones Prairie, Hearne, Franklin, Hammond and High Bank were present. Prof. A.H. Mims our D. G. D. was orator of the day. assisted by Dr. I. O. Davis, J. E. Williams, E. R. Maxwell, Jas. Woodley, Tobe Woodard, Chas. Bony and S. N. Nash; total collection for the day $513.40. They are growing under the direction of Mr. C. H. Terrell who is one of our best contarctors. The Odd Fellows will meet again on the last Thursday night to receive plans for building their new Hall. News reached the city from Anderson, Okla. of the death of Mr. Monroe Mitchell an old time citizen of this place and the father of our fellow townsmen and merchant, Mr. H. Mitchell. He was buried in this city. The remains of Mrs. Martha Watson were received Sunday from Waco where she died. She was laid to rest in the Calvert Cemetery. Mrs. Watson was an old and highly respected citizen of this place and one of the first members of Independent Baptist church. Prof A . Mims, Mrs. Jas. Woodley will be in Ragan Sunday to conduct exercises for the New lodge and Ruth of this place. The Odd Fellows are asking for 50 new men and 100 new ladies by July 30th. Mrs. C. A. Wade of Houston is in the city Mr. A. Lewis of Hearne is in the city at work on the Anderson plantation. Rev. Harrison of Houston preached an able sermon to the graduates of the Calvert H. Sunday. News reached the city of the death of Mrs. Mary McCoy.

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Itasca.—Sunday morning found all at their post; partial report of the class rally Sunday night $14.08 was realized; adult class leading. The pastor preached from John: 31. At 3:30 P. M. the Baccalaureate sermon was preached by Rev. W. M. Thornton. Services were good all day; one addition to the church. Mrs. A. S. Standifer died Monday. Rev. G. W. Burton of Cleburne officiated; the remains were shipped to Axtel, Texas. Mrs. P. L. Brown, Eula George, Fleta Scott and Mattie Calhoun accompanied the family to Axtel. Thursday and Friday nights school closing exercises. Mr. John Lindsey who has been in Ft. Worth since Sept. returned home Wednesday. Mr. Curtis Douglas and daughter Gladys and Miss Servilla Thompson made a business trip to Hillsboro Saturday. Mr. Ben Standifer, Master F. M. and Willie McGrinis spent Sat. and Sunday in Cleburne. Mr. Arty Foster of K. C. Mo., who was attending his mother returned home Sunday. Mr. Walter Winn who underwent an operation in Dallas last month is home and doing nicely. Rev. A. B. Green left Thursday May 15th for Taylor, Texas where he will spend the rest of the week. Friday night, Mrs. Earl Reed entertained the Vanguard club at her resident; served a delicious menu. Sunday was a high day at Bethel A. M. E. Church. Sunday School was well attended; attendance 75. At 11 o'clock Rev. Arthur Anderson preached a fine sermon; At 8 o'clock Rev. Moore preached an able sermon.

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Palestine.— Services were well attended at Cottrell Chapel C. M. E. Church. Sunday school opened at 9:30 A. M. and was well attended At 11:30 Rev. H. C. Wyatt pastor took his text from Corinthians and 13 chapter and the 8 verse. At 3:30 P. M. Rev. J. L. Blue, pastor St. Paul M. E. church filled the house with a large number of his members and preached from Gen. 4:9 Madam S. Gary and others from Crockett worshipped with us. Mr. M. Caraway left for Chicago, Ill. Mrs. S. Taylor returned from Houston where she has been visiting her daughter. On last Sunday night 19 colored people were arrested for disturbing the peace in the country. Good services at all of the churches Sunday. Rev. J. B. Atkins was at his post Sunday at Antioch.

The K. of P's are going to make the New Orleans Mardi Gras Parade look like 30 cents. You'll miss hal your life if you miss this parade.

San Angelo.—Quite a number of K. of P's and Calanthians motored to Ballinger to attend the K. of P. annual Thanksgiving services. The financial conditions and progress of the order were discussed by Prof. E. G. Brown and the sermon was delivered by Rev. J. M. Bolding. There were about 20 K. of P's and 10 Calanthians and abuot 30 visitors. Rev. A. L. Wright visited the school last week and delivered a very instructive address to the pupils. Rev. T. W. Wilson, P. C. of the C. M. E. church was happy last week when his wife returned home

The Uniform Rank will vie with the Dokeys on Field Day. Come see them.

Longview. — The South Side colored school was out on the 16th day of May; they had a grand session. Mr. Robert Norris and wife gave a birthday dinner Sunday May 18th for their son, Jeff Norris. Sunday Bethel A. M. E. Sunday school was well attended; the pastor preached from Job. 26:14. It was a wonderful sermon and enjoyed by all present. At 3 o'clock Sunday evening the Baccalaureate sermon was preached by Rev. P. Cooksie, pastor of Bethel Church. Rev. G. L. Coleman preached from Psalms 137:4. You can secure the Dallas Express from reporter, Jeff Morris 419 W. Tyler Street, Phone No. 906.

You can't afford to miss seeing that good looking General from Chicago. He'll be wonderful to look at on Field Day.

Denton.— Mrs. Aggie Bramlett of Dallas spent the week-end here the guest of Mrs. Josie Arch. Rev. L. M. Mitchell of Kaufman is ill. Rev. S. S. Stephen, Mod. of Liberty association made his annual visit to the church last week. Miss Carrie Johnson is at home and will open up a kindergarden Monday. Friends of Mr. Lafayette Mims were agreeably surprised to hear of the marriage to Miss Beatrice Dudley of Dallas which took place at the home of the bride's aunt at Ft. Worth, Wednesday at high noon. After the ceremony the young couple accompanied by the brides sister, Mrs. Pickard and daughter and Miss Dudley and Leroy Dudley motored to Denton where a six o'clock dinner was served in their honor at the home of the groom's parents, Mr. and Mrs. Lafayette Mims, Sr. Mr. and Mrs. Mims will be at home to friends at 2815 Cochran St. Final report of the Pleasant Grove rally was had Sunday night, May 11th which amounted to $471.06. St. James A. M. E. Church raised the highest amount. Mrs. Bertha Whitten's club raised $113.89. The pastor and a few members of St. James A. M. E. Church motored to Hickory Creek Sunday where three persons were baptized.

