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## The Lincoln Annual Conference to Meet

Clerical and Lay Deputations From  
Five States Will Attend Fifteenth  
Annual Session.

### BISHOP STUNTZ WILL PRESIDE

Many Influential Religious Leaders  
Members of Conference. Sessions  
at Grove M. E. Church.

The fifteenth annual session of the Lincoln Annual Conference of the Methodist Episcopal Church will be formally and officially opened at the Grove Methodist Episcopal Church, Twenty-second and Seward streets, at 10 o'clock next Wednesday morning by the Rt. Rev. Homer C. Stuntz, D.D., who will preside at all sessions.

The membership of this conference includes the Colored work in five states, Oklahoma, Kansas, Nebraska, Colorado and Wyoming. Clerical and lay deputies to the number of one hundred are expected to be in attendance. This will bring to the city some of the ablest religious leaders and educators in the country.

The Rev. G. G. Logan, pastor of Grove Methodist Episcopal Church, and his congregation have been planning for several weeks to entertain the conference.

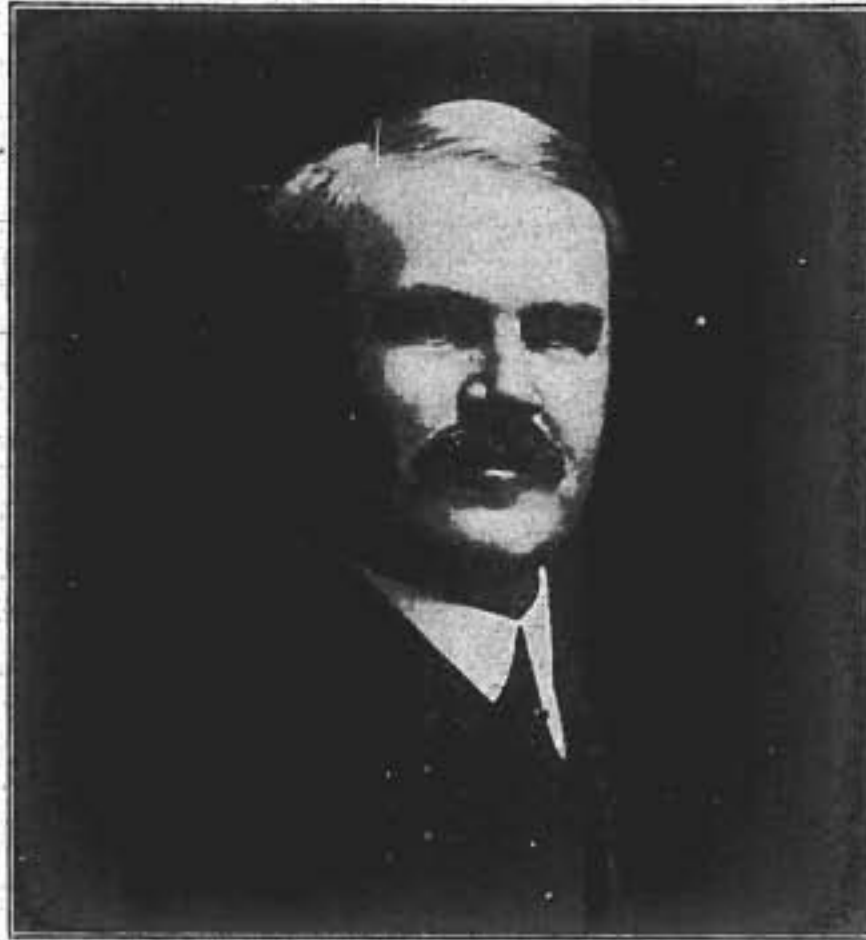
While the conference does not formally open until Wednesday morning, as a matter of fact it practically opens at 11 o'clock Sunday morning, March 25 with a sermon by the Rev. Dr. J. C. Sherrill, of New Orleans, Secretary of the Foreign Missionary Society, and one of the most eloquent men in the denomination. At 3 o'clock in the afternoon, the Rev. Dr. Titus Lowe, pastor of the First Methodist Church of this city, will be the speaker; and at 8 p. m. the Rev. Dr. R. E. Jones, of New Orleans, editor of The Southwestern Christian Advocate, will preach.

Monday there is to be a sunrise prayer meeting at 6 a. m., and at 8 o'clock at night the Rev. Dr. Sherrill, who was a missionary in Africa for many years, will speak on a subject for which he is well qualified, "Twelve Years in the Heart of Africa."

Tuesday morning at 10 o'clock the examination of candidates for the ministry will be held. This will be followed at noon by an informal reception to ministers and visiting delegates. At 8 p. m. the Rev. Dr. E. D. Hull, pastor of Hanscom Park Methodist Church, will deliver a lecture on "The Boy," for which there will be an admission fee of fifteen cents for the benefit of the Church.

Wednesday's program begins with the examination of candidates for the ministry at 10 o'clock, followed by evangelistic services and sermon at 3 p. m. In the evening at 8 o'clock will be one of the most interesting sessions of the conference, being devoted to the work of the Freedmen's Aid Society and the Board of Religious

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THE RT. REV. HOMER C. STUNTZ, D.D.

Who Presides at Annual Conference at Grove Methodist Church March 28 to April 1.

## Justice In South Carolina

(By James Weldon Johnson in New York Age)

The following despatch clipped from the Columbia State is self-explanatory:

Special to The State.  
Abbeville, Feb. 27.—Court of general sessions convened here Monday with Judge Puerifoy presiding. The grand jury failed to find a true bill against the eight men charged with lynching the Negro, Anthony Crawford, last October. Also the 18 men charged with riot on the streets of Abbeville. The men were dismissed. C. B. Thomas, charged with murder, was found not guilty. Mr. Thomas shot and killed R. C. Fields, a white tenant on his farm. The shooting occurred about two years ago. Thomas claimed in self-defense.

