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Claim Has Solved Gasoline Problem

Colored Grocer of Churchville, Tenn.,
Expects to Smash Rockefeller's
Vast Monopoly.

HIS SECRET REVOLUTIONARY

Substitute Cheaper and has Greater
Propelling Power than Gasoline
Inventor British Subject.

Chattanooga, Tenn., June 3.—In Churchville lives a Colored man who hopes to rival Henry Ford in cheapening transportation and by his own invention divert much of the flow of gasoline profits from Rockefeller's hoard of gold. Mythical as it may sound, he would replace gasoline with green-tinted water. And in the green tint is a powerful propelling force—unpatented and unknown, 'tis said, save to the one Churchville man.

A British Subject.

W. B. Tarando, 309 Sharp avenue, Churchville, is a British subject; says he came to Chattanooga seven years ago from Kingston, Jamaica, and operates a small grocery store. The only history of what he claims as his invention is his assertion that he worked up the promised substitute for gasoline in his little crude laboratory.

Three cents' worth of his strange mixture is put into each gallon of water, the basic ingredient of the propelling liquid.

G. W. Nixon, president of the Nixon Mining Drill company, found the Churchville inventor, and has started to help him develop what may be great possibilities in the trade.

Recently Mr. Nixon told the story to a newspaper man. He admitted that it sounded incredible, so offered a demonstration.

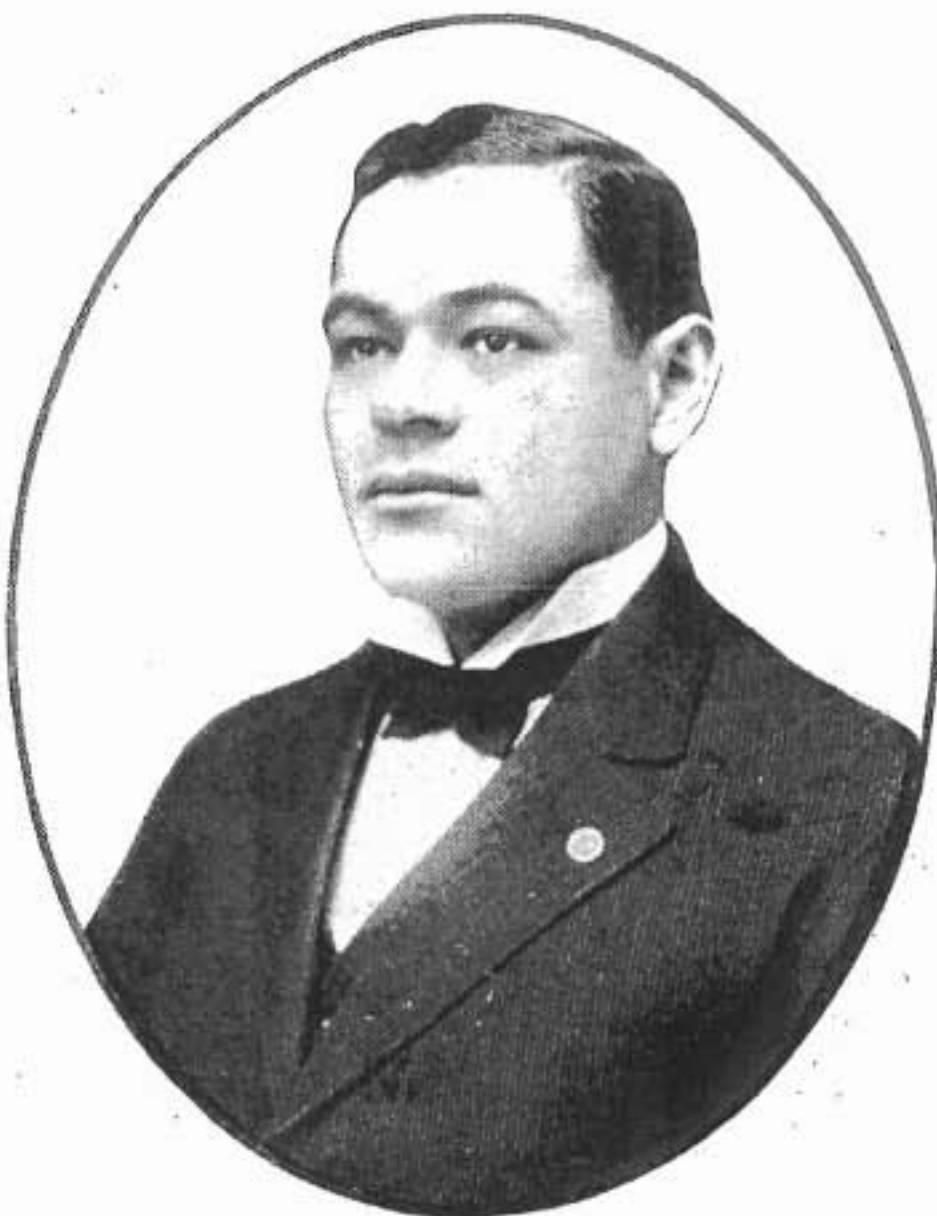
Keeps Invention Secret.