Colonel Roscoe Conklin Simmons will be at his best on Field Day.

McGregor.—Mr. W. M. Wilcox made a short trip to Bryan, Texas on the 17th. Mr. and Mrs. Barber and Mrs. Adline Mayfield were entertained in the home of Mr. and Mrs. Mack Kemp. McGregor school will close on the 23rd. The pastor of Robinson A. M. E. chcrch will return home in a few days.

R. R. Jackson from Chicago leads them.

Ferris.—The revival at the A. M. E. church conducted by Rev. L. L. Holt is meeting with much success; his sermons are drawing large crowds from miles around. Mrs. W. Anderson of Bristal, worshipped at A. M. E. Church Sunday, guest of Mrs. F. A. Littles. The American Woodman had their sermon preached here Sunday at True Vine Baptist church by Rev. Sauls of Dallas. Mesdames Nelson and Allen and Shepherd visited in Hutchins Sunday; they attended the Odd Fellows sermon.

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Ennis.—Services were well attended Sunday at Wayman's chapel A. M. E. church. Rev. Rogers occupied the pulpit. Allen Christian Endeavor League at the usual hour. In the absence of the president Mrs. J. Lockhart the lesson was well taught by Mrs. E. B. Burgher. Night services at usual hour. The Down Home concert Thursday night at the home of Mr. and Mrs. W. M. Underhill was a decided success. The Mystic tea given by Missionary Society Saturday night was enjoyed by all. Mr. and Mrs. O. T. Cannon of Dallas with Master Clifford and Gladys Cannon motored over Sunday and were the guest of their sister, Mrs. J. L. Johnson and Mrs. W. M. Underhill. The Cemetery Association entertained the St. Phillips Choral club last Wednesday night at the school house. Sunday May 18th an interesting meeting was held at the residence of Mrs. Gould. After the usual routine of business the officers for the ensuing year were elected.

General Jackson is one of the biggest Negroes in the Race. You should see and meet him on Field Day. His first visit to Texas.

Gainesville.—All churches were well attended Sunday. Rev. P. R Neal preached two interesting sermons. The Inch rally closed Sunday night; they were successful in raising $200.14. The Baccalaureate sermon was preached at Mt. Olive Baptist Church Sunday by Rev. Henderson. The Choral club furnished the music. The Deaconess Board met at the residence of Mrs. Rufus Smith Friday evening; after business session a delicious menu was served. Rev. McGrew preached at the A. M. E. church last week. Mr. Lea Woody, Mr. A. F. Fulbright, Mr. S. Stone, Mr. B. Blackmon and Mr. W. Johnson attended the commencement exercises of North Texas College last Wednesday evening. The C. H. S. Baseball team challenged a game with Ft. Worth score 9—8 in favor of Gainesville. Mrs. B. J. Brown was in the city last week for a few days. Mrs. L. M. Goner has returned from Fredrick. The E. and P. club met to the residence of Mr. and Mrs. Oscar Sumpter last Thursday night with the president, Mrs. P. Wson. After the routine of business the hostess served a delicious menu. The Grand Worthy Inpendrix, Mrs. F. K. McPherson lectured to the two courts which was enjoyed by all. The E. and P. club composed of Enterprise Court No. 18, Phillis Wheatly Court No. 12 presented oud Grand Worthy Inpendrix with a lovely boquet of pink Carnations.

This is a pivotal year and Col. Simmons will have a burning message for Texans on Field Day.

ELECTRA—R. E. Bell, and children of Paul Laurence Dunbar School; also many of the patrons and friends enjoyed a delightful day at the school picnic. It was a nice little affair that will be long remembered by all. We are delighted to report that the Paul Laurence Dunbar School, which is the first Colored school in the history of Electra, has moved along smoothly and nicely from the beginning to the closing. The progress of the boys and girls under the leadership of our teacher has been wonderful to note. Monday night the patrons and friends were entertained with a very excellent program and all went away rejoicing over the wonderful improvement that has been made. Miss Bell has made many friends since she has been here and all are hoping she will have charge of the school another year.

Sunday was a high day for the members of Bethel Baptist church. Rev. Jenkins preached a soul stirring Sunday morning at 11 a. m. His subject was "The Five Senses." Rev. Jenkins baptized three candidates Sunday evening.

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DUNCAN—The boosters of Duncan made Tatum and Ardmore, boosting the "free picnic to be given 19th of June. J. Boston, F. T. Johnson, W. A. Armstead were the boosters D. V. Lillie Shaffer, 4 other cars left Duncan to play ball at Ardmore, Sunday. Quite a few went to boost the game. Ardmore will play Duncan, Sunday, May 25th Mrs. Jessie Hutchen and Mrs. D. St. Clara and children are to leave for Kansas City and other points in Missouri, Tuesday. Duncan is being entertained with a carnival this week. Mother Gilm is visiting her Sunday and wife. L. Richie. The Patron's club entertained on the 15. Mrs. W. A. Armsted, President. The fire destroyed the beautiful home of Mr. and Mrs. Drake's every thing being lost, but an ice box and matress. Both husband and wife were away cause of the fire not known. Fire also burned most of S. Pruetts's house that was near Mr. Drakes. He being out of town. Church was good at the C. M. E. Church Sunday, pastor, Rev. Cobb was at his post. Mr. and Mrs. Black entertained Rev. Cobbs, Sunday noon. Mr. and Mrs. Lacey are selling out leaving town. The Church of God has a visiting preacher from Chickasha. Service every night.

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HONEY GROVE—Services at St. Paul A. M. E. church, Sunday were well attended. Rev. L. D. Caradine was at his post of duty, two noble sermons were preached. Collections were good also. The church this year. The choir rendered music, for the services.

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TERRELL—St. Luke C. M. E. Church Sunday School held at the regular hour, 9:30 a. m. Sunday. Good attendance. Service held at 11:30 o'clock. Sermon preached by Rev. Earlie Bell, text "Watch." Rev. Bell preached an excellent sermon. St. Luck C. M. E. Church extend their heartfelt sympathy to our pastor, Rev. P. L. Jones in the loss of his dear mother, Mrs. Harris Jones who died on the 10th day of May and laid to rest on the 11th day of May. Rev. Jones preached an excellent sermon on Mother's Day and referred to his mother, not knowing she was dead. Collection for Sunday and Sunday night $32.00 Rev. A. L. Wilhite of a Mission charge of the A. M. E. church had service at our church Sunday at 3 o'clock. Rev. Sid Steven preached a great sermon. Collection $4.51. Mrs. Louise Foster and Mr. Abb Hall of Dallas made a flying trip to see their parent, Mr. and Mrs. James Hall Sunday. Mrs. Alberta Burnett is still very low sick.