The readers of The Age are, no doubt, familiar with the Crawford case. Anthony Crawford was a prosperous Colored farmer near Abbeville, S.C., a man who had accumulated some \$25,000 worth of property. He went into town one day to sell some cotton or cotton seed and got into a dispute with the merchant over the price. Hard words were passed and the roughneck element hearing that Crawford had "insulted a white man" started out to punish him for his offense. Crawford retreated into a cotton gin, picked up a club, and declared he would let the first man that came through the door have it; and he did. The mob then seized the Colored man, beat him almost to death, stamped his features into a jelly, put a rope around his neck and dragged him through the streets, and finally

strung him up and filled his body with two or three hundred bullets. These mad men then decided to go out to Crawford's place and clean up his whole family, but later compromised on serving notice upon them to leave the state within fifteen days. The whole occurrence took place in broad daylight and in a small community where everybody knows everybody else.

If the sheer brutality and bloodthirst of a lynching mob was ever shown it was shown in the case of Anthony Crawford. Here was a man, not an ignorant, depraved "nigger" charged with a terrible crime, but a well-to-do farmer, a creditable citizen of the county and state, whose only crime was that of having the independence and self-respect which naturally belonged to a man such as he was. And a man like this was lynched for passing the lie to a white man!

When this crime was committed, the better white element of Abbeville and the Governor of South Carolina declared that the guilty persons would be sought out and punished. The above despatch shows what that declaration amounted to. The guilty men were not only not convicted, they were not even indicted. And they were not only not indicted for murder, they were not indicted even for rioting on the streets.

Members of the race sometimes suffer from a delusion. A Colored man in a Southern community, by being sober, honest, industrious and intelli-

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## Sidelights On Alexander Dumas

Interesting Facts Concerning Negro  
Novelist Furnished Monitor  
Representative.

### MR. GEORGE WELLS PARKER

Writes of Instructive Interview With  
Rudolph L. Desdunes, an Author  
of Note Now Omaha Resident.

Next greatest to the gift of being a scholar is the gift of being able to appreciate one. It was the delightful pleasure of one of The Monitor staff to call upon Hon. R. L. Desdunes, of New Orleans, who has recently come to Omaha to make his home among us. The evening was Sunday a week ago, always an ideal time for chat and converse upon the higher things of life. Mr. Desdunes already had one visitor in the person of an accomplished young woman of our race, Miss Ruth Seay, and to her he was talking of Alexander Dumas, the great French novelist. No topic, perhaps, could have inspired more interest. I apologized for taking out paper and pencil, not only that I wished to preserve the interview for my own use, but because I wanted to let The Monitor readers know of them too. Anything that helps us to better love our race, to inspire us with greater pride and more fervent hope, must always be worth while.

"The reason why Dumas will always be a miracle to Frenchmen," said Mr. Desdunes, "is because he was born without the means of procuring an education. He was truly an example of pure genius. His mother was a widow and both of them were hated by Napoleon. The reason for this hatred I have never been able to learn. His father, the elder Dumas, had become brigadier-general under Napoleon, and was greatly honored. Why actual dislike became the heritage of widow and son after the death of the general has always remained a secret."

"Early in life Dumas felt the call of the muses. He had the ambition and, I might say, the temerity, to ask for a place among the French Immortals while yet a young man and was refused. Years later the Immortals asked Dumas to become one of them and his reply was characteristic of him. 'When I needed the Academy, the Academy did not need me: now the Academy needs me and I do not need the Academy.' Dumas belonged to the great family of De Pellitierre through his father, and his reason for changing his name to Dumas is noteworthy. He wished to become a soldier of the revolutionary party and when he consulted his noble parent, he was told that if he joined with the revolutionists he could not bear the name of De Pellitierre. 'Then I will take the name of my mother,' replied the son. Thus the name of Dumas, which belonged to the black skinned mother of France's greatest novel-

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## General Race News

### \$73,850 APPROPRIATED

#### FOR WESTERN UNI.

Quindaro, Kan.—A bill has just passed both branches of the Kansas legislature appropriating the sum of \$73,850 for the maintenance of the State Industrial Department at Western University for two years. Out of this appropriation a new department will be opened to give instruction in auto repairing and machine construction, to be ready for the opening of the fall term.

The school has recently purchased a motor truck from the firm of C. R. Patterson Sons, Negro builders of motor cars, of Greenfield, O., and will purchase others shortly.

While no moneys were allowed for new buildings, the appropriation carries with it increased maintenance, equipment of department and supplies.

### TUSKEGEE INSTITUTE WILL

#### OBSERVE FOUNDER'S DAY

Tuskegee Institute, Ala., March 23.—Founder's Day will be observed here April 5, and the school has invited the teachers and pupils throughout the United States to give a penny, nickel or dime to the Booker T. Washington Memorial Fund. Pamphlets containing some addresses of the late Dr. Washington may be used on that day at various schools and memorial programs may be secured by writing Emmett J. Scott, secretary of Tuskegee Institute.

### LAWYER HEADS MOVEMENT

Brooklyn, N. Y., March 23.—Rufus L. Perry, a prominent Brooklyn lawyer with offices at 375 Fulton street, is heading a movement which Senator Murphy (white) of Kings will be asked to introduce to prevent the disgraceful scene of men posing as "African Dodgers." This is a favorite attraction among a certain class of amusement purveyors. One is employed to stick his head through a sheet or canvas and balls are thrown at the protruding head which the "African" dodges.

### SAMPLE OF SOUTHERN JUSTICE

Danville, Va.—Edward Jackson, Colored, was convicted of snatching a purse, containing \$1, at a dark spot in the road from Bertha Keener, March 9, by a jury and sentenced to ten years in the penitentiary. Jackson was tried the day before but the jury could not agree and was discharged.

### 15TH REGIMENT IS READY

New York City, March 23.—The Fifteenth regiment has just received their new uniforms and lockers for the men of Brooklyn and New York city. There is prospect of the regiment being called upon to relieve the white soldiers who are at present guarding the public bridges in and about the city.

### WINS DAMAGES FROM CITY

Philadelphia, Pa., March 23.—Mrs. Elber Thomson of 1608 Naudain street, who slipped and fell on accumulated garbage in the rear of her home, was awarded \$600 damages against the city, she having sustained internal injuries.

### DEATH OF FATHER MASON

St. Louis, Mo.—The Rev. Cassius M. C. Mason, for nearly forty years rector of All Saints' Episcopal church of this city and one of the most influential and best loved men in the community, died at his residence, 3309 Lucas avenue, early Wednesday morning after a brief illness.