Tarando was called and mixed a small quantity of the green-tinted liquid in a gallon of water. The mixture was poured into the gasoline tank of a six-cylinder Grant automobile—all traces of gasoline having been removed. Hugh Nixon took the wheel and a flying trip was made to Orchard Knob and back to the city. Fifteen and six-tenths miles were covered, and still the gauge showed that the gallon of propelling liquid was not exhausted.

The automobile apparently speeded forward as though the best grade of gasoline was flowing into its multiple cylinders, but produced a different odor from its exhaust pipe. The strange, peculiar odor was entirely different from that of gasoline.

ATTORNEY HAWKINS ELECTED

Washington, D. C., June 3.—Attorney William L. Hawkins, formerly of Milwaukee, Wis., has been elected the general counsel for the International Hod Carriers' Association, Local No. 46. This association has a large membership and is affiliated with the American Federation of Labor.



Robert R. Church, Jr., Elected Delegate-at-Large to National Convention.

Something To Make You Think

SHOW IN PUBLIC SQUARE.

The Pittsburgh Courier.

We have the report that after a Colored man was convicted of murder in the proper courts, the southern by-standers, evidently impatient with the slow process of their own law, took the defendant from the custody of the Courts and burned him in the public square.

This kind of lynching has become common in this country. It has grown strong on just such sentiment as gave expression to this dastardly burning in the south; but as common as it has become, and as frequently as these horrible crimes may occur, we have no hesitancy in registering our protest against the burning of a human being in the public square of any civilized town of these United States of America. It may be said that protest is useless. We say it is never useless to raise an honest protest against any unlawful act. It was protest that won the independence of this country and it will be protest that will help largely in effecting a change of the conditions now so prevalent in this country.

We need not spend so much energy in describing the crimes. They are sufficiently horrible without detailed description. What we need to do is devote our energies to the creation of a healthy sentiment against such crimes, and we need not select the site of the crime as a place of beginning. A protest in Maine is as good as one in Florida. The entire country must rise up against lynching before it will be stopped. Leo Frank gave his life to the lynchers, but his life is one less to be sacrificed before the end comes. This country must stop lynching or become corrupt and fall. This country must stop lynching in the rural districts or it will spread to the cities where mobs are more easily assembled. This country must set abroad the sentiment needed to stop this uncivilized practice or be branded as uncivilized, and carry the accusation that the United States is not capable of self government.

From Fair Nebraska to Southland

State Historical Society
The Trip and Impressions
by Editor on First Visit
to Southland.

THE SOLVENT SAVINGS BANK

A Race Institution Which Has Steadily Grown in the Confidence and Esteem of the People.

We promised to tell you something about the banks which our people successfully operate in Memphis. In this issue we attempt to redeem that promise. Our limited space, however, will permit us to tell you something about only one of these banks. From what we have planned to tell you, and we are very sure that it will all interest you, it looks as though we shall have to write at least two articles on the Solvent Savings Bank and Trust Company alone. And then there's the Fraternal Savings and Trust Company, equally interesting and worthy of commendation as a significant and potent factor in Race evolution.

Banks Proclaim Progress

For it must be apparent to all that in our modern commercial life banks are significant signs of progress. The demand for churches and schools appears early in the evolutionary process and progress of a people. Man's religious needs and his educational needs must be supplied. In these two particulars the Colored American has abundantly demonstrated his common aspirations with a progressive humanity. His entrance into the business and commercial world has, of necessity, been longer delayed. But even here he is rapidly developing. Business demands banks. And the race is conducting, and that successfully, banks.

The Full Significance of This

We want you to fully weigh the significance of this fact. It has been said that the Race has no confidence in itself or in one another. There is a good deal of truth in this indictment. And yet is there not a cause for this mistrust and distrust, which, thank God, is rapidly disappearing?

It took four hundred years to eradicate the debasing influence of Egyptian bondage from one of the most virile and brilliant races the world has ever seen. A race, too, that was one in religion, one in language, one in blood. Unlike the Jewish people, our race is of mixed blood. We are not responsible for the mixture, but it is there. We are only about fifty years removed from slavery, more debasing than that of Egyptian bondage. American slavery taught espionage. The house slave was taught to spy upon the field hand and the field hand upon the house servant. The spy system anywhere breeds distrust. This has

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General Race News

AFRICAN METHODISTS ELECT BISHOPS

Philadelphia, June 3.—There were thirty aspirants for the bishopric, the general conference of A. M. E. church having decided upon the election of two men to that high office. The election occurred on Thursday, the fifteenth day of the twenty-fifth quadrennial conference, the balloting consuming the entire day.

On the third ballot the Rev. William Wesley Beckett of South Carolina received 377 votes, the Rev. Isaac Nelson Ross of Baltimore, 312, the number necessary to elect being 306. Dr. Beckett and Dr. Ross were declared elected. The Rev. W. D. Johnson of Georgia, an unendorsed candidate, received 260 votes, while the Rev. W. A. Fountain, also of Georgia, and endorsed by the conferences of that state, received 173.