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MARLIN—There were two funerals Sunday. Mrs. Malissa Murphy's funeral was held at the First Baptist church Sunday at 2 o'clock under the auspices of the Court of Calanthians. Rev. Sandy Humpheys, funeral was held at 3:00 o'clock Sunday afternoon at the M. E. Church under the auspices of the Masonic Order. Miss Johnny Rucker and Mr. Henry Franklin were married Sunday afternoon at the brides home. They left Sunday night for Houston, their future home. Mrs. M. M. Mosley served high noon dinner to Miss M. V. Donal and Miss A. L. D. Washington, Thursday, which was a treat and was highly appreciated by them. The C. N. Woodman's had their annual sermon preached by Rev. M. A. McNeece Sunday, a local program was rendered before the sermon which was very good. Little Miss Maxine Humphrey's solo deserves special mention. They gave her $3.63. Prof. P. A. Stamps preached the baccalaurete sermon to the Mart high school graduates Sunday. Mr. and Mrs. Phil Carroll, son and daughter motored to Calvert, Sunday. Mr. W. C. Clark, spent Saturday and Sunday with home folks and returned to Kosse. Mrs. L. J. Jackson has closed her school and is now at home with her husband, Rev. L. J. Jackson on George St. Rev. Daniels was at his post Sunday as usual and preached two strong sermons. Sunday evening, Mr. S. Denson was ordained as deacon of Providence Baptist church. The baccalaureate sermon of the Marlin High School graduates will be preached Sunday at eleven o'clock at the First Baptist church by Rev. L. J. Jackson. Marlin High School base ball team played Bryan, Friday. They tied The Marlin high school closes on the 30th inst.

You can't afford to miss seeing that good looking General from Chicago. He'll be wonderful to look at on Field Day.

EDOM — Prairie Creek Community, Sunday School was well attended, all teachers were at their post of duty, lesson was good. The Rev. G. D. Smith, also there was present Revs. Walter Dun, Johnigan and Walker, who joined in the service promptly at preaching hour. Rev. Walker read the 1st scripture lesson and offered pray. Then Rev. G. D. Smith came forward and took for his text, 2nd Timothy, 3rd chapter 1st to 5th verse and spoke as never before to an appreciative audience for one hour, with much applause. It was a Pentical shower men and women rejoiced in the God of their salvation. Collection $15.85 Mrs. Mary Jane Jones, little Mabel and Mrs. Cassie Williams were guests of Mr. and Mrs. W. H. Jones, also Rev. G. D. Smith were guests of W. H. Jones. Mr. and Mrs. Z. Shavers, Jr., and Mr. Joe B. Taylor were guests of Mr. D. Young Sunday. Messrs. D. W. Smith, Jno. Smith and B. L. Williams made a flying trip to Friendship C. M. E. Church, Friday returning for preaching service Sunday. Mr. and Mrs. W. O. Williams, Rev. W. L. Dun, Mr. and Mrs. Ira Ford were guests of Mr. and Mrs. Alex Jones Sunday. Rev. G. D. Smith, Mr. W. F. Jacobs, Mrs. R. E. Love of Ben Wheeler, Mr. L. J. Jacobs and Mrs. Martha Taylor were guests of Mrs. Cassie Roberson Sunday. Mr. Leemon Love and Miss Susan Roberson were guest of Mr. and Mrs. Thomas Taylor Sunday. Mr. L. Johnson and Mr. Lee Wideman were guests of Mr. and Mrs. Ed Reader Sunday. Mrs. Mittie Jackson, Mrs. Emma Brewster, Mrs. Lieuteila Jones, Mrs. Princella Ford and Mr. Arch Williams were guests of Mr. and Mrs. Jas. Hill Sunday, $3.85 cents were raised on charity Sunday for Sister Creasy Stanford who is 100 years old, member of Prairie Creek C. M. E. church. The M. T. of A's annual sermon will be preached at Mt. Zion C. M. E. church, 2nd Sunday in June. The Old Masonic and H. of J's annual sermon will be preached at Prairie Creek C. M. E. church by Rev. G. D. Smith, 3rd Sunday in June. W. F. Jacobs, W. H. Jones, Mrs. E. Brewster, Mrs. Hattie Jacobs, Mr. Ed Reeder, Mr. A. Ford, Mr. Clinton Ford, Mr. D. Young and Mr. Geo. Alexander motored to Tyler also to Texas College Saturday and we find that the $100,000 building in course of construction is progressing nicely. All work being done by Negro mechanics. Mrs. Julie Lee was guest of Mr. and Mrs. W. F. Jacobs Sunday.

