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MR. AND MRS. F. L. BARNETT CELEBRATED THEIR TWENTIETH WEDDING ANNIVERSARY.

Chicago, June 30, 1915.

Editor The Broad Ax, 6532 St. Lawrence ave.

Dear Sir:

Owing to a discussion which arose in the Alpha Suffrage Club a week or two ago relative to my length of service in club work, I made the remark that I had organized the I. B. W. Club two years before my marriage and it was that club which gave me such a magnificent wedding reception. I also said that my twentieth wedding anniversary would be June 27th. Some one asked if I was going to celebrate it and I said the only way I could do so would be to announce that my husband and I would be at home to any friends who wished to call in and offer their congratulations. Some one wanted to know the time and I replied that the only time we were "At Home," even on Sunday, would be between 8 and 10 P. M.

Accordingly that statement was made in the papers and members of the I. B. W. and Alpha Suffrage clubs and the Negro Fellowship League and other friends called and we spent a very pleasant evening, but there was no formal announcement or invitations and that is why I wanted this notice published, because so many of my friends since then have said they were slighted by not receiving an invitation or notification.

Although there was no formal invitation or any expectation of presents, both Mr. Barnett and myself are very glad to acknowledge the receipt of two beautiful and costly pieces of china. The I. B. W. Club gave a beautiful hand painted china pitcher and the Alpha Suffrage Club a dozen hand painted plates to match a tea set which we already own. Both of these works of art were entirely unexpected and all the more appreciated. For another reason they are valuable to us, because the artistic work on them was done by Mrs. Margaret Anderson, one of the old members of the I. B. W. and one of the finest china painters in the city of Chicago. For this reason and because of the love and appreciation of the club members, they are especially valuable.

Very truly yours, IDA B. WELLS BARNETT.

ATTORNEY C. J. WARING IS RECOVERING FROM THE EFFECTS OF THE ASSAULT AND BEATING UP BY THREE ROBBERS WHO SECURED TEN DOLLARS FROM HIM, THE SAME TIME OVERLOOKING \$125 WHICH HE HAD SECRETED IN HIS INSIDE VEST POCKET.

Last Wednesday afternoon, Attorney C. J. Waring, who resides in Crawford, in the southwestern part of the city, had occasion to call on Mrs. Nevels, one of his Irish-American clients, who resides near 38th street and Spaulding avenue, and who at the present time has a suit pending against the Chicago and Alton Railroad Company, which is being looked after for her by Mr. Waring.

Leaving her home that evening for his home, he was attacked by three white gentlemen, one of them striking him a blow from the rear on the head which completely stunned him for a few moments; another donk him a blow with full force on the nose, breaking it, and the third blow from one of the

robbers knocked out several of his teeth. At that point he managed to free his right hand from the grip of the first robber who attacked him. He struck out blindly and dealt two of them several terrific upper-cuts, as Mr. Waring is an expert athlete; and after they had succeeded in securing \$10 from him, they broke away and made their escape, at the same time overlooking \$125 which he had secreted in his inside vest pocket and which he had collected that day for one of his many white clients.

At the time he was attacked he was several blocks away from the home of Mrs. Nevels. He called for help, but no one came forth to assist him. He was finally conveyed to his home by one of the sons of Mrs. Nevels, who had been called up from a near-by drug store.

Mr. Waring states that "he was right up to death's door," and he and his many friends feel that it was really a miracle that he managed to free himself from the robbers.

NEGRO FELLOWSHIP LEAGUE.

Sunday July 4th will be Independence Day at the Negro Fellowship League, 3005 State Street. Rev. W. M. Bennett will deliver the principal address. Subject, "The Negro and Patriotism." Everyone is cordially invited to be present. Meeting begins promptly at 4 o'clock. Last Sunday the League had a race conference. Ten organizations sent delegates and others pledged themselves to do so at the next meeting. Addresses were made by Rev. E. P. Robinson of the Progressive Negro League, Mr. W. A. Wallace of the Political Equality League, F. L. Barnett of the Frederic Douglass Center, Mrs. John Guy of the North Side Woman's Club, Miss Davis of the Alpha Suffrage Club and others. A committee of five was appointed to confer with organizations, looking to the cooperation of all Negro organizations in race matters. The committee will consist of Mr. W. A. Wallace, chairman, Mr. Robinson, Mr. Barnett, Mrs. Guy and Miss Davis. They will report probably Sunday July 11th. All organizations desiring to participate are earnestly requested to send representatives to this meeting. Mrs. Hawkins from Detroit Michigan was introduced and spoke of her efforts to have a new trial for a colored man who has been falsely accused and found guilty of kidnapping a little white girl.—Ida B. Wells Barnett, President.

ST. MARK M. E. CHURCH.