Father Mason was a native of Baltimore, Md., where as a young layman he was instrumental in organizing the Church of St. Mary the Virgin. Coming to St. Louis he entered upon a successful business career, which he gave up to study for the ministry. He was ordained to the diaconate and priesthood by Bishop Robertson and spent his entire ministry in St. Louis, developing All Saints' from a small mission to one of the largest and best organized parishes in the city. He was a man of broad culture, sound learning and magnetic personality. He was the senior priest of the diocese of Missouri and was the last surviving member of the St. Louis clergy who welcomed Bishop Tuttle to the diocese in the early eighties.

### ATLANTA ALBINOES OBJECT TO NEGROES TAKING BATH

Atlanta, Ga.—The proposal to conduct bathhouses or a swimming pool in the Sixth ward for Negroes has been defeated. The petition presented to the Park Board asking that the board take supervision of such an institution was withdrawn after a number of albino citizens, backed by a petition, had made it clearly understood that they would not tolerate such a thing. Atlanta albinos strenuously object to free baths for Negroes. Having an aversion to water themselves they insist that Negroes shall not indulge in the luxury of a bath either.

### "OUR PAPER, THE MONITOR"

#### A Conversation Between a Physician and a Shoe Merchant.

Dr. Leonard E. Britt is a good customer of a certain shoe firm in this city. A day or two ago, he found it necessary to purchase a pair of shoes. He said to the proprietor:

"Why don't you advertise in our paper, The Monitor? It's a splendid publication and good advertising medium. You carry ads in other papers. If you want our business, you ought to advertise in our paper. You want our trade, don't you?"

"Sure, I do. I don't believe that The Monitor has solicited an ad from us."

"It's a wide-awake paper," said Dr. Britt, "with a hustling business manager, and if he passed you up, it's one on him. But I'll see that you are solicited and I want you to give The Monitor an ad."

Dr. C. H. Singleton, the dentist, who was with Dr. Britt at the time, also put in a good word along the same line. The doctor, on the way back to his office ran into the editor and told him of this conversation with the shoe man.

The editor said: "Joseph La Cour and George Parker have both gone to that store repeatedly for an ad and have not been able to land one."

"Well," said Dr. Britt, "tell George to go again, and if they don't give him an ad, I'll go with him."

The business manager got the ad. "Thank you, Dr. Britt. Thank you, Dr. Singleton. Let all our readers follow Dr. Britt's example and ask the same question: 'Why don't you advertise in 'Our paper, The Monitor?'"

When you respond to an ad, tell them that you have patronized that firm because "I saw your ad in 'Our paper, The Monitor.'"

### MT. MORIAH BAPTIST CHURCH NEWS

A very neat wedding took place at the residence of Mrs. S. Hockley, 2512 Lake street, last Thursday afternoon at 4 p. m. The parties concerned were Mr. Elmer Lincoln Harris, born in Canada and recently of St. Paul, Minn., and Miss Marieta McFadden of Liicoli, Neb. The persons present were George A. Harris, brother of the groom, who was best man. Mrs. George A. Harris, sister-in-law of the groom, bride's maid and Mrs. S. Hockley.

The couple will reside in Omaha. We wish them every good thing that they can wish themselves. The ceremony was performed by Rev. M. H. Wilkinson, pastor of Mt. Moriah Baptist church.

Our revival meetings in connection with the Mt. Moriah Baptist church that were being conducted by the pastor, Rev. M. H. Wilkinson, came to a close on last Sunday night, with an addition of sixteen. Baptismal sermon will be preached at 3 p. m. on Sunday, the 25th, after which the candidates will be immersed. Morning theme, "Insurance;" evening, "Saved for Service;" afternoon, "The Liquid Bath." The public is invited.

Mr. H. L. Anderson has received due credentials from headquarters as the legal Scout master for the Colored boys of this city. Good for him and the boys.

A bachelor's exclamation: "A lass!"  
A maiden's exclamation: "Ah men!"  
—Awgwan.

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## GRANDMOTHERS GREATER THAN GOVERNMENTS

By Professor Edwin G. Conklin,  
Princeton University.

Great political powers are short-lived. The average of twelve leading nations of Europe is 170 years, barely 30 years more than our own age. The oldest of the nations lasted less than 2,000 years, sixty generations. What assurance have we that our nation, our civilization, will not run a corresponding course to the same end?

This war is testing the efficiency of governments. Autocracy, aristocracy and democracy are on trial. Social revolution is under way in each of the warring nations, and each survivor will incorporate the strongest features of the others into its own structure. Hereafter there will be a new world and the United States cannot, except at its peril, fail to take account of this fact. This is a time for heart-searching and readjustment, a time to put aside boasting and face facts.

Science holds the keys of the future. Our destinies are in the hands, not of rulers, but of investigators. Of all the sciences biology touches human life most intimately. It is concerned in everything from the cradle to the grave, from the most distant ancestors to the last descendants. It is a torch-bearer into the dark corners. What, then, can biology do to make better citizens?

### "Good Heredity"

Its first duty is to teach the nation the importance of good heredity. Heredity is more potent than environment. The qualities of nations and achievements of nations are due less to governments than to grandmothers.

There is no other country where citizenship offers so many biological problems. Here are gathered all peoples, tongues and nations, the best people in the world and the worst. America is making the greatest and most dangerous experiment the world has ever known.

Ultimate amalgamation of these elements is assured. Within a few hundred years all lines will interlace. Many false ideas exist regarding hybrids. They may be better or worse than pure breeds. Combinations of the best qualities will yield the finest types, of bad qualities the worst types. This is the great danger of hybridization, and our only hope is to eliminate from reproduction the worst types and breed the best.

What are the ideals of society in this country? As a people we are woefully unorganized. Heredity has given us many types of persons, fitted for special functions in society, but we try our best by education and environment to make them all alike. Individual liberty is our national deity. She raises her torch to light bondsmen of Europe to this "sweet land of liberty." Her image is stamped on our money and enthroned in our hearts. We are a nation of sovereign states, of sovereign individuals, each citizen a king.

