

Savannah Bank Buys in New York.

SAVANNAH BANK BUYS IN NEW YORK. Pays \$200,000 For Site in Harlem Section. New York, March 25, Nail and Parker have sold for the Harris estate the southwest corner of 135 street and 7 avenue, being a plot of 110.5 feet on 7 avenue by 125 feet on 135 street, covered by buildings Nos. 2290-92-94 on 7 avenue, the corner and 202-4-6-8-10-12 and 14 on West 135 street.

mind for the present. They might hold the property for some substantial improvement in the future or they might consider re-selling it. It was held by the owner at a price in the neighborhood of \$200,000. This sale represents one of the biggest transactions handled by Colored investors in this section for a long time judged from the standpoint not only in dollars, but of its commanding location being in the judgment of the brokers who sold it one of the most valuable sites for improvement in the entire Harlem section.

ANOTHER RACE RIOT IS FEARED IN CHICAGO

New York, April 2.—The National Association for the Advancement of Colored People, 70 Fifth avenue, New York, today announced that telegrams had been sent to Governor Lowden of Illinois and Mayor Thompson of Chicago, urging that all possible steps be taken to avert threatened race friction in Chicago.

The telegrams report bombing of Negro residences and a determination on the part of colored people to defend their homes and their families.

The text of the telegrams is as follows: March 16, 1920.

Reports from various sources to the National Association for the Advancement of Colored People inform us that residences of Negroes are being bombed in Chicago and that a feeling of dangerous bitterness is growing up in consequence among the colored people who are determined to defend their homes and their families.

Mindful of the costly disaster which overtook Chicago in July, 1919, the National Association for the Advancement of Colored People urges that every possible step be taken to maintain peace and order before violence again disgraces an American city.

JOHN R. SHILLADY.

FOR NEW EPOCH IN RACE RELATIONS

Governor of Georgia and Mayor of Atlanta for the Advancement of Colored People to Address National Association

The National Association for the Advancement of Colored People today announced that its eleventh annual conference would be held in Atlanta, Georgia, from May 30 to June 2, and that Hugh M. Dorsey, Governor of Georgia, and James L. Key, Mayor of Atlanta, would speak at the meetings.

This is the first time that the National Association for the Advancement of Colored People has held its conference in the south, according to the announcement at the headquarters 70 Fifth avenue, Atlanta having been selected, it was stated, upon invitation extended by Governor Dorsey, Mayor Key, the Atlanta chamber of Commerce and the Atlanta churches.

"It is hoped," the statement continues, "that this conference may contribute to more cordial co-operation between white and colored people in all that makes for a better America, to a better understanding among white people of the aspirations of Negro clubs and to clearing the way for elimination of the causes of race friction."

"The fact that the Governor of Georgia and mayor of Atlanta have signified their willingness to take part in the conference is a good omen for increasing co-operation between white men and colored men in solving race problems."

RACE PREJUDICE DEFEATS MILITARY TRAINING

The National Association for the Advancement of Colored People, 70 Fifth avenue, New York, today published a statement asserting that the opposition in the south to universal military training was due to prejudice against the colored soldier.

"The National Association for the Advancement of Colored People does not concern itself with universal military training as such," says the statement, "but in behalf of the colored people of the United States objection must be made to the propaganda against colored soldiers by which it was hoped to discredit the measure."

"Brigadier General Sharburne and Newton D. Baker, secretary of war, have testified to the valor of Negro troops in France. Under the circumstances, the propaganda against colored soldiers must be characterized as for the most part deliberate."

PROGRAM FOR UNION CONGREGATIONAL S. S. FOR EASTER, 12 TO 1 P. M.

Opening, Sunday school; responsive reading; invocation, Rev. Lyles; duet, Miss Alma Jones and Mr. L. J. Shelton; recitation, Marguerite Newcomb; song, school, led by Nelson Thompson and Stuart Jackson; recitation, Madalain Watkins; vocal solo, Elizabeth Berry; recitation, Everett Newcomb; song, school; recitation, Elizabeth Jackson; instrumental solo, Miss Dorothy Hughes; recitation, eight little daisies, Madeline Watkins; Lola Richardson, Throtha Richardson, Marguerite Newcomb, Wilma Mitchell, Elizabeth Berry, Otha Mitchell; song, school, recitation, Stanley Jackson; duet, Mr. L. J. Shelton and Mrs. Ethel Jackson.