Bishop Beckett was born in South Carolina, and except for four years in New York as missionary secretary, has lived practically all his life in that state. He is president of Allen University at Columbia, S. C., the school from which he graduated.

Bishop Ross is a native of Tennessee and has pastored some of the largest churches in the denomination. He came to the conference from Ebenezer A. M. E. Church of Baltimore.

The bishops-elect were ordained on Sunday with impressive ceremonies, which lasted more than three hours. Taking part in the services were Bishop B. T. Tanner (retired), Bishop Evans Tyree, Bishop Charles S. Smith, Bishop L. J. Coppin, Bishop C. T. Shaffer, Senior Bishop B. F. Lee, Bishop H. B. Parks and Bishop J. S. Flipper.

COLORED YOUTH IS PRIZE ORATOR

Mt. Vernon, N. Y.—Charles S. Morris, the young 16-year-old boy orator and son of the famous Dr. Charles S. Morris of Norfolk, Va., who was sent by the faculty of the Wilson Academy, Nyack, N. J., where he is the only Colored student, to Mt. Vernon high school recently to enter the preliminary oratorical contest under the auspices of the Hamilton College. Nine white students representing as many high schools sought to win the first prize, which was \$20 in gold. Subject for the contest, "A Plea for Cuba." Each speaker was allotted five minutes. By the unanimous decision of the judges young Morris was given the first prize. Judges were Rev. Robert G. McGregor, Hon. H. Dorsey Spencer and Conklin Mann of New York.

COURT FINDS FOR RAILROAD PORTER

Columbus, Ohio, June 3.—The suit of Nathaniel Marable, a porter, against the Pittsburgh, Cincinnati, Chicago & St. Louis Railroad company, went to the jury after a long argument on the part of the attorneys. The suit sought to recover \$2,646.57, as difference between the wages of porter and brakeman, which he asserts that he should receive. The jury was out just an hour and returned, awarding a verdict to Marable, giving him \$2,600. There are five porters who are suing the road and Marable's case was the first one to come up.

COLORED AUTO RACER IS KILLED IN CUBA

Fourteenth Anniversary of Island's Independence Ends With a Tragedy.

Havana, June 2.—The fourteenth anniversary of the independence of Cuba was enthusiastically celebrated Saturday, May 20, by the unveiling of a monument to General Maceo. A military parade in which 4,000 soldiers and sailors marched took place. There was also fire works.

Auto races took place on the race-tracks. Maximo Herrera, a Colored citizen, the winner of the recent Guanajay auto race, was killed in one race while driving a Stutz by a collision with a National driven by an American, Albert Guillot, who owing to the collision came in second. The Colored citizens who regard Herrera as a racial hero, sought to lynch Guillot. The rurales and police reserves were called out to protect him.

EMERSON SEEKS TO BAR PICTURE FILM

Washington, June 3.—Congressman Emerson of Cleveland has introduced in the House a resolution directing the District of Columbia commissioner to forbid the further display of the motion picture film, "Birth of a Nation," which for more than three weeks has been drawing capacity audiences at one of Washington's leading theatres. Emerson recently attended an exhibition of the film, which has been barred from Ohio by Governor Willis and Attorney General Turner. His resolution charges that its effect is to engender prejudice against the race.

COLORED STUDENTS ARE COMMENDED

Cincinnati, Ohio, June 3.—The members of the Cincinnati Ministerial Alliance late Monday, May 22, inspected the building of the Colored Industrial school on West Sixth street. Students at work during the inspection were commended.



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Mr. Church served as president until his death, which occurred about two years ago. He was succeeded by his son, Robert R. Church, Jr., who has recently scored such a signal victory in his election as delegate-at-large to the national republican convention and whose cut appears in this issue. The handling of his father's large estate compelled him to resign the presidency a few months ago and he was succeeded by J. W. Sanford. The present officers besides Mr. Sanford, are T. H. Hayes, first vice president; E. W. Irving, second vice-president; Bert M. Roddy, cashier; A. P. Bentley, assistant cashier.

The deposits of this bank have grown from \$13,374.71, which was the amount December 31st, 1906, to \$168,519.25, the amount on hand April 15, 1916.

How is this for the growth of a Negro bank? Fifty years ago slaves, Today bankers! And this without the opportunity of learning the business such as others have. Haven't we every reason to be proud of the race which we belong? Ought we ever despair, despite opposition, of rising to the heights of honorable achievement in all spheres of legitimate endeavor?

Next week we shall tell you something of the Christmas Savings Club Department and other interesting facts about this bank.

COLORED PYTHIAN KNIGHTS HOLD MEMORIAL SERVICES

The First Regiment, Uniform Rank Colored Knights of Pythias, accompanied by their band assembled at Twenty-sixth and Lake streets Tuesday afternoon where special cars were awaiting to carry them to the Forest Lawn cemetery, where an elaborate Memorial day program was carried out.

