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ADAM HERD-BONNER NUPITAL.

Ft. Worth, Texas, March 15, 1919.
Wednesday evening, Feb. 27, at 8 o'clock marked the culmination of one of the most beautiful weddings ever witnessed in Fort Worth, when Mrs. Theodosia Adams-Herd, one of Fort Worth's popular young women, became the bride of Mr. J. C. Bonham of Jefferson, Texas. The ceremony was performed by Dr. J. H. Winn at St. James church. The church was beautifully decorated with palms, ferns and autumn leaves, and filled to its capacity with anxious spectators.
At 8:45, Mrs. S. H. Fowler took her seat at the instrument and as the voice of a nightingale, Mrs. S. D. Adams was heard singing, "Promisèe Me," then to the strains of "Lohengrens Wedding March," the bridal party entered the bride on the arm of her father.
The bride and bridesmaids were beautifully gowned in white gorette, crepe beaded on the latest Parisian Model. The groom and his attendants wore full-dress suits.
The bridal party consisted of Madams E. Christopher, A. Sampson, B. Edwards and Helen Watson, flower girl, Master Rodgers Hurd, ring bearer and Messrs. S. Tyler, E. Christopher and S. D. Adams, brother of bride, best man.
The guests were given a royal reception at the residence of Mr. and Mrs. Mayor Harris, 814 E. 2nd St., sister of the bride. Many beautiful presents were received.

ENTERTAINMENT.

Mrs. Blocker and Mrs. Tillis entertained Wednesday evening March 5, at the residence of Mr. and Mrs. Tillis, 1410 E. 3rd street, in honor of Mr. and Mrs. Frank Everett of Colorado, Texas.
In a contest, Mrs. Blocker won the prize. Refreshments were served the following: Mr. and Mrs. Everett, Mr. and Mrs. Hopkins, Mr. and Mrs. Williams, Mr. and Mrs. Winfield, Mrs. Thompson, Mrs. Brooks, Mrs. Brockman, Miss McClellison, Miss Smith, Mr. Coleman, Mr. Smith, Mr. McGruder, Mr. and Mrs. Blocker and Mr. and Mrs. Tillis.
Mrs. M. L. Tucker of Chicago, formerly of this city, writes the reporter, expressing her gratitude for having received her subscription in advance. She says the Dallas Express is a companion.
Mrs. Annie Steele-Daniels, formally of this city died in Los Angeles, Cal., Feb. 25, 1919, following several weeks' illness. She is survived by six children and many friends.
Please get your news items and ads to me not later than Monday evening, 6:00 o'clock of each week, otherwise it will not appear in the current issue.—S. J. H.
No ad accepted for less than 25c but for 25 words or more the scheduled rate in charge and PAID in advance ALWAYS.
Prof. H. Mims of Bryan, Texas

was in the city Tuesday.

Grand Master, H. D. Winn, Dallas, was a pleasant visitor Tuesday.
Mrs. Beaula Clark and Mrs. Palmer Pruitt of Ladonia, are the guests of Mrs. Ward Jones, N. Ft. Worth. Mrs. Fannie Foster is on the sick list this week.
Mrs. Bell Goins was taken ill while visiting her daughter, Mrs. A. J. Kirk.
Mr. J. C. Livingston of Mexia has taken his abode with Mr. J. C. Collins, 1301 E. Terrell avenue.
Mr. George Hubbard, member of Mt. Gilthead Baptist church has been sick about ten days at the home of Mr. and Mrs. Tom Anderson, 1529 W. Broadway.
Mrs. Louise Rice, 1115 Florence St., entertained Mr. and Mrs. Will Jones of Cleburne with a swell reception last Thursday, March 6th.
Mr. and Mrs. Hadley Ingram, 924 S. Calhoun street, entertained Miss Lottie Jones and sister, Mrs. Earl of Jacksonville, last week.
Lieut. Chas. Young of Austin arrived in the city Thursday, March 6, and is the guest at Mrs. Matilda Smith, 805 E. 9th street. Lieut. Young is direct from France, wearing badges of honor, of bravery.
NOTICE:
Why should the dead go uncare for? Any one desiring to have grave of relative re-conditioned and cared for call L. 2775 and get my figures.
Henry Daggett,
206 S. Harding St. 3-15-4t

WANTED.

