

The Easter Lilies at Christ's Tomb

LONG ago, as Easter emblems, Bloomed the lilies, tall and white, Pure and stately of flowers, Gleaming with celestial light.

Wan, as if with prayer and fasting, Pale with watching by the dead, Near a garden tomb they lingered, Low before it bowed the head.



TOUCHED THE SWEET, THE MYSTIC LILIES.

For the angels' silent fingers, As they softly waited there, Touched the sweet, the mystic lilies Lovingly, with tender care.

While the world in solemn stillness Watched the coming of the day Of that first, that ancient Easter When the stone was rolled away.

And when morning dawned resplendent, And on earth its glory shed, Pealed the lily bells in triumph, "Christ is risen from the dead!" —Christian Work.

HONOR PUPILS—BAKER SCHOOL.

- 7B GRADE—Hermione Jackson, Janie Royall, Azella Storrs, Lillie Wright, Mabel West, Bernetta Young. 7A GRADE—Bennie Bass, Esther James, Spotswood Robinson, Katie Gilpin, Annie Mosby, Armata Stokes. 6B GRADE—Marie Brown, Sallie Gayles, Zipporah Yearman. 6A GRADE—Minnie Brown, Frank Cephas, Ira Deane, Irma Holmes, George Brown. 5B GRADE—Willanna Branch, Ella Goodman, Lottie Lewis, Ethel Minor, Mamie Robinson, Eva Smith, Florence Taylor. 5A GRADE—Fannie Henderson, Celeste Weaver, Samuel Woolfolk, Rexford Ovelton. 4A GRADE—Julia Bolling, Hugh Fountain, William Jackson, Percy Stewart, Robert Lewis, Blackwell Johnson. 3B GRADE—Vivian Lemus, Gertrude Chambers, Rosa Robinson, Ethel Robinson, Martha Calles, Richard Edwards. 3A GRADE—Ethel Lemus, Rosa Meade, Lucile Payne, Helena Tom, In, Willie Johnson, Horace Scott, Henry Smith, Thomas Webb. 2B GRADE—Louise Adams, Marie Catlett, Beatrice Harris, John Trent, Zenobia Gilpin, John Price, James Pearson, Willie Reed. 2A GRADE—Adelaide Bridges, Daisy Crutchfield, Hattie Carter, No lia Davis, Lizzie Ferrell, Mamie Hall, Ida Johnson, Regina Jonathan, Louise Shelton, Bertha Wells, John Bradshaw, Aubrey Chambers, Samuel Harris, Alexander James, Wilmer Jones, John Minor, Moses Tolliver.

Mrs. Gill's Easter Excursion to Washington.

Train leaves Hancock and Broad Sts. at 9 A. M., returning leaves Washington Wednesday, April 18th at 6 P. M. Round trip \$2.50.

EASTER GREETINGS.



THREE MARYS AT THE TOMB FROM PAINTING BY SPURGENBERG

EMANCIPATION DAY.

A Great Day at Oak Union.

On April 3rd, which has been chosen Emancipation Day by the colored people, Oak Union community witnessed one of the greatest days of her history. At sun rise preparation was being made for a parade through the country. At nine o'clock horses and riders could be seen coming from all directions to the Oak Union Church, from which place it was to begin. At ten o'clock Rev. Lee Jones called the crowd in for prayer and at the close Mr. Bob Harris, the man who was through out the Civil War with Capt. Micajah Wood and who gained much of the ways of tactics and who had been chosen Captain of the parade, ordered his men to form in line. Thirty horsemen rode in line. After going through a few more exercises they bid goodbye to the crowd and was the parade was one of the nicest ever witnessed in this section. Two and two they rode, with Capt. Bob Harris in lead. Following was off on a twelve mile parade. The United States Flag and the Emancipation Flag carried by Mr. Tom Cary and Mr. George Cary. Passing through Ivy they returned to Oak Union Bapt. Church where the women, boys and girls were waiting to welcome them home. No ladies were in the parade. A few more exercises and every horse seemed to turn as one from the sharp commands of the Captain. We were dismissed. Then speaking began and after Rev. Lee Jones opened the meeting, Capt. Bob Harris

made a wonderful opening address. He spoke about a solid foundation before the war and after the war. The second speaker was Micajah Harris, the son of Capt. Bob Harris, and was cheered much when he arose. He gave reasons of why we are black, our hair short; why we were slaves, and the progress we have made. Among the three hundred people who witnessed the speaking every man was anxious to say just one word. The next speaker was J. L. Hayes of Charlottesville, who happened to be visiting some friends on that day. Mr. Hayes made a wonderful speech. The other speaker was Rev. Lee Jones, Rev. Jones has been pastor of the Oak Union Church for twenty years. Then in order came the following of whom it is said spoke deeply, truly and wonderfully: Messrs. George Cary, Billy Wary, Herbert Taylor, William Cary, Tom Cary, James Catlett, Dabney Maupin, Jeff Marshall, Harry Armstead, Horace Rhone. The last speaker was Mrs. Francis Wormley, aged 81 years. Free dinner was served on the grounds. Not a cross word was uttered. We closed at 5:30.

