

AFRO-AMERICANISM.

Negroes Getting Control.

One Lambert Tree, who has been studying racial conditions in the West Indies, and likewise in the Spanish island possession, is convinced that the Negro will sooner or later absolutely control every inch of territory in those islands. Even now he has almost absolute control of the islands, though the various islands have governors sent out from the home government. Slowly, but surely the Negro is edging the white man off all along the line and on the whole the Negro is more exacting with the white man in the land he controls than the white man is with him. For an instance, in both Hayti and Liberia, Negro republics, Caucasians are not allowed to own land in the republic, which exaction can not be found in any country controlled by the white man, as to the Negro.

Do Not Be Monkeys.

It is all right for Negroes to get together and with their combined capital undertake any and all kinds of business enterprises, but it is undoing just what the Negro himself and many of his white friends in this country have been doing for lo these many years, when he draws a color line in that business and says, only Negro talent or customers are permitted, as in the case of the Chicago theatre, owned exclusively by Negroes, which permits none other but Negro actors to appear therein. Judging from newspaper accounts of the affair the whole thing smacks of a monkey and a parrot time to which large crowds of whites are nightly attracted to see and hear the show, not only from the stage, but from all over the house. The Negro of this country is, figuratively speaking, in Rome, and unless he does like the Romans he will be weighed in the balance and found wanting.

Help Each Other.

Prof. W. H. Council, principal of the state normal school for colored youth at Normal, Alabama, is sorely perplexed lest he has been placed before the public in a false light by the editors of papers conducted by Negroes. We understand Prof. Council, like Prof. Washington, is doing a great educational work among the youths of his race, and he is to be commended for the same, but Prof. Council rushes into print on too short notice. If he is doing a good work the world will find it out without him sending out flaming circulars every time he makes a speech to a number of his students or out at a cross-road church house to a lot of farmers. The great drawback to the Negro of the present age is, one can not accomplish a thing in life without the others all getting jealous of him and begin a systematic fight to pull down what the other fellow has built up. Do your work and look to time for your reward and quit expecting to be patted on the back every time you do or say a commendable thing for the benefit of your race.

Better Educational Facilities.

That the better thinking element of the whites of this country even at the South favor better educational facilities for Negroes is growing more and more apparent every day. The Missouri legislature, which recently ad-

joined, and which, by the way, elected Major William Warner at the very last minute to the United States senate, who is a strong champion of Negro rights, appropriated \$77,000 for the Lincoln Institute of Jefferson City, Mo., which is a school for colored folk. This is the largest appropriation any legislature of that state ever made for this or any similar school for Negroes, and the school and the legislators are to be congratulated for the right thing having been done for the Negro children of that state.

Twenty-six Tuskegees.

No wonder Booker T. Washington is honored all over the country and royally received by the most advanced whites of the North, for he has done more toward elevating a race in whose very bones crime and stubbornness had been beaten than any other one man in the whole United States. It is now reported on good authority that there are in the South twenty-six different industrial schools for Negro youths fashioned after Tuskegee, in other words, Baby Tuskegees. Let's hope that the Tuskegee influence will continue to spread until pretty nearly every school in the South for Negroes will adopt its methods. While the higher educational accomplishments are not to be wholly neglected, yet the rank and file need the industrial education and they should get it.

CARLE CALLED HOME.

The numerous friends of B. R. Carle will regret to learn that he died at his home in Spokane last Sunday after a very brief illness. Mr. Carle was the deputy grand master of the Masons (colored) of the Northwest, and of course was widely known. He had been on the Pacific Coast about 20 years and had done hotel work in every prominent city on the Coast. For the past twelve years he has called Spokane his home, where he had a host of friends. He was a member of the Masonic fraternity, the K. P. and the Odd Fellows. He was 53 years of age at the time of his death.

FRANKLIN A FARMER.

Rev. S. A. Franklin, of Newcastle, did business in the city last Saturday. He reports a very few colored miners at Newcastle and some of those there are talking about leaving for other places. "To get a homestead in Eastern Washington is the ambition of a great many of them now at the mines, and I myself have a five acre tract near Hillman City, which I am improving and hope to soon have it developed and improved to a high state of cultivation, whereby I can make it my home and also be sustaining for myself and family," said Mr. Franklin. He reports the miners at Newcastle getting from three to four days work per week.

McPHAY GETS LIFE.

William McPhay, who was recently extradited from this state on a requisition from the governor of the state of Mississippi served on the governor of this state, was tried in Pike county, at a recent term of the circuit court there, and was found guilty of murder and given a life sentence in the state penitentiary. There was no

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show for the man getting a fair and impartial trial in the county where he was charged with having committed the crime, and he can consider himself lucky at getting even so severe a sentence as he did, for, had not the governor of this state insisted that he be given a fair and impartial trial, he would have been lynched. Had he, however, been tried in some other county, ten or fifteen years would have been the maximum sentence he would have received, if not actually acquitted.

WAS TWENTY-NINE.

Mrs. Frank Smith, aided by Mr. and Mrs. J. T. Gayton, prepared an enjoyable surprise for her husband last Friday evening at the residence of Mr. Gayton, the occasion being in honor of his twenty-ninth birthday. A number of personal friends of Mr. Smith were invited to be present and a most excellent stag party was the result. Cigars and seltzer were freely passed during the first evening hours, which was later followed by a collation that would have done credit to the gods. Appropriate toasts were given by those about the banquet table at the promptings of Mr. Gayton, the toastmaster of the occasion. Those present were: Mr. Austin Anderson, Mr. A. B. Ball, Mr. H. R. Cayton, Mr. S. P. De Bow, Mr. John T. Gayton, Mr. J. E. Hawkins, Mr. Frank N. Harris, Mr. J. S. Murray, Mr. C. J. Reams, Mr. Stone, Mr. Frank Smith, Mr. B. F. Tutt, Mr. Thomas, Mr. Will H. Taylor.

MRS. DANIELS' HOME.

The property of Mrs. Martha Daniels, located on 27th avenue south is to be sold April 29th and it is barely possible that it will sell at a rather

reasonable figure. If you are looking for a home or if you have a friend looking for a nice place to buy at a reasonable figure it would stand you in hand to be at the court house on that occasion, where the property will be auctioned off. It is a good buy at \$1,400, and the terms of the sale are half down and the balance on the confirmation of the sale by the superior court.

ZION EASTER PROGRAMME.

The following is the programme for Easter evening, April 23rd, at the A. M. E. Zion Church, Twenty-eighth Avenue and Madison:

- Processional hymn, "Onward Christian Soldier."
- Opening hymn, "Oh Paradise."
- Lord's Prayer Pastor
- Apostles creed (F Sharp).....
- Union Choir
- First Lesson Pastor
- Recitation chant..... Union choir
- Second session Pastor
- Easter carol Union Choir

PART II.

- Savior Breathe an Eve. Blessing..
- Union Choir
- Essay on Easter..... Miss A. Hassell
- Solo, "Holy City"..... Mrs. Mitchell
- Solo, "Calvary" Mrs. C. Black
- Anthem, "Son of My Soul".....
- Union Choir
- Paper Miss A. Richardson
- Solo, Ava Marie Mrs. D. Taylor
- Recitation Miss G. Richardson
- Solo, Hosanna Mrs. J. Woodson
- Responsive recitation, six girls.....
- Solo, Ruth From Op. Mrs. W. J. King
- Awarding the Easter Prize.....
- Offertory, True Easter .. Union Choir
- Rev. A. J. Woodard, Pastor.
- Prof. T. Henry, Conductor.