To know the whereabouts of Mr. Leroy Porter. Last heard from in Colocate, Okla., any information will be gladly received by his sister, Mrs. Marguerite Perkins, 1211 E. 1st street, Fort Worth, Texas. 3-15-2t

Morning Chapel C. M. E. Church, Cor. Third and Crump Sts.
Rev. M. H. Spencer, Pastor.
Services were good all day in Morning Chapel. Promptly at the usual hour 9:35, Supt. Langston was on the scene and opened the great Sunshine Sunday school. Supt. Langston is still bringing things to pass in their Sunday school. To keep pace with the times the superintendent has on a teacher's training course that meets every Tuesday night at the church. Visitors are always welcome to their Sunday school every Sunday morning at 9:35.
The pastor preached the first of another series of sermons to a full house in the eleven o'clock service and administered the Lord's supper assisted by Dr. Dotson.
The great penny a week rally is still all and prospects look bright for a gigantic financial land slide in the wind-up.
The center of attraction in the afternoon was the great attractive interesting Epworth League at 6 o'clock. The program, rendered by the Junior League was the hit of the Epworth League season.
Master Alexander was the star on the program. The Junior choir

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rendered special music for this occasion. In the Bible, drill the ever-ready section with Mrs. S. Finley, leader carried off all honors.
Coming Sunday afternoon at 6 o'clock a nifty program by the Wide-awake section with A. A. McClary, president. Come early and get in the great Bible drills, they are helpful.
Rev. S. R. Prince of Mt. Pisgah Baptist church was with us in our rally efforts Monday night and preached a powerful sermon. The choir of Mt. Pisgah can not be given too much credit for the music rendered for this occasion Dr. Prince in five-minutes raised fifteen dollars for the benefit of F. W. Robinson's family in the great penny rally.

MR. TOM MADISON,

One of the leading Colored citizens of Travis County passed away on Sunday, February 23, 1919. Mr. Tom Madison was born in Abington, Va. in 1841. He came to Texas in 1861 a slave boy. Shortly after the emancipation he began buying land in the same locality of his young master.
In the year of 1875, he married Miss Ophelia Jackson at which time he had bought and paid for one tract of land and moved his young bride into a home bought and paid for. He was very ambitious and was never idle. He had been trained as a slave to arise early and work late and he continued this training his entire life time in order that he might accomplish his purpose.
He had never had any school advantages, still he acquired a fair education by his continuous study at night. And through his influence he encouraged the Colored people of Travis County to buy land and colonize as he thought this was the key note for the Colored man after the emancipation. For he knew that this land would soon enhance in value. So today a large percentage of the land in this vicinity belongs to Colored.
Mr. Madison was not satisfied with his first tract of land, so he continued to buy and help his children to buy up until a few years before his death. Another very good quality in Mr. Madison was that he did not believe in selling land because he got a reasonable offer, and has never sold any land that he had title to.
He often served as an advisor to the people of Travis County and did all he could to elevate his race. He taught his children industry, thrift and economy. He firmly believed in Christianity and lived a very pious life, and was aware of his death and made preparations and gave encouraging words to his family; And will be greatly missed by them all.

The Saint Luke Baptist Commerce Church.

This church went over the top in our installation service in South Main street, pastor W. A. Prescott.
Dr. M. H. Spencer, 1st preacher, C. M. E. Dr. W. C. Ingram, 2nd preacher, St. Paul B. C.; Dr. M. K. Curry, 3rd preacher Mt. Zion B. C.; Dr. A. L. Boone, Mt. Gilthead B. C. These ministers came and brought their people and believe me they are some preachers too. Among the Christian gentlemen who have been present at the collection \$15.00. Pastor W. A. Prescott is a man of faith and of mark, a preacher that we all love to here.

DEACON R. B. BRYANT, DEACON E. Z. BRANT, DEACON J. W. WALKER, MRS. PRUITT, Clerk.

MRS. HATTIE MILLER AT 1225 E. HATTIE STREET, ENTERTAINS IN HONOR OF DR. R. S. JENKINS AND GRADUATES OF DALLAS AND FORT WORTH HIGH SCHOOLS.

