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President Woodrow Wilson Will Not Attend the Fifty Years of Freedom and the Lincoln Grand Jubilee Celebration Which Opens Up at the Coliseum Sunday Afternoon, August 22nd

THE HON. THOMAS WALLACE SWANN CALLED AT THE WHITE HOUSE ON HIS VISIT TO WASHINGTON LAST WEEK FROM WHICH POINT HE SENT A SPECIAL TELEGRAM TO BISHOP SAMUEL FALLOWS STATING THAT PRESIDENT WILSON WOULD POSITIVELY ATTEND THE LINCOLN JUBILEE CELEBRATION IN CHICAGO.

THE DAY FOLLOWING PRESIDENT WILSON SENT A DISPATCH TO MAYOR WILLIAM HALE THOMPSON STATING THAT HE WOULD NOT HONOR THIS CITY WITH HIS PRESENCE ON THAT OCCASION; THAT HE DID NOT WANT THE IMPRESSION TO GO ABROAD THAT HE WAS WILLING TO PERMIT SCHEMERS AND PROMOTERS TO RAKE IN THE MONEY AND EXPLOIT THE PUBLIC ON HIS POPULARITY.

THE GRAND JUBILEE CELEBRATION IS BILLED TO OPEN UP AT THE COLISEUM SUNDAY AFTERNOON AND SOME CONTENT THAT FOUR OR FORTY CARLOADS OF EXHIBITS FROM FORTY-TWO STATES, LEIBERIA AND THE WEST INDIES, WILL BE IN EVIDENCE FOR THE INSPECTION OF THE FIVE OR EIGHT HUNDRED THOUSAND PEOPLE WHO ARE EXPECTED TO VISIT THE EXPOSITION.

MONDAY AFTERNOON, AUGUST 23, THE CITY HALL AND THE COUNTY BUILDING WILL BE CLOSED UP TIGHT AND ALL OF THE CITY AND COUNTY EMPLOYEES WILL HAVE A HALF HOLIDAY IN HONOR OF THE COLORED FOLKS RESIDING IN THIS COMMUNITY.

For the past two years the Hon. Thomas Wallace Swann and his aide pal or friend the assisted Bishop Samuel Fallows, who feels that as a White gentleman he has been called from on high to boss an exposition or the fifty years of freedom celebration for Colored folks, have been proclaiming it aloud that President Woodrow Wilson would be the leading patron, that the President and many of his head Southern Democratic chiefs and other distinguished gentlemen who entertain no special love for the Colored folks if they attempt to aspire to anything outside of being bootblacks, hotel waiters, coachman and so on, would be on hand to unlock the doors and give their show a great big send off, that when he would strike the Coliseum arm in arm with the Hon. Thomas Wallace Swann who boastfully claims that he discovered the President down in the swamps of New Jersey and made him what he is from a political standpoint, that more than a million people would be on hand to greet them.

As stated above that was the kind of dope or noise that Bishop Fallows and the Hon. Thomas Wallace Swann have been engaged in dealing or handing out for the past two years and a whole lot of White and Colored fools honestly felt and believed that they were telling the truth and that President Wilson would be here, and last week the Hon. Thomas Wallace Swann made another trip to Washington, D. C., at the expense of all the taxpayers throughout this state, for he it remembered that the Hon. Thomas Wallace Swann does not pay ten cents worth of any kind of taxes in Illinois, and while in Washington he called on President Wilson, at the White House and

from there he sent a telegram to Bishop Fallows, that President Wilson would attend their fifty years of freedom celebration, that he knew his friend Woodrow, better than any man in Chicago, that he knew what he was talking about, and without delay Bishop Fallows handed that batch of false dope out to the daily newspapers in this city and strange to say without the least investigation as to its truthfulness they bit and fell for it, and here it where the huge joke comes in.

The day after the Hon. Thomas Wallace Swann's lying telegram to Bishop Fallows, stating that President Wilson would positively attend the Lincoln Jubilee celebration in Chicago, the President sent a dispatch to Mayor William Hale Thompson, stating that he would not honor this city with his presence on that occasion, that he did not want the impression to go abroad that he was willing to permit promoters and schemers to rake in the money on his popularity, so President Wilson has settled it once and for all time to come in relation to coming to Chicago to attend the Lincoln Jubilee celebration.

The grand fifty years of freedom celebration is billed to open up this coming Sunday afternoon and some contend that four or forty carloads of exhibits from forty two states, Liberia and the West Indies will be in evidence for the inspection of the five or eight hundred thousand who are expected to visit the grand exposition and on Monday, August 23, will be a half holiday and in the afternoon of that day the City Hall and the County Building will be closed up tight in honor of the Colored folks residing in this community.

