

# The BROAD AX

HEW TO THE LINE; LET THE CHIPS FALL WHERE THEY MAY

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## More than Two Thousand

### People Attended the Funeral of The Late Frank W. King.

SUNDAY AFTERNOON AT QUINN CHAPEL.

MAJOR JOHN C. BUCKNER CONDUCTED THE EXERCISES.

THE FLORAL TRIBUTES WERE NUMEROUS AND VERY BEAUTIFUL.

RESOLUTIONS WERE READ BY THE HEADS OF THE VARIOUS ORDERS OF WHICH HE WAS A MEMBER.

DANIEL M. JACKSON, READ THE RESOLUTION OF THE CHICAGO UNDERTAKER'S ASSOCIATION AND IT WAS THE BEST OF THEM ALL.

Sunday afternoon, funeral services were held over the remains of the late Frank W. King, at Quinn Chapel, and more than two thousand people crowded into the church, to witness the exercises and hundreds were unable to gain admission. Little before two o'clock the funeral procession arrived at the church from his late home, 36th and State streets, and many people all along the route were in evidence to watch it pass.

It was headed by the Masons and Knight Templars accompanied by a band of music. The crowd at the church was so great, that several police officers had to force it back in order for the funeral procession to enter it.

The members of the various secret societies which he belonged to, occupied almost every inch of space on the main floor of the church. The floral tributes, which were numerous and very beautiful extended clear across the platform. A string orchestra assisted in furnishing the music; Madame Patti Brown, sweetly sang a solo, and the choir under the leadership of Mrs. Martha B. Anderson, rendered several selections suitable for the sad occasion.

Major John C. Buckner, grand high priest of the Grand United Order of Odd Fellows; very ably conducted the exercises and introduced those taking part in them.

After resolutions had been read by the heads of Arnet Lodge of Odd Fellows; Household of Ruth No. 1073; Electa Chapter Order of Eastern Star; Ancient Order of Foresters; Hannibal Lodge K. Pa.; North Star Lodge of Masons No. 1; the Elks and the Chicago Undertakers Association, which was very feelingly read by Daniel M. Jackson, and which was the best of them all, and published in full in these columns.

Short spiritual addresses were delivered by Rev. J. F. Thomas, Rev. E. T. Martin, Rev. A. J. Carey, Rev. Jones, and Rev. Cook, the eloquent new pastor of Quinn Chapel.

At the conclusion of their remarks, the masons assumed charge of the services and conducted their part, well in laying his remains to rest in Oakwood, in the lot recently purchased. It was evident, that Frank W. King was well liked by people in all walks of life. There was something about him, which attracted people to him and many whites attended his funeral.

The 3rd Ward Republican Club sent resolutions of sympathy to Mrs. King, also the Undertakers Association of Indianapolis, Ind., and later on memorial services will be held and all the resolutions will be read.

Congressman, Martin B. Madden, as soon as he was informed of the death of Mr. King, called on his bereaved widow and offered his assistance and condolence.

In memorial of Frank W. King, by the Chicago Undertakers Association, read by Dan. M. Jackson.

It is only right that a few words of farewell should be said at the bier of "Frank King," one of our cherished and valuable members. It would be wrong without paying some tribute to his blameless life, and without voicing our sorrow at his untimely death. His

life was gentle," and in this harsh world gentleness is a quality which carries balm to many a wounded heart. He worked earnestly and devotedly, and there is no prayer that falls from human lips more eloquent than a life of patient labor. Words may waste themselves in air, but deeds endure, and let us say here, and perhaps it is the highest praise that man can win from men. His work was not for himself, but for others. He was unselfish.

The New Year breaks for his wife and old father. We hope it will bring no new sadness in their lives, but that it may bring comfort in the memory of all their boy has been to them, may that memory remain with them through the years whose burdens will not be lightened by his helping hand. This world is the common country of men who have the same hopes, the same griefs and the same end.

His was the religion of humanity. "There is a faith beyond all forms of faith, there is a hope too deep in all our hearts to rise upon the wings of language, there is a charity too far reaching to be confined within the limits of a sect. If there be a future it must be a happy one for him who has led a manly life, and has died, mourned by his fellow-men. If there be none, he has not lived in vain, because the remembrance of his gentle worth will fall like dew on other hearts through all the night of death.

He is at peace! busy hands will be at work in the great city, where he cast his lot—he will be missed only by his wife, old father and a few of his faithful companions who knew his voice and understood his cheerful, kindly nature. I knew him, he loved the beautiful, I hope that nature through the golden days of summer will shed her beauty on his grave, I hope his sleep will be so unbroken that he will dream himself at home. Farewell Frank and we pray the great God of Nature. Grant that we here before thee may be set free from the fear of vicissitude and the fear of death, may finish what remains before us of our course, without dishonor to ourselves, or hurt to others, and when the day comes may die in peace, deliver us from fear and favor, from mean hopes and cheap pleasures, have mercy on each in his deficiency, let him be not cast down, support the stumbling on the way, and give at last rest to the weary.