We need to cultivate the spirit of the hive, to think more of our duties and less of our rights. How the problems of preparedness for war or

peace, the conflicts of labor and capital, the dangers of partisanship or sectionalism would melt away if only duty were our goddess! In fine, the duty of society is to conserve, as its most valuable possession, human material, and to prevent the endless leaping up of the great mass of human wreckage and garbage that is the shame of our civilization.—Purity Magazine.

## WORDS WITH WINGS

By Jean Halifax

Somebody told me that our words  
Have little wings and fly like birds.

If words were birds, what would  
yours be—

Hawk, or buzzard, or gay chick-  
adee? —Ex.

A little girl wrote the following composition on men: "Men are what women marry. They drink and smoke and swear, but don't go to church. Perhaps if they wore bonnets they would. They are more logical than women and also more zoological. Both men and women sprung from monkeys, but the women sprung further than the men."—Ex.

## ZION BAPTIST CHURCH NOTES

Special revival meetings are being held at Zion Baptist church, to run for an indefinite time. Everyone is invited to attend.

The ladies tailoring class held its first exhibition Thursday, the 15th, at the church. The class was led out by its teacher, Mrs. Hughes, who was gowned in a black crepe de mere, with chiffon satin trimmed with cut steel and jet and inlaid with heliotrope and marquisette. The junior charity class followed in uniform, with blue garbadine work aprons. Then followed the members of the advanced class. Mrs. A. Lewis was gowned in a black satin messaline with gold and Persian colors and hand embroidery; Mrs. S. A. Botts in a king's blue brocade messaline, overlaid with black marquisette and French knotted with old rose and king's blue; Mrs. Odessa Harris, in a bernard blue brocaded messaline with dull rose French crepe and gold lace, overlaid on flesh colored georgette; Miss Gladys Jordan, in an evening gown of maze satin and white imported lace with black velvet; Mrs. K. Moore, in battleship grey messaline and black French satin with tete rushing; Mrs. Roach wore a dainty little percale house dress, very becomingly piped with blue; Mrs. P. H. Jenkins wore a taupe de lux and dove grey French broadcloth with ornaments to match; Mrs. Harding wore black and white stripe silk serge with insertion of black lace and net; Mrs. A. B. Webster wore hazel blue soft taffeta, trimmed in buttons of self material.

After the class was exhibited, Rev. W. F. Botts was presented with a genuine cravenet rain coat from the advanced class, made by them and costing \$13.75.

A large and appreciative audience was present, a nice time was had by all.

The "Last Loaf," a two-act drama, was given Tuesday eve. Mr. Ed Turner, Mrs. Allie Jones, Miss Beatrice Kyle and Mr. Robert Greene played the leading roles. This play dealt with things seen in present day life. A large and appreciative audience was present.

Some of the sick are, Mr. and Mrs. John Norman, Mr. A. Harbin, Mrs. H. P. Carroll and Mr. Pipes.

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## SUSPENDING JUDGMENT

Do you know that it is a very poor plan to take snap judgment or jump at conclusions? Well, it is.

There are always two sides to every story. This being so, it is always best to suspend judgment until you hear both sides; and when people have grievances against each other and you are brought in, as you may be, and that against your will, to be a judge or arbitrator, try to get the facts in the case from each in the presence of the other. Ex parte testimony is more or less apt to be one-sided. It is human nature to lean lightly on oneself and heavily on the other fellow; to make our side of the case, the brighter. What we really ought to do, if we sincerely desire to strengthen our moral fibre and to develop our character to the highest point, would be to be most severe in our judgment and criticism of ourselves and lenient in our judgment and criticism of the other fellow. But perverse human nature seems to work just the other way.

We hear one side of the story, perhaps it is a grievance between husband and wife, or between friends, and our sympathy goes out to the one whose story we have heard and our indignation is hot against the one whose story we have not heard. Perhaps he or she is the more aggrieved one, and in greater need of our sympathy.

It is a pretty good plan to suspend judgment until all the ascertainable facts are in. There are two sides to every story.

## RUSSIA YESTERDAY AND TODAY

The picture of the Russian yesterday is all too vivid and too recent to be forgotten. A weak faced Romanoff sits upon a gilded throne and tightly clutches his sceptre. His people called him "little father" and once loved him, but that love was long ago. They were all slaves and bondmen. They dared not speak, write or think. The snows of all the Russias were scarlet with the blood of peasant, revolutionist and Jew. Long lines of chained men and women walked toward Siberia, prodded by the bayonet of a cruel soldiery. Exiles walked fearfully in strange lands lest the long arm of absolutism should stretch across the seas and snuff out their flame of life. All they could do was to hope and work in secret dungeons. Somewhere a wise man had told them that whatever mankind wished for in this world would be granted if it only wished hard enough, and God felt the thrill of their mighty wish long years ago.

Today a little group of men walked to the palace of the Romanoff dynasty and faced the despot. "What do you want?" asked the little father, his voice trembling with fear. "Sign here," commanded the leader of the group, "it is your abdication." The emperor signed. Russia is free.

The ink was scarcely dry when a proclamation went forth of freedom for all, freedom of mind, speech, press, ballot, exiles, prisoners, and Jews. The people cheered until their throats were sore and the soldiers cheered with them. The revolution had won bloodlessly.

It is a wonderful thing. It will take years for the world to measure the effect. It has come so suddenly, so concretely, so thoroughly, that the mind sees only a flood of pure light. But it has carried a lesson straight home to the heart of all oppressors that will make them quake for fear. Injustice cannot be eternal. "The mills of the gods grind slowly, but they grind exceeding sure."

## A MAN'S PRAYER

The following is taken from the title page of the Michigan Tradesman published by the Tradesman company of Grand Rapids, Michigan:

"Teach me that sixty minutes make an hour, sixteen ounces one pound, and one hundred cents one dollar.

"Help me to live so that I can lie down at night with a clear conscience, without a gun under my pillow, and unhaunted by the faces of those to whom I have brought pain.

"Grant, I beseech Thee, that I may earn my meal ticket on the square, and in doing so may not stick the gaff where it does not belong.

"Deafen me to the jingle of tainted money and the rustle of unholy skirts.

