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FEDERATION EXPOSITION GREAT SUCCESS. Without doubt the most elaborate affair of the kind ever put on in the city was the Iowa Federation Exposition held at the Crocker roller rink on Tuesday, October 31st, for the benefit of the Booker T. Washington painting.

FEDERATION BOARD MEETS. Pursuant to the call of Mrs. S. Joe Brown, state president, the board of directors for the Federation Home met at her residence on November 1 and discussed ways and means of securing possession of the property in this city which is still being held by the discharged board in open violation of the resolution passed at the session of the Federation held at Buxton last May, and heard the report of the committee of lawyers to whom the matter had been referred, to the effect that they had made several unsuccessful efforts to get the discharged board to agree to an amicable settlement of this difficulty; that the said board admitted having used \$100 of the Federation's money in the purchase of said property and the committee gave it as their opinion that said discharged board should either turn said property over to the Federation board or refund to the Federation the \$100, both of which they refused to do without litigation, which would be expensive and would give to the matter a degree of publicity that would probably not add to the dignity of the Negro womanhood of the state.

THE ELECTORAL VOTE. States Rep. Dem. Doubt Alabama 12 Arizona 3 Arkansas 9 California 13 Colorado 6 Connecticut 7 Delaware 3 Florida 6 Georgia 14 Idaho 4 Illinois 29 Indiana 15 Iowa 13 Kansas 10 Kentucky 13 Louisiana 10 Maine 6 Maryland 8 Massachusetts 18 Michigan 15 Minnesota 12 Mississippi 10 Missouri 18 Montana 4 Nebraska 4 Nevada 3 New Hampshire 4 New Jersey 14 New Mexico 3 New York 45 North Carolina 12 North Dakota 5 Ohio 24 Oklahoma 10 Oregon 5 Pennsylvania 38 Rhode Island 5 South Carolina 9 South Dakota 5 Tennessee 12 Texas 20 Utah 4 Vermont 4 Virginia 12 Washington 8 West Virginia 7 Wisconsin 13 Wyoming 3

MAY BE 20,000 IN NEW JERSEY. Trenton, N. J., Nov. 8.—Returns from Atlantic, Bergen, Burlington, Camden, Capemay, Cumberland, Essex, Gloucester, Hudson, Hunterdon, Mercer, Middlesex, Monmouth, Morris, Ocean, Passic, Salem, Somerset, Union and Warren counties with 1,286 districts missing give Wilson 56,339, Hughes 67,397.

SAYS ALMOST A LANDSLIDE. Boston, Nov. 8.—The Post, a democratic paper, in an extra admitting Wilson's defeat and giving Hughes 278 electoral votes, says the republicans carried every doubtful state except Ohio and calls it almost a landslide for Hughes.

REPUBLICANS GAIN CONGRESSMAN. Chicago, Nov. 8.—Late Illinois returns show the election of fourteen republicans and four democratic congressmen, a gain of two for the republicans, with seven districts still in doubt. The republican candidates for congressmen-at-large also are leading and probably are elected.

NORTH DAKOTA REPUBLICAN. Fargo, N. D., Nov. 8.—Hughes carried North Dakota yesterday by a plurality of approximately 10,000. Re-election of United States Senator Fort J. McCumber seems assured.

ADMITS DEFEAT IN ILLINOIS. Chicago, Nov. 8.—The Chicago Herald, which has supported President Wilson, admits that the president is from 50,000 to 100,000 votes behind Hughes on incomplete returns in Illinois.

CALIFORNIA CLAIMED FOR HUGHES. San Francisco, Nov. 8.—Chester H. Rowell, chairman of the republican state central committee, claimed California by 40,000 for Hughes.

HUGHES SAFE IN INDIANA. Indianapolis, Nov. 8.—President Wilson lost Indiana to Hughes in the election yesterday by an estimated majority of more than 20,000.

MISSOURI DEFEATS PROHIBITION. St. Louis, Nov. 8.—The St. Louis Globe-Democrat, republican, concedes Missouri to Wilson. Prohibition will be defeated unless the state vote outside of St. Louis and Kansas City is very large against liquor.

NEW YORK STATE RESULTS. New York, Nov. 8.—Hughes carried New York state by upwards of 100,000, though Wilson won in the metropolis by about 27,000.

THE DEMOCRATS MADE GAINS in several industrial cities up-state, but the country districts remained overwhelmingly republican. The most notable increase in the democratic vote was in Buffalo, second largest city in the state, which Hughes carried by only 3,637, although it was carried by Whitman for governor two years ago by more than 10,000.

FROM EARLIER RETURNS it was apparent that Charles S. Whitman had been reelected governor over Samuel Seabury, his democratic opponent. William M. Calder, of Brooklyn, a former congressman, was elected United States senator over William S. McCombs, former chairman of the democratic national committee by a large majority.

NOTABLE CAREER OF EDGAR A. LONG

Tuskegee Graduate Ranks High as an Educator.

