

THE RISING SON.



Remember please—
It's the little bits we collect here and there
That enables us to run from year to year.

LOCALS.

Rev. McNeal is full of push and a race man for true.

Jas. R. Gordon, S. G. K. of the S. & D. of J., is much better.

Mr. W. W. Waters is pending the week in Wichita, Kansas.

Ell Harris made a flying trip to St. Louis in interest of the Odd Fellows.

Allen Chapel is carrying on a revival. It is hoped that lots of good will follow.

Mrs. Emma Clay of Hannibal, Mo., is spending several weeks with her sister, Mrs. John Davis of 1609 Lydia avenue.

Dr. T. C. Unthank has been confined to his home with a case of tonsillitis.

The Misses Ida and Daisy Foster and Prof. J. S. Harris were among those who attended the Negro State Teachers' Association at St. Louis.

Mrs. Bettie J. Jordan of 419 Cherry, after a three weeks' stay at Cleveland, Miss., has returned. She reports a nice time.

We expect our local subscribers to pay up at once. Please meet the collector pleasantly and pay him.

Father Harper of England, has accepted the charge of St. Augustine Mission. He is a practical scholarly gentleman who is able to infuse new life in the work.

The Rev. Father and Mrs. E. T. Demby left Monday night for Cairo, Ill. The best wishes of a host of friends regardless of denominations, go with them in their new field of labor.

In addition to the names of the ladies who assisted Mrs. D. A. Willis at her reception published in the Son of last week, are: Mrs. Amos Barnett, Mrs. Wm. Gaines, Mrs. Geo. Bryant, Mrs. E. Gorsey, Mrs. Herndon, Miss B. Perry, Miss Leona Doughtry and Miss Bell, Miss Josie Ray and Miss Flora Ray of Mayview, Mo.

Dr. Birch was called to Joplin to visit a white lady who was afflicted with a tumor. He brought her to Kansas City and performed a very successful operation. She has returned to her home restored to health. This goes to show that fitness, ability and determination will win and a black skin is not always a barrier.

Character is property. It is the noblest of possessions. It is an estate in the general good will and respect of men; they who invest in it, though they may not become rich in this world's goods, will find their reward in esteem and reputation fairly and honorably won. And it is right that in life good qualities should tell, that industry virtue and goodness, should rank the highest, and that the really best men should be foremost.

Mr. Wm. Thompkins, after spending the holidays with friends in the city, left for Boulder, Colo., Saturday evening, where he is studying medicine.

Mr. J. A. Wilson, the jeweler, is the happy father of a ten pound boy, born Monday morning, the 5th. Mother and son are doing well.

Prof. Hawkins of Ft. Scott and Prof. Collins of Kansas City, Kas., was much in evidence on this side of the Kaw during the holidays.

The Rising Son will have its collectors out from now on and it is hoped that all subscribers will pay their bills promptly on our presentation of the same.

PLEASE PAY UP.

Our collector will be around. Please be prepared to meet him with the money. All delinquents are expected to settle by February 1st, after which all outstanding bills will be placed in charge of a collection agency for immediate settlement.

What Adam Mised.

"I can't say," observed Uncle Allen Sparks, "that I approve entirely of the tobacco habit, but did you ever think what a difference it might have made in the history of the world if Adam had had a chew of tobacco in his month when Eve tempted him with the forbidden fruit?"

ALLEN CHAPEL NOTES.

The revival, on account of the severe weather is not so well attended. There has been nine persons added to the church already and we hope for great results from this meeting. Let all who are really interested in the salvation of souls not neglect to attend these meetings as often as possible. Prayer meeting each afternoon. Every-body is welcome.

The Sons of Allen gave its members an elegant luncheon at the residence of Mr. D. A. Doyle, in honor of Mr. L. D. Hines, one of its members who leaves next week for Florida to spend the winter. The gentlemen had a splendid time all to themselves which will long be remembered. Those present were: Messrs. Burton Hill, Wm. Crump, Harry Bean, Wm. Baker, Arthur Rosemond, Edwin Watts, Chas. Frazier, Turner Sexton, James Crews, Samuel Lee, Oscar J. W. Scott, L. D. Hines and D. A. Doyle.

The Sunday school re-elected their officers. No changes were made. We hope something will be done to put more life into the Sunday school. The Sunday school needs some one to teach the children to sing. There should be more singing in order to interest the children. They grow restless during the closing lesson review. A few changes would improve the school.

The Loyal Legion had a very pleasant meeting at the residence of Mrs. Laura Collins last week. The annual report was read and was a splendid report of their year's work. The club had given to the trustees from their treasury during the year in cash, \$96.50, besides taking care of their special work of supplying needed articles for the parsonage. They hold the election of officers Wednesday, Jan. 14.

The Stewardess board meets each Wednesday afternoon. They are doing a good work for charity.

The True Eleven meets each Friday afternoon. They are assisting the trustees.