Several selections were played by the band, followed by speaking by General J. N. Thomas, Rev. William Osborne, General Edward Turner and other prominent members of the lodge. The graves were then decorated.

MERIDITH CHALLENGED TO RACE BINGA DISMOND

Chicago, Ill., June 3—Coach Stagg, of the University of Chicago, has sent an invitation to Ted Meredith to race the Great Binga Diamond in this city, June 10. Diamond has one victory to his credit over the University of Pennsylvania runner, and he is confident he can take his measure again. Both men made 47 4-5 seconds.

EJECT WIFE OF TUSKEGEE CHIEF FROM SLEEPING CAR

Montgomery, Ala., June 3.—The wife of Major Robert B. Moton, the Negro educator who succeeded Booker T. Washington as head of Tuskegee institute, and Blanton Moton, the major's brother, were ejected from a Pullman car at Troy, Ala., May 29, on complaints from white passengers, and required to ride in the coach provided for Negroes under the Alabama law. They attempted to travel in the sleeping car, Major Moton said here, against his advice.

AMUSEMENTS

RECITAL

We wish to announce to the public that on Thursday eve, June 29th, we will present Madame Wilkinson, formerly of Philadelphia, Pa., the very pleasing and entertaining elocutionist in a recital at the Mount Moriah Baptist Church, 26th and Seward Streets. Madame Wilkinson will be assisted by some of our best local talent.

Watch this paper for further announcements. Admission, Adults 25c, Children, 15c.

CARNIVAL PROGRAM

Monday, June 5th.

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Sketch Morton and Brown

Tuesday, June 6th.

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Wednesday, June 7th.

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Thursday, June 8th.

Sketch, Featuring the Harrold Bros.

Friday, June 9th.

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THE MOTON EJECTION

The ejection of the wife of Major Moton and his brother from a Pullman in Alabama this week again raises an issue that must be met.

The Supreme Court of the United States has too long side-stepped the question of the rights of inter-state passengers.

The pernicious separate coach law can by no fair interpretation of law apply to interstate passengers and agitation against the application of it to interstate passengers should never cease until the Supreme Court is compelled to pass upon it.

Of course, the whole principle is wrong and agitation must not cease until all such laws are wiped off the statute books. Clearly defining the status of interstate passengers will be the first step in accomplishing this.

One deplorable feature of the ejection of these cultured people is the alleged announcement by Major Moton that they had taken Pullman reservations against his advice. We hope there is a mistake about this. If from motives of prudence he had given this advice privately and it had been disregarded, there was no need for giving that fact publicity. He was under no obligation to apologize for his wife and brother. The apology is due from the other side. They were exercising their rights as free-born law-abiding American citizens. A lawless, low-browed oligarchy violated and violates those rights.

Major Moton, please don't assume the attitude of an apologist. We are hoping for big things from you. We know and appreciate the difficulties of your position. Stand squarely and firmly for justice to your race. No apology is due from either Mrs. Moton or yourself because as a cultured and refined woman she preferred to ride in a Pullman rather than in a "Jim Crow" car in which "equal accommodations" are not provided, and in which the conditions are seldom sanitary or pleasant.

We are very glad we published the full text of Judge Dyer's decision. Many of our readers of both races have spoken in words of commendation of that decision. We hope that men, fearless, justice-loving men of Judge Dyer's type, will be raised up all over this land to fight for justice. The hour will call forth the man.

A Southern judge in Florida has been found who was courageous and just enough to declare unconstitutional the law which forbids the teaching of Colored people by white people or white people by Colored people. Ignorance like vice, can not be determined by any color line.

We are for temperance, not prohibition. We do not believe you can legislate righteousness, which includes temperance in food and drink into anybody.

Do everything in your power to prove and demonstrate your worth to the community in which you live.

RETURNS FROM EXCELSIOR SPRINGS

W. D. Sandifor, president of the Fontenelle Investment Co., returned from Excelsior Springs Wednesday morning, where he went in quest of health. His trip was most beneficial. He was most favorably impressed with the progressiveness of our people in Excelsior Springs, where Mr. W. H. Harris has opened up first class new apartments, well equipped with modern conveniences, and is well prepared to accommodate the public.

In Kansas City Mr. Sandifor visited the Colored Y. M. C. A. and is most enthusiastic in his praise of that splendid institution and its efficient secretary, Mr. W. M. De France. He hopes that some day Omaha will have a similar institution for the benefit of our young men.

NEW PASTOR AT MT. MORIAH BAPTIST CHURCH

The Rev. M. H. Wilkinson, the new pastor of Mt. Moriah Baptist church, and his wife are now settled in their new home at 2308 North Twentyninth street. They are favorably impressed with Omaha and with the prospects of the church. The Rev. Mr. Wilkinson is a native of Jamaica, British West Indies, and has come to Omaha from an important charge in Salt Lake City, Utah, where he had a successful pastorate.