MRS. SHADRACK BAILEY TURNER AT ONE TIME THOUGHT THAT HER DISTINGUISHED HUSBAND THE HON. SHADRACK BAILEY TURNER WOULD LAND IN JAIL. Mrs. Hon. Shadrack Bailey Turner, who always looks as though she has not one true friend on the face of this broad earth, who claims to be the so-called editor and owner of the no or the false Ides, was at one time fearful that her distinguished husband the Hon. Shadrack Bailey Turner would land in jail for it will be recalled that only a few years ago he was indicted by the Federal Grand Jury for being mixed up with forty or fifty thousand dollars worth of notes or bonds belonging to the Ford Roofing Company, that Brother Turner endeavored to sell them for forty thousand dollars in real money, that the money was supposed to be divided up between himself and one or two White gentlemen who were

hooked up in the deal in some way or other.

That after the Hon. Shadrack Bailey Turner had stood trial and had been found guilty by a jury consisting of 12 upright citizens that one able White lawyer in this city, so they say, intimated to Judge K. M. Landis that the Hon. Shadrack Bailey Turner for some time had rested up in some crazy house, that like many of the Colored people he was ignorant and was not responsible for his acts and it is said that on the strength of that letter, that a new trial was granted unto the Hon. Shadrack Bailey Turner, which finally enabled him to secure his freedom or liberty, that Mrs. Hon. Shadrack Bailey Turner felt ever so happy when it fully dawned on her No Idea mind that her distinguished husband would not be forced to serve four or five years time behind the bars in the Federal Prison at Leavenworth, Kansas.

MEETING OF THE NATIONAL ASSOCIATION OF NEGRO AUTHORS.

The National Association of Negro Authors convenes in this city Aug. 27th and 28th. The local committee that has the matter in hand reports to The Broad Ax the possibility of a record breaker in the massing of the races greatest intellectuals.

The Authors and writers who will meet in our city represent the various walks of life. At the present period of our race growth, it is only natural that some will be teachers, ministers, doctors, etc., standing for all that is noble and good the proud accomplishment of a race long oppressed.

The Broad Ax wishes them every success. Too long has many of the questions affecting our people been juggled by men and women but poorly prepared to defend us. Luckily the exhaustive program which covers a wide range of subjects will embody almost all if not all of the very abstruse problems affecting us, and will be scholarly handled by our own great writers and distinguished authors.

The citizens of Chicago can be depended upon to give them a rousing welcome and extend to them a hospitality excelled only by their noble natures.

Indeed, we have made great progress along all lines, the man of the intellect with pen mightier than the sword is doubtless one of our proudest achievements. Let us mention a few names of those distinguished men and women whose mortal remains lie beneath the sod but whose lives are the proud heritage of a proud people: Price, Langston, Dunbar, Whitman, Douglass, Payne, Turner, McCune Smith, Delaney and a host of minor beacon lights along the great intellectual spheres of Negro activity. The men and women of today who are sounding the tocsin are following in the footsteps of those great souls who years ago blazed the forests: Wm. Still, Henry Hyland Garrett, Chas. L. Reason, Bishop Campbell, C. C. Petty, B. C. O. Benjamin and dozens of others whose patent pens help to give us place and prominence in the realm of eloquent thought.

Today a new era is upon us. These brave men who fought and died for the principles they thought were right can not be measured in the scales of petty selfishness. What they hope for and fought for, we are today the proud recipients.

We believe we cannot live better, than by seeking to become better, and while some have mapped out for us roads that are divergent, it can never be amiss that holding a torch of intellectual light the ambitious and aspiring manhood be led astray.

Remember The Great Authors meeting, Aug. 27th and 28th.

BAD LEADERS OF THE AFRICAN RACE.

We have never taken any stock in Giles B. Jackson or anything he has had in hand or control of. Just such blatherskites, who run in where angels fear to tread are our mildewed chaps that spoil and make offensive our moral linen. So long as men will endorse such fellows, just so long will we lack for a ruling standard of the highest recognition of the powers of this nation. The folly of being afraid of hurting low Negroes' feelings is nothing less than servility in Negro blood. If the Pioneer Press had its way, it would hurl them into the whirlpools of the Niagara.—The Pioneer Press, Martinsburg, Va., August 14, 1915.

Brother Clifford, you have 'at the nail right square on the top of its head and we would be highly delighted if the Hon. Thomas Wallace Swann, the Rev. Hon. Archibald James Carey, Ph.

D. D. D. and Mrs. Hon. Shadrack Bailey Turner would stand up and lead us in prayer!—Editor.

IRISH MINSTRELS AND MUSICIANS, BY CAPTAIN FRANCIS O'NEILL, FORMER CHIEF OF CHICAGO POLICE.

