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Fort Worth, Texas, June 5, 1919. Mr. Sam Hill and family, 1209 Luella St., have returned from Chapel Hill where they were summoned to attend the funeral of Mr. William Hill, his father, who departed this life May 28, 1919, after two weeks illness.

Mr. William Hill lived to the ripe old age of 84 years and was the father of twelve children. He was a quiet and peaceful citizen, and a member of St. John A. M. E. Church. The funeral services were conducted at his church by Rev. I. S. Pendergraft, the pastor.

At the beginning of the services the choir sang, "Praise as a Bird" and, after invocation by Rev. Osborne, his christian life was beautifully and vividly portrayed by Messrs. A. Garner and L. R. Boulden. Following the timely solo by Miss L. B. Leonard, Prof. C. H. Hogan presented the citizens resolutions. Then followed the sweet singer, Miss I. O. Winn—"I Do not Care to Live Always."

Rev. Pendergraft preached the sermon, taking for his text: "I will not drink of the fruits of his wine until that day where I shall drink it anew in My Father's Kingdom." St. Matthew 20-29. Following that splendid and noble sermon the choir sang "Asleep in Jesus," after which the St. John Lodge No. 12, A. F. and A. M. of which he was a member for 33 years, took charge of the ceremony and with full Masonic honors. Then the last sad rites were administered unto Mr. William Hill.

Mr. Hill leaves a wife, Mrs. Susan Hill, and four children—Rev. Wm. Hill, Jr., Dan Hill, Mr. Donie Hill, brothers; and Mrs. Polly Price, Mrs. Elizabeth Brown sisters and a host of grand children and friends to mourn their loss.

Mr. and Mrs. F. D. Cooper 1009 So. Calhoun street received telegram Saturday evening May 24, announcing the death of their cousin, Mrs. L. B. Nicholas of Gause, Texas. They left immediately to attend the funeral.

Mr. and Mrs. Robert Thelmer and their little daughter Thelma, were the guests of Mr. and Mrs. Robert Stein, 1108 Humbolt street, Saturday en route to their home, Austin, from Oakland, California.

Mrs. Dora of Waxahachie is the guest of her daughter, Mrs. L. B. Cobb, 1201 E. Annie Street, Cowanville, Texas, June 3, 1919.

Mrs. E. L. Vann has been on the sick list for days. The following are new paid-up subscribers to The Dallas Express: Mrs. T. S. Smith, Mrs. Chaney Williams, Mrs. Cowans, Mr. D. Elbert, Mrs. A. E. Sanders, Mrs. A. Howell, Mr. T. Williams, Mrs. C. M. Jackson, Mr. J. Gilmore and many others buy copies.

Miss Ruth Barbary Jones, 209 E. Magnolia street has returned from Texas College, Tyler, Texas and reports quite a success.

Mrs. Sallie Bassett and her daughter, Mrs. Corene F. Rice of Wichita Falls, enroute home from Waco spent a few days here with relatives and friends.

Mrs. O. C. Crook was hostess to the Alphen Art and Charity Club last week. Mrs. J. C. Curry will entertain the club the 2nd Wednesday in June.

Mrs. Maude Thomas has returned

from San Antonio where she attended the funeral of her sister.

The Missionary and Educational Rally under the auspices of Mt. Glead Missionary Society closed last Monday evening, May 26th with a splendid program. Refreshments was served to about 75 ladies. This affair netted \$422.63.

Rev. A. L. BOONE, Pastor, L. A. LANE, President.

St. James Baptist Church, second and Harding Sts., Sunday School opened at 9:30 a. m., Supt. William Taylor in command. By good report of his staff and the pastor he has made the Sunday School one of the greatest in the State, growing every Sunday. Total present 289, collection \$10.79. We shall expect to see the Dallas Express reporter over to St. James Sunday, eleven o'clock service was a soothing and very touching subject; (Repent) the pastor put plenty spirit in the sermon.

B. Y. P. U. at 5:30 had a nice service. We expect to have much bigger time next Sunday. Night services at 7:30 Senior and Junior choir rendered most excellent music. St. James has added to each choir several new instruments. Pastor put the finishing touch on subject (Repent) Stirred them up; five persons joined the church.

Rev. Winn made a trip to Waco to visit Central College on business. The Sunday School carnival at St. James was enjoyed by all and a good sum of money was realized.

Rev. J. H. WINN D. D., Pastor, PHIL R. REGISTER, Reporter.

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Negro To Run For Office in Cleveland

(By The Associated Negro Press) Cleveland, Ohio, June 5.—Councilman Thomas W. Fleming, the only member of the race in the city council of Cleveland, has announced his intention of becoming a candidate again for the office. The majority of the voters in the Eleventh Ward are Colored, while like the famous Second War of Chicago, some of the city's wealthiest citizens live in the ward on Euclid avenue. Councilman Fleming has recently been instrumental in having the city appropriate \$100,000 for a bath and recreation house in the center of the ward.

