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SATURDAY, FEBRUARY 15, 1919.

Be seen and not heard. Go to church on Sundays. Be of good cheer, as I have overcome so shall ye—Bible.

The man who scoffs at the church should be asked to substitute for it something better.

The man who cannot put up should shut up. It is money which makes the mare go.

A fool is known not only by his much speaking, but by the quality of his remarks.

A jury unfairly drawn, can be relied on to give an unfair verdict. Evil never produces good.

The man who mis-uses all the week days will have a time keeping the Sabbath holy.

Behave! That will help some. It is the thought which makes and molds the want think!

Take your heart off your sleeve and you will not have your feeling hurt so often.

Right in the early months of 1919, let us go back to the economy to which we pledged ourselves the first day of the year.

Blessed is the man who qualifies as an elector and votes. Verily, he shall be a factor in the land.

The lynching industry will not be seriously menaced as long as its victims sit supinely by an expect, those who originated it to stop it.

If we had to forgive our enemies only, we might sometime get a respite, but then, there are our foul friends.

The railroad companies which operate in the South, seem willing to take the colored man's full fare only. All things else are done under duress.

Peition and protest some time, but organize all the time. Let the colored people take this view of things and many obstacles which seem immovable will disappear.

The America white man who feels that the necessity of legislation to obstruct the colored man, is a mighty poor specimen of humanity.

The horse is so fond of his kind, that he prefers as an associate another horse, in lieu of any other animal. The horse is a candidate for eternal existence. He loves his kind.

It would not be surprising to know ones if the Peace which the world is looking for in Paris, should be found to reside elsewhere. What is more it may be when found, the world will have to fight to get it.

Speaking of first one thing and then another, what would be the matter with the government deporting lynchers. They rightly can be classed among those who seek its destruction.

Editor I. Willis Cole of The Louisville (Ky.) Leader, has printed and distributed over the city a sign, which reads, "Don't say 'Nigger' in this place." They have helped the morale of colored stores, shops and other meeting places. Editor Cole, we need your sign in Dallas.

The reorganization of the Klu Klux Klan in the South will retard it but the section will survive. That section which outlined secret plotting and open secession and rebellion for four years will outlive the mischief which a dozen organizations like the Klu Klux Klan can do. As for the colored people be of good cheer. You are making commendable headway. Don't lose the pleasure of enjoying what you have accomplished in the mad group for those things not now even nearly in your reach. All the evidence is here to show that you are succeeding. You have increased your numbers, your wealth, and you have education. These are essential to the progress of any race. The man who crosses a bridge when he is not on it is the man who truly understands for what a bridge is made. Let us look at the nation. There is no hope and from there all the rest comes.

THREE THINGS NEGRO WORKERS WANT.

One of the things I find colored men and women all over this county want is a fair and square chance to work at whatever they can do and in whatever place they can do it. They are simply asking for plain, ordinary justice, and for a chance to get jobs; and as long as they can do those jobs, to have a chance to hold them.

Second, working men are asking for an opportunity to be trained for their jobs. What we want is the equipment to do whatever work we feel ourselves called upon to do that the world wants done, whether that be writing books or following a plow, editing a newspaper or preaching a sermon, laying a brick wall, building a ship, or giving concert, at the peace table. We want education, and the expense of the public funds; we want the great bulk of the people taken off charity list for their education, and put on the basis of taxation.

Third, I find that Negro men and women all over this country want a share in the common benefits of the community. I mean those public facilities in every community besides education. I find a common consensus of opinion among working men all over this land that they want those ordinary benefits that every modern community now has provided for its residents. They are beginning to feel that they want bathhouses, sewerage, and paved streets. GEORGE E. HAYNES, The Southern Workman.

A USEFUL COLORED SOCIAL WORKER

A graduate of Hampton Institute, Mrs. Sarah C. Fernandez, was recently made the colored member of the War Workers Community Service Committee for Chester, Pa., established by the Commission on Living Conditions of War Workers, which was appointed by the United States Department of Labor. The purpose of this committee is "to reduce labor turnover and to strengthen morale and efficiency through community organization and activities." The colored women of Chester, have already purchased a building to be used as a home for Negro women war workers and as a center for all Government activities.

Mrs. Fernandez established a colored social settlement in "Bloomfield," a very needy neighborhood in Washington, D. C., developing a day nursery for colored babies while their mothers went out to service, and organizing the first colored playground in the National Capital. She engaged in many other constructive activities which helped to change the whole character of a neglected, undeveloped section of Washington.