RAILROAD MEN BACK ATTORNEY LEWIS

Demand Representation in Handling of Labor Problems

Washington, D. C., March 5.—Hon. William H. Lewis of Boston, formerly assistant attorney general of the United States, has been selected by the conference of railroad representatives of our Race, as the proper man to be backed for a place on the railroad labor board. The position pays \$10,000 per year and was provided for in the Cummins-Esch railroad bill.

With the return of the railroads to private management, to be supervised by the Interstate commerce commission, the adjustment of wages, working conditions and the handling of disputes are to be handled by the railroad labor board, consisting of nine members. Three of the members will represent the public and will be appointed by the President and three from among the railroad owners. The three to be selected by the railroad employees will have the opportunity of securing one of these three, this providing the united support is placed behind one man.

OFFICIAL PROGRAM OF COMMUNITY SERVICE, NINTH AND MULBERRY STS. FOR 1920

Equipment—Auditorium, stage, gymnasium, club, game and billiard rooms, kitchen, dining room.

Recreational—Dances, billiards, pool, indoor base ball, ping pong, basket ball and volley ball.

Music—Band, orchestra, glee clubs, male and female; quartet, male and female; community singing.

Educational—Forum, domestic science, millinery, dress making, lectures, spanish class.

Social—Pageants, dramas, minstrels, dancing, amateur theatricals, card parties.

Athletic—Tennis, volley ball, base ball, basket ball, play ground, gymnasium class and folk dancing.

Special events—Festivals, banquets, celebrations.

Organizations Taking Advantage of Community Center.

Male—Syndicate, Roosevelt's, Silver Leaf, Boosters, community band, Lincoln branch American legion, Silver Leaf lodge Odd Fellows, Charity lodge Odd Fellows and Council lodge Odd Fellows.

Female—Sun Shine service, Sejoirner Truth, young girls aid, Pollyanna, Brownies, Twentieth Century art, community savings, recreational community, La Senorites, the Tumblers, Beautiful Light, Rebeccas, community orchestra.

Besides these regular clubs, church clubs, lodges and the City Women's clubs are making use of the community center daily.

Executive Committee.

Chas. C. Cousins, chairman; Jack Lindsay, vice chairman; Douglas Miller, treasurer; Mrs. George C. Young, secretary; Mrs. F. C. Goggins, chairman girls work; Mrs. Archer McGuire, chairman mothers work; Mrs. H. W. Hughes, chairman music; Mr. R. A. Handy, Mr. Claud C. Harris, Dr. J. Alvin Jefferson, Mrs. J. P. Hamilton, chairman women's clubs.

The community orchestra, under the leadership of Mr. Walter Jackson, is doing a splendid work.

NATIONAL CAPITAL CODE OF ETIQUETTE AND SHORT STORIES FOR COLORED PEOPLE.

A new book, rare and unusual—something entirely different, will soon be placed on the market. The publishers, Austin Jenkins Company, Washington, D. C. will present "The National Capital Code of Etiquette" by Edward S. Green, appropriately illustrated by preceding lifelike pictures of Washington's colored society people in their beautiful homes, strolling through the parks, at the theatre, etc., pictures that will appeal to every colored man and woman in America. To this the publishers have liberally and generously added a wonderfully attractive collection of short stories for colored people by Silas X. Floyd of Augusta, Georgia; Stories of adventure; stories of success; stories that will make you laugh and eyes, but all of them intensely interesting. Floyd's stories have also been appropriately illustrated with every imaginable sort of picture—pictures that are dignified, comical pictures, tragic pictures, pictures of children, pictures that will make every race man and woman want a copy of the book for their leisure hours. This volume will sell for \$2.50 and the company are now placing agents, and every one desiring the agency for their community, should write and send twenty cents in stamps to pay postage on free outfit.



C. M. E. CHURCH.

Question: Where do they worship? Answer: In the Congregational church, northwest corner of Tenth and Park streets.

LOOK FOR THE SIGN.

Were you ever a member of this church? If so why not come and worship with us now? We ask all members and friends of the C. M. E. church to meet with us each Sabbath as we have a message from God to you.—R. P. Tyler, presiding elder.

SATURDAY SERVICE LEAGUE.

Tuskegee institute, Ala., March 27.—One of the movements created by the late war and which helped the masses of the race in the rural districts to become a greater factor in the economic activities of the country, was "The Saturday Service league." This movement was started at Tuskegee institute and promoted under the auspices of the U. S. agricultural department, and the Alabama Polytechnic institute. This effort caused the savings of millions of dollars to our people and advanced the progress of every Negro.

