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The Rising Son

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CO-ED LEADER WAS NEGRESS.

A DISCOVERY BRINGS A SHOCK TO CHICAGO UNIVERSITY.

With White Skin and Much Beauty, Cousin of the Notorious "Much Mouth" Johnson Held Her Popularity Through Five Years.

Chicago, July 22.—Society citadels of the University of Chicago have been stormed by a negress—viacious, talented musically, as white skinned as the average white girl and much sought after because of her clever linguistic and conversational accomplishments. Her triumps endured and waxed until it was discovered that the girl, who up to that time had been welcome to the most sacred college circles as a white co-ed, was in reality a cousin of "Mush Mouth" Johnson and was reared in his family. "Mush Mouth" Johnson has received much newspaper and police court notoriety because of his prominence as a First ward gambler, second in political rating only to "Hinky Dink" and the "bath house."

A Sorority Turned Her Out.

The explosion came yesterday when the facts regarding her race and blood were spread broadcast among her class and college mates, to the astonishment of all except the members of the exclusive sorority of Pi Delta Phi, to whose collective heart she had been clasped as a beloved and admired associate. They learned the truth some time ago and erased her name from their membership roll, and, fearing ridicule, made solemn pledges of secrecy.

Miss Cecelia Johnson, the 'varsity co-ed, who has so long kept secret her blood relationship to "Mush Mouth," was hostess last night in the family residence at 5830 Wabash avenue. As fair of countenance as any ordinary white girl, she entertained eight or ten Afro-Americans of the blackest hue. There wasn't a mulatto in the party.

"Mr. John Johnson is my brother," said Miss Johnson, but this is not exactly her blood relationship to the man better known as "Mush Mouth." She has been reared to call him "brother," but that is because she has been practically, although not legally, adopted into the family of Mrs. Ellen Johnson, mother of "Mush Mouth."

At The University Five Years.

Miss Johnson has been a student at the university five years and her social triumphs extend over the greater part of the period. From an obscure freshman girl to the leader of one of the Midway sets—and now back again to her original station—has been the experience of the negro gambler's relative. The girl was one of the most popular co-eds who ever entered the university. She was welcome at any entertainment because of her beauty and wit, her musical accomplishments and her culture. Her card was always the first to be filled at the numerous dances of the university students and her company was sought after by all the young bloods of the institution.

During her supremacy at the university the girl became noted for the modish costumes she affected, her chic air and the wonderful diamonds she wore at the formal parties. In June of 1906 she took her bachelor's degree from the university with honors.

Kansas City, Mo.

The Rising Son,
Editor:—

Kindly insert the following in this week's issue if possible.

The delegates to the District Grand Lodge of Missouri and District Grand Household, will leave Monday for Booneville, to attend the 26th annual session of the Grand United Order of Odd Fellows of Missouri, which convenes in that city August 6th, 7th and 8th.

They wpill be accompanied by the District Grand Master, Edward S. Lewis also of this city.

Wednesday evening, Kansas City Patriarch No. 66, with 16 swords under command of Captain Thomas Eaton, and Lieutenant A. D. Parron, will also leave to participate in the parade of Thursday and will also give an exhibition drill while there.

BEAUTY CONTEST IS ON

Everybody who takes the Rising Son and who wishes to enter some name or vote for the names which have already been sent in, cut out the coupon in the paper and send it to 914 E. 12th . You can vot as many times as you buy the papers and cut out the coupons.

Let everybody take an interest in this contest. Let the names of every beautiful or good looking woman be sent in. If she is married put her in the married column, and if she is single put her in the single ladies column. If you are not a subscriber buy the paper at any one of Smith's Drug Stores.