Called from Washington to East Greenwich, R. I., Mrs. Fernandez established a social settlement for the colored people in "Scallop Town." She was next called back to Baltimore, where for some years she served as a social organizer for colored groups in co-operation with white people. She established the Red Cross movement among colored people of Baltimore, also opening lunches in the public schools for indigent children and an extensive movement for backyard gardening and yard beautification.

This world Democracy, which President Wilson used to write about before he went to Europe has turned out to be a little worse than the brand for which the South went out of the Union away back yonder in the 60's. This latest edition of democracy is stronger than horse pepper.

PRESTON.

Preston, Okla., Feb. 13.—DeMott, administrator Mann, in company with District Demonstrator Hill and Miss Smith, Home Demonstrator held an interesting meeting with the boys and girls agricultural club at Douglas school last night. The farmer local held an interesting meeting Tuesday night at W. Washington S. M. Holmes, E. D. Young attended the Farmers Congress as delegates from our local. Rev. White was at his post Sunday. Services were well attended. Supt. A. W. Washington is putting new life in the Sunday school by a real factor, whose advice is worthy of consideration. The address delivered by the Conity Supt. R. G. Creekmore, Madam Anita Patti Brown sang to a very large and appreciative audience at the Dunbar high school, Friday night.

Mrs. B. A. Nance has received a letter from her son, Col. Winfield, who is in Denver, stating that he will soon be well again. Mr. Vance of Bartlesville was in the city Sunday. Master Porter and Thaddeus McNeil were presented many presents from their school. Mrs. Susan McDowell returned from a six week's visit among friends in Pensacola, Fla. Rev. D. L. Dudley, the stirring pastor of the A. M. E. Zion church is planning for a financial rally March 30, for \$300.00. Sgt. Major H. B. Gipson has returned from camp reporting pleasant camp life.

The Farmers Congress held a very interesting meeting Friday evening. The president, Mr. J. H. Wallace being absent, P. M. Mann called the Congress to order.

THURBER.

Thurber, Texas, Feb. 13.—Hunter's Chapel Baptist church, Sunday school was well attended Sunday. Services throughout the day. Rev. H. H. Proctor preached at 10 o'clock. Rev. P. W. Upehaw, pastor. A party was given at the residence of Mrs. Eliza Sayles in honor of Mrs. Pearl Harris and daughter, Miss Josie Houston, Monday night a very enjoyable evening was spent and they left Tuesday for their home in Arlington. Rev. Johnson, P. E., with Rev. T. B. Banks held his first quarterly conference here last week. Elder Johnson preached two sermons Wednesday and Thursday nights. Mrs. Ida Oliver and her three children left for Coalmont, Ala., Thursday. Rev. T. B. Banks was at his post at Cisco, Sunday. Rev. Alex. Harris, an old resident of Thurber for many years died Sunday and was buried Monday. He leaves a wife and other relatives to mourn his loss. Sick listed Mr. M. Piger, Mr. Horace Brown, Mr. Fred Allen.

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CHICKASHA.

Chickasha, Okla., Feb. 13.—Sunday marked another day of splendid services at the First Baptist church. Pastor D. Jones preached a powerful sermon at night. Collection for the day \$55.11. Rev. G. I. Burton, pastor of C. M. E. church raised \$62.50 in his rally last Sunday. He extends many thanks to those who contributed to this fund. The Christian church is planning a rally and financial campaign for the purpose of liquidating indebtedness of their church. Mr. and Mrs. H. H. Hart of Oklahoma City, Okla., was the guest of their son and daughter-in-law of this city. Mr. and Mrs. Ben Hart, Rev. C. H. Devoes, pastor of New Hope Baptist church is planning a series of revivals at his church.

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and has secured the services of a very able man in the person of Rev. H. C. Wilson of Holdenville, Okla. "The Black 'Billy Sunday,'" Mr. and Mrs. Sherman are the proud parents of a boy, The Allen League of the A. M. E. church has been set in operation by the able president, Prof. Pew. Mrs. Mary L. Wallace Boyd and her son, Boyd Wallace departed for Wichita Falls.

ROXTON.