Thus proving beyond a doubt that he possesses no ability when it comes to writing; that he cannot dish up original matter and that he is past master in the art of stealing the brain work of others. The Freeman, please copy.

### MORE PRAISE FOR THE BROAD AX.

The Broad Ax, one of the leading journals of the race and published at Chicago, with Julius F. Taylor, Editor, has reached the apex of success, and it says of itself, "The highest water mark was reached in journalism by the publication of the fourteenth anniversary edition of The Broad Ax." We congratulate the editor for the splendid showing he made in said edition, and also for carrying out its motto of "let the light of 'Honesty be the best policy'." The Broad Ax goes on from one success to another. The Chicago Tribune, Tuesday, Jan. 25, 1910.



HON. THOMAS GALLAGHER.

Valuable and honorable member of Congress, who will be re-elected to that body this coming fall, from the 2d congressional district of Illinois.

### CARY B. LEWIS, WHO IS INCAPABLE OF GIVING EXPRESSION TO ONE SINGLE NEW IDEA OF HIS OWN IN A COLD BLOODED MANNER BOLDLY STEALS OUR BRAIN WORK TO FILL THE COLUMNS OF THE INDIANAPOLIS FREEMAN.

Cary B. Lewis, who hails from Louisville, Ky., and who is one of the most expert literary thieves of the age, struck this city several weeks ago, for the purpose of working up some business among its Colored citizens, for the Freeman of Indianapolis, Ind., and in his letter to that paper, from this city which appeared in its columns Saturday, Jan. 22, Cary B. Lewis, the impudent brat and imposter newspaper writer, who is incapable of giving expression to one single new idea of his own, used the most important parts of our article on Jesse Bings, the banker, which appeared in the columns of this paper December 25, 1909 and Jan. 1, 1910, without giving The Broad Ax or the writer one bit of credit for it in any manner, shape or form, which simply proves that he is a first water literary thief.

The Freeman of Saturday, Jan. 23, contains the second letter from Chicago by Cary B. Lewis, and in that poorly written letter he boldly steals more of our brain work and unblushingly he uses word for word, without the slightest change of what was said in these columns in reference to the two Cole sisters, employed in Mr. Bings's bank, and in the same issue he uses our exact language respecting Col. John R. Marshall, without changing one word and without quotation marks.

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Miss Ann Lee Mitchell, who graduated with the 1910 January class of the Hyde Park High School, was the first Colored girl that was ever a member of the Senior Girls Society and the first to show pluck enough to exercise her prerogative by attending the Junior Promenade, which is a complimentary dance given by the Junior Class to the Senior Class. Miss Mitchell's brother Melville, accompanied her.

### APPOMATTOX CLUB NOTES.

The regular Board of Directors' meeting will be held Monday evening, February 7th, in the Directors' room, at which time the recommendations of President Anderson for work along civic lines will be taken up and plans made.

The club is contemplating the installation of a restaurant in the basement of the quarters for the exclusive use of the members and their friends. Under the splendid executive ability of the Chairman of the House Committee, Mr. Rufus Estes, this branch of the club life ought to be a wholesome inducement for a larger attendance of the rank and file of the club members.

President Anderson following the policy of his predecessor, will be at the club quarters every Saturday evening, from eight to nine, for any business that any of the members may desire to have brought before the meetings of the board. He would also be pleased to have any of the members at this time make suggestions and recommendations for active club life and development along race lines.

The last meeting of the Board of Directors voted a dispensation for a period of ninety days, beginning with the fifteenth of January and ending with the fifteenth of April, during which period the fee for membership will be \$5.00. This dispensation ought to be taken advantage of by a large number of Chicago's best citizens who are not at this time identified with the Appomattox Club and its activities.

### AN ARTIST HONORED.

Chicago's highest musical circles will unite in doing signal honors to Miss Hazel Harrison at her recital Sunday February 6, 2:30 P. M. at Orchestra Hall, in the Fine Arts Building at which time and place selections never before attempted by any Colored pianist.

Miss Harrison is admittedly the premier musical artist among Colored people and while abroad enjoyed a distinction rarely won by an American—an engagement with the famous Philharmonic Orchestra of Berlin. The recital Sunday will illustrate her remarkable ability as musician, and it is to be hoped that her audience

## Mrs. Mattie Barnett

### Won Her Suit in the Municipal Court Against The Former Directors of Sandy W. Trice and Company.

#### THE CASE WILL BE APPEALED TO THE APPELLATE COURT.

The first part of January 1908, it appears that Sandy W. Trice and Company, borrowed \$500 from Mrs. Mattie Barnett, and the money was to be paid back at the rate of \$5000 per month, and the directors namely Dee Parker, C. C. Watson, George W. Murray, A. T. Henry, James M. Lee, Sandy W. Trice, M. J. Trice, and Rev. A. J. Carey, each promising to pay one ninth of the monthly installment.