THE NAMES OF THE MARRIED WOMEN WHO HAVE BEN ENTERED IN THE BEAUTY CONTEST:

Mesdames	
Laura Johnson	6
Minnie Crosswaithe	7
John Lang	9
Minnie James	8
Josie Finney	6
L. Moss	5
Dorothy Harris	6
W. H. Hubbel	7
Bass Francis	6
Anna Mickles	6
Frankie Givens	7
Arthur Pullam	8
Tom McCampbell	7
James Cowden	8
Geo. Walker	6
C. Randolph	10
Maggie Clay	7
Harvey Wells	7
O. J. Marshall	6
G. Henderson	5
E. Martin	6
M. Mosely	5
F. J. Weaver	6
Lena Bruce	7
T. C. Chapman	5
W. E. Griffin	6
Alberta Thompkins	8
Pearl Riley	7

THE NAMES OF THE SINGE LADIES WHO HAVE BEEN ENTERED IN THE CONTEST:

Misses	
Bessie Patterson	9
Pearl Chouteau	8
Lillian Wells	8
Mabel Bell	6
Emma Collins	9
Edmonia Hubel	8
Mary Richardson	7
Alberta Wells.	8
Cordelia Seymour	8
Emma Smith	7
Vera Wesley	6
Lula Graham	8
Maud Olden	6
Miss Owens	6
G. Wiley	7
Miss Sasportas	8
M. Davis	6
Zela Jackman	6
Katie Wright	6
Ida Godfrey	7
Maud Thornton	7
Ida Railey	6
Ida Foster	6
Naomia Fisk	7
Amy Jackson	6
Gertrude Myers	6

EXPOSITION NOTES.

The address by Dr. Booker T. Washington on August 3rd promises to be a "red letter day" in the history of the exposition. The Hampton Institute students will give a special drill exhibition on the parade ground of the exposition and the Hampton Band will furnish music for the parade, which will lead from the parade ground to the negro building, where the speech will be delivered. The Fisk jubilee Singers are preparing a special program of music and there are other events that will make this one of the great days of the exposition.

Go to Carpenter & Watson's Ice Cream Parlor for all kinds of soft drinks and confectionary and fresh fruits. Candies and cigars. 1519 E 12th. Bell Phone 2641 East.

A PLEA FOR AID.

By The Second Christian Church, at Present Located On 21st and Summit Streets.

Kind friends as you know, for some time we have been struggling to secure a respectable place of worship, and many have been our hinderances, but we now believe that by the help of God and the management of our new minister we will be able to accomplish something commendable, to us as a church and to the race of which we are a part.
and have adopted this method of soliciting funds. Please assist solicitor to any amount you can and will.

Deface the figure that registers the amount of your donation.

Done by the order of the Board of officers of Second Christian Church 21st and Summit Sts.

A. R. LITTLES,
Minister.

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This card registers the amount each member is to give or solicit.

STATE FAIR SEDALIA.

Great preparations are being made for the Seventh Annual Exhibition of the Missouri State Fair, October 5-11th, 1907. Three new brick barns, practically fire-proof, with a capacity of 150 animals each are being erected. New walks are being laid and and the old ones repaired. Larger water main are laid and extended to all stock barns, affording an abundance of water for live stock and an increased pressure for extinguishing fire. The main boulevard is being laid with macadam under the supervision of the United States Department of Good Roads, thus furnishing a sample of permanent roadway for the inspection of visitors, built in the mose approved and practical manner. Every possible convenience for the comfort and entertainment of visitors is being provided, and the most successful meeting in the history of the institution is assured. The County Clerk has Premium Lists for distribution, or Secretary Ripley at Sedalia will furnish you with ful information.

In the middle of October 1906, when nature was in one of her most fascinating moods, a little group of girls met under the supervision of Madam J. F. Shannon as chaperon at 1717 E. 17th Street, for the purpose of organizing a club.

The name was then brought forth and one bright, energetic woman, with the consent of the girls, decided that the organization would be called Clionion Circle—deriving its meaning from "Clio" one of the Greek nurses of Epics poetry.

The purpose of the circle is to bring about a social and intellectual advancement and to do charitable deeds the circle has become a member of the Womans' State Federation and was represented by Mrs. Zella Arnold at the last meeting of the federation durthe holidays.

Having thus given a bazaar, moonlight fete and also a reception during the holidays—giving the Old Folks' and Orphans' Home ten dollars and have at the present time a reading room located in Miss Annie Warner's Conservatory, with a collection of fifty books and many periodicals—we feel thankful to our Savior and the many friends that take such interest in the circle.