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TYLER—The A. O. of P. had their Annual sermon preached last Sunday evening at True Vine Baptist church by the pastor, Rev. H. C. Alexander. His sermon was a masterpiece. The welcome address was ably delivered by Prof. Ford, response by Rev. Preston. Timely remarks by Dr. W. F. Warren and Mr. A. L. Strode. M. of C. over one hundred Tyler fans motored to Marshall last week to witness the game between Texas College and Wiley. The Sam Huston ball club crossed bats with the Texas College club on the latter's campus last Friday and Saturday Texas College won both games. Mrs. Jessie G. Calhoun has returned from Dallas and reports a fine trip. She was accompanied by little Dorothy Calhoun. Mr. H. C. Calhoun came as far as Corsicana with them. Mrs. Mollie Scott is convalescing. Miss Ethel Jones is spending a pleasant vacation in El Paso. Mr. James Hightower, Master Moncho Mosely and Miss Zephie Caswell, motored to Marshall, Monday to attend the commencement exercises at Bishop College. Mrs. Mollie Jones and little daughter, Tassie May of Longview were in the city last week, guest of their aunt, Mrs. Mollie Scott, N. Ligerty Street. They also attended the commencement at E. T. A. Miss Mary Taylor has returned from Fort Worth accompanied by Little Mary Amanda Eggelton. Mr. E. Windham, contractor for the new Administration Building at Texas College spent the week end here looking after business. Sick-listed: Mrs. Jane Grant, Mrs. Eliza Allen, Dr. R. N. Gordon, Mrs. Rev. Powell and Mrs. Copeland. Rev. H. C. Alexander, Drs. Stewart and Francis are attending the convention at Fort Worth. Prof. Kennedy is in Corsicana looking after the interest of the Pilgrims. Spirit is running high here with the Pilgrims getting ready for the conclave which convenes first of July at True Vine Baptist church. Mr. Fred Weems is having two neat rent houses erected on Lollar street. They are being built by Mrs. Weems brother, Mr. Julius Harper Tuskegee, Ala., Mr. Lawyer Dorough, son of Mrs. Malinda Dorough Parks died at San Antonio last Wednesday. His remains arrived Saturday night. He was funeralized Sunday evening at St. James C. M. E. Church and interred in new cemetery. He had been carried to San Antonio several weeks ago by his mother with the hope of regaining his health. It was thought at one time he was improving but he finally began to grow until death came. We extend sympathy to the family. Mrs. Warren Reid is having two neat cottages erected on Ross avenue. Messrs. Jas. Caswell, Bivens, Currie Clomon and Master Jas. Cloman motored to Shreveport last Sunday and enjoyed the day Mrs. Clomon returned home with them. Mr. and Mrs. Oscar Thompson, Mrs. Belle Edwards of Kilgore motored to the city Sunday to visit their parents, Mr. and Mrs. John Tucker. Dr. A. S. Senate is having his rent houses repaired and wired. Services were good and well attended at all the churches Sunday. Rev. Alexander motored over from Kilgore Sunday and was with his flock at True Vine. Four additions. Total collection $54.65. The pastor and members of St. James C. M. E. Church have torn away the wooden steps and replaced them with concrete ones. Miles Chapel is being represented which adds to its beauty. Dr. Stewart delivered two excellent sermons Sunday to an appreciative audience. The commencement exercises at E. T. A. This year was unsurpassed. It was largely attended. A large bunch of the city elites attended the grand annual musical at Texas College last Monday evening. They were well pleased with the numbers. The younger set enjoyed the banquet at Emmett Scott high last Friday night.

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JACKSONVILLE — Sunday was a beautiful day for the church going people. Sunday School and services were good all day at Rising Star Baptist church. Rev. Anderson of Oklahoma preached at the 11 o'clock services. At night the pastor, Rev. A. M. Mitchell preached a soul stirring sermon to crowded house. Collection $36.00. The Demonstration club met at the home of Mr. J. S. Griffins, after all work was finished they marched to the home of Mrs. Birdie Alexander and were delightfully served to a delicious menu. Mr. Herbert McKinney spent a few days in Longview last week visiting his wife. The young people of Benson Chapel Sunday School rendered an entertaining program Sunday evening. The young men's class in Benson Chapel Sunday School under the leadership of Miss Thelma Ragsdale is bringing things to pass, 18 Sunday. They have purchased 50 song books for the school and carried away the honors Sunday by raising the highest amount of $2.00. The Demonstration club met May 11 at the home of Mrs. N. Barnett, arrangements were made to meet at the home of Mrs. T. B. Johnson, a kitchen cleaning contest was put on and a prize will be given to the one having the cleanest kitchen. The Judges are to be three white women. The members were served to salad and saltines strawberry short cake and cream. Sunday school banquet at the auditorium of Benson Chapel Friday night given in honor of the returned students of Prairie View College and Nashville, Tenn., what for the bills and programs June 1st 100 requested in Benson Chapel Sunday School new ones are enrolling as the Sunday comes and goes.

A delicious dinner was served at the home of Mr. and Mrs. George Brooks, Sunday the invited guests were Miss Lillie Mae Evige of Oklahoma City; Rev. A. M. Mitchell, Waco; Rev. I. W. Waters, Palestine; Rev. Nelson Brown of Troupe; Prof. D. P. Porter, The Silver Toned singer delightfully entertained them with musical selections. Misses Votie Williams, Prof. Randolph and Powel motored from Palestine to Jacksonville last Sunday and had a pleasant stay with Mr. and Mrs. D. L. Ragsdale. Miss Albenie Holesome welcomed of Houston spent a few days in the city the guest of her mother and friends. Misses Linnie Coleman, Lillie Mae Crockett, O. F. Alexander left last week to spend a few days visiting in Henderson. Mrs. Cora Harris and daughters Lillie and Della are spending a few days visiting in Neches and Palestine. Dr. and Mrs. P. A. Simms and Prof. McGrugher motored to Henderson, Sunday. Mrs. Emma Lloyd is visiting in the old states. Sunday School Bulletin for Sunday, May 18—Rising Star Baptist attendance good, collection $1.79. O. E. Eades, Supt. Miss E. L. Hollins, secretary; Rev. A. M. Mitchell, pastor. Sweet Union Baptist attendance 58, collection $1.88. J. R. Vaughns, Supt. Miss B. B. Henry, Secretary; Rev. T. B. Johnson, pastor.

Benson Chapel C. M. E. attendance 106, collection $5.05. Misses Wreathie Scott, Secretary; Rev. M. D. McCallister, pastor.

The Uniform Rank will vie with the Dokeys on Field Day. Come see them.

WICHITA FALLS—The G. W. O. of O. F. and the Household of Ruth celebrated their annual Thanksgiving anniversary in a joint service at Anderson Chapel A. M. E. church at 3 p. m. at which time a program was rendered. Key West Chapter of O. E. S. held an interesting meeting Tuesday. Key West Sewing Circle will meet with Mrs. Clara Frye at Masonic Hall Friday. All are urged to be present. The new Court of Calanthe is sending its W. C., Mrs. I. Waters to the Grand Lodge which meets in Fort Worth, June 2.

Wichita Falls turned out en-masse filling the school auditorium to overflowing to witness the program of the Primary Department. The little folks program is always interesting. A full account of closing week will be given in next week's issue. Services at all churches were well attended. We had ideal weather all day.

