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LOCAL NOTES

Mrs. Jenkins continues about the same.

Mr. W. McMurray was in Anaconda last Monday on legal business.

Miss Emma Duff, of Anaconda, was the guest of Miss S. Scott, on Tuesday.

Mr. Lee Bell, who was quite ill last week with pneumonia, is out again.

Miss Signora Scott is still confined to her room. We wish her a speedy recovery.

Mrs. S. Austin left last Thursday for Kansas City for a brief visit to relatives. She expects to return in the spring.

Master Willie Ward, who has been ill for several days, is considered to be improving rapidly.

We are pleased to state the fact that Mrs. Robert Jackson, who was indisposed for several days of last week, is convalescent.

In addition to the program which will be rendered next Tuesday evening at the A. M. E. church, will be given a cornet solo by Mrs. John Tate.

Among the strangers who visited the ladies club last Wednesday were Mr. E. W. Jarrett, of Salt Lake, and Mr. William Lawrence, of Anaconda.

Mrs. Jacobs entertained Captain J. D. Yancey and Colonel William J. Burnside and Mrs. Sadie Smith at a whist party last Monday evening.

The Afro-American Women's Club will meet next Tuesday, February 10, at the residence of Mrs. J. O. Scott, at 516 West Granite street. All members are expected to be present.

Papers from all the leading American cities are received every day at the Postoffice News stand, and new magazines, books and novels as fast as issued. No. 57 West Park street.

If you want to hear a grand programme and have a nice evening's entertainment and get a nice supper be sure and visit the Silver Bow Literary society next Thursday evening. H. E. Fletcher, superintendent.

We failed to chronicle the fact in our last issue of the public installation and entertainment given by the Odd Fellows. It was a brilliant affair and was well attended, the officers who were installed for the ensuing term will be given in our next issue.

Mr. E. J. Brown, the renowned Chinese impersonator, who went to Seattle a few weeks ago to fill a professional engagement, took suddenly ill and is now under treatment for heart trouble. We hope to hear favorable news stating that he has recovered.

Mrs. Lucas spent Monday night in Anaconda, returning Tuesday, together with Mrs. Frank Walker, Mrs. Henry Norman, Miss Duff, Mr. Lucas and Mr. J. Woodson, who attended the lecture before returning to the Smoky City.

In our last issue we published an article by Miss Nora Hullings Siegel, entitled, "A Warning." For lack of space we were unable to insert the whole article. As it is one of great importance we deem it proper to republish the whole article in this issue.

Some good, energetic and reliable negro has a good chance to get on the police force in the coming campaign, as well as one or two other positions. So you must commence work now, or you will be too late to be admitted to the pie counter.

Mrs. Burnside, who for some years past has resided with her daughter, Mrs. George Willis, has taken up her residence with another daughter, Mrs. Lucas, on Idaho street. It becoming necessary for Mrs. Lucas to have some one to manage her domestic affairs. This speaks well for a business built up against great opposition in Butte, in a year. Mrs. Lucas is an astrologist and scientific card reader and her place of business is frequented by well as well as the professional set. The New Age extends best wishes and hope for a continuance of prosperity.

Preaching at Shaffer's chapel, A. M. E. church, at 11 a. m., by the pastor, and at 7:30 p. m., by Rev. W. T. Lovin. The Sunday school at 2:30 p. m. Mrs. S. Austin, superintendent. The Literary meets on Thursday evenings. Mr. H. E. Fletcher, president. Prayer meeting from 8 to 9 Thursday evening. All are made welcome at these meetings. The Literary at its last meeting elected another refreshment committee, consisting of Mrs. Hunley, Mrs. M. E. Davis and Mrs. R. Frisbee. A valuable selection by the society. Jordan Allen, Pastor.

The New Age is planning for a special Easter issue, and in this will be our purpose to publish an account of the social life in Butte, Helena and other cities throughout the state. We would be pleased to give space to every secret order in the state and the doings among our club women.

Mr. Walter H. McMurray and Mrs. S. Reed were quietly married last Monday in Anaconda. Rev. Jeffries of Sioux City, Iowa, officiated. Both parties returned to Butte and have taken up permanent abode. They are at present stopping with Mrs. Sleum.

Rev. Jeffries gave a lecture last Tuesday evening at the Baptist church and took for his subject, "Courtship and Marriage," and delivered an able address upon that line. While some of his remarks were humorous, yet they were full of every day facts. Rev. Jeffries favors the proper method of true mating rather than the passion of love. He stated many points of great importance to those who seek the kingdom of matrimonia. Be sure that you are mated, then go ahead, is his idea of marriage life. He left Wednesday morning over the Burlington for Sioux City, and expects to return in a fortnight.

Rev. and Mrs. J. Allen, Mesdames French, Fagan, Burnside, Johnson, J. Brown, Scott, Wilson, Willis, Lucas, Birthright, Nelson, Jacobs, Misses Berger, Simington, Nelson, Messrs. Johnson, Croft, Willis and Burnside marked the latest milestone in the life of Mrs. Frisby last Friday night, by giving her a surprise and presenting her with a beautiful parlor lamp. The surprise came near being frustrated by the appearance of one George Willie upon the scene too early in the evening, without being able to give a plausible excuse for such action. Retribution overtook him, however, when he was dragged around in the snow by the hair of his head and the business end of a broom worn out on him by the indignant ladies and was compelled to do further penance by being hitched to a sled and delivering to Mr. J. W. Wilson one load of perishable goods after the party broke up. Choice refreshments were served, and the evening spent in listening to prognostications of future success for the whole crowd, as foreseen in the grounds of the teacups by Mrs. Johnson and Mrs. Wilson.