And it is also a pleasure to see the number has greatly increased during vacation and the circle feels confident the old adage "The more the merrier," will be fulfilled.

The officers first elected and members belonging are: Pearl B. Chouteau, President; Lottie H. Whittington, Vice President; Mamie Payne Secretary; Bessie Patterson, Assistant Secretary; Myrtle Lewis, Treasurer; Lola Ross, Editor; Blanche Barker, Librarian; Mrs. J. F. Shannon, Critic; Mabel Bell, Estella Christian, Myrtle Foster, Ollie Haynes, Elizabeth Holden, Ruth Knox, Edith Overs, Mary Richardson, Portia Tillman, Lenora Thurman, Nellie Thomas, Captolia Wilson, Mesdames Maude Price and Zella Price.

July 19, 1907.

To The Editor of The Rising Son:—

Through your newspaper, I beg to call to the attention of our people the fact that December 17, 1907, will be the one hundredth anniversary of the birth of John Greenleaf Whittier. I need not remind the Negro people of the unselfish labors rendered by this great individual to the cause of freedom and for the perpetuation of the Union. Our race owes him a debt of gratitude which it will be difficult for us to repay.

It seems to me that it would be very fitting if we should begin now to make preparations to celebrate this anniversary in a befitting manner. Such a celebration should be arranged for in schools, churches, by literary organizations and various other organized bodies.

I am just in receipt of a letter from friends of the poet living in Amesbury, Mass., his old home, advising of plans now being perfected for the celebration of this great event in Amesbury.

I trust that our people everywhere will let the world know through a proper celebration of the event how much they honor the memory of the sainted Whittier.

Yours faithfully,
BOOKER T. WASHINGTON.

BRILLIANT RECEPTION TO DR. B. F. ALLEN AND HIS BRIDE, AT LINCOLN INSTITUE.

A brilliant reception was tendered Dr. B. F. Allen and his beautiful bride Mrs. Mayme Lee Williams Allen at Lincoln Institute on the evening of the 16th inst. by the summer school faculty, students and prominent citizens of Jefferson City.

Dr. Allen was married June 26 to Miss Williams of Macon, Georgia.

The former as the scholarly president of Lincoln Institute is too well known throughout the country for his worth and attainments to need further comment at this time; and Mrs. Allen represents one of the most highly respected and well-to-do families of that beautiful Southern city, Macon, Georgia.

She was for several years a member of the faculty of the High school at Chattanooga, Tennesse, and more recently has held the chair of mathematics in the Fort Valley high and industrial school, Georgia.

To return to the reception—the ladies were beautifuly attired, the bride's dress being a costly gown of white crepe de chine, princess style, trimmings of white rose point lace and sequims.

A delicious menu of viands particularly well suited to the unusually warm weather was served in the spacious and beautifully decorated dining hall of Lincoln Institute. The tables were arranged in the form of a capital letter A, Dr. and Mrs. Allen occupying the seats of honor. Covers were laid for 50 guests. Prominent among these were Mr. and Mrs. Al Thomas, Mr and Mrs. Virgil Franklin, Mesdames Goins, King, Harrison, Henderson, Sexton, Jackson, Professor J. S. Moten and wife, Professor G. S. Murray and wife, Professor Josephine S. Yates, Professor J. W. Daniel, Misses Benora Lane, Emma Sandersons Parker, Geneva Mayberry, Sallie Sutherlin, Alta Williams, Floy King, Ledley Ford, Birdie Collyer, Lucy MacWorter, Elsie Mailey, Mabel Graham, Glover Hawkins, Messrs. Jacobs, Perry, Abingdon, Johnson, Graham, Cooper, Cole, Collins, Grant, Turner, Nic Dowell and others among out of town guests we note Mrs. Elmer Jackson and Professor G. T. Evans both of Kansas City.

The various courses of dainty viands, well suited to the unusually warm weather, were interspersed with the musical and literary numbers of a well rendered programme, over which Professor Moten presided as toast master. The musical numbers, highly enjoyable, were given by Misses King, Williams, Mesdames Thomas, Jackson and Mr. Jacobs.