VOTES REPORTED BY CONTESTANTS IN THE FREE TRIP CONTEST

Help Your Favorite.

Francis Shaw	560
Madeline Roberts	354
Oletha Russell	160
Blanche Lawson	154
Hazel Hall	142
Pearl Ray	67
Ruth Jeltz	66
Olga Henderson	41
Ozelia Dunning	37

M. F. Singleton was tendered the position of assistant sergeant-at-arms at the National Republican convention which meets in Chicago next week by National Committeeman R. B. Howell. Mr. Singleton regretted that he was unable to accept the honor tendered him.

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Events and Persons

In Which You Will Be More or Less Interested.
News for This Department Must Be Received by Wednesday Night.

Over 600 people were present at the annual sermon of the U. B. F. and S. M. T. Lodges held Sunday May 21st at the Zion Baptist Church. The Rev. W. T. Osborne preached the sermon.

Mr. Thomas Adams is in a very serious condition at the St. Joseph's Hospital.

Get your bedding plants, bulbs, vines, hanging baskets at Swanson—the Florist, 1410 North 18th St., Webster 482.—Adv.

Miss Iris Bell of Muskogee, Okla., who visited her sister Mrs. George Johnson of 3912 North twenty-ninth street, last summer, has been elected president of the senior graduating class of the Muskogee High School.

Mr. Geo. W. McKoin of St. Louis, Mo., Imperial Potentate of the Nobles of the Mystic Shrine, spent Saturday and Sunday May 27 and 28, in Omaha as the honored guest of the Nobles of Zaha Temple.

Saturday was given to the business of the Temple. Sunday, after an auto ride over the city, he was driven to the home of Mr. and Mrs. Nathaniel Hunter, where the hostess prepared an elaborate feast in his honor. Those present were:—

Messrs. Chas. H. Warden, W. O. Dunn, Jack Wilson, Dr. W. W. Peebles, Geo. W. McKoin, Nathaniel Hunter, Walter L. Seals, Tubius Muldrew, Chas. W. Dickerson and Geo. W. Obee.

Mrs. A. Hicks, 2716 Miami street, gives scalp treatments and hair culture. Individual instruction given along this line, as no two scalps are alike. Webster 6426.—Adv.

The Willing Workers' Club of St. John's A. M. E. Church has presented the church a full individual communion set, consisting of two trays and eighty-four glasses.

A daughter was born to Mr. and Mrs. George Kellogg, 4125 Saratoga street, Friday, May 19.

Mrs. J. R. Harrison, accompanied by her father, Daniel Banks, left for Fort Scott, Kans., Monday night, to be present Memorial day to decorate the grave of mother and wife.

Mrs. Henry Buford has opened a studio of dancing at her residence, 3510 Blondo street. Classes Monday nights. For information call Webster 2023. Children's classes Saturday afternoon.—Adv.

The Rev. H. M. Mickens, of Seattle, will preach at St. John's A. M. E. Church Sunday morning and Sunday night Mrs. A. J. Wade, the evangelist of Louisiana, Mo., will begin a series of ten days' evangelistic meetings.

The class which was recently confirmed at the Church of St. Philip the Deacon met at the residence of Sergt. and Mrs. Philip Letcher, 3415 North Twenty-eighth street, Monday night and organized themselves into a Confirmer's club for the purpose of undertaking some specific church work. Meetings for the present will be held every Monday night. The next meeting will be at the residence of Mr. and Mrs. Augustus Hicks, 2716 Miami st.

Quarterly meeting services which were held at St. John's Church Sunday were the most largely attended of any during the pastorate of the Rev. W. T. Osborne. The church was filled to its capacity and 230 persons received the Holy Communion at the morning service.

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Mrs. J. D. Winfield left last Saturday for a two weeks' visit in Iowa.

Mrs. C. J. Bolden left Wednesday for Atlanta, Georgia.

Will N. Johnson, Lawyer, Southwest Corner of Fourteenth and Douglas Sts. Douglas 4956.

The Rev. Mr. Van Lew, of Wichita, Kansas, who has been the guest of Mrs. P. Poynter, left Saturday morning for Lincoln, Neb.

Mrs. Fanny Bond left Thursday for Portland, Oregon, to visit her daughter, Mrs. Irene Moore.

Miss Fay Robinson was married Saturday, May 27th, to Mr. Clayton Annon, of Valley, Nebr.

Mrs. Bertha Stephens, who has been quite ill for some time, left Sunday night for the home of her parents in Minneapolis, Minn., as her physician recommended a change of climate.

Industrial Fair and Carnival will be given under the auspices of the St. Douglas Co. U. R. of K. of P. at the Mecca Hall, 24th and Grant Sts., beginning Monday, June 5, and closing Saturday, June 10. Music, comedy and drama featured by the best home talent under the direction of Mr. Andrew Reed. Change of program each night. Opening address by Mayor James C. Dahlman, assisted by Hon. John L. Kennedy. There will be other prominent speakers. For concessions see Commanding Captain Frank Golden, Webster 448. General admission, ten cents. Watch for program later.—Adv.