Monday, March 10 was the birthday of Rev. R. S. Jenkins, Mrs. Hattie Miller, one of the valuable and most estimable members of Allen Chapel granted unto her pastor and a number of the officers of the church at sharp 2 p. m. the pastor and officers marched out of the beautiful parlor into the superb dining room beautifully decorated, but the table seemed to groan under the bountiful repast, turkey and other seasonable edibles. All enjoyed themselves to the highest, for all that one's heart could wish were at the disposal of the guest. At 7:30 p. m., the graduates from the Dallas High school and those of Fort Worth, were accorded the right-away in the palatial home of Mr. and Mrs. Jeff Miller, no mistake, the graduates have enjoyed themselves more than did those who were entertained by Mrs. Jeff Miller. Peace, prosperity, health and a long, long life of happiness attend our hostess.

Allen Chapel A. M. E. Church Corner E. First and Elm Sts. Rev. R. S. Jenkins, D. D., Pastor.
The ushers' board had a gala time in their masquerade entertainment, the oddity was, seen, in the ushers dressed in their white jackets, preparing and serving the people. Indeed they gave there in great numbers, receipts \$77.00, good for the men, this is in fact the greatest hit of the season, for men only. The Deacons Board appears Friday night. Mrs. R. G. Brown says that the women that make good their promise to raise and report \$100.00 each month, for trustees purposes, and by all means the church can defend on the deaconess board. Mrs. Janie B. Blunt declares that the Allen League knows no second place, every Sunday evening the meeting is full of interest and good cheer for both the old and the young people. The Sunday school under the most proficient management of Mr. Will Davis as superintendent is making the Allen Chapel Sunday school all previous records in finance, interest and spiritual growth.
Mrs. Ollie Warren, president of the Junior Missionary declares that Mrs. M. E. Thompson and the seniors must awake to greater interest for the Juniors are wide awake to the greater interest for the Juniors are wide awake to the great mission cause. Mrs. H. A. Carr, president Conference Missionary Society entertained in Fort Worth, addressed the Sunday school at 10:00 a. m. and by the arrangements of Mrs. Thompson, president of the Allen Chapel Woman's Missionary Society sent Mrs. Carr and Mrs. Owens to Wesley Chapel, North Fort Worth at 11 o'clock, they returned were entertained at the parsonage with a turkey dinner, prepared by Mrs. P. Jenkins at 3:30 p. m. in Baker Mission, addressed the society at 5 p. m. in Cowanville A. M. E. church, the society and congregation. At 3 p. m. back in Allen Chapel, addressed the society and congregation. Mrs. E. J. V. Guinn, one of our elite and earnest members put her large 7 passenger Chalmers automobile in

the comforts for the conference president of the Woman's Missionary Society, Dr. Jenkins, Mrs. Thompson, Mrs. M. E. Davis and Mrs. Carr and Mrs. Owens on the afternoon and evening trips. Mrs. Guinn, our aristocratic driver, A. A. McClary, president. Come early and get in the great Bible drills, they are helpful.
The church services were excellent, two persons joined the church, collection \$122.04, but wait, watch, next Sunday will be a day of great interest to all church goers, come to Allen Chapel, you are welcome and will be pleased with the service.

THE MISSION OF THE LEAGUE.

Editor W. E. King Delivers Lecture at Bethel A. M. E. Church, Tuesday Night Before The Young Men's Progressive League.

The Actions of The Christ Made a Basis for The Lecture.

By N. W. Harlike.
The Hon. W. E. King, editor of the Dallas Express, the Negro Business League, organizer and race exponent, lectured to the Progressive League of Bethel A. M. E. church on Tuesday night of this week. His timely lecture was a heart to heart talk with the young men of this league, and it is not too much to state that no hour with young men could have been better spent; for it was an hour brimful of the choicest advice and encouragement and hopeful and manly suggestions. Some one has said that he would rather spend one hour with a great man than to read the best book for a whole month. We wish he could have been with the Young Men's Progressive League to hear this unique and instructive lecture.