Roxton, Texas, Feb. 13.—Services Sunday at James Chapel M. E. church. Rev. Davis, pastor was a success. Sunday school at Rocky Ford Baptist church was highly attended, the banner yet remains waving in honor of Class No. 2. Pastor S. A. Bracken ascended the pulpit Monday night and at once the great subject wisdom was wonderfully and spiritually unfolded. Rev. Wm. McCraw of Paris will assist Rev. S. A. Bracken in his revival which began on the 10th.

RUSK.

Rusk, Texas, Feb. 13.—Miss Lydia McKellar, who has been quite ill to be out again. The family of Mr. Berry Simmons is suffering from an attack of influenza. Shelley, Byrd, Nancy and Luckie the children of Prof. and Mrs. A. L. at this writing. Mrs. M. E. Frazier, who has been indisposed for several days is able to be out again. Services at Mt. Pleasant C. M. E. church, Sunday, were excellent in spite of the cold weather. Rev. Garner preached able sermons, morning and night. The members are well pleased with Rev. Garner, for he knows how to get along with his members without the least bit of friction.

Private George Weems, who is now in St. Nazaire, France has written his mother, Mrs. Hannah Harlow, that he has been almost all over France, and is well. He says that the United States is the best country for him, and that he is expecting to see Rusk, just as soon as he is relieved from duty.

Mr. Reuben Woods, a progressive citizen of Rusk, was in Rusk, Saturday on business. Corporal Phillip Thompson has returned from training at Prairie View, after a stay of over a month. Mr. Chas. Williams, who has been working at the Insane Asylum here met with an accident, last Wednesday. It is said that he will recover.

Mrs. Annie Hanks is still on the sick list. Private Harvey Thompson has returned from Camp Travis, after a stay of six months. Mrs. Bertha Henderson, who teaches at Pine Forest, was in our city, last Saturday.

Mrs. Minnie Franklin, of Paris, is visiting friends and relatives in Rusk for a few days. Mrs. Franklin is a former Ruskite, and she has many friends here who are glad to entertain her. She leaves for Paris, soon, by the way of Tyler.

Miss Deborah and Beatrice Pinkston entertained with a birthday feast, Miss Elizabeth Foman, Elizabeth Carr and Ernestine Watson last Sunday afternoon. Mrs. Tennie Parks, sister of Mrs. Pat Egbert, is ill at Alto. Mrs. Parks is visiting friends and relatives in Rusk for a few days. Mrs. Franklin is a former Ruskite, and she has many friends here who are glad to entertain her. She leaves for Paris, soon, by the way of Tyler.

Mr. Henry Cumbo for a guest, his nephew, Mr. Timmons was called to Manning, Friday to the bed side of his son, Mr. A. Jasta Timmons. The father returned Saturday evening, bringing his son with him.

Mrs. Jane Wolfe of Jacksonville was the guest of Mr. and Mrs. Phyllis Thompson, Sunday. Mrs. Phyllis Thompson, daughter of Mr. Cove, who has been very sick with influenza is reported better.

Mrs. Georgia Egbert and two children were the guests of Mrs. Mary Cumbo, Sunday. Mr. Henry Cumbo is indisposed this morning. Mr. Ernest Barnes and Miss Ida Bell Simmons were united in marriage, Sunday afternoon. The ceremony was performed by Rev. James Parks.

CALVERT.

Calvert, Texas, Feb. 13.—Mrs. Fannie Straight, one of the strongest lady teachers of Milam County resigned her position last Friday and left for her home at Fairbanks, Texas. Miss O. C. Griggs left Sunday to visit her sister in Hearne.

Mrs. Chas. Price of Branchville, was in the city Saturday visiting his daughter, Mr. Thad H. Gamble came up from Hearne, Sunday and while in the city subscribed for the Express. Mr. Gamble is improving his home in Hearne.

Miss Mabel Washington and sister, Miss Vada, spent Sunday at home and while here subscribed for the Express. Miss Effie Talley, one of the leading young lady teachers and principal of Evergreen school at Hammond, was in the city Saturday.

Rev. Taylor of Houston was in the city, Saturday en route to Garretts Grove Baptist church where he was called a few night ago as pastor. Mr. Will Moore of Houston, was in the city Sunday, en route to Calvert Junction to visit his father and mother, Mr. and Mrs. J. B. Moore. Holiday Chapel A. M. E. Zion had nice services at 11 a. m. and at 7 p. m. Sunday. Sunday school was well attended.

Mr. John Stanley was in Saturday from Garrett Grove Community and subscribed for the Express.