Sunday School at Anderson Chapel was very good indeed. Rev. Carson is holding away during the absence of Rev. Morgan. Services both morning and evening fine. At 3 p. m., Dr. A. G. Deslandes of Saint Paul M. E. Church, Dallas, Texas, delivered the baccalaureate sermon to a crowded house. The program was fine. Collection for the day exceptionally good. Rev. D. M. Sails of Dallas preached Sunday morning at Titus Chapel. Services good throughout the day. Collection fine. The choir is planning to go to Amarillo on the 11th of June. The choir is giving a womanless wedding Friday night. All are invited to attend. Choir is progressing fine. The Wise and Faithful club of Titus Chapel C. M. E. church meet every Sunday at 6:30 p. m. Mrs. O. Jackson, President.

The You and I Club met at the home of Mrs. J. P. Smith on Humphrey street Thursday, May 15 with the President in the chair. After usual routine of opening the club went through with their business program. The members present enjoyed a delightful social hour with the hostess. The club adjourned to meet with Mrs. C. T. Welch Thursday, May 22. Mrs. G. Norwood, president.

Take part in the Field Day Parade and win a prize.

KEMP ADDITION — Club No. 4 of St. Matthew Baptist church gave a dinner at the home of Mrs. Ethel King. The women of this church are doing excellent work for its success through the Missionary Society Club and the Sewing Circle. They are serving excellent dinners. Miss Elizabeth Mosely of Ft. Worth Street will be one of the graduates from Washington high school Thursday night. Mrs. Verdie Wilburn's brother-in-law, Mr. Chas. Johnson of Oklahoma is stopping with her during his stay in the city. Mr. and Mrs. Reuben Norris' home in 510 Jalonic Street is being built by Mr. W. E. Gales of Fort Worth. The Priscilla Art club and Civic club will meet Thursday at the home of Mrs. V. Wilburn, 604 Jalonic street at the usual hour. All committees are asked to bring in a full report. All are urged to be present. The Starlight band of St. Matthews Baptist met at 5 o'clock instead of the usual time, 3 p. m. Services at St. Matthew Baptist church were exceptionally good both at morning and evening services. Missionary every Monday. Mr. and Mrs. J. Foster and brother and Mrs. Ethel King motored to Fort Worth, Saturday to spend the week end. On their return several of Mrs. Foster's relatives accompanied them back, 1 car as far as Roma and the other car at Alvarado when they reached Romd they all had a fine picnic, fourteen in number.

Mrs. A. B. Nickleberry was indisposed last week. She is much better at this writing. Mother Nelson and Mrs. Ida Nelson's daughter, Henrietta are still on the sick list. Mr. and Mrs. Hudson were pleasant visitors in Kemp Addition Sunday afternoon at the home of Mrs. Verdie Wilburn. Dr. J. T. Welch left Sunday night for Dallas on a business trip.

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BRYAN—Sunday School was well attended at the A. M. E. church. Two excellent sermons were preached by Rev. Palmer. A Lose party will be given by the King Daughters Friday night at the residence of Miss Julia Pollard. A moon light picnic is to be given at Shiloh Baptist Church Monday night. The Rescue club is holding a week end bazaar on the church lawn Monday night. Mrs. Alma Venter has returned from the hospital with her sister. B. Bennett and wife motored to Buffalo, Mexia and other points.

VOTH—The Saint Paul Sunday School and B. Y. P. U. District Congress closed a great annual session here Sunday night. The Congress opened up Wednesday afternoon with President, Rev. J. U. A. Parker Presiding Wednesday. Welcome address in behalf of Mt. Zion B. C. Mr. H. R. Adams, W. H. M. S. Mrs. Mary Sanders, Sunday School, Mrs. Mamie Brown, Starlight Band, Miss Estella J. Hall. For the Mt. Olive Baptist church, Deacon Manual Scott, S. S., Rev. Jas. Denson. The Rising Sun B. C. Pastor, Rev. G. R. Corlin. Response, Rev. J. A. Washington of Conroe, H. W. Long, Master of ceremonies. The Mt. Zion choir assisted by the Mt. Olive choir furnished splendid music during the meeting with Mrs. B. Callis, organist. This was a grand session the next annual setting in 1925 will be held at Conroe. Voth cared for the delegates and visitors splendid with no complaint.

POOR LI'L CAROLIN.

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Wrathful, the husband returned to the living room. Carolin' was still standing where he had left her. She was just as calm as ever, brave, but I could sense that a terrible battle was raging in her soul. I could tell that by her big, staring eyes. The light in them was awful, indescribeable, unnatural.

"I will not ask you to explain your presence here," George said to her in tones that caused her to cringe just a wee bit, "for I am no longer concerned with your movements. But I will ask you to show me the man whom you have been shielding. I deem it my right to know this man."

"I am not shielding a man," she replied, in a voice so strange and unnatural that it did not seem like her own.

"Why should you lie to me", he gritted. "Are you afraid that I will harm him? If so, calm your fears. I merely want to see what manner of man he is. After I have seen him I will leave you and him in peace. It is not necessary for me to harm him. In a few years you will do that yourself."

She winced at the implication, but her courage did not waver, to maintain her calm. "You brand that as a lie because you think that I was out with another man until after three of a certain morning. You think that I am protecting this man from you because I love him. But I am ready now to reveal his identity."

"He has offended you in some way, has he?" he sneered, "and you seek revenge? Very well; in what room is he hiding?"

"He is not hiding," she replied. "The man whom you saw with me that morning stands yonder." She made a gesture toward Smith. The host turned slowly and faced Essex. The expression on his dark-yellow countenance was unreadable.

George wheeled and took several steps toward him. He came to a pause at a respectable distance. Carolin', the strangest of lights in her big eyes, followed her husband and stood beside him, she, too, looking at Smith.

"And so," said George, in low, savage tones, "you are the man."

Smith did not reply. He stood there like a mummy.

"Well, say something," urged my friend. "Plead innocent. Frame an alibi. Fall on the old dodge that the woman beguiled you. Tell me that you did not know she was married. Lie like men do when they are caught red-handed."

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Business Men Plan Cruise of West Indies.

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what I believe to be the principles of race cooperation and mutual respect. But talk will not save the difficulty and I believe the time is ripe for an epoch making event like this as an evidence that we do what we say. Its success, in my opinion, will cause other barriers to tumble."

The West Indies was the first part of the new world touched by African migration and it is here that Negroes have lived longest under western influence and in many respects, command the greatest importance. The trip will afford a chance to get acquainted with Colored population that have lived under Spanish, French, English and Danish as well as American influences. Probably no where else in the world can so types of civilization and varieties of customs be observed in so brief a tour, as in these islands; each having developed an individuality of its own, to add to the charms of climate and scenery.

