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Vote of Race Women Kills Suffrage in Mississippi

Jackson, Miss., Feb. 9.—The federal suffrage constitutional amendment was rejected today by the lower house of the Mississippi legislature in a vote of 25 to 25. Those opposing ratified that the amendment would give Negro women the right to vote and was an invasion of states' rights.

Young arrives at Liverpool Enroute to Liberia

Liverpool, Eng. — Colonel Charles S. A. Young, and his assistant, Capt. J. H. Young, arrived here Jan. 3, from New York, en route to Liberia. They made a delightful voyage, despite rough seas, and that they proved to be excellent sailors. During the voyage, Colonel Young presided at the concert given on the ship, and sightseeing in Liverpool and London. The colonel and captain sailed Jan. 10 for Liberia.



YOUNG ABE LINCOLN.

You picture young Abe Lincoln in the village poolroom door with his eyes all dim and blinking sitting on the wooden floor? Your best imagination picture young Abe with the sofa, King, bounce to beat the nation the vacant corner lot? You think of Abe at college with some booze inside his belt with his head devoid of knowledge eating some young freshman's pelt? Sure Honest Abe at 30 loafing in a barber shop with his face and collar dirty, hiding from the corner cop. It seems so quite too busy to get into such a scene; ignorant of right life dizzy. Content with looking "green," he surely cut the mustard on the stuff was there to cut and he won the biggest custard though the swells thought him a mutt. Honest Abe! Your names' still ringing through the corridors of fame all the world your praise is singing every man reveres name and you spent your morning sleeping and your evening drinking rye. Wishes would not now be keeping bright that fame which will never die. —Charles B. Driscoll.

Y. M. C. A.

Father and son banquet will be held at St. Paul A. M. E. church Friday evening, Feb. 20 at 8 o'clock. The social committee under the chairmanship of Albert Hall is putting forth every effort possible to get every boy in the city to be present. Fathers who have sons are urged to bring sons who are no fathers. Applications from fathers who have sons to take fatherless sons are being in the hands of the secretary. The Willings Workers club of St. Paul's church will serve the banquet at the rate of 50 cents per plate. Menu which will please everybody will be served: Chicken, gravy, hot rolls or biscuits, sweet potato, baked beans and ice cream. A brief program will be rendered. Bring your boy and let him have a happy evening with "dad." The religious training institute closed its last session last Monday night. A wonderful meeting was experienced. After the regular program was over, the members present made open expression of their impressions of the course. Without exception everyone expressed a desire for the continuation of the course and that they would attempt to put in practice the wonderful things derived from this institute. The religious committee of which Attorney S. Joe Brown is chairman feels pleased with the results and will continue their work among the men in the city of a Bible class to hold its first meeting Saturday evening at 8 o'clock at the Congregational church. There are seventy-seven persons who enrolled in this religious training institute. The educational committee with Mr. T. Blagburn, chairman is well satisfied with the success that the colored people helped them accomplish at the conference Cameron White recital.

IN TWELVE WORKERS IN
UNITED STATES ARE WOMEN
Washington, D. C., Feb. 13.—Breadwinners in American families during 1919 were at the ratio of eleven men to one woman, according to a survey of 100 families of incomes in nearly 100 leading

Dean Pickens Joins N. A. A. C. P. Staff

Noted Orator Resigns as Dean of Morgan College to Devote Himself to Organization. (Special to The Bystander.) New York, Feb. 13.—The National Association for the Advancement of Colored People, 70 Fifth avenue, New York announces that William Pickens has resigned as dean of Morgan college to join the association's staff and will devote his entire time to the organization of Negroes throughout the United States.

No orator of the race is so well known to colored Americans as Mr. Pickens. Native of Anderson county, South Carolina, where he was born in 1881, he migrated to Arkansas with his parents in 1888 and entered the schools of North Little Rock in 1891. His oratorical ability was manifest at an early age as he was valedictorian of his class in the Union High school of Little Rock.

Spingarm Medal Is Awarded

FOR 1919
New York, Feb. 13.—The committee of award of the Spingarm medal which every year is awarded to the man or woman of African descent and of American citizenship who shall have made the highest achievement during the preceding year in any field of elevated or honorable human endeavor, announces through its chairman, Bishop John Hurst of Baltimore, that its invites recommendations for the award of the Spingarm medal for 1919. These recommendations, the committee requests, should contain a statement as to the qualifications of the person nominated which would entitle the nominee to the award. The medal is the gift of Mr. J. E. Spingarm, for several years chairman and now treasurer of the National Association for the Advancement of Colored People and the committee of award is as follows: Bishop John Hurst, chairman; Hon. William Howard Taft, Mr. John Hope, Dr. Jas. H. Dillard and Mr. Oswald Garrison Villard. Recommendations are to be sent by Feb. 10 to Bishop John Hurst, chairman of the committee of award of the Spingarm medal, room 621, 70 Fifth avenue, New York.