Responses to toasts humorous and otherwise in character were made by Messrs. Franklin, Jacobs, Perry, Professor Yates, Murray and Daniel. The sentiment contained in each of these was entirely appropriate to the occasion, full of best wishes and highest hopes for the present and futurue happiness of the newly wedded pair.

At the close of the programme Dr. and Mrs. Allen thanked their guests for the pleasures of the evening and assured their many friends of the very high appreciation they sustained for them in words which beautifully expressed the thought.

The presents received both in Macon and Jefferson City were numerous and costly and are still coming.

Miss Ora Carter of Lawrence, Kan., spent a delightful week visiting her friends, Mrs. Dwings, Mrs. I. F. Bradley and others. She will go to Lawrence Sunday.

TWENTY-FIVE CENTS WILL GET YOU A HORSE AND RIG.

he chances for the horse and buggy which are being raffled off by Dr. Theo. Smith can be had at most any business place in town. Get your chances now and win a horse and buggy. Full explanation can be received at 1307 E. 18th. Home phone 5467 Main.

Look at the voting for the Beauty contest, pick your lady and send in her name. This contest is endeavoring to bring out just who is the most beautiful woman. There will be two contests, married ladies' contest and single ladies' contest. In sending in coupons please specify whether married or single. Everybody send in a name for we intend to make this one of the greatest hits in this city. Cuts will appear in the paper from time to time. Send all coupons to 914 E. 12th and they will be duly registered. Every body is entitled to a vote who takes the Rising Son and gets a coupon from the paper.

Lawyer B. S. Smith of Kansas City, Kan., who intends to practice law in St. Paul, Minn., is having a very sensational finish. The idea of a Negro shooting at a colored lawyer because he garnisheed his wages is a thing to be throttled and condemned in this community. If it had been a White lawyer the Negro would have slunk away like a lean hound to his kennel. Its the same way in any business. Negroes do not give the proper amount of respect to professional men and of respect to professional men and Negroes who have authority. The same way with a Negro journal. When a reporter goes out and gets the news of some negroes wrongdoing, there is a great hubbub of dissatisfaction and a howl and threats. Wednesday night a negro of big physique met the editor of this paper, and because of some news that was to go in, or had gone in or will go in, began his braggard voice, but he was very easily quieted.

Let this statement go broadcast to the public and whoever you are, whatever you represent and how exclusive you may be, do anything that's a detriment to the public, your name shall appear in the Rising Son. Thousands of Negroes will read of their misdoing.

A MERITED RECITAL.

Last Thursday evening at the 2nd Baptist church 10th and Charlotte, Sts. Our own poetess Miss Azelia E. Martin gave a fine recital to a small but appreciative audience. Miss Martin has struggled in her career and she has reached now the stage where her productions demand recognition. Her numerous numbers were good and mystery and phantoms are merited because of their depth and sublimity. We give below her program in full:

1. Instrumental Solo selected, Prof. R. G. Jackson.
2. Mystery, Good bye, Mistah Fros' Miss Martin.
3. Original Instrumental solo, Miss Carrie Long.
4. Autumn's Lullaby, Swelle's live in Town, Miss Martin.
5. Vocal Solo, selected, Mme. M. L. Nelson Smothers.
6. Phantoms, When the Circus Comes to Town. (Suggested by recent circus.) Miss Martin.

Nearly all bats have the faculty of hibernating. Their hibernation, however, is not perfect—that is to say, that when the warm days occur in the middle of winter they wake up, together with the insects which are their food. Still, theirs is a true hibernation trance, differing from sleep, with very low rate of pulse, heart action and respiration. Probably they would endure immersion in water for an hour or two without drowning, as other hibernators have been found to do.

Chance for Inventors.

Suppose that one could find an alloy that would bear the same relation to aluminium that steel does to carbon or bronze to tin, says the Engineering Record. The result would be a new structural material of immense importance in mechanical work. The builders of light machinery are looking for just this thing.

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