

FOREMOST NEGRO PAPER.

The Colored American Congratulated Upon its Stand for The Dignity of The Race La Fon on The Gridiron.

Friend Cooper:—This is to congratulate you concerning the hauling over that your journal gave that miserable miscreant "Hon." "Prof." "Judge" Chas. F. La Fon. Such a man as he



Prof. J. Henry Lewis,

does more to hold our people up to ridicule and mockery than anything else that I can imagine; and he well deserves to be made the object of public contempt.

He engaged the services of the Ambassadors for his fictitious meeting, using the names of our individual members without the slightest authority, and then dishonored his obligation. Wholly unrebuked was scathing, he well merited all and more that was said.

Permit me to add that your journal of recent issues has indeed been a newspaper, and I am proud of it. The position of The Colored American in the world of news is undisputed I think. It is the very foremost Negro journal.

Yours for success, J. HENRY LEWIS, Washington, D. C., April 21.

Our Odd Fellows' Hall

The present debt on Odd Fellows' Hall in this city is given at \$21,485. At the usual rate of payment, by December 1, 1911, the debt will be reduced to \$7,870. A strong effort will be made to pay off all obligations at a more rapid pace than has heretofore obtained. The building is a fine structure, worth \$60,000 and is a credit to the race.

Elegant Dinner Party

During the recent visit of Mrs. John Whittington and Mrs. Nelson Fortune here as the guests of Mrs. Katie Castor, of 938 E street southwest, they were tendered an elegant state dinner by their hostess. Among the distinguished persons present were: Hon. John C. Dancy, recorder of deeds; Mrs. Kenney, of Georgetown; Mrs. W. Brown, of Ohio; Mrs. Tolbert and son, Mrs. Cruser, Mrs. Manuel Smith and Mr. John Woodard.

Rev. Sandy Alexander's Will.

The will of Rev. Sandy Alexander, has been filed for probate. He leaves his estate, real, personal and mixed to his wife, Eliza Ann Alexander for life, and at her death to be equally divided between Burnette S., Sandy S., Min-

nette and Helen Alexander. He appears in a Mercer S. Alexander, executor without bonds.

TOWN TOPICS.

The Bankers sold 4,086 tickets at their recent Convention Hall reception.

Mr. Daniel Murray has been appointed by Mr. M. I. Weller as chairman of the subcommittee on public comfort, charged with the duty of caring for the colored visitors to the G. A. R. encampment.

The second anniversary entertainment of the L. N. S. Literary Circle was held on the 8th at 2234 6th street northwest. The officers of the club are Edward Knight, president; E. L. Scott, secretary; J. H. Camper, president committee on arrangements.

Mr. Clarence C. Waite, our popular young violinist, is off on a brief tour of the middle West. He appeared at Indianapolis, Ind., this week under the direction of Messrs. W. H. F. Eding and C. F. Sued. He returns to Chicago and afterwards makes his maiden appearance in St. Louis.

Mr. and Mrs. George W. Chivis have returned to Philadelphia, after a very pleasant fortnight in the city. They were shown numerous social courtesies. Mr. Chivis saw many political leaders in Congress while here and incidentally put in some good work for his magazine, an unusually neat publication devoted to the interests of the railroad porters and hotel waiters of the country.

St. Luke's church choir gave its regular monthly song service on the second Sunday evening of April under the direction of Mr. J. Arthur Harley. The program, which was above the average in excellence, included numbers by Miss Nettie Murray, Miss Lucy J. Moten, Miss Marie James Dr. J. T. Walker, Misses Nat'l Collier, Lulu Howe, Edith Costin and Edna Murray.

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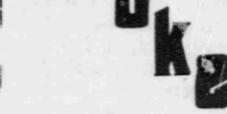
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