LEXINGTON NEWS.

Quarterly meeting was held at St. John's M. E. church Sunday. President Elder Davis preached morning and evening. Quarterly conference was held Monday and he left Tuesday morning.

Revival meeting has begun at the A. M. E. church.

Rev. Gilbert was in Kansas City several days last week.

Rev. Mrs. Howard was here Tuesday night on her way to Richmond to hold a series of meetings. She was out to the meeting Tuesday night and the people were glad to see her.

Mr. Shell Olden was badly injured by the falling of coal on his foot, Saturday.

Mr. James Bush was in the city Saturday.

Rev. Anthony is quite ill, also Mr. Wm. Shafer.

Mr. Chas. Lewis is on the sick list. Mrs. Emma Smith and Mr. Eugene Conway paid up for their subscription. We hope others will do likewise. Mr. Lewis Porter got his finger nearly cut off.

CELEBRATE THEIR TWELFTH ANNIVERSARY.

Mr. and Mrs. D. A. Willis celebrated their twelfth marriage anniversary last Wednesday afternoon at their beautiful home, 2438 Waldron avenue. The cozy home was fittingly decorated for the occasion. The following ladies assisted the hostess in receiving: Mrs. Wm. Garrett, Mrs. Johnson, Mrs. Dean, Mrs. Ed Clay, Mrs. J. Brice, Mrs. Bert Hill, Mrs. Herndon, Miss Parker and Miss White. Refreshments consisting of punch, chicken salad, salted almonds, candies, ice cream and cake and coffee were served in abundance. The hostess received many valuable presents suited to the occasion.

THEY ARE THE ONES.

It is the working class of our people who toil hard for a living, that can always be depended upon for the success of Negro enterprises, while only a few of our professional men will patronize or give support to such enterprises. A man is respected these days for what he is really doing—Detroit Reformer.

Our collector cannot feel in good humor when he is requested to call five or six times to collect a small subscription bill. Please treat him as you would that he treat you.

Canada Growing More Apples.

Canada's shipments of apples this year are over three times what they were last year and about double what they were in 1900.

Proof Needed.

If it can be proved that the kaiser's yacht was christened with French wine, France can afford to bury the hatchet and forget all about Alsace-Lorraine.

Caught in Subterfuge.

Because she kissed her thumb instead of the Testament when being sworn at Sunderland, England, police court, a prosecutrix has been severely admonished.

Naturally He Was Interested.

Hamley—You seem interested in the horse show. Have you any entries there. Phamley—Well—er—yes. Hamley—Prize winners? Phamley—I hope so. They're my three eldest daughters, and all marriageable.—Philadelphia Press.

KANSAS CITY, KANSAS, NOTES.

Our genial barber, Tim Roberts, is at Topeka looking after the loaves and fishes.

Hon. R. S. Smith is smiling, he has his forces well in hand.

Martin Tucker is looking well these days. He has some well defined ideas along race lines.

Judge I. F. Bradley, one of the most aggressive Negroes at the mouth of the Kaw, has a splendid law practice.

At her beautiful home on Haskell avenue, Mrs. I. F. Bradley received her friends from 2 to 6 last Friday afternoon, in honor of her former schoolmate, Geo. W. Walker, of Williams & Walker theatrical troupe. The house was darkened and illuminated with gas and candlelight. The table was a poem of green and white. Long white satin streamers from ceiling to table, banked with smilax and ferns, with all refreshments carrying out the same color scheme reminded one of dreamland.

The ladies were handsomely gowned, and amid such attractive setting, formed a picture of loveliness. It was an impromptu affair, but was altogether as pleasurable as though weeks had been given for its preparation.

Those who assisted the hostess were: Mrs. S. H. Thompson, Mrs. B. S. Smith, Mrs. J. C. Branche, Mrs. O. B. Johnson, Mrs. S. A. Edwards, Mrs. D. N. Crosswhite, Mrs. Wm. Fairfax, Mrs. F. L. Trent, Mrs. L. Ashton Woods, Mrs. I. Oliver and Miss Thwaites. Mrs. S. Woods furnished music during the afternoon.

The Whist club met with Mrs. Mattie Oliver, Wednesday.

All Colors.

A man feels blue with trouble, red with rage, white with fear, yellow with envy and green with jealousy.—Baltimore American.

Only One of the Kind.

The West Indies migratory crab is the only creature which is born in the sea, matures in fresh water and passes the remainder of its days upon land.

The Longest-Lived Men.

In Italy priests and monks live longer than any other class of men. Fifty-seven per cent exceed the "term of the Palmist."

An Unfair Tax.

At Quinson, in France, a father has just had to pay 98 64 death duties on his daughter's estate, which amounted to 4s.

Inscription Over Heroes.

"Caister men never turn back" is to be inscribed on the monument over the grave of the nine Caister (Eng.) fishermen, who were drowned on Nov. 14, 1901.

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