"Blind me to the faults of the other fellow, but reveal to me my own.

"Guide me so that each night when I look across the dinner table at my wife, who has been a blessing to me, I will have nothing to conceal.

"Keep me young enough to laugh with my children and to lose myself in their play.

"And then when comes the smell of flowers and the tread of soft steps and the crushing of the hearse's wheels in the gravel out in front of my place, make the ceremony short and the epitaph simple:

"HERE'S LIES A MAN."

## BE FRIENDLY AND GET ACQUAINTED

Many of our race from the Southland are coming into our city. Show yourself friendly and get acquainted with them. Find out to what church or religious body they belong and encourage them to identify themselves with their particular denomination. Make them feel at home; guide and direct them in the right way. Throw the best influences within your power around them. Make them an asset not a liability.

Be friendly and get acquainted.

All news must be in before Wednesday noon, in order to appear the following Saturday.

## SAYINGS OF SOLOMON

### Eyes

Eyes, which have sometimes been called the windows of the soul, are better known as orbs of the bean. They come in various hues, the prevailing colors being blue, grey, brown and black. Black eyes are of two varieties, temporarily so and permanently so. The best remedy for temporary black eyes is beefsteak. There is also the pink eye (which is not a color at all, but a disease).

Eyes also have many qualities. Dreamy eyes are the most beautiful, erstwhile the most dangerous. Flashing eyes generally signify that a storm is brewing and that you had better hunt cover, provided you are the weaker man and the owner of the eyes isn't a woman. There are also dancing eyes, said eyes being proficient in the fox trot, waltz, tango and one step. The evil eye is a strange sort of orbital appendage that will make an Italian run faster than a country constable after an automobile.

There are two firms very proficient in making eyes, glass eye manufacturers and women. The latter have friend former beaten to whipped cream when it comes down to a matter of high grade goods.

Some folks have only two eyes, while some have four and six. The two-eyed class sees best unless one of the other class has a triple beveled lens, said lens permitting them to see backwards as well as frontwards. When school teachers wear glasses they usually pick the t. b. lens so they can see who is whispering when they write on the blackboard.

Red eyes are caused by particles of dust and cinders making exploration tours over the sclera and cornea. Such tourists are usually small, but they feel like Mount McKinleys.

## THE GET ONE CLUB.

Who will be the first member of The Get One Club? We want our subscribers to "Get One New Subscriber for The Monitor." Who will be the first?

## Obvious Observations

Aviating food prices, war alarms and threatened R. R. strikes, have made us so nervous this week that we have misspelled our own name forty-four times.

If der Kaiser didn't have a spasm of frigid feet when he heard that the common people had bounced Nick off his throne, it must be that his feet are spasm proof.

The lid seems to be on so tight in Omaha that the man under it is scared to lift it high enough to peek out.

We note in an exchange that a man walked into the Waldorf Astoria last week wearing a potato as a shirt stud and this vision of wealth so overawed the bell hops that they had a riot over the carrying of the guest's canvas bag.

The railroad strike has not come, but the government ownership of railroads is headed here so fast that there is not a chance to throw a switch.

China has chopped the Kaiser from her visiting list. If things keep up William won't have any use at all for his dress suit.

Dog blast our peepers! We thought we saw a robin the other day but the eye doctor says it was only a case of sculo malo.

We asked a subscriber for a bone and a half last week and he said he didn't think newspapers needed any money. The only reason we stopped exploding was because our vocal ammunition gave out.

As soon as Carranzy elected himself, Obregon waved the black flag and Villa killed 1200 federal soldiers. If we had the choice of president of Mexico or climbing the flag pole on the Woolworth building, we'd start for New York today.

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## Events and Persons

Mrs. O. W. Jackson and daughter, Evelyn Jones, are visiting in Falls City, Nebr., and Horton, Kas.

Prof. Maceo Pinkard and Miss Edna Alexander were quietly married Tuesday of this week. The couple have the best wishes of The Monitor.

Adams' orchestra, the premier musicians. Harney 5737.—Adv.

Mrs. T. Smith underwent a serious operation at the Ford hospital Wednesday and is reported progressing nicely.

W. D. Francisco of New York City spent a few days in Omaha this week renewing old acquaintances. Mr. Francisco is traveling with the Sybil Musical Comedy company which played at Brandeis theatre.

John Ruskin Cigar, 5 cents. Biggest and Best.

Mrs. K. Williams of Chicago stopped over in Omaha a few days last week, enroute to Oakland, California.

When you need a good clean shave, see P. H. Jenkins, 1313 Dodge street.—Adv.

Mrs. W. L. Turner, of 2813 Cuming street, who has been ill at the Swedish Mission hospital, expects to return home today. She is doing nicely and desires to thank her many friends for the many beautiful flowers with which her room was supplied.

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Levi Gamble, aged 57, of 2776 Hazel street, died Sunday, March 18. He was buried Wednesday by Jones and Chiles from Zion Baptist church. The Rev. W. F. Botts officiated. Interment was in Forest Lawn.

Beverly H. Reed, brother of Thomas Reed, 1524 Dorcas street, died Tuesday morning in San Diego, Cal., at the residence of his daughter.

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Dr. I Garland Penn, of Cincinnati, Ohio, and Prof. Hayes, of Sedalia, Mo., will be the guests of Dr. and Mrs. W. W. Peebles next week.

Mr. and Mrs. George Gamble of Kansas City, Mo, who were called to Omaha by the death of their brother, Levi Gamble, left for home Thursday.

Oletha Russell, Notary Public and Public Stenographer, 413 Karbach Bldg. Douglas 3607.—Adv.

Oscar Scott, of 2801 Cuming street, who died at St. Joseph's hospital Monday from a gunshot wound, will be buried this afternoon by Jones and Chiles.

The body of William Logan, who died Tuesday morning was shipped to Atchinson, Kans., Wednesday afternoon by the Western Undertaking company. His sister, Mrs. Estes, accompanied the remains.

Go to Gordon's Drug Store, 24th and Burdette Sts., for Brown Skin Powder, Dr. Palmer's Skin Whitener Soap and Skin Whitener. Webster 6174.—Adv.

