

THE NEW SOUTHLAND.

Continued from page 1.

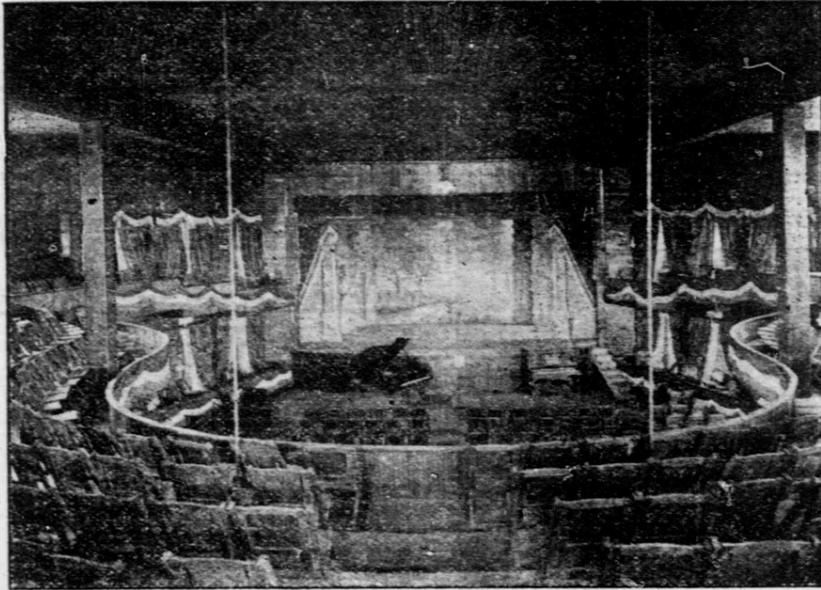
able to insult or go to some church, which in a great many cases would object to an orchestra, but through his efforts and a willingness to spend a few of his thousands we now have a grand sight to behold. Nowhere in this country can you find a park and an auditorium as great as this one owned by an Afro-American, except right here in the "Sunny South," made to blossom by the slave labor of our ancestors.

The park is a flower garden. The most expensive and fragrant flowers are now blooming in every nook and

um and beautifying this park he has set a grand example which should be followed by our wealthy men throughout the country. Our young women and men of ability could then see the need of improving. The time would not be distant when we would have operas and tragedies the equal of any in the country.

Mr. Church is also treasurer of the Congo League. The object of this league is the civic and ethical development of our citizenship—special efforts will be made to improve our commercial standing. Last November

INTERIOR OF CHURCH'S AUDITORIUM, MEMPHIS, TENN.



The grandest demonstration ever witnessed in Memphis was held in this building last November, under the auspices of the Congo League. The visit of President Roosevelt to the Gen. Luke E. Wright reception will never be forgotten. While the Young Men's Brass Band played "There'll Be a Hot Time in the Old Town To-night," the President arose in his characteristic every day, matter-of-fact way and clapped his hands; the audience stood, waved flags and yelled itself hoarse till the last note had fallen in to silence. The President's style of oratory captured all who heard him.

CHURCH PARK, MEMPHIS, TENN.



The only place of its kind owned by an Afro-American in the world. The auditorium sets about 400 feet from the main entrance—S. W. Corner

corner. Mr. Church is exceedingly fond of flowers, and personally sees to it that they are properly cared for. The auditorium sets about 400 feet from the main entrance and has a seating capacity of 2,400. It is up to date in every particular. The curtain on the stage has a very fine painting of a burning boat on the Mississippi river. This is the boat on which Mr. Church was employed as cabin boy. He prizes the painting very highly, as it reminds him of his narrow escape from death. In building the auditori-

um and beautifying this park he has set a grand example which should be followed by our wealthy men throughout the country. Our young women and men of ability could then see the need of improving. The time would not be distant when we would have operas and tragedies the equal of any in the country. Mr. Church is also treasurer of the Congo League. The object of this league is the civic and ethical development of our citizenship—special efforts will be made to improve our commercial standing. Last November