Something like over \$2000 was paid on the original amount and then a new note was made, changing the plan from monthly payments and fixing the time for the whole amount to come due, and when it did fall due, Mrs. Barnett, for some cause or other unknown to us failed to receive her money.

Then her Attorney Albert B. George, instituted suit for her against the above mentioned gentlemen in the Municipal Court, and on Tuesday morning the case came up before Judge Crowe, and after he had listened to the testimony of Mrs. Barnett, he entered up judgment in favor of her for \$283.50. As stated before, Attorney Albert B. George, represented Mrs. Barnett, and Attorneys J. Gray Lucas, and Walter M. Farmer, waged the legal battle for the directors of Sandy W. Trice and Company.

It is claimed by quite a few lawyers, that Judge Crowe was unsound in his rulings and decision. He invited the losing side to move on to the next or a higher court, and the case will therefore be appealed to the Appellate Court.

will include many members of her race whose presence will attest not only their recognition of her splendid ability as an artist, but their appreciation of the artist as a member of our race. The tickets are one dollar, seventy-five and fifty cents.

### RUBE FOSTER BACK IN FORM, PITCHES A GREAT GAME, FOUR TO NOTHING. THE LELAND GIANTS FOR 1910 LOOK LIKE THE REAL GOODS; SECRETARY MOSELEY HAPPY.

The Palm Beach Daily News of Wednesday, Jan. 26th, had this to say: At the first game of baseball for the season, there was a large attendance and everyone who was present had an enjoyable time, though the score of 4 to 1, in favor of the Leland Giants team may have created a sad feeling for the enthusiastic fans who wished to see the Royal Giants carry off the victory. Nevertheless, all were satisfied with the good and exciting game. A great deal of life and snap was thrown into the game by the humorous catching in which George Johnson engaged, Johnson was first baseman for the Leland Giants, Al Robinson was first baseman for the Royal Giants and was equally as good. There was no lack of musical accompaniment and the brass band was most generous in its contribution of one lively selection after another. Rube Foster, the Colored Champion Ball Pitcher of the World, added grace and dignity to his title as he struck out 4 men and gave the Royal Giants only 3 hits, while the Leland Giants got 4 runs and 11 hits off of Earle, Pitcher for the Royal Giants. They play again next Wednesday.

The park owners association of this city met last Monday and unanimously elected the Leland Giants and the Gunthers to membership. This makes 8 clubs with parks, and 3 without, in the association, which makes it twice as strong as the city league. It meets again Monday for the election of officers. Geo. McGarr, Wm. Nissen, and Besuregan F. Moseley has been appointed on the nominating committee.

Police Inspector Nicholas Hunt, who has for many years presided over the Hyde Park district, has been transferred to the Desplaines street district with full instructions from chief Stewart to clean it up and to keep it clean. Inspector Hunt is the right man in the right place.

### ST. MONICA COURT NO. 279, CATHOLIC ORDER OF FORESTERS INSTALLED NEW OFFICERS MONDAY EVENING.

Monday evening, St. Monica Court, No. 279, Catholic Order of Foresters, installed the following new officers at Odd Fellows Hall, 3335 State Street:

Robert L. Hall, Chief Ranger; Chas. W. Jefferson, Vice Chief Ranger; Arthur A. Wells, Past Chief Ranger; W. Arthur Falls, Recording Secretary; Ellice A. Smith, Financial Secretary; J. S. Madden, Treasurer. Board of Trustees: W. A. Mitchell, George A. Oliver, Thos. J. Fielden, Frank L. Boone, Speaker. R. L. Hall, Chairman Reception Committee; J. W. Brown, Chairman Floor Committee; Arthur A. Wells, Chairman Refreshment Committee; Thos. J. Fielden, Chairman Installation Committee; J. S. Madden, Chairman Invitation Committee.

The affair was greatly enjoyed by those who attended it.

### THOMAS MCCAIN WRITES IN FAVOR OF A BENEFIT FOR J. ED. GREEN.

Julius F. Taylor, Editor of The Broad Ax:

There is a movement on foot to interest the good people of our city in a benefit to be tendered to J. Ed. Green, late amusement director of the once celebrated Pekin Stock Co. The date and place is yet to be selected. It can be remembered with pleasure the many pleasant evenings we have spent at the Pekin Theatre, enjoying the whirlwind musical productions, comedies and dramas, all of which were the best that any Negro organization ever produced. Do you remember that? Well that same J. Ed. Green has been sick for quite a while and the doctor says that a nice quiet place away out in the open air would do him best. Will you help the cause? I think we all can look upon this as a good one. I as a one-man Committee will appoint Dr. M. J. Brown and Alex. H. Stephens to head the Committee to take care of the business end of the benefit. I dare say that I have the hearty co-operation of the Masonic and Pythian Lodges, also the Colored Theatrical Profession of Chicago.

Now get busy.  
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