Exercises at St. Paul M. E. church in honor of the late Theodore Roosevelt.

Mr. Hammond Hyder left Sunday to spend a few days in Waco. Mr. H. S. Porter is in the city, the guest of his sister, Mrs. S. N. Nash.

Mrs. S. A. Bush was called to Ennis Sunday account of sickness of her brother-in-law.

Mrs. Lula Sommers of Dallas is in the city visiting her aunt, Mrs. Martha Watson.

Miss Lula Hicks of Hillsboro, is in the city visiting her brother, who has been in camp.

Mrs. Cora Holloway has returned to the city after spending a few days at Hammond, with Mrs. C. E. Hammond.

Mrs. Lily Royal returned Friday from Springfield, where she had been visiting Prof. and Mrs. J. P. Hall.

Miss L. E. and J. P. Sheppard were in the city Saturday with their father, Mr. Lewis Sheppard. They subscribed for the Express.

Mr. and Mrs. Thomas are building a nice home on Burnett's avenue, near Mr. S. M. Nash's home.

St. Paul M. E. Church was cut off from services last Sunday morning on account of the blizzard of the snow, but owing to the pluck of the trustees they succeeded and were able to have service Sunday night. Quite a number was out and we put the service right over the top.

Next Sunday will be regular pastor's day you have a standing invitation to come, preaching at 11 a. m., and at 7:30 p. m.

Rev. O. L. Jordan of Central College, Waco, Texas, is in the city visiting his wife and people. He preached at St. Paul M. E. church at night, Sunday.

Mr. Geo. Lyons, one of Calvert's farmers has improved his beautiful home in Calvert.

Miss L. M. Fisher Harvey is on the sick list.

Mrs. Annie McDaniel is quite ill at her home. We pray her speedy recovery.

Miss Emma Henry is up after a hard fight with influenza. She is a subscriber of the Express.

Mr. Sal Lewis, Henry Carnish, W. D. Davis and Geo. Coleman of Eloise, was in the city Friday and asked for the Dallas Express.

Call at Prof. Mills' barbershop for the Dallas Express, as the reporter is busy on Saturday evening.

Independent Baptist Church.

Rev. P. R. Humber, Pastor. In spite of the cold weather, Supt. J. Johnson is still pressing forward Sunday school opened at 9:30, only two teachers were absent. Lesson, subject, "Co-operation in the Work of the Kingdom," each loyal teacher made the lesson very interesting and all gained constantly each day. Dry dust is a very rare thing to be seen here, but like the country fine mud is twelve inches deep and the country is torn very badly. I will have so much to tell you when I come home of my experience in Europe.

I was so glad to get your letter, I should have received it thirty days ago but it got lost; it was indeed an excellent Christmas present for me. I would rather had your letter on Christmas day than a hundred dollar bill. I was so delighted to hear from home, I saw Jesse and Jim thirty days ago and haven't seen them since.

Well sister I am going to bring you a German souvenir when I come. Well good bye. Your baby brother SERGEANT A. P. POWELL, Infantry A. E. F.

MRS. JULIA HOLMAN DIES.

Mrs. Julia Holman, age 68 years mother of Mrs. John H. Gooden on State street, died Wednesday morning at 3 o'clock at Baptist Sanitarium of pneumonia following an attack of influenza. Mrs. Holman had been in feeble health since the death of her husband and was an easy victim for that dreadful disease.

Mrs. Holman has been in Dallas seven years and lived with her son-in-law, John H. Gooden, the State street grocerman.

Funeral services were conducted in the chapel of the Citizens Mortuary, by Dr. C. W. Abington of St. James A. M. E. Church, Thursday evening. She was the mother of four living children.

LOCALS

Geo. W. Shirley, Head Janitor at the Sumpter Building for over five years tendered to the management of this building his resignation this week and same to become effective February 14. Mr. Shirley has accepted the benevolent offer of the Southern Life Building at a greater increase in salary and better hours. He was highly recommended for this position.

Mrs. Susie Thomas mother of Mrs. Lucy Gilbert and her son Otto Wilson has been confined to their beds 2103 Flora.

Mrs. Agnes Scott 5105 Live Oak accompanied by her sister, Miss Sethal Dinwiddie returned Sunday from Wichita Falls.

MINISTERS ALLIANCE HOLDS EDUCATIONAL MEETING.