Mrs. Lena Livingston of Springfield, Ill., is visiting her mother, Mrs. L. Cuerington of 2614 Patrick avenue. She was entertained at a pleasant surprise party Thursday, March 15.

Thomas Watts and Mrs. L. Watts of Fremont, Neb., were in the city Thursday to attend the funeral of Wilkerson Mason.

Mrs. Mary E. Overall, who underwent a serious operation at the Ford hospital the first of this week, is doing well.

Mrs. Robert T. Walker returned from St. Joseph's hospital last Friday and is improving at her home on North Twenty-seventh street.

Mr. and Mrs. Jasper E. Brown have removed from North Forty-second street to 2883 Miami street, the attractive home of the late Silas Robbins, which they are buying.

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Mrs. W. T. Osborne was called to Glasgow, Mo., last week by the death of her brother-in-law, W. B. Perkins, principal of the school at that place.

The Bible class of St. John's A. M. E. Church will meet with Mr. and Mrs. George Broomfield, 2216 North Twenty-seventh avenue, Friday night. You are invited. Mrs. Myrtle Metcalfe, pres., Mrs. Bruce Napier, Sec.

Will N. Johnson, Lawyer, 109 So. 14th Street. Douglas 5841.

Thank you for boosting "Our Paper, The Monitor."

The charge for cards of thanks is 50 cents if they do not exceed five lines. Five cents extra for each additional line.

### WAITERS' PROTECTIVE ASSOCIATION

The Waiters' Protective association held its third meeting at Warden hotel, 16th and Cuming street, Sunday afternoon. A large number of well known waiters of Omaha have joined and the honorary list includes most of the local headwaiters. The object of the association is for the benefit, not only of the waiters, but for the race in general and everyone is invited to come out and see what efforts are being made to advance the interests of the race. The meetings are held every Sunday afternoon at the Warden hotel. Mr. A. T. Jordan, Pres., Mr. Wm. W. Rhodes, Sec.

### JOHNSON-COUNCELLOR

A very pretty wedding was solemnized Wednesday afternoon at 3 p. m., when Miss Gladys Councillor became the bride of Mr. Will N. Johnson. The wedding took place at the bride's home, 949 North 27th St.

The house was tastefully decorated in pink and white intermingled with smilax.

The bride wore a gray satin-deluxe suit with lavender georgette waist trimmed in heavy lace and chiffon. With this was worn a corsage of sweet peas.

Many beautiful presents were received. Rev. W. F. Botts performed the ceremony.

### OLD RESIDENT PASSES AWAY

Mrs. George Dickinson, one of Omaha's oldest and most highly respected residents, died at the family residence on North Twenty-first street early Sunday morning from tuberculosis. The funeral was held from St. John's A. M. E. church, of which she was a member, Wednesday afternoon, interment being in the family lot at Forest Lawn. The Rev. W. T. Osborne officiated. Banks and Wilks had charge of the funeral.

Mrs. Dickinson is survived by her husband, one son, John H., a daughter, Mrs. Henry W. Black, and three grandchildren, all of Omaha.

We will try to make a general clean-up on subscriptions within the next two weeks. Please have a smile and some change when our genial collector presses the electric button.

### WICK MASON DIES AT WILFORD, UTAH

Wilkerson Mason, a former resident of Omaha, died at Milford, Utah, last week. The body, accompanied by his wife and two children, was brought to this city for burial. The funeral was held from the chapel of the Western Undertaking company, Thursday afternoon, to Forest Lawn. The Rev. W. T. Osborne officiated. Mrs. Viola Brannon, a sister, came from Fremont, Neb., to attend the funeral.

### ST. JOHN'S A. M. E. CHURCH NOTES

Mrs. W. T. Osborne, who writes the notes for this column, was called from the city on account of the death of her brother. She will return Saturday.

"Dr. Cure-All" will be produced Tuesday night, March 27, Roscoe Miller taking the title role.

Friday evening, March 30, the Du Bois Dramatic Club presents "Betsey Baker," the leading parts being taken by the Misses Cordella Johnson and Beatrice Majors, and Messrs. John Woods and Andrew Reed.

Tuesday evening, April 3, Bishop H. B. Parks will lecture, at which time the closing campaign report by the ladies of St. John.

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## THE LINCOLN ANNUAL CONFERENCE TO MEET

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Education. The speakers will be Dr. I. Garland Penn, secretary of the Freedmen's Aid, one of the best known and ablest laymen in the denomination; the Rev. Dr. M. W. Dogan, president of Wiley University, Marshall, Texas, and Professor Hayes, president of George R. Smith College, Sedalia, Mo.

On Thursday, March 29, devotional exercises at 8 a. m. will be conducted by the Rev. Messrs. D. Smith, Albert Haynes, A. Falkner and C. W. Holmes, former pastors of the mission, which has now become Grove Church. The conference sermon will be preached at 9 o'clock by the Rev. C. N. Dawson, pastor of Dietz Memorial, followed by the administration of the Lord's Supper at 9:45, after which organization and routine business will occupy the conference. At 3:30 p. m. the work of the Sunday School Board and that of the Women's Home and Foreign Missionary Society will be considered. The Rev. Dr. McConnell, of Chicago, Secretary of the Sunday School Board, and others will be the speakers. At 8 o'clock there will be a general reception to the annual conference, with addresses by Mayor J. C. Dahlman, Bishop Stuntz, The Rev. Dr. R. E. Jones, The Rev. M. H. Wilkinson and Mr. S. L. Patton.

Friday morning's session will begin with a devotional service at 8 o'clock, led by the Rev. Messrs. W. H. Hamilton and A. G. Thompson. Routine business will follow until 11 o'clock, at which hour such live topics as "Revival and Revival Methods," "The Southern Exodus and Its Meaning," and "Our Business and Professional Men and Their Attitude Toward the Church" will be discussed. At 11:30 the discussion will be interrupted to receive the Methodist Ministers' Union of the city and the business and professional men. In the evening Bishop Stuntz will lecture on "The Two Americas" for the benefit of the Church. Bishop Stuntz spent several years in Central America and is the author of a standard work on that country. His lecture will therefore be most instructive.