The editor began by calling attention to the actions and purposes of the Christ Action among men, and how that his examples and precepts are those which men of all ages would do well to emulate, and that the Young Men's Progressive League could do no higher deed than to follow the greatest teachers in his actions and relations with men for the advancement of men. "Well directed actions" said the speaker, "must be the lamp with which we search out the hedges of youth to stimulate them and to guide them. You cannot afford to wait for them to come to you, but you must go to them." It is here that actions count more than mere words, it is not the fine things we say, however beautiful they may be; but it is the fine things we do that will be lasting and beneficial, the noise of word pass away, they often leave no trace, like an idler's finger tracing through the air leaving no sign of its lost motion, but what we do with our action, well directed with purpose in view, will continue and abide through the ages, because this action come in contact with higher motives that touch every part of a responsive action in others that cause the results to be continuous.

Let us learn the Christ example, for we reach men when we wanted men to follow Him. He did something for them, He did not give them jewels, however, they might have had need of them, nor houses and lands, nor great riches, for He was poor Himself, but to speak after the manner of men, He seemed to study their condition, and then adjust the means to an end. If the man was lame He gave him not a horse nor a chariot, but the means within himself. He gave him something to do for himself, and then the higher result followed. "Take up thy bed and walk," implies more than talk, more than words, it means action, it means effort, it means all, it means energy, of body, energy of mind, to walk, means to use every muscle and swing it into action. He does something for the man, will you take it now and profit by it? The Christ action follows in close touch with the needs of men, if the crowd is hungry, if they are thirsty, if the man is blind, if the individual is lame, first of all, He does something for the man. He feeds the hungry, He gives the thirsty drink, He opens the eyes of the blind and gives strength to the lame, and without an invitation, all follow on after Him. This means that we must feed men by our actions for no fine words will do it. The Christ man could ever endure the hungry man seeking bread, nor the blind man seeking sight, nor the lame man striving to walk, but it was action, it was a direct proof that there was more than bread ahead, more than sight to the blind of the body, more than steps for the lame. Now when we as a Progressive League do something for the immediate and direct good of the men of this city, and especially of this immediate vicinity, you will have persons seeking you without a written invitation.

A man may not belong to the church, he may not be interested in what is being done in the church, may care nothing about your league, but he may love his children, and if you can manage to improve the conditions on the school grounds, adjust a swing and thereby make his child happy, this same individual might seek your league for the kindness shown his child in another direction and now he repays you in similar actions. He believes in your league as an institution, but because your league did something for his child and in return, he follows you. Then again, your league could influence public sentiment and thus secure recognition or bringing things to pass that would in some manner benefit the city. The way of actions lies along every pathway that leads to human success and achievement.

Kindness, courtesy, good manners, these are potent factors that speak louder than words, louder than thunder, for they are the voices of actions. They even appeal to the lower animals, you may dress up in my clothes, if you are the same size, and walk into my front gate, immediately my chickens will run away from you, although you have on my clothes and you look like me, the neighbors without closer inspections, would recognize you as me, but not so with the chickens, not so with my dog, and if dogs and chickens remember courtesies and kindness and obedience, shall we expect less in a human being? When we are about to enter a car, if there is a rush, and a lady is near, if we step back, and allow her to enter first, or a gentleman, so far as that is concerned, will there not be a responsive cord vibrating in a heart of courtesy for your demeanor? The dog and the chickens acknowledge this and proclaim to you that there is kindness in them in

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my eyes that they remember too well and that they do not remember any kindness shown them through your eyes although your dress tells them that you are in their master's garb, but your eyes betray you, they do not see themselves in the mirror of your eyes ministering little deeds of kindness to them. What think you of men and who do not see courtesy in your eyes' of actions? Let us all be more polite.

No teacher can have success with a group of children, who do not study the very nature and disposition of each child in the group, what he says to one in a certain tone, if he is a wise teacher, he can not say the same with the same tone indicated with the voice, for one is timid, nervous, shy, and must be spoken to according to his temperament, if the teacher would have success in handling her class. This applies to men as well as children, for after all, they are only grown-up children in larger experience.