All interest centers in coming dedication of the new Auditorium. The appeal for subscriptions to be paid on Dedication Day, July 18, were taken Sunday morning after brief addresses by Messrs. Odoneal, Grace, Crolley and the pastor. Preparation for the dedication anticipates the presence of Bishop Isaiah B. Scott, Nonrovia Liberia Africa. The trip to the Panama Exposition offered to the most popular minister or fraternity man or woman is creating interest. The plans have proposed one week of denominational and one of fraternity nights. The pipe organ has arrived. The pews are being installed. The old church is being decorated. Everybody smiles while they work. The third sermon of the series on "Modern Evils" was preached last Sunday night; Subject "The Gossip Evil." Next Sunday night the subject is "The Liquor Traffic." These addresses are popular. You should hear them. The addresses of Mr. W. H. Higgins before the Epworth League of 1st M. E. Church Englewood was excellent. Monthly Communion Sunday morning, Miss Lucile Robinson has gone to the country for her summer vacation. She is senior at Wendell Phillips.

ALPHA SUFFRAGE CLUB.

Men members and friends gathered at 3005 State Street on last Wednesday evening at the meeting of the Alpha Suffrage Club to hear Miss Sophie Boaz, Juvenile officer, speak on "The Mothers' Pension Bill." Much interest was manifested especially in view of the fact that very few colored mothers are getting the benefit of this pension law. Several of them spoke of having made application for the same and that they were turned down for first one reason and then another. Out of some three hundred mothers who received aid from the pension law which enables them to stay home and take care of their children, only fifteen of them were colored. It was pointed out by the president that the reason colored people fared so badly in the distribution of city and county patronage, is because they have not one strong central organization representing the colored people. On next Wednesday the club will have a musical and social. Summer vacation begins.

COLORED MAN TO MARRY GIRL OF ROYAL BLOOD.

Miss Catherine Tikalsky of royal German blood is to marry Enoch Lawrence, colored, 455-7th St. A marriage license was issued Thursday. After a short wedding trip Mr. and Mrs. Lawrence will make their home in this city.—The Defender, Milwaukee, Wis., June 28, 1915.

The Political Pot Has Started to Boil and Bubble. Many Democratic and Republican Candidates Have Entered the Race to Capture the Nominations for the Big Political Offices in 1916. There Will be a Hot Clash Between the Followers of Hon. Charles S. Deneen and The Supporters of Col. Frank O. Lowden

The fight is already on between the various contending factions belonging to the Democratic and Republican parties and all signs indicate that the fighting will be very bitter from now until the presidential primary which will be held April 11, 1916, the hardest fighting will be between the followers of the Hon. Charles S. Deneen and the supporters of Col. Frank O. Lowden those living in their respective camps will fight to the death, the great bone of contention will be to capture the nomination for Governor and to nominate their candidates for the other big state offices.

Mayor William Hale Thompson will unite his city hall forces with those of Col. Lowden and make a desperate effort to displace or unhorse the Hon. Roy O. West as the Illinois member of the Republican national committee.

Notwithstanding the fact that a royal battle will be waged against the Hon. Charles S. Deneen and his adherents he still feels confident that he will win his own against the onslaught of Messrs. Lowden and Thompson and that he will still be able to continue to control the Republican machine throughout the state of Illinois.

The wise Democratic politicians that the Hon. William Eliza Williams, Congressman at large will receive the nomination for governor over the Hon. Edward F. Dunne, so must it be so; that the Hon. Roger C. Sullivan and his aids throughout this state will eventually march under the honor of Congressman Williams who will put the present governor out of the running.

So far the following Democratic and Republican candidates have entered the race for the various big state offices in 1916.

For Governor. Frank L. Smith, Livingston; Frank

O. Lowden, Ogle; Andrew Russel, Morgan; William W. Bennett, Winnebago; Charles Adkins, Piatt; Orville F. Berry, Hancock.

For Lieutenant Governor.

John G. Oglesby, Logan.

For Secretary of State.

Louis L. Emmerson, Jefferson; James W. Gullet, Hardin; Howard Jayne, Warren; John A. Wheeler, Sangamon; Walter B. Weston, Cook.

For Attorney General.

Richard J. Barr, Will; Walter M. Provine, Christian; George W. Wilson, Adams; Samuel A. Ettelson, Cook.

For State Treasurer.

Len Small, Kankakee; George E. Keys, Sangamon; Albert J. Olson, McHenry.

For State Auditor.

Homer J. Tice, Menard; William H. Crum, Sangamon; William H. Eubanks, Sangamon.

For Congressman at Large.

Medill McCormick, Cook; B. M. Chip-erfield, Fulton. The Democratic candidates are as follows:

For Governor.

Edward P. Dunne, Cook; William E. Williams, Pike; Henry M. Pindell, Peoria; William M. Farmer, Fayette.

For Lieutenant Governor.

John W. Rainey, Cook; Stephen D. Canaday, Montgomery.

For Secretary of State.

Lewis G. Stevenson, McLean.

For Attorney General.

Patrick J. Lucey, La Salle.

For State Treasurer.

William Ryan, Jr., Vermilion.

For State Auditor.

James J. Brady, Cook; Barratt O'Hara, Cook.

For Congressman at Large.

Louis Fitzhenry, McLean.

COMMISSION TO GET \$25,000 MORE.