Mrs. Volney Carter is on the sick list.

Mr. and Mrs. A. N. Wade have both been quite ill at their home, 2501 Patrick avenue.

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Reuben Moore, who underwent an operation at St. Joseph's hospital, is steadily improving and hopes to be able to be at home in a few days.

The funeral of William Galloway was held from Banks and Wilkes' undertaking rooms Thursday afternoon at 2 o'clock. The Rev. G. G. Logan, pastor of Grove M. E. Church, officiated.

The Hiawatha Chapter O. E. S., will have their annual sermon preached at St. John's A. M. E. Church Sunday afternoon at 3 o'clock by the Rev. W. T. Osborne. Shaffer Chapter O. E. S. will also take part in the exercises.

The recital given by the pupils of Mrs. J. Alice Stewart last Thursday night at Zion Baptist Church was a rare musical treat and was appreciated by the large audience which was fully repaid for its attendance. The juvenile pupils acquitted themselves with great credit, and the numbers by the Mozart Mandolin club were most enthusiastically received. Teacher and pupils are to be complimented.

See that your favorite gets trip.—Adv.

Mrs. W. P. Wade returned Monday from Spokane, where she went to visit her father who is quite ill.

Advertisements inserted among the locals cost two cents a word. Count your words and you will then know just how much your advertisement will cost you before you put it in. Display advertisements cost 50 cents an inch if inserted only once. If allowed to stand for several issues, then the rate is 25 cents an inch. Classified advertisements cost one cent and a half a word for the first insertion and one cent for subsequent insertions.

The following ladies have consented to present some gift, as yet undesignated, to the winner of Free Trip Contest: Mrs. Philip Letcher, Mrs. Robert Walker, Mrs. Wm. Newsom and Mrs. C. H. Hicks.

The N. W. C. A. will have a Penny booth at the Pythian carnival which opens June 5th at the Mecca. The booth will be in charge of Mrs. N. Hunter, Mrs. L. A. Smith and Miss Ruth Seay.

Mrs. Anna Lee gave a patriotic drill Tuesday evening for the benefit of the Zion Baptist Church.

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Mr. William Newman, 2211 North 28th Street, is confined to his home by sickness.

A "shirt waist hop" will be given Thursday evening at Peterson's Hall in honor of Mr. Roy Pettiford's birthday.

Mr. H. W. Williams, newly appointed deputy of the True Reformers, is rapidly increasing the membership of that lodge.

The Woman's Auxiliary of the Church of St. Philip the Deacon will give a social in the Guild Rooms June 21st. Keep this date in mind and be sure to attend.—Adv.

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INTERRUPTING

By BURGESS JOHNSON

They say it's wrong to interrupt when some one talks to you, But I don't do it near so much as grown-up people do; For while I'm telling mother some important piece of news She is counting up my buttons or examining my shoes. And she ought to pay attention to my words with all her heart, All at once she says, "Come here! I very greatly fear A button's coming off your clothes, and I must fix it, dear."

It's just the same with Father—he's no better, I'm afraid, I always want him to admire important things I've made. But when I start to show him, so that he will understand Where I nailed it or I sawed it, and just how I worked and planned, He'll nod his head, and say, "Indeed!" in an attentive way, And act as if he saw it, but then like as not he'll say, Just when I've got a-going, "My boy, your nose needs blowing," Which proves he doesn't hear, nor even look at what I'm showing.

Boost your favorite in Free Trip Contest.—Adv.

WIDOW OF PAUL LAURENCE DUNBAR MARRIED

Mrs. Paul Laurence Dunbar, widow of the illustrious poet, and Mr. Robert J. Nelson, of Harrisburg, Pa., were recently united in marriage at Wilmington, Del. They enjoyed their "honeymoon" at Atlantic City. The match is regarded as a particularly fitting one and the entire country joins in mutual congratulations to the happy pair. Mrs. Nelson is an educator, writer and lecturer of national-wide note. As Miss Alice Ruth Moore she wrote many poems of rare quality and was an inspiration to Mr. Dunbar in his day of struggle and final triumph. Not long ago she gave to the world a popular volume entitled "Masterpieces of Negro Eloquence," a standard on the subject treated and an encyclopedia for an orator. Mr. Nelson is a state official of Pennsylvania and is prominent in the fraternal, political, commercial and social life of Harrisburg. It is expected that Mrs. Nelson will continue to be heard on the platform, which she honors and adorns.

MUSIC WRITING CONTEST

Woman's Clubs Offer Two Prizes for Best Folk Music Composition.

The National Association of Colored Women's Clubs offered, through its music department, at the Wilberforce meeting two prizes of \$25 each for the best instrumental composition based upon Negro folk music and the best vocal composition. Of course, the prizes will be given only to women. Three Colored musicians will serve as judges. The contest will close on July 1. All compositions should reach Mrs. W. T. B. Williams Hampton Institute, Virginia, by July 1st.