American cities by department of labor investigators. The cities included Chicago, New York, Denver, San Francisco, Seattle and Cleveland. The survey shows that in practically every city women composed from 5 to 15 per cent of the bread winners of the family. In one city the number of feminine mainstays outnumbered the men more than three to one. This was in Johnstown, N. Y., where 76.9 per cent of the sources of income for families were women. This high percentage is due to the fact that glove making is a leading industry of the town, and furnished work which women can do at home. According to the survey the percentage of families having income from children totals 18.6 per cent. The percentage of families having income from the earnings of wives varies widely in different cities. In Chicago the percentage of families having income from the earnings of wives was 12.3; Cincinnati, 13.3; Cleveland, 6.5; Columbus, O., 8.9; Dallas, 9.3; Denver, 3.9; Des Moines, 11.8; Detroit, 4.6; Indianapolis, 4.1; Kansas City, 10.7; Memphis, 3.9; Minneapolis and St. Paul, 6.3; New York, 15.1; Portland, Ore., 11.2; San Francisco, 4.3; Seattle, 7.1; St. Louis, 4; Wichita, Kan., 9.3.

AFRICAN DESERT IS DIAMOND MINE

Johannesburg, South Africa, Feb. 13.—Tlaring, a waterless, treeless and virtually gameless desert near Taung, in Bechuanaland, promises to be the scene of the biggest diamond claim staking rush in South African history. It is understood that Tlaring will be declared open for diamond digging about March 20.

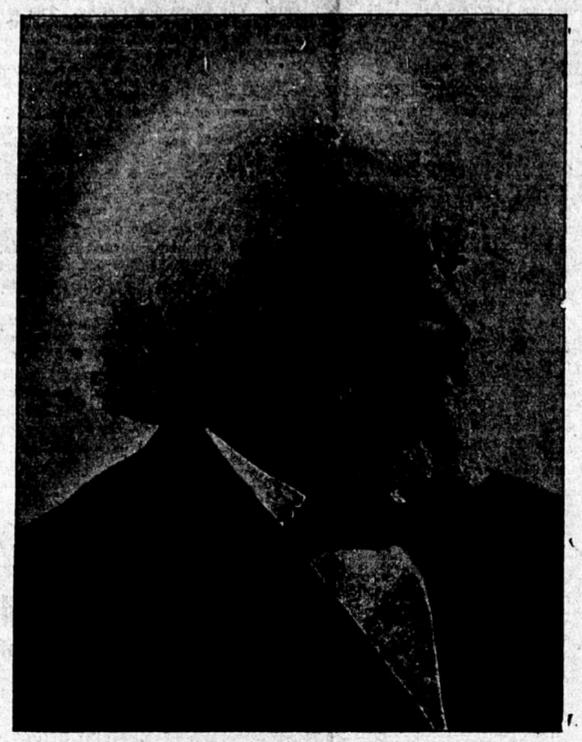
Amazing stories are afloat concerning the wonderful richness of the district and prospective diggers from the cape to the Zambesi and Mozambique, and even the Congo, are preparing to try their luck in the new field.

Men Leave Jobs.
Despite warning of possible affluence, men are abandoning good jobs in various parts of the country in order to be free to stake out claims when the proclamation is issued. Hundreds of women also are arranging to go to the new diggings.

The government is preparing to cope with the anticipated rush to Tlaring and a township to receive the new community is being laid out. Taung is situated about forty miles south of Vryburg and about 100 miles north of Kimberley, the last named place famous for its great diamond mines.

DUPONT SCHOOLS FOR NEGROES TO BE ERECTED AT ONCE

(Associated Negro Press.)
Wilmington, Del., Feb. 5.—It was learned that work of building new public schools for the state, made possible by the gift by E. S. DuPont of \$500,000 for that specific purpose, will be begun very shortly. It is the intention to have the schools ready for occupancy by the beginning of the new school year next September. There are approximately twenty-four schools for the colored pupils in Delaware, all of which are to be raised and new and modern structures erected in their place. The new building will be built with both an eye to practical use and artistic appearance. They will be replete with modern educational con-



FREDERICK DOUGLASS MEMORIAL

Because of their belief in the preserving to posterity the memory of their great character the women of the dominant race more than a century ago decided to perpetuate the memory of Geo. Washington, who is styled the father of his country, not only by observing his anniversary which is Feb. 22 but by beautifying his former home at Mt. Vernon making it a historical spot to be viewed by the people of this nation. And at this time in order that Sagamore Hill may ever be kept sacred in the minds of the American people the men and women of both races have combined their forces to collect \$1,000,000 for the preservation of the former home of the late lamented Theodore Roosevelt, therefore, that the members of our race who have unquestionably been lifted to a higher and noble plane through the efforts of that great leader of men



