

OUR LEADER MOURNED

Continued from page 3 which now falls upon their shoulders. William G. Willcox, Treasurer Investment Fund Committee, Board of Trustees, Tuskegee Institute.

Oyster Bay, N. Y., Nov. 14, 1915. Mrs. Booker T. Washington, Tuskegee, Alabama. Pray accept my deepest sympathy in the death of your distinguished husband. No man rendered greater service to his race, and his loss cannot be supplied. He was one of the citizens of whom this entire country should be proud.

Theodore Roosevelt. French Lick, Ind., Nov. 14, 1915. Mr. Emmett J. Scott, Secretary, Tuskegee, Alabama. Mr. Washington was a man of great power and of wide and wholesome influence, not only among his own race but among other races. His death is distinctly a public loss.

Chas. W. Fairbanks, Former Vice President of the United States. New York, N. Y., Nov. 15, 1915. Mrs. Booker T. Washington, Tuskegee, Alabama. I mourn with you today as one who shares your sorrow. America has lost one of her best and greatest citizens. History is to tell of two Washingtons: One the Father of his country, the other the leader of his race. Mrs. Carnegie joins me in deep sympathy.

Andrew Carnegie. White Sulphur Springs, W. Va., November 15, 1915. Mr. Emmett J. Scott, Secretary, Tuskegee Institute, Alabama. It was very thoughtful to telegraph me directly. Of course I am greatly shocked. This is an overwhelming bereavement for all of us. Please convey my sympathy to Mrs. Washington. I hope to see Mr. Low and Mr. Willcox in New York this week.

Frank Trumbull, President Chesapeake and Ohio Railroad, Trustee Tuskegee Institute. New York City, Nov. 14, 1915. Mrs. Booker T. Washington, Tuskegee, Alabama. My heart is too sad to attempt words of consolation for you in your and our country's great loss. One of our noblest and foremost citizens has passed to his reward. The service he

New York City, Nov. 14, 1915. Mr. Emmett J. Scott, Secretary, Tuskegee Institute, Alabama. Received your message with profound grief. My personal sympathy to you in the loss of your chief. George McAneny, President Board of Aldermen, New York City; Trustee Tuskegee Institute.

New York City, Nov. 14, 1915. Mrs. Booker T. Washington, Tuskegee, Alabama. My deepest sympathy to you in your great loss; a loss that so many millions of the people of this country will feel with you. George McAneny, Trustee Tuskegee Institute.

Brooklyn, N. Y., Nov. 14, 1915. Mrs. Booker T. Washington, Tuskegee, Alabama. Have heard with deepest sorrow of Doctor Washington's untimely death, and that his devotion to his work caused his illness. His has been a wonderful record, and Tuskegee will always perpetuate his memory and success. My wife and sisters join me in earnest sympathy with you and all his co-workers. Alfred T. White.

Philadelphia, Pa., Nov. 16, 1915. Mrs. Booker T. Washington, Tuskegee, Alabama. I desire to render to you and to your family my heartfelt sympathy in your bereavement. Only physical incapacity prevents me paying my respects in person. W. M. Scott, Trustee Tuskegee Institute.

Pittsburg, Penn., Nov. 15, 1915. Mrs. Booker T. Washington, Tuskegee, Alabama. In behalf of Chancellor and Faculty, University of Pittsburg, I extend very sincere sympathy to yourself and family and Mr. Washington's associates at Tuskegee. He was a good friend and wise counselor of his race and his death is the nation's loss. His remarkable life service is his enduring monument. S. B. McCormick, Chancellor University of Pittsburg.

New York City, Nov. 15, 1915. Mr. Emmett J. Scott, Secretary, Tuskegee Institute, Alabama. Inexpressibly shocked at the sad news of Dr. Washington's death. He was one of the world's great men. My deepest sympathy for Mrs. Wash-

Tuskegee, Alabama. I learn with sorrow of the death of Dr. Washington. Be assured of my sympathy for you in this sudden and sad bereavement. He rendered invaluable services to his race in a life devoted to their uplift and he was most highly appreciated by multitudes of the best people in the land. He will be greatly missed and his memory will be cherished with grateful affection for generations to come. John D. Rockefeller.

TRIBUNE TO BOOKER T. WASHINGTON. In the southland On a bright November day, With uncovered heads they stand, Friends of Washington pray.

Not our will, but thine, An angel whispers to him, Your work is finished at this time, Come now and enter in. Gone on to bright glory, The heavy cross laid down, Trying to tell the old, old story, And wear a golden crown.

When the dead in Christ shall rise, And we go up one by one, We will see our nation's pride, And say to him, well done. ORIGINAL NOTICE. In the district court of the state of Iowa, in and for Polk county, January term, A. D. 1915. Mary Frances Ashley, Plaintiff, vs. Charles H. Ashley, Defendant. To Charles H. Ashley: You are hereby notified that the petition of the plaintiff in the above entitled cause is filed in the office of the clerk of the district court of the state of Iowa, in and for Polk county, Iowa, claiming of you a divorce from the bonds of matrimony on the ground of drunkenness and cruel treatment, and unless you appear thereto and defend before noon of the second day of the next term, being the January term of said court, which will commence at Des Moines on the 3rd day of January, 1916, default will be entered against you and judgment and decree rendered thereon. Dated this 1st day of December, 1915. S. Joe Brown, Attorney for Plaintiff.