Cleveland is regarded as one of the most democratic cities in America, more than 50 Colored teachers being employed in the public schools, the majority teaching only white pupils. There are about 30,000 Colored people in Cleveland, thousands having come recently from the South, hundreds of the citizens own beautiful homes and there are scores of successful business men. Cleveland has a total population of over 800,000 being the sixth city of the nation.

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THE HIGH SCHOOL FACULTY-INSTRUCTORS OF MERIT, LEADING COLLEGE WOMEN AND MEN. TWO TEACHERS IN THE GRADES MAKE NEW DEPARTMENT.

Miss Sadie Watson and Miss Willie Williams, the one Graduates in Laundry and the Other in Dairying The Rev. Emory Smith of Washington Lectures at the Bethel A. M. E. Church Tuesday Night to a Large Audience Under Auspices of Howard University Alumni.

By N. W. Harlowe.

The faculty of the Colored high school is a standard corps, having complied with the rules and regulations of the school Board requirements. Here is the record of the men and women, who are now engaged in the work in that institution and whose work seems to speak for itself. We wish to speak of the record of Prof. G. F. Porter. Prof. Porter is a graduate of the Atlanta University, and taught for eight years in the Kansas City High schools, and after years of experience in teaching, he specializes in the University of Chicago in Latin and also takes a post course in Ann Arbor further preparing himself to do high school work and is occupying the chair of Latin in the Colored high school of Dallas. The purpose of having qualified teachers in our high school is apparent to all. Here we expect the best prepared instructors and that they should not only be prepared from an educational viewpoint, but men and women of checked experience, and fully competent in every way.

Prof. Marcellus Neal is a graduate of the University of Indiana, a university that is a double standard, similar to our Texas University. He is the Dean of Physics and Chemistry in the high school, and a scholar of acknowledged ability. He is also the author a work known as the "Appeal to the American People."

Prof. John W. Rice, is a Dallas young man, and he too, is graduate of the university of Atlanta, holding a degree of A. B., and is an instructor in the high school. Mr. Rice was and adjunct professor in the sciences while in college. Physics being his hobby. Prof. J. W. Wilson is an alumnus of the "Big University," and is also an A. B. man, and a teacher of wide experience. Mr. Wilson is a vocalist of ability, and taught German in the high school for a number of years, and was the first to break the way in the high school in German and French when the writer had some humble part in laying the foundation for a first class high school, and making it the equal of any Negro high school in the entire south. Prof. Wilson is the head preceptor of mathematics in high school, and this has stood for a number of years.

Miss M. C. Jones is a graduate of the Wiley University and has recently been connected with the high school as a preceptor and is doing high school work. She is an A. B. then there are our home girls, Miss Freddie Chaise, a graduate of the Howard University, a young woman of ability, doing acceptable work in the high school. Miss Chaise holds a college degree A. B. from the Howard University. Miss Beatrice Burson is another young woman of merit, and is a graduate of the Howard University, holds an A. B. degree, and is an instructress in the high school. Miss Ruth Mason, whose distinguished father was a notable character in the city, is an instructor in our high school also. She also holds from Howard University, holding a college degree A. B. We have already spoken of Prof. J. W. Towns in a previous article as having finished at the Atlanta University and receiving his degree A. B. Mr. F. M. Robnett is the instructor in Spanish, and he has set aside on the high school in Spanish, so that unless one can speak Spanish, when he meets a bevy of high school girls he would take them from the language that they speak and the conversation carried on among them, he would take them from Moore's from Western Spain. Mr. Robnett has taken the time to prepare in the modern languages and is an acceptable teacher giving much activity in this essential branch of importance, the Spanish language.

Mrs. A. H. Dyson, the accomplished wife of our dentist, Dr. Dyson, is a graduate of the Fisk University and holding a degree A. B. from that institution. She is an amiable teacher high rank, and wide experience in the schools of Nashville. She at present is a teacher of Latin and English in our high school. Nature has endowed Mrs. Dyson with that power that is so essential in every teacher, that cordiality that plays in her countenance, giving and inspiration to the pupils whom she instructs. The age has past when a teacher is to enter the school room looking like the silent Norman who conquered England, and was famous for one awful trait that he never smiled. Let us smile some time even if we think it will lower our dignity.