Community Service Center Makes Appointments

The appointment of Mrs. F. G. Goggin as secretary of girls activity at community service center means success for that branch of the institution. Mrs. Goggin has served as club leader for two years. During the past month she was in charge of the membership drive which resulted in the enrollment of 200 girls. Besides being a general club worker, Mrs. Goggin is the most noble government of Rebecca Household of Ruth No. 339, having been elected to that office three consecutive times, the first in the history of the lodge to be so honored. Mrs. Goggin established a mid-winter indoor picnic which highly entertained more than 500 Odd Fellows and Ruthites of the district of Iowa. The grand lodge has made this an annual movable festivity for the entertainment of members and friends of the lodge. Mrs. Goggin is a far-seeing worker

and thus the girl problem well in hand. She is now in position to do a great work for the community in the future. She took charge of the work Feb. 1. OFFICIAL HOSTESS.
Mrs. W. H. Hughes has been appointed official hostess at the community center. She has voluntarily served in this capacity for some time and her appointment will please her many friends. Mrs. Hughes' pleasing manner and long residence in the city makes her especially fitted for this place. She is actively engaged in club and social service work in the city being a block sergeant in the public welfare drive now in progress as well as having served in this same capacity in numerous other campaigns. Mrs. Hughes extends a cordial welcome to all visitors at the community center. These are the first two Des Moines women to be thus honored.

Memphis Men Plan Coffin Factory

Memphis, Tenn., Feb. 9.—The undertakers and businessmen of the south are organizing a \$200,000 corporation for the manufacture of caskets and coffins in Memphis, to be known as the Tri-State Casket and Coffin company, for the purpose of supplying caskets for the colored undertakers of the south. The enterprise will be one of the largest industrial propositions in the country, financed exclusively with race capital. The company is now negotiating for a site for the plant, which it hopes to have in operation by October 1st, with about 150 men employed. Among the more prominent men interested in the company are T. H. Hayes, president and general manager; R. R. Church; C. E. Rush, of Little Rock, leader of the Mosaic Templars of the World; J. C. Martin, of Jackson, Tenn., financial secretary of the Methodist publishing board; Dr. R. A. Williams of Chicago, supreme president of the Royal circle; Weyman Wilkerson, Memphis banker and undertaker and John L. Webb of Yazoo City, Miss., supreme president of the Woodmen of the Union.

Indianapolis Man Is Honored

Dr. S. A. Furniss, Able Physician and City Councilman, Selected as One of Indiana's Three Representatives on G. O. P. Platform Building Committee.
Friends of Dr. S. A. Furniss, one of Indianapolis's most prominent physicians, politician and city councilman, are particularly jubilant over the signal honor recently conferred upon him in connection with the political activities of W. H. Hayes, chairman of the republican national committee. Dr. Furniss, together with R. R. Church of Tennessee, are the only men of color that were honored with an appointment on a special advisory committee on politics and platform in connection with the republican party campaign doings. The committee, which was announced on Thursday of last week by Mr. Hayes, is composed of 171 members.

CHAIRMAN HAYS IN CON- FERENCE OF LINCOLN LEAGUE

National Republican Leaders and Candidates Will Meet with Colored Leaders at Great Convention in Chicago Lincoln's Birthday.
That Chairman Will H. Hays, of the republican national committee, would hold a all-day conference with the leading republicans of the country at the Lincoln league convention in Chicago on Lincoln's birthday, can be stated on the highest authority. That two of the leading candidates for the republican presidential nomination will address the league during one of its two days' sessions seems equally assured. That no gathering of colored political leaders since the days of Frederick Douglass will approach that of the organization whose executive leader is Hon. Robert R. Church, of Tennessee, from any point of view, either size or strength is certain. That the stalwart young Tennessean and delegate-at-large from his state will be the means of putting colored men from more than one state as national committeeman and that many other triumphs will soon follow the Lincoln league convention is confidently predicted. New York state chairman of the league, George W. Harris, announced Wednesday the following party delegates nominated by the state committee to represent the Empire state. The additional members' list will be issued on Feb. 5, through this medium. Those already selected include Messrs. Fred Chew, of Troy; W. Fred Trotman, Dr. Roland Johnson, Fred B. Watkins, Robert G. Lattimore, Dr. Wiley Wilson, John E. Nail, Dr. Geo. Marshall, Guilford M. Crawford, Dr. York Russell, Edgar D. Cornish, Thomas H. Evans, N. B. Marshall, S. J. Freeman, E. W. Stokien, S. H. Bell, R. O. Thibou, R. M. Winfrey, C. H. Hunter, C. H. Brooks, R. Steadman, W. J. Grandy, Chauncey Hooper and James C. Thomas.