The Afro-American Women's club celebrated their first anniversary by a ball on Wednesday, February 4th, 1903, at Elite hall. Mrs. J. Bullett had charge of the programme, which was highly pleasing, and greatly enjoyed by all. The club opened by a recitation from Miss Williams, (the favorite of Abraham Lincoln) "O! Why Should the Spirit of Mortal be Proud?" Mrs. Ross sang in a sweet contralto, "I've a Longing in My Heart for You, Louise," with violin and piano obligato. The recitation by Mrs. S. Reeves, "Unwritten History," touched a popular chord in every heart and was enthusiastically applauded. Miss Ida Nelson sang, in her ever bewitching style, "Perchance." Reading of Journal, by Mrs. Lee Bell. Mrs. C. P. Smith sang in a highly cultured voice, "When the Tide Comes In." Mrs. S. Jones, the president, delivered the closing address, which was listened to very attentively. The subject was taken from the club motto, "Lifting as We Climb," or the uplifting of woman-kind. She showed how much good has been done in the past and how much more they hoped to do in the future. After thanking all for their attention, the exercises closed, and dancing began with Mrs. J. I. Jacobs as floor manager. Mrs. Jordan Curd presided over the punch table. Mrs. S. Scott assisted by Mrs. Reeves had charge of the ice cream department. Mrs. S. Jones and Miss R. Jackson had charge of the supper table. There were other ladies on the committee, whose names we did not learn. The hall was beautifully decorated in the club colors, of pink and white, and all members wore their badges. The only omission we noticed was the club motto, "Lifting as We Climb," which, being such a grand one, should have appeared in a conspicuous place. Taken all in all, from an intellectual and social, and financial standpoint, the Afro-American Women's club's first celebration was a grand success and was largely attended.

Principal Booker T. Washington of the Tuskegee Normal and Industrial Institute, has recently issued circular letters announcing the twelfth annual Tuskegee Negro conference, which will convene at Tuskegee, Ala., Wednesday and Thursday, February 18 and 19, 1903. The letter reads as follows:

My Dear Sir:—The Twelfth Annual Tuskegee Negro conference will convene at Tuskegee, Alabama, Wednesday and Thursday, February 18 and 19, 1903.

You are doubtless aware of the object of these conferences, i. e., the discussion of best ways and means for the betterment of the condition of the Negro of the South. More and more the moral, intellectual and industrial condition of the race will engage the thoughtful attention of those who come to Tuskegee from all parts of the country to study these questions at first hand.

The reports from different parts of the South, particularly from the State of Alabama, touching the needs and progress of the race, are always helpful and suggestive of Tuskegee Negro conferences.

If for no other purpose than that of listening to the reports and to the valuable suggestions made, you and your friends—in short every Negro—ought to try to be present at these meetings. Bring your family. The school will see that you are entertained without cost to yourself.

Will you not help us extend the invitation all over the South? You can easily do so if you will tell

all of your friends of the approaching conference. I am sending you two other letters like this. Will you not, in the interest of the race, have your letter read in your next church meeting, or before any large body which meets near you? The two other letters might be addressed, by you, to persons in other communities, and thus the news will be carried everywhere. Kindly let me hear from you at once. Further information may be secured by addressing Mr. W. H. Hooper, our Negro Conference agent, or by writing to me.

Yours very truly, BOOKER T. WASHINGTON, Principal.

SHOCKED BY THE SOUTHERNERS.

Gen. Booth's Party Criticised for Their Demonstration Toward Negroes.

Little Rock, Ark., Jan. 31.—An affair occurred last evening on the Pullman private car "Rambler," occupied by General Booth, of the Salvation Army, between Memphis and Little Rock, which is destined to become a noted incident in the racial conditions just now attracting so much attention throughout the country. The story was told here today by several reputable citizens, who came to Little Rock on the same train, and is corroborated by Maj. Fred Cox, the officer referred to. He is General Booth's secretary. L. N. Livingston tells the story in this language:

"The party of Salvation Army officers were in a private car attached to the rear end of Iron Mountain train No. 83, which leaves Memphis at 8:50 a. m. Some distance out of Memphis a party of them came through the train into the negro coach, where they were told that they were in the wrong coach. There were five men and one woman in the party. One of them, an officer of some kind, then began preaching to the negroes, and when he got through I heard him say: 'Now, I will show you my love for your race, and with that he put his arm around a black negro and kissed him. I saw him. Then they went back to their coach. The Salvation Army people were all traveling on free transportation. The news of the affair soon spread through the train, and there were many mutterings among the passengers. There was no active demonstrations, but some suggested that the offending salvationist should be thrown off the train.'

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ENGAGEMENT NEAR FEZ

SULTAN'S FORCES DEFEATED IN AN ENGAGEMENT WITH THE MOROCCO REBELS.

MINISTER OF WAR KILLED

Fighting Among the Tribes Also Proceeding in the Vicinity of Tangier and the Population is Greatly Alarmed and Asking for the Protection of Warships—Tribesmen Unsuccessfully Attack a Village.

London, Jan. 14.—The Tangier correspondent of the Morning Leader reports serious fighting outside of Fez. He says the sultan has been defeated and that he escaped to the westward. War Minister Menebbi, one of the sultan's strongest pillars, was killed. All the consuls, excepting the British representative, have left Fez.

Fighting among the tribes is also proceeding near enough to Tangier for the shooting to be heard in the city. The population of Tangier is alarmed and is asking for the protection of warships. A local pasha took out a force to restore order, but he found it impossible to proceed, and has returned to Tangier.

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