The 50th Emancipation Commission is to get \$25,000 on condition that said commission raise a like amount, which can, and will be done. This makes a total of \$50,000 appropriated by the State and agents should be scattered broadcast to gather "testimonials" to assure and prove that we have made progress and to guarantee that this \$50,000 was not given in vain. But work will be required and plentifully and fast.

We shall need more assistance from the state in the future, therefore, it is imperative on our part that this celebration shall not fail.—The Forum, Springfield, Illinois, June 26, 1915.

Brother Rogers, the head chief of the Illinois state commission will be forced to work—night and day and then some in order to wrap their hands around the last \$25,000, which the members of the Legislature appropriated with a long string tied tight to it.—Editor.

NOTICE.

Mr. William T. Boyodes formerly of 2842 Federal St. has moved his drug store to 19 W. 31st. He takes this means of notifying his many customers of the change. Phone Bell Doug. 2921. Ast. 74,929. Remember to call.

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LOCKJAW.

Lockjaw also called tetanus is an infectious disease characterized by tonic spasms of the muscles with marked recurrences. The poison is produced by a germ or microorganism called the bacillus of tetanus, which occurs in earth, in putrefying fluids and in and about stables. The tetanus bacillus is a normal inhabitant of the intestines of many herbivorous animals. The germ was discovered in 1884 by Nicodmer and is universally acknowledged to be the cause of lockjaw.

There are several varieties of the malady. As a rule there is a definite history of a wound or injury but sometimes there being no such history, the disease is called idiopathic. When it occurs in the new-born it is called trismus neonatorum. When it occurs in confinement cases it is known as puerperal tetanus. The disease has received a number of names selected because of the seat of injury or port of entry of the bacillus and because of the principal symptoms.

The disease is more likely to occur in injuries of the hands and feet, especially in punctured and contused wounds. The symptoms usually appear within two weeks after the injury and after the wound has healed. The toy pistol has been responsible for many cases of lockjaw; it has also followed many times the careless use of the hypodermic needle in the hands of morphine addicts. The poison is formed at the site of the wound or injury and travels by way of the nerve. It is one of the most poisonous substances known to science. The symptoms do not arise immediately, as in the case of most poisons. They arise after the injury is forgotten, in many cases and after healing because the germ grows best when air is absent.

The chief symptoms of tetanus are muscular contractions accompanied by

spasms, recurring at varying intervals. The muscular contractions are most pronounced in the muscles of the jaw and causes the painful "lock-jaw" from whence the malady gets its name. The patient complains of slight stiffness in the neck, at first, or a feeling of tightness in the jaws, or difficulty in swallowing. Occasionally chills or chilly sensations are experienced early. Gradually the tonic spasms intervene. The facial expression is peculiar, the eyebrows may be elevated and the angles of the mouth so arranged as to cause that expression called the sardonic grin. Difficulty of swallowing is frequent. The process extends and gradually affects all the muscles of the body. The muscles of the back are most affected and during a spasm the patient may rest upon the head and heels, forming an arch with the body. Such a position is known as opisthotonos. That condition may be reversed. The muscles of the chest may be so involved that breathing is absolutely arrested causing death by asphyxia. The slightest irritation is sufficient to cause a spasm, which is attended by agonizing pain. If the unfortunate victim attempts to speak he must do so thru his teeth. He is bathed in a profuse perspiration. In fatal cases there may or may not be fever. Death occurs from heart failure or exhaustion or asphyxia.

The principal lesson in lockjaw is to avoid it by securing proper treatment for all wounds of the hands and feet and all other punctured or lacerated wounds. Any break of the skin is dangerous. Be on the safe side. Do not wait for the spasm before securing professional aid; it is too late when lockjaw has arrived. An ounce of prevention here is worth more than a pound of cure. The doctor will give you the preventive treatment as soon as he treats the wound. That is the surer way.

CHIPS



Mrs. J. A. Fuller of St. Louis Mo. is spending her vacation with her Brothers. She is now stopping at 5434 Federal street. She is delighted with the greatness of our city, and the beautiful located Parks.



Mr. and Mrs. B. W. Fitts, have moved into one of the neat little flats of the Pythian Building, 3300 S. State street, which is right opposite of Mr. Fitts' printing establishment 3315 S. State street which will be very handy, for him and Mrs. Fitts.



Mrs. Jesse Binga, 3324 Vernon avenue; departed last week, for an extended pleasure trip through the east. The first of this week, she was the guest of Col. and Mrs. James C. Thomas, 89 W. 134th street, New York City, N. Y.



Madam C. J. Walker of Indianapolis, Indiana, lately bought a fine Building at 3316 Calumet Avenue, this city, which she will rent out sometime. Later on she may occupy it as her Chicago Headquarters.



Quarter Master Sergeant of Company A. 8th Ill. Nat. Guards, Mr. Brown died this week and was buried from his home 3827 Federal street with regimental honors. He worked for Bauer and Black at 26th and La Salle Street. Mr. Brown had a carbuncle on his neck after having an operation, blood poison set in and death was the result.



MR. JACOB LEDFORD

Composer of the following and many other classy and catchy songs.

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