BALTIMORE GRANTS RACE PLAYGROUND

Contributes \$10,000 for Park and Play Ground.
Baltimore is probably the leading southern city in the provision for supervised play. The local Playground association has been at work for a number of years, and public approval of its work is shown by the city's appropriation of \$25,000 for its yearly budget. This sum is for the fourteen park playgrounds and for the recreation pier. One of these playgrounds is for colored children. The association also maintains twenty-eight stations for play-guilds and story tellers, four of which are for colored children; three school playgrounds for white children, and four for colored and several churchyard and institutional playgrounds. For the work outside the parks, the Baltimore public contributes \$10,000.

Colored Women of City Help Put Over \$165,000 Drive

On last Monday morning when the drive for \$165,000 was launched by the public welfare bureau of the Chamber of Commerce to help care for Des Moines charities and relief institutions, one of the features of this drive was a team of colored women headed by Mrs. S. Joe Brown as lieutenant and before the middle of the week the following women serving as block sergeants made the following reports: Mrs. Jessye E. McClain \$41.50; Mme. Mattie Brooks, \$12.50 cash and \$27.00 pledged; Mrs. Harry Shaw, \$5.50; Mrs. L. J. Shelton, \$4.60; Mrs. J. H. Woods, \$4.00; Mrs. S. Bates, \$3.60; Mrs. Frank Fowler, \$2.70, and Miss Gertrude Hyde, \$2.70; thereby enabling this team to turn over to their captain, Mrs. Ralph Orvig, \$78.20 and about \$30.00 in pledges to be collected later. The \$7,500. Collected from all sources, \$175,000. This team that had charge of the fourth ward and 15th precinct will hereafter be regular accredited members of the Council of Defense and will be expected to assist in all big movements for the welfare of the community.



REV. J. DOUGLASS HERBEN, D. D.

National evangelist of Baltimore, Md., is conducting one of the greatest revivals in the history of Des Moines at Corinthian Baptist church, Fifteenth and Linden streets. His equal has never been heard in the church before.

Sunday 11 a. m. subject, "Six" 3 p. m. institute personal workers and marching orders. Everybody is requested to bring his Bible and be on time.

Y. W. C. A.

The annual campaign for the Y. W. C. A. budget which will be launched Monday, Feb. 23 should be of special interest to the colored people of the community since the funds to maintain the Tenth street center are included in this budget. The drive which is city wide will include both white and colored workers. It is hoped that when approached by these workers that no one will refuse to contribute as much as possible to help maintain this very worthy asset to the community. The following workers will assist in the drive: General, Mrs. Emerald Mash of the Bystander; captains, Mrs. S. Joe Brown and Mrs. H. E. Graves; workers, Mrs. L. J. Shelton, Mrs. Harry Shaw, Mrs. Gus Nichols, Mrs. E. Tracy Blagburn, Mrs. A. A. Alexander, Mrs. O. G. Moss, Mrs. James Hutchison, Miss Gertrude Hyde; Mrs. Robert Miles, Mrs. Vern Simmons, Mrs. Gertrude Rush, Mrs. Florence White, Mrs. D. E. Henderson, Mrs. Edward Brown, Mrs. Mary Carroll, Mrs. J. W. Franklin, Mrs. M. Crawford, Mrs. Ida Owens, Mrs. Effie Brown, Mrs. J. H. Preston and Mrs. Marmaduke.

The girl reserves held regular meetings at the center the past week. The wide awake girl reserves will have a valentine party Saturday afternoon at the center. The girls will popcorn and make fudge.

The Hi Y girls meet every Friday at 7:30 at the center. Adelaide Hayes is corps scout and Mrs. Lulu McCree is leader.

The high school Y. M. C. A. groups entertained the high school girl reserves at a valentine party Thursday night at the center.

On Friday night the membership and friends will be entertained at the center. All members and friends are cordially invited to be present.

There will be a meeting of the general, captains and all th team workers at the center Tuesday, Feb. 17 at 8 o'clock. All workers are requested to be present.

Friday the 20th of February is the date set for the meeting of all the Y. W. C. A. members committee members and interested friends, to take up the study of Y. W. C. A. history.

On Sunday, Feb. 22 a musical program will be given at the center. Miss Ethel Brown will have charge of the music. After the program a social session will be enjoyed. All employed girls in downtown stores and factories are especially urged to be present.

The Altar guild of St. Paul's A. M. E. church will entertain at a leap year party at the center on Thursday night.