The itinerary includes eight stops in the following places: Havana, Cuba; Kingston, Jamaica; Colon, Panama; LaGuayra, Venezuela, Port of Spain, Trinidad; Bridgetown, Barbadoes; Fort de France, Martinique; St. Thomas, Virgin Islands; San Juan, Porto Rico and a port to be selected in Bermuda. The Bermuda visit is a feature not usually included in West Indies cruises.

The fact that the color line is unknown in these localities will go a long way toward making this cruise a perfect outing for those who participate as well as a great educational opportunity.

It will be the first event of the kind to include a large participation by Negroes and the Aladdin Cruise Corporation has overcome many difficulties in putting their plans into execution. The men behind the project are white business men and enthusiastic believers in the Colored race. C. F. Lazius, President, is owner of two large printing plants and head of a large auto accessory concern. H. P. Boynton, Secretary, is head of the Henry P. Boynton Advertising Agency. J. F. Potts, treasurer, is an attorney and former city sports director. C. S. Britton is a publisher and a man of wide business interests. L. S. Converse is manager of the Argyle Publishing Company.

The cruise is being planned some months in advance in order to permit passengers to plan their business affairs and modify their summer vacation plans to take in the big winter event. It also permits dividing the cost into four payments which will make it seem less burdensome. As a large response is expected, those who are interested are advised to get in touch at once with the Aladdin Cruise Corporation, 608 Prospect Fourth Bldg.

Besides the advantages of climate, travel, sightseeing and a luxurious menu of tropical fruits and sea foods and everything else to tempt the palate, it is planned to make this cruise notable by a more complete educational and entertainment program than has ever before been attempted. There will be lectures, concerts, entertainments, dancing. An ample library will be carried, dealing especially with the literature of the tropic seas. Pastimes will be in charge of director and will include the regular deck games and many others. All the facilities for amateur photography will be offered. In short the whole cruise to be carried out in a spirit of friendly fore thought which alone would make it a notable event.

Excavation for Odd Fellows Temple is Nearly Complete.

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represent more than a half million of dollars that the Odd Fellows have invested. And one of the particularly interesting features of it is the fact that their reserve was able to finance the whole project. Not a dollar of outside capital will enter into the work.

When complete the building, including the basement will be five stories in height. And though the roof garden will not be included in it now owing to the high cost of the material that is being used in the construction, it will be a place of beauty and comfort. Every office will be an outside office and will contain, hot and cold water. There will be enough of such offices to make the building revenue producing. Already many of the offices have been applied for and there is no doubt that before the completion of the building all of the available space will have been taken.

The building was designed by W. Sidney Pittman, well known race architect of Dallas.

The building will now be rushed to completion with the greatest possible speed and will be dedicated with appropriate ceremonies when it is ready for occupancy.

Baptists Raise $25,000 Necessary to Complete Theological Seminary.

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his conference. They are to be further enlarged at the executive board meeting to be held in Cincinnati, Ohio, June 11th to the 15th where the Sunday School Congress is in session. There President Wood was assured that there would be three hundred Nashville representatives to leave this city on a special train next September to attend the National Baptist Convention that will be held in Chicago, September 10th to 15th when all of these plans will be turned over to the convention making the final payments and making the property safe to the Negro Baptists and their prosperity.

—The Nashville Globe

New Movement of Fraternity Would Guide Youths of Race Right.

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pose to place each youth in personal contact, with those who have succeeded to that he can be helped and guided right.

In the United States great numbers of educated Negroes have drifted into hotel red-cap, the Pullman and kindred services. The Guide Right Movement seeks to lessen this ban on Negro education.

National Program May 18-24

The week of May 18 to 24 will be observed as Guide Right Week, with special services, simultaneously throughout the United States where members and chapters of the Kappa Alpha Psi fraternity are located. The week will be closed with four regional conventions held in every section of the country. The fraternity has been assured the support of the press in its constructive program.

BATTLE OVER WHITE-COLORED CHILD

ASHEVILLE, N. C., May 24—Police authorities of this city are making a frantic effort to do something about the disposition of Henry Peters, a 2 year old child, who is white in color but whose guardian claims he has Negro blood in his veins. An investigation was begun to ascertain the whereabout of the youngster after the receipt of telegrams by the local police from white woman in Cleveland who declared the child was hers and that a Negro woman had kidnapped him.

The boy was found at the home of Mrs. Nora Moore. At the time he was suffering from wounds which he complained had come from whippings. When asked to explain the reason for her custody of the child, Mrs. Moore told the police that young Peters was the son of a white woman and a Colored man and that she had brought the boy to Asheville after the mother had threatened to drown him to get rid of him. Her story is doubted because of the child's light color and blond hair.

M. E's FIGHT ANTI-LYNCH RESOLUTION

(P. N. S.)

One of the most spirited discussions in the course of the long conference of the Methodist Episcopal Church being held here came up in connection with the passage of a resolution endorsing the Dyer anti-lynching bill. Propenants of the resolution endorsing the Dyer anti-lynching bill. Proponents of the resolution which was introduced by the Rev. Gammon Morris of Gastoria, North Carolina, plead for its passage on the ground of law enforcement. Opponents held that such legislation was an invasion of state's right. This latter view was most effectively presented by Judge Henry Wade Rogers of the New York East Conference, former dean of the Yale Law School and no Judge of the circuit court of appeals of the state of Connecticutt.

Among those to speak for the resolution were the Revs. A. R. Howard of South Carolina and A. J. Mitchell of Annapolis, Md., Dr. Elmer L. Kidney of the Pittsburgh Conference joined Judge Wade in the opposition. Discussion was closed by Dr. F. H. Butler, of the Delaware Conference and secretary of the Epworth League for Colored conferences, who called particular attention to the points anent state's rights advanced by Judge Wade. Dr. Butler reminded the conference that in all its action thus far it had hewed close to the line of law enforcement, deploring in various ways the laxity of enforcement seen in the prohibition lay and reminded the conference that the failure of the 18th amendment could in large measure be traced to the indifference shown toward the 14th and 15th amendments. He won the conference over to law enforcement, no matter whom it might hurt. The resolution was passed, which means the appointment of a commission of five members to work for the passage of anti-lynching legislation.