The prizes were offered by the National Association of Colored Women's Clubs because of the favorable impression which was made by R. Nathaniel Dett, director of the Hampton Choral union and of vocal music at Hampton institute, who was sent to the Wilberforce meeting by the Treble Clef Club of Hampton, Va.

PINKARD'S ORCHESTRA DRAWS BIG CROWD

Maceo Pinkard's orchestra attracted a big crowd Monday evening in front of the Brandeis Theatre at the opening of the Edward Lynch Stock Company. They will play there every evening between 7:30 and 8:30 Friday evening, May 19, they played at the Auditorium for the ball given by the students' convention held here.

TENNESSEE RATS LOSE

The Tennessee Rats made their first appearance at Rourke Park before a large Memorial Day crowd, losing 3 to 0. Vivian pitched a good game, fanning nine. Errors were partly responsible for his defeat. On Saturday and Sunday they will play a return engagement with the Brandeis Stores at Rourke Park.

An excellent literary program was given Tuesday evening at the residence of Mrs. Mason for the benefit of the Florence P. Leavitt Club of the Grove M. E. Church.

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Science Notes

BY WILLIAM G. HAYNES.

Feeding a Pumpkin with a Sugar Solution

By S. Leonard Bastin

Some interesting experiments have been recently carried out to prove that the growth of gourds and pumpkins may be accelerated by artificial means. It has for some time been known that many plants greedily absorb sugar solutions, but it is only recently that the idea of feeding a growing pumpkin has been developed.

The plan is carried out in the following manner: A healthy young fruit is selected for the experiment a few days after it has definitely "set". Next, a very strong sugar solution is prepared in the following way: One or more jars are taken and each of these is filled with water. Raw sugar is then stirred into the water until the liquid has absorbed all that it can take up. The sugar and water should not be boiled, as this will produce a thick mixture that will not be freely imbibed by the plant. On the other hand there is no harm in order to assist in the dissolving of the sugar if the water is slightly warmed.

The next thing is to secure some pieces of cotton through which the sugar solution will pass. Actually round cotton lamp wick answers the purpose very well. It is a good plan to use not less than a couple of jars of solution for every pumpkin. These are stood one on either side of the fruit, sunk a little into the ground, so that there will not be a danger of overturning. A connection must now be made between the pumpkin and the sugar solution. Two pieces of the wick are cut, these being measured so that they reach from the stalk of the pumpkin well down into the mixture in the jars. It is now needful to prepare the openings in the stalk so that the free ends of the wicks can be inserted into the tissue. The holes may suitably be worked out with a penknife, care being taken to avoid penetrating the stalk right through at any point. When the holes have been opened up the ends of the wicks are fitted in such a way that they are pushed well "home" into the openings. Nothing now remains save to see that the jars are well supplied with sugar solution. The contents of the jar is well stirred two or three times a day in order to prevent a large amount of sugar from settling to the bottom.

The rate of growth evidenced by the pumpkin is astonishing. It will be found that the fruit grows three or four times faster than those specimens which are not fed at all. It is easy to find out the increase in weight by placing the fruit on to a pair of scales from time to time. Care must be taken to avoid injuring the stalk in any way. Within certain limits there does not seem to be any reason why pumpkins should not be grown in this manner to almost any magnitude.—Scient. Amer.

The vaudeville entertainment given by Mrs. H. A. Chiles, Monday, May 27, for the benefit of the Ester Temple, of the S. of M. 1., was well attended. Mrs. Chiles wishes to thank her friends for their co-operation.

KILLED BY STREET CAR

William Dukes, an employe of James Bell Cafe, was killed Wednesday by a west bound Dodge car at 12th and Dodge. The body will be shipped by Jones and Chiles to his home in Kingfisher, Oklahoma.

Only five weeks more before Free Trip Contest ends.—Vote for your favorite.—Adv.

DIED OF HEART FAILURE

Harry Coffee, living at 21st and Charles, the engineer at University Club, died of heart failure Sunday evening at his home.

AMERICAN PROVINCE HAS 71 NATIVE PREACHERS

Portugese East Africa Making Great Strides Along Educational and Religious Lines.

Southern News Bureau, June 3.—An editorial in the "Guardian," a secular paper published in Portugese East Africa, pays the following high tribute to Methodist missions in that section:

"The Methodist Episcopal Mission epitomizes its work as the training of heart, head and hand. The districts under consideration have eleven missionaries, seventy out-stations, seventy-one native pastor-preachers, 7,896 members and adherents, three training and thirty-nine elementary day schools with 1,883 pupils, sixty-eight Sunday schools with 2,270 scholars. In addition, the mission has \$30,000 worth of property, which includes a printing press, a saw mill with hydraulic turbine, and a farm of a thousand acres worked with oxen and modern machinery. Fields of waving corn appear to the natives far superior to the weeds that formerly passed as harvests. These farms are often called 'Garden of the Gods.'

"But the work does not stop here. There is a printing record of a million pamphlets a year in from four to seven languages. The girls are taught laundering, sewing, needlework, housekeeping and simple rules of hygiene.