elling for his health. He claimed to be "flush" in money and appeared to spend freely. He made the acquaintance of Mr. A. W. Folkes, a well-to-do colored gentleman of this city and was introduced by him to many of our citizens. He stopped at the fine hostelry of Mr. William Miller and incidentally secured from him the loan of forty dollars. He said that he was broken down in health, partially as a result of over-work and his interest in a murder case in Los Angeles, California.

A WHITE PARTNER.

He had a white law partner and was desirous of securing a colored lawyer to accompany him back to his place of business. He would remain in Richmond for two months. He presented a sight draft, drawn by B. H. Smith & Co. of Los Angeles, California on the Second National Bank of Los Angeles, California in favor of W. W. Little for \$165.00 one hundred and sixty-five dollars and sixty cents.

ENDORSED THE SIGHT DRAFT.

This was endorsed by W. W. Little and William Miller. Little persuaded Mr. Miller to accompany him to the Mechanics' Savings Bank where a request was made that the sight draft be cashed. The Bank official declined to do this, but agreed to take the draft for collection with out advancing any money thereon. Little wanted to get an advance of ten dollars and this was refused. The draft was sent to the clearing house and then to Los Angeles, California and no such institution as

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TWO MEN TO HANG IN GRAYSON COUNTY.

The First Case of Capital Punishment in Forty Years.

INDEPENDENCE, VA., March 29 Special Circuit Court Judge Robert C. Jackson, presiding, has been in session all this week. Tom Johnson and Charles Woodruff, the two negroes who killed Wiley Jones, colored, at Fries, in the 27th of December last, sentenced them to be hanged on the 18th of May. The crime for which these negroes will pay the death penalty is perhaps the most atrocious ever committed in the county of Grayson. Tom Jones and Charles Woodruff were having a festival at Fries, in a house rented by them near their own homes. One of Woodruff's children was very sick at the time. Some time during the night Wiley Jones, the father of Tom Jones, who lived near by went to the festival and told Woodruff and his son, Tom, that the child was worse, and that if he was them, that he would close out the festival and show respect to the child, but with an oath both refused, and Wiley Jones went on back to his home.

THREE SHOTS FIRED.

He had not been back very long until some one called him to the door, and just as he stepped on to the porch three shots were fired in quick succession, one of the shots from a thirty-two pistol entered the door facing, and another from a thirty-two pistol entered the abdomen of Wiley Jones, from which wound he died two days later. The third shot was fired from a thirty-eight pistol and entered the end of a house further down the street. From eye witnesses it was shown that the shots from the thirty-two pistol was fired by Tom Jones, and the shot from the thirty-eight pistol was fired by Charles Woodruff, and that Woodruff stood at one end of the porch and did his shooting, while Jones stood at the other one and did his shooting, thus to make certain that Wiley Jones, could not escape, and in this manner Wiley Jones was assassinated on his own porch by his own son and Woodruff.

QUICK VERDICT.

The jury in each of these cases were out only a few minutes, and their verdict is approved generally by all citizens, both white and black as being eminently just. Many homicides have been committed in Grayson county within the last half of a century, but there has never been a hanging in the county for more than forty years. and it was no surprise that such a large number of citizens of all classes from different sections of the county, had assembled in the Courthouse to hear Judge Jackson pass sentence of death upon the prisoners. The sentence was the most awe inspiring, as well as the strongest plea for law and order ever heard in Grayson county. After sentence of death was pronounced, Sheriff H. L. Phillips and Jailer R. C. Jones, conveyed the condemned men to the county jail, where they will be kept in close confinement until the day of their execution.

MORNING MARRIAGE.

The marriage of Miss Lillie Redd to Mr. W. M. Ferguson of Manchester on last Monday was quite a surprise to their many friends, who wish them a long and prosperous life. They returned last Wednesday from Charlotte, N. C. where they spent their honeymoon and are now living in Wall Street, Manchester.