Being determined to get an education and being in need of funds, he called on this philanthropist for aid, which he secured. This young man graduated with high honors in scholarship and oratory. He is now one of our foremost men and most efficient representatives abroad — United States Consul Jno. N. Ruffin. Instances innumerable could be cited where this man has come to the rescue of the needy. He has a most interesting family, each member of whom is loved the most by those who know them best. Mrs. Mollie Church Terrell, who is now a resident of Washington, D. C., is remembered by her home acquaintances as the most amiable and easily approached lady of wealth and education it has been our pleasure to meet. Mr. T. A. Church, who is police clerk in New York City, is too much like his father to be other than a high-toned gentleman of education, too much common sense to be what people call "stuck up." The last time he was here he was the same in this respect as he was many years ago when he left for college. Mr. Church has two younger children—Annette and Robert. Annette is attending Bradford Academy, Bradford, Mass., and Robert at Macon Park, Chicago. His wife is one of the most lovely women in Memphis, with all of her wealth and attainments the humblest citizen feels as if in the low but respectable cottage of a peasant. For several years she has traveled extensively and she was one of our most beloved teachers a fine conversationalist. She is extremely religious, believes in the brotherhood of man and the fatherhood of God, and says when both races are sufficiently educated along these lines then and not till then will the so-called race problem be solved.

When the President visited Memphis last year the church auditorium was more artistically decorated than ever before. Mrs. Church was chairman of the ladies committee on decoration and was ably assisted by Mesdames Jno. R. Love, W. J. Harvey, Julia A. Hoks, Jesse Jones, and Mrs. Louise Williamson. So well did these ladies perform their duty, the League voted each thanks and so expressed its action by letter. After conversing one hour answering questions as to how she succeeded in raising her children to be so polite and courteous to every one, as well as other questions including good government, Mrs. Church kindly escorted your correspondent to the door and made him feel that he had not been there over ten minutes.

BROWN BONES.

THE TRUE COLOR OF THE HUMAN SKIN IS WHITE.

From a scientific standpoint there is no reason why there should be dark skins. The composition of the skin and of the blood is chemically the same in the dark races as in the white race.

The color of any skin is due to the pigment which lies beneath the inner skin and gives the skin its color.

The burning sun of Africa produces a chemical change in the pigment cells causing the dark color to come to the surface, but here in this genial climate with our sun-protected houses there is no necessity for any person to have a dark skin.

Black-No-More is a chemical compound, its action being to break up the dark cells in the pigment which are immediately rebuilt but in the chemical change the cells become white.

It is not a "Lily White" to make the skin white for a few hours and then leave the skin in a worse condition than before. It is to be applied every day or twice a day until the skin becomes white. The change is gradual but permanent. It does not injure the skin.

Sent any where on receipt of the price, \$2.

When ordering give nearest express office. Address—

DR. JAMES, A. HERLIHY,
Chemist,

Chillicothe, O.

HOTELS AND RESTAURANTS.

THE M'KINLEY HOUSE,
489 Missouri Ave. Near 6 St.
First-class accommodations for all
An up-to-date Hotel Room
neatly furnished, linens clean,
and prices within reach of all.
Meals and Lunches served at
all hours. The
PORTER : HOUSE ; CAFE
103 6th St., N. W.
Wines, Liquors and Cigars.—A full
line of the choicest liquors, the best
brands of cigars and the coolest
beer in Washington.
BROWN & SMITH,
Proprietors.

HOTEL CLYDE,
475 MISSOURI AVE, N. W.
First-Class Accomodations
For
Ladies and Gentlemen. Hot
and Cold Baths.
MRS. ALICE E. HALL,
Proprietress.

THE SOUTHERN HOTEL,
Good board steam heat and
electric bells. Home comforts,
moderate prices. 311 Pa. Av.,
n. w., Washington, D. C.
Fine wines, liquors, cigars and
Tobacco.
SATTERWHITE & Co., Props.

The Woodson House
First-Class, newly furnished and deco-
rated. unsurpassed cuisine, convenient
to all cars. Only half square from
Pennsylvania Depot.....
467 MISSOURI AVE.
HENRY WOODSON, PROPRIETOR.

TO CURE A COLD IN ONE DAY
Take *Laxative Bromo-Quinine Tablets*.
Signature *E. H. Jones* on every box 25c

The Hotel Brunswick,
235 Penn. Ave., and 220 B st. n. w.
On European Plan.
First Class in Every Particular.
MRS. D. A. C. JONES,
PROPRIETOR.
WASHINGTON, D. C.

The Albany Hotel,
Has been enlarged and newly refitted with mod-
ern improvements for the accommodation of
Guests so as to furnish first class services
with Bar, Dining Room, Private Par-
lors and first class Sleeping
Apartments.

Arthur Webster, steward; William
Leonard and William Hall, mixologist
Henry Johnson, manager and Auto
Scott, clerk.

CALEB A. SIMMS, Prop.
331 W. 37th St. New York