The ministers of the Inter-denominational Evangelical Alliance held a meeting at the Bethel A. M. E. Church in the interest of the night schools, on Sunday evening. A large number of persons were present and manifested a deep interest in the night schools. Dr. A. S. Jackson was the principle speaker. He was followed by Dr. Starks and Hon. M. R. Rodgers and Secretary Gordon of the Y. M. C. A., all of whom urged the young people to attend the night schools of this city.

TUSKEGEE INSTITUTE—Summer school for teachers, June 9th through July 18, 1919. Courses in Literary and Industrial subjects. 2-8-18

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CHURCH.

Rev. L. B. Skinner, B. D. Pastor. Sunday school was opened at usual hour by Supt. Bro. G. W. Lee, attendance good.

At 11 a. m., Rev. Drakes preached and excellent sermon. At 3:30 p. m. pastor Skinner preached from Roman 6:4, subject "Christian Baptism," the sermon was a masterpiece, the audience of Baptism was administered by Rev. A. E. Anderson, Mt. Olive Baptist church.

At 8:30 p. m., pastor preached from Job 23:10, subject "Precious Trials," accessions two, collection \$50.00. MATTIE EAST, Reporter.

Rev. E. C. Branch of Houston, preached at Mount Rose Baptist church, Sunday at night service. Rev. Branch argued his subject very satisfactorily to the large congregation assembled.

Mrs. Fannie Ella White, formerly of this city and now of Chicago, re-visited Dallas Monday evening after an extended stay with parents at 3007 Juliet and other relatives and friends to her home. She subscribed before leaving for the Dallas Express. "Was a pretty good idea."

Send your daughter and your son to The Dallas Express, just like getting a letter from home. Miss Annie Ruth Chalmers, 3614 Roseland left Monday evening at 3:55 for Chicago to take a special course in nurse training in Providence hospital.

Mrs. Gertrude Gales Green, formerly of Dallas and now Kansas City, is in the city on business and is stopping at 2609 South Central.

Mrs. T. J. Loyd, a former resident of Dallas is here, the guest of her mother, Mrs. Almeta Grace, 2609 South Central. Mrs. Loyd is now residing at Kansas city, Mo.

Whatever you don't forget to send your friend The Dallas Express and have time and stamps in writing. Call Haskel 5761 and ask for city editor.

Miss Reither Winn entertained the Home Maker school girls Sunday with a three-course luncheon. Miss Winn is one of the Domestic Science pupils.

Last Friday night, quite an enjoyable time was had by the Domestic Science class at the Home Maker's Industrial and Trade school. First course Salmor's salad with mayonnaise dressing, next bread. Second course, cake and fruit salad.

"YOU HAVE A GREAT PAPER," SAID A MERCHANT DOWN TOWN. While on our mission down in the heart of the city, we walked into a fashionable style resort and upon opening our budget of information to the advertising manager, which consisted firstly of the long and continued operation of The Dallas Express and its value to the commercial world, the advertising gentleman secured from the reporter a copy of the Dallas Express and grasped it firmly with both hands gently scanning its columns from top to bottom, page after page and thus remarked, "You have a great paper."

EMPIRE LODGE HOLDS INTERESTING MEETING WEDNESDAY NIGHT. Empire Lodge No. 339 Knights of Pythias held an enthusiastic meeting at their castle hall in Pythian Temple, last Wednesday night. Knight J. A. Gilmore, Chancellor Commander carried the regular routine over in rapid fire order. Knight N. W. Harlee is the representative to the Grand Lodge, this year.

CARD OF THANKS. To those who assisted me in the sickness and death of my daughter, Allie Marie Bogges, and for the beautiful floral offering. Accept my sincere thanks. Respectfully, MRS. ANNA BOGGESS, Mother.

RESOLUTIONS IN BEHALF OF MARIE BOGGESS. Dallas, Texas, Jan. 22, 1919. Whereas it has pleased the Almighty God to take from us our beloved and my friend Marie Bogges. We love you, yes, we love you but the angel love you best, and God in his magnificent power has called you home to rest Marie. You grieved, and mourned for that sister who has some to rest but our, what a beautiful reunion, for you are both at rest. Sleep on dear friend sleep on, for at the dawn of some bright morn. I shall again be joined together around the dazzling throne. I bring to you these flowers to lay upon your breast because they seem to say to me Marie, has gone to rest. Your Little Friend, BERNICE EDWARDS.