\$150.00 ENDOWMENT PAID.

Richmond, Va., April 9th, '06. This is to certify that I have received from John Mitchell, Jr., Grand Chancellor of the Grand Lodge of Virginia, Knights of Pythias, N. A., S. A., E. A., A and A (\$150.00) One Hundred and Fifty Dollars in payment of the death claim of Sir W. O. Turner, who was a member of Capital Lodge, No. 81 of Richmond, Va.

A NOVEL COACH.

Funeral Director and Liveryman W. Isaac Johnson has just received a coach from the manufacturers. It looks like an ordinary carriage or coupe, with the exception of the rear which is large enough to seat three persons. It will carry eight persons and is drawn by two fine liveried horses. It is intended for pall-bearers in funerals and ushers in marriages. It is the first vehicle of this kind ever seen in this city.

Wife Beats Husband.

An exciting scene occurred at the home of Henry Jadin on W. Baker St. last night, when his wife Phrenella gave him a beating that came very near resulting fatally. She took a stick and knocked out four of his teeth, blacked his eyes and broke his skull, leaving him in a seemingly dying condition. The neighbors hearing his groans, entered the house and asked the man the reason for his wife's savage attack upon him. He replied between his sobs that she had beaten him because he did not go to The New Enterprise Store, 528 E. Broad St. and buy one of those dandy Easter suits for \$12.50 which other dealers sell for \$18.00. By the way, do you buy your clothing there? If you do not, why not? There you will find a brand new stock of the latest styles in clothing, hats, shoes and gent's furnishings. Suits made to order from \$15.00 to \$47.00. Call and inspect their stock, they will not be angry with you if you do not buy. Could anything be fairer than that? The New Enterprise Store, 528 E. Broad St., I. J. Miller, Prop.

Hewletts Notes.

After a successful term of five months and a half, Miss Martha G. Taylor closed her school with an excellent cantata of Belshazzar, together with many solos, Duets, Quartets and many fine speeches. The guest of Belshazzar consisted of Mrs. Rosa Stevens, Mrs. Mary E. Thomson, Mrs. Clara Mickens and Mr. Charles Brown and they played their parts well. The children played their parts well, they were all well trained. The duet by Mr. Charles Brown and Mrs. Rosa Stevens was fine. The little speeches by little Helen L. Williams and little Maxwell D. Williams pleased everybody. The excellent music was rendered by our teacher, Miss Taylor. She is beloved by all of her scholars, and her parents. She returned to her home, 1115 N. 5th St. on Wednesday morning. We all hope that she will be with us again next winter. C. H. B.

Notice!

Persons having furniture stored at A. Hayes, 727 N. 2d St. and storage bill is not paid within 30 days, the same will be sold at public auction. Plenty of room for storing furniture.

Card of Thanks.

To the many friends among both white and colored who were so kind during the illness of my daughter, Miss Rosa Mingleton, and in my bereavement. Her mother, MRS. MARGARET MINGLETON.

Great Revival at 5th Baptist Church.

For ten days Dr. C. H. Phillips, the well known evangelist has been working in a revival at the Fifth Baptist Church. Rev. W. F. Graham, pastor. From the very beginning the meeting has been a success, there having been a convert on the first night. There are more than fifty or sixty anxious souls bowed and a great number of converts, sometimes five and six a night, have been gathered in. The church is in a most prosperous condition and it is certain that it will soon get its financial affairs in a healthy state. Dr. C. H. Phillips will be with Dr. D. Webster Davis next week.

Public Meeting.

A public meeting was held by the Board of Control for the benefit of the Bands of Calantha under the jurisdiction of the Grand Court of Virginia, Sunday evening, April 8, at Mt. Olivet Baptist Church at 4:30 o'clock P. M. The following programme was rendered: Address, The Value of Children, by Mr. O. M. Steward; Address, Rev. J. Andrew Bowler, A. M.; short talk by the District Deputy Mrs. S. A. Steward; short talk concerning the financial conditions of the Bands by Miss M. E. Allen; Grand Lecturer, Capt. Roscoe C. Mitchell was present with his Cadets and delivered a short address. Grand Worthy Mother, Mrs. Anna Taylor was present and explained the benefits of the Bands of Calantha and made a noble address. We have a dispensation. Children can join now for 75 cents. That doesn't come in conflict with the \$1.00 dispensation for four months. —Mrs. J. B. Mason, nee Young, who has been home for three weeks nursing her sick mother has returned to her home in Pittsburg, Pa.