But we wish also to speak of two primary teachers in the grades. Miss Sadie Watson is a graduate of Prairie View, and in completing her course in that institution, did the unusual thing, that is, she prepared herself as a first class laundress and was accorded a certificate for proficiency, and now she can establish a plant for laundrying on a large scale, and no doubt will be able in the near future, if her plans carry to give employment to a large number of girls. How important it is for our young people to diversify their usefulness and make themselves a genuine commodity ready for the market? Miss Willie Williams also is a graduate of the Prairie View Normal and she like Miss Watson did the unusual thing, besides taking the regular academic or literary course, she entered the dairying department, preparing in an efficient manner as a first class dairymaid. How sensible has she acted, what a foresight inspired her action, and what a thought she had to get out of the common rut, in which every wheel

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had trailed for centuries and to enter a class to herself! It takes all of this to make a powerful people. Miss Williams was awarded a certificate of merit in dairying and no doubt when she leaves the school room will establish the dairy known as the Williams Sisters, and then we shall cease to sing the milk man's lay "Let us meet at the spring," and make the milk more in quantity and lest pure in quality. Women will yet fill every position that the men, the Lords of creation now fill. This is one of the lessons taught in the late war. It was a war in which many lessons were taught, to-wit: Plaintiff sues and prays for citation herein by publication, that on final hearing hereof plaintiff have judgment for divorce, for the title and possession of the real estate herein-after mentioned and that same be quieted in her and decreed to her as such by the judgment of this Court, that she have judgment vesting the ownership of all of the personal property herein in her and for general and special relief, alleging: That on March 8th, 1916, plaintiff and defendant intermarried and lived together as husband and wife until on May 10th, 1916, when defendant and has not since last mentioned date contributed anything to her care, comfort or support and has not made known to plaintiff his whereabouts since said date; that at the time of said marriage plaintiff owned as her separate and individual property the house and lot where she now lives in the City of Dallas and known as with your return thereon showing how you have executed the same.

Witness: MATT L. COBB, Clerk of the District Court of Dallas County, Texas. Given under my hand and the seal of said Court, at office in the City of Dallas, the 21st day of May, A. D., 1919. Attest: MATT L. COBB, Clerk of District Court, Dallas County. By LILLIAN E. MILLER, Deputy.

WAR DEPARTMENT PROBE WILL BE IN VERY ABLE HANDS Committee in Charge Will go Bottom Without Fear of Favoritism, CIVIL WAR PROBE RECALLED Secretary of War Belknap Was Impeached as Results of Disclosures Then. Washington, May 22.—Along with the

County of Dallas, for four consecutive weeks, previous to the return day hereof, you summon Bert L. Bradley, whose residence is unknown, to be and appear before the District Court of the 14th Judicial District of Texas, to be held in and for the County of Dallas at the County Court House thereof, in the City of Dallas on the second Monday in July, A. D., 1919, then and there to answer to the petition of Florence Bradley, filed in said court on the 20th day of May, 1919, against the said Bert L. Bradley for suit, said suit being numbered 30961-A, the nature of which demand is as follows, to-wit: Plaintiff sues and prays for citation herein by publication, that on final hearing hereof plaintiff have judgment for divorce, for the title and possession of the real estate herein-after mentioned and that same be quieted in her and decreed to her as such by the judgment of this Court, that she have judgment vesting the ownership of all of the personal property herein in her and for general and special relief, alleging: That on March 8th, 1916, plaintiff and defendant intermarried and lived together as husband and wife until on May 10th, 1916, when defendant and has not since last mentioned date contributed anything to her care, comfort or support and has not made known to plaintiff his whereabouts since said date; that at the time of said marriage plaintiff owned as her separate and individual property the house and lot where she now lives in the City of Dallas and known as with your return thereon showing how you have executed the same.

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consideration with highly important constructive legislative measures, Congress in the extra session will also conduct important investigations. A large portion of these investigations, which will cover the war period and subsequent events will be conducted by the House committees on expenditures in the various departments, according to the plans now formulated. These committees have, in the past, generally been useless appendages. They have done little in recent years. Now, it is proposed to revise the House rules so they will be given the powers which it was intended they should have when organized. Then, the committees on expenditures will be authorized to do what amount of investigating fully the conduct of the war.

The most important of these inquiries will doubtless be the one into the War Department. It will be conducted by the House Committee on expenditures in the War Department. Representative Wm. J. Graham of Illinois, an able lawyer, is the new chairman of this committee. On the committee, also, is Representative Royal C. Johnson of South Dakota, who was an officer with the A. E. F. in France and was wounded in the Argonne. According to House members who are anxious for any inquiry, the War Department investigation will not be a perfunctory affair. It will be for the purpose of setting the facts before the Congress and the country in the impartial light of cold type. What is good will be called good but what is bad will not be camouflaged.

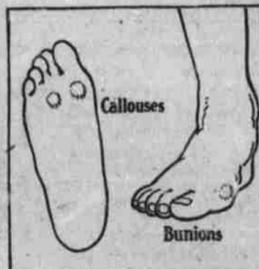
Representative Rodenberg of Illinois today called attention to an interesting circumstance relative to the investigation of Civil War matters. "Joe Blackburn of Kentucky," he said, "made a national reputation by the investigation of War Department matters which he conducted not long after the Civil War. Secretary of War Belknap was impeached as a result." Representative Graham, who will conduct the new probe, is a strong and tireless lawyer and will get to the bottom of things. And, believe me, there will be some startling revelations. I am familiar with some of the facts and they are astounding. Gentlemen who are seeking to excuse or belittle them are making a mistake.

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