"This mission work is bound to make its mark on the native of tomorrow. It seems remarkable that so much could be accomplished in what was untouched territory twenty-five years ago."

TESTIMONIAL DINNER TO BERT WILLIAMS

New York City, June 3.—The dinner tendered to Mr. Bert A. Williams on Saturday night, May 20, by the Citizens Club of Brooklyn, was quite a notable affair, as it brought out many of Greater New York's most prominent men. The dinner was not as well attended as expected, as many places at the table were vacant. Covers were laid for at least one hundred and only about fifty were present. Nevertheless, it was a fine affair, and those who did attend spent a very enjoyable evening.

COLORED TROOPS AID FRENCH AT VERDUN

London, June 3.—Paris reports the Germans have thrown a new and formidable army into the attack on Verdun and that the violence of the assaults equals that of the first of March. The Germans report the capture of a whole system of trenches on the northern slope of Hill 304 and the capture of 40 unwounded officers and 1,280 men. The Germans declare that east of the Meuse the French are using colored soldiers in the fighting.

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Excelsior Lodge, A. F. & A. M., Omaha, Neb. Meetings first and third Thursdays in each month.

Zaha Temple No. 52, A. E. A. O. U. M. S., Omaha, Neb. Meetings the fourth Wednesday in each month. N. Hunter, Ill. Potentate; Walter L. Seals, Recorder.

Shaffer Chapter No. 42, O. E. S., Omaha, Neb. Meetings first and third Friday in each month. Maggie Ransom, R. M. Elnora Obee, Secretary.

Rescue Lodge No. 25, A. F. & A. M., Omaha, Neb. Meetings first and third Monday in each month. Lodge rooms, Twenty-fourth and Charles streets. William Burrell, W. M.; H. Warner, Secretary.

Omaha Lodge No. 146, A. F. and A. M., Omaha, Neb. Meetings first and third Fridays of every month. Lodge room 1018 Douglas street. Will N. Johnson, W. M.; Wynn McCulloch, Secretary.

Keystone Lodge No. 4, K. of P., Omaha, Neb. Meetings first and third Thursday of each month. C. H. Lewis, C. C.; J. H. Glover, K. of R. S.

Western Star No. 1, K. of P.—Meetings second and fourth Thursdays in each month. J. N. Thomas, C. C.; E. R. Robinson, K. of R. and S.

Omaha Lodge No. 2226, Grand United Order of Odd Fellows. Meeting nights, the first and third Thursdays of each month. Lodge rooms, 2522½ Lake street. G. H. Brown, N. G.; J. C. Belcher, P. S.

Friendship Temple, No. 347, meets the first and third Friday afternoons at 2:30 each month at Twenty-fourth and Charles streets, in U. B. F. Hall, Mrs. Ella Johnson, Princess; Mrs. M. A. Walker, Secretary.

Iroquois Lodge No. 92, I. B. P. O. E. of the World meets the first and third Wednesdays of each month, 24th and Charles streets.

General Scott, Exalted Ruler
Jas. W. Scott, Secretary.

Mrs. Ruth Bright, of Davenport, Ia., grand matron O. E. S. of Iowa, is visiting at the home of Mrs. H. K. Hillon, 25th and Maple sts.

SOUTH SIDE

The public installation of the Sir Knights and Daughters held Monday May 29th, at A. O. U. W. Temple, 25th and M Sts., was well attended and was the most successful one ever held.

The young ladies of Allen Chapel A. M. E. Church will give a necktie and apron social Thursday, June 8, at the church. Everybody is invited and urged to come out and help these young ladies.

Mrs. Lena Gray spent the greater part of last week in tSanton, Neb.

The Aid of Allen Chapel will meet at the church every Friday at 2 p. m., while the special work the ladies are doing is in progress.

The Omaha Ladies' General Club will meet Tuesday, June 6th, with Mrs. Roatic, on 22nd street.

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Silas Robbins has sufficiently recovered from his recent operation to be able to leave the hospital. He is now at his home on Miami street.

LINCOLN, NEB.

The M. M. P. Club gave their first shirt waist ball of the season at Walsh's hall Monday evening, May 29th. All report a very enjoyable evening.

The Misses Flossie Patrick and Mary Burton spent the week end visiting Mrs. W. T. Patrick of Aurora, Neb.

We are very glad to see Mr. Dave Nichols back in his barber shop after his serious illness.

The O. S. Club met at the home of Mrs. Louis Holmes Thursday. A Dunbar program was rendered by the members after which the hostess served a delicious three course luncheon.

Mrs. Joseph Burton and little son have returned from Brownville, Neb., where she has been visiting her mother, Mrs. Greene.

Miss Jessie Elders of Chicago is spending the summer with her sister, Mrs. Trego McWilliams.

The O. E. S. gave an entertainment at Masonic Hall Friday evening, June 2nd.

Mrs. Erma Ford is visiting Mrs. E. S. Shipman of 851 Vine avenue.

Mr. James Jackson of this city is visiting in Omaha.

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