It is the Best and Most Authenticated Production of its Kind in Existence. The Book Consists of Almost Five Hundred Pages Elegantly Bound in Green Cloth and Ornamented With Gold Letters.

The latter part of last week, Captain Francis O'Neill, 5448 Drexel Blvd., who was superintendent of the Chicago Police under the administration of Mayor Edward F. Dunne and who has been one of our steadfast friends for a number of years, forwarded to the writer a copy of his new highly interesting book, entitled "Irish Minstrels and Musicians," with the following inscription written on the fly leaf, "To Julius F. Taylor, Esteemed Editor of The Broad Ax, compliments of the author, Captain Francis O'Neill."

The book consists of almost five hundred pages, and it is the most complete history of Irish Minstrels and Musicians so far produced.

It contains numerous dissertations, on related subjects. Irish Folk music, "The Music of Ireland," "The dance music of Ireland," O'Neill's "Irish music for piano or violin." "Popular selections from the dance music of Ireland harmonized." It is profusely illustrated with minstrel and musicians of ancient and modern times, who have made Ireland famous the world over.

It is printed on the best of Aberdeen book paper with large bold faced type, which makes it very easy to read. It is bound in very heavy rich green cloth binding, ornamented with large heavy gold letters and any true Irish-



HON. SAMUEL ALSCHULER.

The newly selected Judge of the United States Circuit Court of Appeals, who has always occupied a warm spot in the hearts of the majority of the people throughout the great State of Illinois, as he came up from the ranks of the Common people and is proud of that fact and is still one of them, and it goes without saying, that President Wilson deserves to be highly commended and congratulated for permitting the judicial mantle of one of the highest courts in the land to gracefully fall on the shoulders of the Hon. Samuel Alschuler, who possesses the legal attainments to fill that exalted position in an eminent degree.

American, or an Irishman wherever he lives, should feel proud and fortunate to own a copy of it. For it is undoubtedly the most valuable publication and at the same time the most highly interesting one that has so far been evolved in that direction.

The book is for sale by Lyon and Healy, of this city and by M. H. Gill & Son, Dublin, Ireland.

It is "dedicated to the venerated memory of his parents, whose tuneful tastes and memorized melodies are cherished as the most precious heritage."

Captain O'Neill, has done himself proud and covered himself over with everlasting glory in the production of his new book and we wish to heartily thank him for numbering us among his numerous friends who are entitled to receive a complimentary copy of it.

THE MOBBIING AND LYNCHING OF LEO M. FRANK.

The papers throughout the country are setting up a great hue and cry, over the mobbing and lynching of Leo M. Frank at Marietta, Ga., this week.

For more than thirty years these same newspapers with a few honorable exceptions, have been silent and winked at the mobbing and lynching of Colored men women and children thousands of them being innocent of committing any crime whatever.

But just as soon as a White gentleman has been mobbed and lynched, a great crime has been committed, against humanity and civilization.

It seems that after all, it all depends upon whose ox is gored.

Mrs. John E. Marshall, 2630 Calumet Avenue and her niece, Miss Essie Arnold, will entertain some of their many friends, who will be visiting this city during the next month. Mrs. Marshall continues to improve in health and she is feeling quite herself again.

HARRISON STEWART AND THE ORIGINAL STOCK COMPANY OF THE PEKIN THEATER WILL OPEN UP IN THAT HOUSE ON MONDAY EVENING, AUGUST 23d.

Monday evening, August 23d, Harrison Stewart, who is well-known from Coast to Coast on the vaudeville stage and the old original Pekin Stock Company, will again appear before the flash lights at the Pekin Theater, 27th and State streets, in the humorous and comical play, entitled, "The Whitewash Man."

Popular prices, 10, 20 and 25 cents, will prevail and with Harrison Stewart as the star actor and the leading headliner. It is expected that the old Pekin will regain much of its lost prestige.

H. C. Jenkins, who was for a long time connected with the Grand Theater and who is wide-awake and up-to-snuff, has assumed the duties of manager of the Pekin Theater and he is rapidly getting everything in apple pie order for the opening night.

CHICAGO WOMEN'S AMATEUR MINSTREL CLUB WILL ENTERTAIN FOR THE BENEFIT OF THE OLD FOLKS' HOME.

Saturday afternoon, August 23, at 3:30 o'clock, the Chicago Women's Amateur Minstrel Club will give a vaudeville and musicale at the States Theater, 2511 S. State street, for the benefit of the inmates of the Old Folks' Home, 610 W. Garfield Boulevard.

Admission 50 cents. The entertainment is for a most worthy cause and the people in general should rally to its support.

Allderman Oscar De Priest, will address the National Negro Educational Congress, which will convene in this city from August 23 to August 28.