The sessions of Saturday will begin at 8 a. m.; at 11:00 the pastors of the respective Colored congregations, with representatives, have been invited to attend and the Rev. John Albert Williams, vicar of St. Philip's Episcopal Church, has accepted the invitation to make an address. At 3:30 in the afternoon the George R. Smith College, the American Bible Society and the Epworth League will have the attention of the conference. Saturday night at 8, the Rev. Dr. Smith of Washington, D. C., and the Rev. Dr. Sherrill, of Atlanta, will be the principal speakers on "Temperance" and "Foreign Missions." Mr. S. J. Groves will preside.

Sunday, April 1, will begin with the service of "Love Feast," at 9:30 conducted by the Rev. Messrs. N. J. Johnson, T. S. Morris and A. R. Morris. At 11 there will be an ordination of elders and deacons and sermon by Bishop Stuntz. At 3 p. m. Home Missions will be considered by the Rev. Dr. Dean of Philadelphia. At 4 p. m. there will be a financial rally conducted by Bishop Stuntz and the Rev. U. G. Brown, and at 8 p. m., the Rev. Dr. R. E. Jones will preach. Announcement of appointments will be made Monday night.

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## South Side Notes

(Mrs. Lulu Thornton, Correspondent)

Mrs. John Vaughn was called to Brunswick, Mo., by the death of her sister.

The South Side Art Class met Wednesday at the home of Mrs. J. Winston, 25th street. The club met last week with Mrs. Jackson, So. 30th street, where they decided to become members of the state federation.

The young people of South Side met at Bethel Baptist church last Tuesday and organized a literary society to be known as the Fred Douglas literary society. Officers were elected. Besides a program next Tuesday evening the following subject will be discussed, "Which causes the more crimes, ignorance or poverty?"

Mr. and Mrs. Isaac Miller of Oklahoma City are here visiting her mother. If they are favorably impressed with our city they plan to make it their home.

The family of Rev. J. W. Wilson, pastor of Allen Chapel A. M. E. church, come next week to be with him at his new charge.

A public installation of officers of Clerian's Woman's Club, the O. N. E. Club and the South Side Art Class will be held at Peterson's Hall March 30, 1917. There will be an excellent program rendered. Refreshments served and music all evening. Admission 15 cents.

Bethsheba Council No. 12 of the Sons and Daughters of Jerusalem gave an entertainment at A. O. U. W. temple at 25th and M streets, Monday night. The entertainment was a success in every way and the ladies wish to thank the public for their patronage. They netted about \$50. Mrs. Irene Gordon, Chm.; Mrs. Joe Ballue, Mrs. W. L. Winston, Com. The Bethel Baptist Mission Circle met Wednesday at the home of Mrs. Nettie Andrews. This Mission Circle is doing quite a bit of charity work. They have made and given to the needy in the last few weeks more than 30 pieces of wearing apparel through their president, Mrs. Hill.

Mrs. Velma Hill, of 5310 So. 27th street, will hold her last chattering supper of the season Saturday night, March 24. She will also have a special dinner Sunday as usual.

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 Editor Monitor: Enclosed please find money order for three dollars (\$3.00) for which please send The Monitor for one year to Mrs. John Casmon, 1113 Elk street, and my own renewal.

Mrs. L. J. Gordon,  
 1111 High Street.

**FROM CALIFORNIA**

Oroville, Cal., March 17, 1917.  
 The Rev. John Albert Williams,  
 Dear Sir: Enclosed please find one dollar and fifty cents (\$1.50) for one year's subscription for The Monitor. Thanking you for the same, I remain,  
 Respectfully,  
 Mr. A. Cannon,  
 711 Bridge Street.

**FROM NEW MEXICO**

Fort Bayard, New Mexico,  
 March 14, 1917.  
 Rev. John Albert Williams, Editor  
 Monitor, Omaha, Neb.  
 Dear Sir: Please find enclosed herewith money order for \$1.50 to pay my subscription for The Monitor for one year.  
 We look forward for Monitor day (Mondays) with much interest, as there is almost sure to be something of interest to us that we do not see in the dailies that we take. Wishing you continued success in the excellent work that you are doing, I am, as ever, a willing helper in my humble way, that is as a subscriber.  
 Mrs. Ralph Myers.

**JUSTICE IN SOUTH CAROLINA**

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gent, will make a success and become prosperous. Such a man is apt to think that he has solved his individual problem. It is a mere delusion; the slightest crisis may come along and knock the props from under him and he wakes up to find that he is only a "nigger."

The great lesson to be drawn from the Anthony Crawford case is that no Colored man in the entire country, no matter how successful and prosperous, is really free and independent or even safe, so long as the humblest and most ignorant Negro may be deprived of his rights and oppressed simply because he is a Negro.

The only safety for the progressive individuals of the race lies in their organizing for the purpose of securing and maintaining the essential manhood and citizenship rights of the race as a whole.

The second paragraph of the clipping reproduced above is an expected sequel. Failing to punish white men for crimes against Negroes is only a step from failing to punish white men for crimes against white men.

So much for law and justice in South Carolina!

**THE GET ONE CLUB**

The first member of "The Get One Club" is Mrs. L. J. Gordon of Beatrice, Neb., who renewed her own subscription and got us one new subscriber.

If all our subscribers will do this we will soon double our subscription list.

Who'll be the next member?

Dan Desdunes' Orchestra, Webster 710, 2516 Burdette St.—Adv.

**SIDELIGHTS ON ALEXANDER DUMAS.**

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ist, has become one of the most honored names in the world's chronicles."

"Dumas' first public triumph is also characteristic of the man and his metal. It was customary for an artist to secure the patronage of some great personage in order to command public applause. The greatest man of the day was the Duc'd'Orleans. Dumas had just completed a play called Charles VII, which was about to be presented. He made bold to ask the Duke to be present and to rise in his box and start clapping at a certain moment. The Duke, amused at the young man's confidence, promised, but later remembered that he had a previous engagement to dinner upon that evening. He wrote Dumas, expressing his regret. Dumas replied that if the Duke would kindly make his appointment a little earlier, he would make the performance a little later and thus secure his wish. The Duke acquiesced and was present. At the moment arranged for he rose in his box and began clapping loudly. The audience looked up, recognized France's greatest man, and went wild over the play which Dumas later said wasn't very much after all. His fame was secured and from that moment he became one of the greatest men of France.