If we reach men, it must be through their interest as I intimated in the beginning of these remarks. Men's actions are influenced by their interest. All men are not actuated through fear, and some are not afraid at all of anything, as you well know, in the late war, men in battle array marched down through the very valley and shadow of death, joking with death, laughing in its face, so to reach men, we are to reach them not through fear, for they are not afraid. How can you reach them? You can reach them, when they pass by the door of your league, by the very doors of your church, they do not come in, neither do they heed your kind invitations, how then are you to reach them, and have them take a part in your actions? You have one thing left to offer them, it is the thing nearest to their mind as in the case of reaching the father, through kindness to his child, and it is the most effective as well as the most lasting. Every one can be reached through his interest, only find out what it is, and you have the key to the situation in your hands, use it and turn it to success.

Short addresses commending the lecture were made by Prof. J. P. Starks, Dr. W. L. Dickson, N. W. Harlike, and President Mackey. You have not perhaps heard the name of Editor King who thanked the league for the courtesy which had been shown him in his home town. Remarks were also made by the pastor, Dr. H. A. Carr.

DALLAS NEGRO BUSINESS LEAGUE HOLDS ENTHUSIASTIC MEETING AT CRAWFORD'S THURSDAY NIGHT, MARCH 13, 1919—NEW OFFICERS ELECTED.

In answer to call of President Strickland, a large meeting of business men assembled at above place and date and transacted much important business. Officers elected: John H. Dixon, president; E. J. Crawford, Ist. v. p.; W. R. Richardson, 2nd. v. p.; Cornelius Williams, 3rd. v. p.; V. L. S. Booker, secretary; Elijah Cooper, asst. secretary; S. T.

Simpson, treasurer.
A committee of which Prof. J. P. Starks is chairman was appointed to assist Rev. W. L. Dickson in entertaining Drs. R. R. Moton of Tuskegee; A. S. Jackson of Waco, and Prof. Osborn of Prairie View, who are expected to arrive here Sunday.
The regular meetings hereafter will be held at Crawford's on the second and fourth Thursday nights in every month. President-elect Dickson will announce his executive committee at the next meeting. W. E. King, state organizer presided.

NECROLOGY.

The following deaths having occurred in the city the last week among Colored people up to Tuesday, March 11:
Nelson Powell, died at 2801 Commerce, Monday March 3.
Mrs. Queen B. Sanford died Monday, March 10, at 1216 Fletcher St.
Mrs. Mary Price died Monday, March 10th at 4000 Ployd street.
Mrs. Emma Roberts of 2418 Lawrence street died Saturday, March 8th.
Miss Mary Chappel of 215 N. Walton died Tuesday, March 4.
Mrs. Willie May C. Kirkwood, 900 N. Betterson Circle died Wednesday, March 6th.

COLORED CITIZENS ASSOCIATION MEET.

Members of the executive committee of the Colored Citizens Association met Tuesday evening at the Association headquarters and conferred with campaign committee of Citizens Association. Personal of committee are as follows: Wm. Moore, J. C. Jordan, G. L. Boswell and Guss Greer Oak Cliff; E. W. D. Welch, V. L. S. Booker, Rev. Norris, J. H. Dixon, J. A. Austin. Arrangements were perfected for the execution of a vigorous campaign.
If you haven't purchased your spring hat or Easter dress it would be wise for you to step into Cohen's at 1708 Elm, four doors from Ervay.

DISCHARGED COLORED SOLDIERS CALLED.

Secretary Gordon of the Y. M. C. A. desires to meet all discharged soldiers Wednesday, March 13 at 8 p. m., in the Grand Court room, upstairs, Pythian Temple, Elm street.
The Colored soldiers here would do well to attend this meeting. Mr. Gordon is in a position to be of great help to them.

GOOD GOVERNMENT ASSOCIATION OPENS SEASON WEDNESDAY NIGHT.

Chairman of the Good Government Association states to Dallas Express representative that their hat will be in the ring from next Wednesday night on until the referee throws up the white flag.
Wednesday night, corner Cochran and Central will be the first public speaking meeting of the G. G. A.

UNION OF ROYAL FAMILY OF HEROES AND HEROINES OF FRIENDSHIP.

Officers and members, I call your attention to the fact that the first of March, 1919, is the beginning of the quarter and I hope every member in the state of Texas, will be prompt in paying your endowment tax, also call your attention to the fact that the month of May, 1919 is the time to pay your burial tax \$1.50 each.
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