TEXAS TOWNS

CENTER—The Grand Lecturer for the F. and A. M. visited the local lodge here last week. Rev. Jas. Brown of Timpson, was here last week on business. Mrs. Lola Linscomb made a pleasant trip to Shreveport last week. Mr. Weste Harvey of Shelbyville, was here on business last week. Miss Lee Ella Hicks kills rabbits with a gun. Last week late one afternoon, three (3) rabbits on their way to the garden were held-up by Miss Hicks who stood with weapons in hand ready to fire the three intruders appearing to doubt her ability as "sharpshooter" refused to obey the the command "halt", then, taking quick aim, she opened fire upon them, after making three shots, advanced and watched them draw their last breath. Mrs. Nettie McCalister spent a pleasant afternoon at the home of Mrs. Cora Fountain, Sunday. Rev. W. Q. Hunter of Houston, arrived Saturday to hold his third quarter, he was at his best Sunday and Sunday night. Attendance was good. Rev. D. Langrum and Rev. H. J. Gillard of Tenaha, visited us Monday. Rev. G. W. Anderson, pastor of Morning Star Baptist church, and his members worshiped at the C. M. E. church Sunday. The commencement exercises for the Center Colored High School were largely attended this week Miss Callie Hall and others enjoyed themselves in Haslam and other place Sunday. Rev. U. R. Stinson spent the week end in Wills Point.

IAGO—Mr Albert Nelson who went to Galveston for Medical treatment died in that City Friday and the remains were shipped to Burr and interred in the Concord cemetery, Sunday. Mrs. Lucy Simmons died Saturday night after a lingering illness and the remains was interred in the family burial ground at Don Tol, Sunday evening. Rev. G. T. McBeth of Brazoria, officiated Rev. D. T. Thompson, Wharton preached the anniversary sermon here Sunday for the local camp of American Woodmen. The Reverend used for a text, Gen. 4:9, theme "Am I My Brother's Keeper?" The reverend delivered a most wonderful sermon and marked attention was given him throughout his discourse. Out of town people here for the sermon were Mr. and Mrs. Albert Maddox of Wharton; Messrs. O. W. Woods, Wm. Palmer, Orange Sanders, Calvin Strdict, Mesdames Elsia Gipson and Henry Ford of Needville, Mrs. Louvenia Jefferson of Sugarland. Messrs. Joe Allen, Larian Sims and Sam Edwards of Burr, Mrs. Mary Johnson of Cottondale. Mrs. J. Davis of Fort Bend County were here on business Saturday. Mrs. Isabelle Jackson, who became mentally unbalanced on the 5th of May. Condition is now very serious and she is being kept in close retraint by her relatives. Mrs. Listena Davenport, who has been visiting in Bay City for several weeks returned home Sunday. The reporter was in Needville Saturday in the interest of the American Woodmen local camp.

TERRELL—St. Luke C. M. E. Church service held at 11:30 o'clock by the Presiding Elder, Rev. L. E. Creig, text II verse of Cor. subject "Deliverance," Rev. Creig preached Sunday and Sunday night. There were 53 to take sacrament Sunday. The Presiding Elders left morning for Kaufman to attend to some business and from Kaufman to Tyler where he is overseer of the instruction building at Texas College. The ten day rally was a success, all the Ladies were lead by Mr. F. K. Johnson. Money raised by the ladies $83.40. All the men lead by Mrs. Jinnie White. Money raised by the men $50.35, total $133.75. Paid P. E., Rev. L. E. Creig, $40.00. Rev. P. L. Jones left this morning for Mineola, Texas, where he will run a 15 day's revival. The Odd Fellows and H. H. Ruth had their Thanksgiving sermon at the A. M. E. Church. The sermon was preached by Rev. Robert Sparks.

ENNIS—Wayman's Chapel mothers day services were fine. Sunday School at usual hour with Supt. Postell at his post, with his faithful corps of teachers. Collection, instructed lesson. At 11 o'clock Rev. Herron in absence of pastor broke the bread of life to use. "Theme" bought with a great price." Great was the message as delivered. The object of Mother's Day was appropriately carried out. One addition. Club news—The Cemetery Association carried out its most splendid program, Sunday afternoon at school auditorium in keeping with the day, Mother's day, net receipts for day $20.35, next regular meeting May 18 (Sunday). At Mrs. Gouda. Mrs. M. A. Ford, Pres.; Miss M. A. Hawkins, Secretary; Mrs. J. L. Johnson, Reporter.

WOLFE CITY — The commencecement of Blanton public school was largely attended. Mrs. Mary Lindley of Wichita Falls is visiting Miss Minnie Lindley. Miss Pearlie Weaver of Dallas spent the week end with Mrs. Rena Nelson. Mr. Dalton Lock motored over from Dallas. Misses Minnie Clark and Enola Hollis and Mrs. Julia Lewis of Tulsa Okla., is visiting their father, Mr. Hollis. Prof. and Mrs. W. J. Taylor, Mrs. C. R. Chapman returned to their homes after closing a successful school term.

WHITE WRIGHT—The 3rd anniversary of the pastor of the First Baptist church was well observed Sunday at the First Baptist Church. Greenville Choir furnished music Sunday. Collection was $86.15. Mrs. Lillie Colman, Rev. J. H. Walker, Miss Emmer Coal of Sherman were visitors Sunday. Dinner was served on the grounds. Mr. and Mrs. Jack Johnson and Mrs. Charley Richetts of Pottsboro was in the city. Rev. Wiley of Shermon preached Fri. Rev. J. E. Brooks preached at First Baptist Church Sunday night. Mileasa Conley has returned home from school. Mrs. Delamay and others were here from Denison Sunday School. Mr. and Mrs. Willie Lee M. Callen of Vanalstyne visited her mother, Mrs. R. Conley. Mrs. Frances Andrews of Denison is the guest of Mrs. M. E. Wren. Mr. and Mrs. Otto Maxey of Farmersville was the guest of mother and father, Mr. and Mrs. H. Moxey. Rev. I. B. Booker, brother and sister were here Sunday. Mrs. Dause Dehoney is on the sick list. Mrs. Stella Henderson of Sherman was a visitor Sunday.