DISCIPLE OF WASHINGTON

Steps in the Life of Native Alabama Boy Who Rose From Messenger in Office of Tuskegee's Founder to Principals of Large Normal and Industrial School in Virginia.

Christiansburg, Va.—Professor Edgar Allen Long, principal of the Christiansburg Normal and Industrial Institute in this town, is a native of Tuskegee, Ala. His father and mother were both unlettered, though they had a passion for the education of their children.

Young Long first went to school in the old church building on Zion's hill, on which Dr. Booker T. Washington founded the famous Tuskegee institute. With the advent of Dr. Washington into Tuskegee the whole course of Mr. Long's life changed. In those early Tuskegee days boys were taken from the model school to work in the office of Mr. Washington, and it was as a messenger in this office, coming into daily contact with the great leader, that fired young Long's ambition to try for the "heights by great men reached and kept."

In 1887, two years after the first class had graduated from Tuskegee, Mr. Long was carried with his family to Birmingham, the "Magic City" which sprang up in northern Alabama following the opening up of the coal and ore mines. But the seed had been

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planted, and Long could not remain out of school. At the death of his father in 1889, leaving his mother and two sisters, the support of which fell upon his shoulders, it was a question whether he should stay home and support them or return to Tuskegee and complete his education.

He wisely chose the latter course, and in December, 1891, he entered Tuskegee, his old home and school. Since he had no funds and no one to help him he set about to learn the printer's trade at Tuskegee, which he did in 1893. He had charge of the Tuskegee printing office during the summer months and was for several years business manager of the Student, the paper published by the school. Graduating from Tuskegee with second honors in 1895, he was immediately called to Birmingham, Ala., to take charge of the Alabama Publishing Company that had been organized by the late Dr. W. R. Pettiford.

Mr. Long was also the assistant bookkeeper at the Alabama Penny Savings bank and private secretary to Dr. Pettiford. It was while serving in this capacity that the call came to go to Christiansburg.

Accepting this position, he entered upon his duties in the fall of 1897. He was gratified to take up his new work because there were several Tuskegee graduates there. The principal of Christiansburg, the late Charles L. Marshall, was a roommate, classmate and lifelong friend, and Anna Lee Patterson, who afterward became his wife, were classmates, and there were three other Tuskegee graduates at this school.

Because of his experience as bookkeeper at the bank in Birmingham Mr. Long was made treasurer of the school, which position he held until upon the death of Mr. Marshall in 1906 he was elevated to the principalship. Mr. Long says he regards all work that he had done previously as a preparation for his life work at Christiansburg. Much of what the school is today is the result of his own efforts. When he was made principal the school's property was valued at \$40,000, including land and buildings and equipment and an endowment of \$5,500. Today the buildings and equipment alone are worth \$75,000, and the endowment is \$68,000.

Mr. Long is prominent in educational circles. He is now and has been for six years president of the Virginia State Teachers' association. He is a vice president of the Negro Organization society, of which Major Moton is president, and is treasurer of the National Association of Teachers in Colored Schools.

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Rare Washington Portrait. A rare and curious mezzotint portrait of George Washington in the Library of the late Lafayette S. Richardson of Lowell, Mass., was auctioned off last year in Boston. It is entitled "George Washington, late president of the United States of America, etc" and was published March 14, 1891, by I. Hinton Lindon. It is a small folio and is colored by hand. It looks as much like George III, as it does the Father of His Country. Baker, who wrote the "Engraved Portraits of Washington," says that only one impression of this mezzotint has come under the notice of the writer. It was in neither the Clarkson nor the Carson sale of Washington portraits.

No More Gold Lace for Afghans. The ameer has published an edict which applies to all parts of Afghanistan, prohibiting the import into the country of all kinds of gold lace, including embroidered kullas lungis and embroidered shoes. The ameer is evidently actuated by a desire to prevent his subjects from spending their hard earned money on showy dress. It is the poorer classes who are notoriously addicted to this extravagance which his majesty has decided to check. The gold laced coat of the Afghan is decidedly handsome, and although the ameer has acted wisely in bringing into general use clothing less costly, his majesty's orders will doubtless be received by his subjects with rather mixed feelings.

Proper Bestowal of Charity. Dickens: There are not a few among the disciples of charity who require in their vocation, scarcely less excitement than the votaries of pleasure in theirs; and hence it is that diseased sympathy and compassion are every day expended on out-of-the-way objects, when only too many demands upon the legitimate exercise of the same virtues in a healthy state are constantly within the sight and bearing of the most unobtrusive person alive. In short, charity must have its romance, as the novelist or the playwright must have his.

Inlet on Yellow Flour. Charles Christadoro, an expert on flour and grains, sounds the keynote of the new situation brought about by the bleached flour decision when he says in a communication to the editor commenting on the bleached flour decision: "The housewife will now insist on yellow tinted or creamy flour, and will learn to realize that a natural flour very white can in no manner compare with the creamy or yellow flour in so far as gluten and muscle-building values are concerned."

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