"Once Dumas asked the famous Lamartine to criticize one of his manuscripts. 'I cannot criticize miracles,' wrote back the gracious Frenchman. The two were great friends and in their correspondence Dumas asked if Lamartine would write to him. 'I cannot write to you, my dear Dumas, because I am unworthy; but I shall be happy to read what you will write.' Dumas also wielded much influence with other great men of France.

When Napoleon III ordered all theatres closed and by the order brought woe to French genius, Dumas wrote him that he, Napoleon, had already exiled Hugo, the thinker; had ruined Lamartine, the dreamer; and was about to ruin him, the vulgarizer. The letter caused Napoleon to lift the ban and genius came once more into its own.

"Dumas once contemplated coming to America. He was visited by Motley, diplomat to the Netherlands and author of the famous 'Rise of the Dutch Republic.' Dumas stated to Motley his desire and the latter dissuaded him by reason of the civil conditions in the United States and because of the prejudice current against men of color. 'It was my intention,' said Dumas, 'to write a novel about America, in fact I have already written one,' and before the astonished diplomat had a chance to answer Dumas opened a drawer and produced a nonderous manuscript. Motley read it and praised it highly, but for some reason Dumas never published it.

"Nor was Dumas ever ashamed of his African blood. He was proud of it and never let slip a chance to enforce the idea that his genius came from the African rather than from the other side. When the Roman prelate, Ferrand, was appointed to the bishopric of Africa and asked for contributions, Dumas was among the first to respond. In his note accompanying his liberal offering he wrote, 'I donate this money with pleasure. I need only go back two generations to find that I had an African parent chained upon the deck of a slave ship.' Dumas married a Russian woman who belonged to one of the noblest families of the Muscovite empire."

Mr. Desdunes also gave me a poem

of Dumas which I would like to give now, but you might not understand it. It was dictated in French and written in as near French as I could master. Some rainy evening I shall gather together a regiment of such dictionaries and grammars and try to make this French poem look like English or else I'll turn it over to the French scholar of the staff—oh, yes The Monitor has one—to translate it for you. I am sure that it carries with it a great sentiment that should warm the heart of every one of our race, at least Mr. Desdunes has told me that it does and I respect his authority.

Mr. Desdunes is himself an author of several valuable books, one, a study of Louisiana Creoles, being an authority on this subject. The Monitor thanks this distinguished man for this offering and hopes that his affliction, which is blindness, may be removed and that he may finish out his span of life in browsing amidst the literature of France, the country that he loves so well.

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Services for the dedication of the new memorial windows were held at the A. M. E. church Sunday, March 18th. Two of the windows, one a memorial of Mrs. Pencie Malone, given by her sons and daughters, and one given by Rev. O. J. Burchardt in memory of his mother, were beautifully painted with the figures of Christ and the Virgin Mary, by Lincoln's talented artist, Mrs. O. J. Burchardt. Mrs. Burchardt and Mr. J. C. Collins had entire charge of selecting and soliciting donations for the windows, the cost of which amounted to over four hundred dollars.

News of the sudden death of Mr. Alfred Creele on Saturday, March 17, came as a shock to his many friends. Funeral services were conducted by Rev. J. J. Payne and Rev. O. J. Burchardt Tuesday at the A. M. E. church. The family have the most sincere sympathy of all.

Mrs. Richard Young entertained

Wednesday afternoon at her home, 1315 Washington street, complimentary to the members of the Optimistic Set. This enterprising club of fourteen young matrons recently gave a most successful mid-winter carnival for the benefit of the Home for the Aged. The proceeds of which, \$15, was given to Mrs. Young as president of the State Federation of Women's Clubs.

Mrs. Major Moore, after an illness of five weeks, is able to be out again.

Mrs. Della Ellis left last week for Duluth, Minn., to join her husband, who is employed there.

Dr. Arthur Moss, Lincoln's popular physician, is very busy these days. Among his patients at this time are Mrs. Monroe Williams, 1100 No. 11th street, Mr. Harrison Miller, 130 No. 19th street, Mr. Lou Thomas, 715 C street, the children of Mr. and Mrs. Toby James and Mr. Boyes, 922 S street.

The pupils of Mrs. Ruth McWilliams gave a recital Friday evening at the Baptist church.

The E. N. and S. Art Club met Thursday afternoon with Mrs. E. D. Shipman, 851 University avenue.

The Optimistic Set entertained on Thursday of last week for Mrs. Wal-

ter Colley and daughter, Mrs. George Randall, at the home of their popular president, Mrs. H. B. Miller.

Rev. J. J. McWilliams, pastor of the Christian church and one of our oldest citizens, died at his home, 843 No. 13th street, at five o'clock the morning of March 20th.

Miss Bernice Hawkins has recently returned to the city from Minneapolis where she spent several months. She is the house guest of her sister, Mrs. Claude Shipman, 848 University avenue.

Mrs. Walter Colley and her daughters, Mrs. Clyde Malone and Mrs. George Raidoll, and her grandson, little Elwood Randall, spent last Friday afternoon motoring with Mr. and Mrs. W. M. Jenquenz.

The L. L. S. Kensington Club gave a children's concert at the Masonic hall Friday, March 16th.

Gideon Band enjoyed an interesting meeting at Mrs. Ade Ashford's. A delectable repast was served.

Mrs. Jus. O'Donnell is visiting in Omaha.

Mr. and Mrs. Walter Colley and their daughter, Mrs. George Randall, left Lincoln Saturday for Detroit, Mich, where they expect to make their future home.

Rev. H. G. Hillman, pastor of Mt. Zion Baptist church, is still on the sick list.

Mrs. Lucy Fallings, who was quite seriously injured in falling from her buggy, is much improved.

The stewardess board of the A. M. E. church met with Mrs. Samuel McCowan, 712 H street, on Monday afternoon.

A grand cantata "The Dawn of Hope" will be given Easter Sunday evening by the Sunday school of Mt. Zion Baptist church.

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