MINERAL WELLS—The Rev. R. C. Mask, P. C. of the C. M. E. church and his loyal members have had their old parsonage torn down and are having a new one built, the work is being done by Mr. Joe Russell. Mr. and Mrs. Henry Jackson left last week for Omaha, Neb., which place they are to make their future home. Mr. H. M. Gordon, Mr. Wiley Craig, Mr. Hiram Smith are in Fort Worth. The Rev. Geo. T. Taley, P. C. of the A. M. E. church has been confined to his sick room for several days, he was unable to preach Sunday and Rev. Carter of Waxahachie preached in his place. Mrs. V. Z. Williams of Fort Worth is a pleasant visitor in the home of Mrs. M. L. McMillion. Rev. D. T. Tramble, P. C. of First Baptist Church and his newly wedded wife are in the city. Mrs. Mattie Cass left last week for Hollywood, Cal. Mrs. Virginia Griffin of Jacksboro visited friends here last week. The old folks concert at the C. M. E. Church was a success. News may be left at the Adams-Hudley confectionary or the Peoples Drug Store not later than 11:30 p. m. Rev. Mask on his return from Abilene where he preached the Odd Fellows sermon was called to Greenville on business. Mr. Argle Hudson and his sister of Ft. Worth, motored over Sunday to visit friends. Mrs. Mary Reed of Tyler spent several weeks in our city. Mrs. Johnson, District President of the Missionary St. John Land Mark Association was here Sunday to visit the Missionary of Little Bethel. Mr. Robert McDaniel and several other live wires motored over to Dallas last week on a pleasure trip

Mr. W. S. Brown is enjoying his new Ford Roadster which he purchased a few days ago. St. Luke Baptist Sunday School is largely attended. Total collection $2.14. The church total collection for the day $24.94. The following motored out to Miss Z. M. Gary's home, where they joined in a picnic: Misses Brenett Wheeler, Annie M. Hall, M. C. Houston, Johnnie M. Williams, E. M. Tarver, Undine King and Della P. King, later on came a host of others to enjoy the different features, such as swimming, games, the spreading of the delicious dinner. All reported having a grand time. Mr. Milton Williams and son, Arizana spent Sunday with their daughter and sister. Miss Johnnie M. Williams, who is here attending high school.

WACO—Paul Quinn College, the students opened the recreation period each day playing tennis. We have real tennis sharks around here. The real sensational game of the season was played between Paul Quinn and Sam Houston Colleges Tuesday and Wednesday of last week Lee Sheppard opened the game for Paul Quinn and twirled with astonishing speed and accuracy but was relieved by sending S. L. Berry to the Mound in the fourth inning. Berry showed the spirit necessary to deal a bunch of misery to the batters of the team from the Capital City. He also hit over the fence during his tenor as pitcher. Mr. F. M. (Super) Johnson aid excellent "pill bagging" for Berry. McDaniel help deal misery to S. H. C. by sacking 'em hot from the stick. The old reliable Kay T. Sheppard opened the batting rally for Paul Quinn by getting one over the fence, Scoring himself and Dykes. Batie hits one over in the eighth costing S. H. E. three scores. Since it is a fact that when a felolow gets started he is usually hard to stop, Berry must have the credit of putting a "quietus" on our S. H. C., Tuesday. It is well known that Ray T. Sheppard has the "dead wood" on most of 'em from the "mound." The Tigers were victorious both days, Tuesday to the tune of 15 and 8 and Wednesday 7-6. We must have 'em. The students witnessed the big annual picnic of the "Y" the President of the Y. M. C. A. Mrs. M. M. Taylor, having returned from the "Y" conference which was held in Waveland, Miss. He reports a wonderful time and a great meeting. He was just in time to witness the affair of the picnic. Had he been a minute latter we had just about decided president or no president, we had need for the picnic. Prof. P. E. Womack was at the picnic and was a bit conspicuous as the boys seem to think. We all know that during the day he was "omnipresent." The fact is some people just don't wan to do right hence they kick when they are "packed up" to it.

TEXAS COLLEGE

Tyler, Texas, May 24—The Annual Oratorio "Rexemption" was composed of fully one hundred voices. There was a splendid crowd of white citizens of the city in attendance. There were three different quartettes of the college which gave two selections each, and each were forced to respond to applause.

An article which came out in the Courier Times, the daily paper (white) stated that during the history of the school there has never been a more elaborate or more pleasing performance offered than at this time.

President Banks has just returned from a recreational trip to Memphis, Tennessee and Hot Springs, Arkansas. While in Memphis he attended the General Board.

The High School gave its Annual Oratorical Contest Monday evening at 7:45. The judges were unanimous in their decisions, awarding the prize to Master L. D. Thomas, a First year student.

The Fifth Year Class, "Victors" gave an interesting theatrical play, "An Evening in the Park" for their class Saturday evening at the 4th hour, 1:00 p. m. The play was composed of three characters, namely: Messrs. J. Hamilton and H. Crouch and Miss Ida Mae Hamilton. The class was furnished with an hour of laughter and amusement.

The brick-layers will finish their part of the work on the new building this week after which the other workmen will start their work on the inside.

The boys of the college are all giving willingly a day's work free on the building.

Mrs. S. L. Garrett, wife of the Reverend S. L. Garrett, Presiding Elder of the Marshall District, was on the campus this week.

The College Base Ball team played the Wiley team Monday and Tuesday the 13 and 13, the scores being 2-3 the first day 6-3 the next. Both games lost to Wiley. The College team is now playing the Samuel Huston College team the 16th and 17th. The scores being 10-8 first day, 12-2 the next day in favor of T. C.

You will enjoy the commencement exercises this year, as they will be perhaps the best the school has given.

We give the program for the commencement exercises, beginning May 23 to June 4.

Friday, May 23 at 7:45 p. m.—Kindergarten exercises.

Tuesday, May 29 at 7:45 p. m.—Grammar School exercises.

Sunday, June 1 at 10:00 a. m.—Address Religious Societies, Miss Doris Wooten, Secretary, Y. W. C. A., Houston, Texas.

At 3:45 p. m.—Commencement sermon—Bishop R. S. Williams, Augusta, Ga.

Monday, June 2, 7:45 Annual play, entitled "Every Man"

Tuesday, June 3—Alumni exercises, Field day and trustees meeting.

Wednesday, June 4, at 8:45 a. m. commencement, address Dr. G. C. Parker, Editor Christian Index, Jackson, Tennessee.

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