HEALTH HINTS. A. J. Booker, M. D. The original holidays, in the Christian era, were holy days. Just a matter of one letter, which with the advent of modern ideas of printing and personal privilege has changed the order of things generally. At this season of the year particularly should we think of the origin of the ord holiday. People need, more than ever, to have time from the usual tasks in order to take a mental inventory of their moral and ideal stock. It is well to have time to get one's bearings, as well as to merely be going somewhere. Holidays, properly observed, are great factors in civilization, breathing spells in the race of life, pauses on the highway of soul development.

It is not in crowds that truth and broad vision are found, but rather in the high and solitary places, in the still watches of the night. Fine feelings and noble aspirations do not tarry around those whose stomachs are filled with heavy food and whose minds are red with wine or sensual pleasure. The difference between good food and right habits is often the difference between strong character and mere respectability; between the strong impregnable soul and the mental criminal. The holidays of this season are of a rich spiritual nature, notwithstanding the hue and cry of gifts and exchanges. Christmas is an ideal state and not one of season. The sooner we realize this celebrate Christmas (s) with singing, music and an intrinsic and perennial spirit of good cheer and peace the sooner we bring the prophesy of the second coming to a realization. We know full well that after the romps parties, the stuffing of the holidays there is a period of illness that is not due to the weather, but to the reactions due to the indulgences and indiscretions of the carnal minds. The best way to pave the avenues of entrance for pneumonia, grip, pleurisy and other intercurrent troubles prevalent at this time of the year is to stuff oneself with all the food that comes your way. Lack of rest, from the parties, the excitement incident to swapping gifts, trying to remember who selfishly gave us the two-ninety gift when we spent four dollars on them, at the last annual exchange of skill in palming off bargains, all these things undermine the perfect little barriers of health and the unsuspecting, ever lurking germ starts on a festive occasion which makes merry for the doctors and Jones. Eat moderately, laugh much permeate the atmosphere with good will, let all the spirits be those which come from the heart; they have not yet learned to bottle the truly helpful and healthful spirits of cheer and warmth. If you are undecided what to do after your dinner, watch a baby or a puppy—they lie down, take a sleep and consequently have few stomach troubles. Do not look a gift horse in the mouth; it is the spirit, not the price, which counts.

KEOKUK ITEMS. Miss Artieha Fields entertained the Self-Culture club Monday, December 13th. The Forum club held their regular Sunday afternoon meeting December 12. Miss Maude Amos pleased the audience with a piano solo. Mr. Alonzo Draine and Mr. George Snoddy addressed the club. Mrs. Jennie Truman has sold out her restaurant business to Mr. Hugh Watts of Lamar, Mo. Mr. E. A. Tucker of Carthage, Ill., was a Keokuk visitor Saturday. The parishioners of St. Mary the Virgin church will enjoy a turkey supper given by their pastor, Mr. J. C. Sage, December 27th, at the parish hall. Mrs. John Baker entertained the Autumn Leaf club Friday, December 10th. The A. M. E. Sunday school will hold their Xmas program December

24th. The members of the Peoples' Institute will enjoy their holiday party on Wednesday, December 29th, and also a dancing party December 25th. The Sunday school of St. Mary the Virgin church will give their Xmas program December 28th. Miss V. Olive Bailey is visiting in Des Moines, Iowa. The Ladies' Aid of the First African Baptist church will hold a market and apron sale at their church, corner Seventeenth and Main. Mrs. Katie Boswell of St. Louis, Mo., visited Dr. T. H. Phillips and daughter, Mrs. Wright, last week. Dr. T. H. Phillips is ill with pneumonia. Mrs. Katie Boswell spoke at the different churches last week. Mrs. Boswell is a state organizer of the B. Y. P. U. and a lecturer. The Phyllis Wheatley Rescue club held its monthly meeting at the First African Baptist church December 7. For Eczema, Itch and Salt Rheum. The intense itching characteristic of these ailments is almost instantly allayed by Chamberlain's salve. Many severe cases have been cured by it. For sale by all dealers.

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has rendered his fellowmen will live forever. Mrs. Rosenwald joins me in the hope that you will wear up under this terrible affliction. Julius Rosenwald, President Sears, Roebuck & Co., Trustee Tuskegee Institute. New York City, Nov. 14, 1915. Mr. Emmett J. Scott, Secretary, Tuskegee Institute, Alabama. The dreaded misfortune has befallen us and the entire world. Will you express to all of our dear friends among the staff and all others, including the student body, our sincerest sympathy. We have all been favored by the privilege of our contact with our noble friend, the dear departed. Mr. and Mrs. Julius Rosenwald. Boston, Mass., Nov. 15, 1915. Mr. Emmett J. Scott, Secretary, Tuskegee Institute, Alabama. Mrs. Mason and I are shocked at the news of Dr. Washington's death. We both feel that we have lost one of our best friends. Please express our sincere sympathies to Mrs. Washington. Chas. E. Mason, Trustee Tuskegee Institute.