Because of the splendid results reaped from the movement and seeing the necessity of its continuance, the government, through the States Relation service is putting the "Saturday Service league" on a peace basis. In every rural community of the South there will be organized a local Saturday Service league. The plans now being perfected will mean much to the uplift of the race in the rural regions.

Regarding this important activity, Dr. E. B. Moton says: "One of the interesting features of the Tuskegee's war activities was the Saturday Service league, which was organized at Tuskegee institute, March, 1918, during a meeting of agricultural extension and presided over by Mr. T. M. Campbell, graduate of the institute, and district agent for Alabama.

"I prepared a statement appealing to the colored people of the South to support the Saturday Service league, with a view of inducing Negro farmers to work on Saturdays, for a great many years, it being the custom in the South for farmers to take a holiday Saturday, detailing a considerable loss of time, which frequently resulted in many of them getting into trouble of various kinds.

"In our work we have strayed far from the rulings of the Scripture, 'Six days shalt thou labor and do all thy work' and not five; that is the word of God, and upon that word all that we are as a people has been built. Do you realize what you lose when you stop work of Saturday? The average farmer plows four acres of land every day during cultivation for one month. If he lays off Saturday he misses sixteen acres. If he runs two plows he misses thirty-two acres. In a great many cases our crops suffer because of lack of cultivation. If you work all day Saturday, during crop season, you can double your amount of cultivation and increase very materially the yield of your corn and cotton.

"As a result of this effort, 60,000 members joined the league. This estimated that these farmers worked at least twenty-one Saturdays, which would make 1,000,260 days. This would be equal to adding 3,400 men to the productive forces of the South. Mr. T. M. Campbell, who directed this campaign from Tuskegee institute, distributed 10,000 buttons, 10,000 posters and 20,000 circular letters.

A POLITICAL QUIZZ.

The Pan Des Moines club endorsed John W. Budd and Marshall Miller. The club placed 1,800 copies of its endorsement into the hands of Negro voters. Upon investigation it was found that 64 voters in one group had never registered or voted before in Iowa. Similar groups were found in other parts of the city. These voters supported the endorsement to a man. It is estimated that at least 1,000 Negro voters supported the endorsement of the Pan Des Moines club, John W. Budd won by 149 votes. Marshall Miller won by 40 votes. What would have been the result if the Pan Des Moines club had not supported John W. Budd and Marshall Miller?

NOTICE.

Dear Brethren—You are asked by all means to be in Des Moines Tuesday, April 6 at 10 a. m. for a special meeting of the colored pastors of the great drive for the state convention. Rev. McGlashan, Dr. Mitchell and others of the board of managers will be present at Corinthian. Your railroad expenses and meals will be provided for. Also give me the name of the layman of your church who will accompany you on the trip. His expense will also be looked after. G. W. Robinson, pastor of Corinthian Baptist church.

How is Your Complexion?

A woman should grow more beautiful as she grows older and she will with due regard to baths, diet and exercise, and by keeping her liver and bowels in good working order. If you are haggard and yellow, your eyes losing their lustre and whites becoming yellowish, your flesh flabby, it may be due to indigestion or to a sluggish liver. Chamberlain's Tablets correct these disorders.

Dr. Bundy Ordered Released From Penitentiary

CHIEF JUSTICE CARTER ORDERS THE RELEASE OF EAST ST. LOUIS DENTIST FROM THE SOUTHERN ILLINOIS PENITENTIARY. East St. Louis, Ill., March 26. The release from the Southern Illinois penitentiary of Dr. Leroy N. Bundy, dentist, and formerly prominent citizen of this city, was authorized Friday, March 19, by chief justice Orin N. Carter of the state supreme court, pending the disposal of an appeal Mr. Bundy made to the court. Dr. Bundy is serving a life sentence for murder in connection with the race riots of July 2, 1917. He was accused of having been present when detectives Coppage and Wodley, both white, were killed. The court made

th bond \$25,000 pending the final disposition of the case. ATTORNEYS Houston and Calloway, of Kansas City, Mo., representing Dr. Bundy, obtained a writ of superseadeas, presented it to chief justice Carter, who, at the request of justice Duncan, also a member of the supreme court, heard the application and passed upon the proceedings. In granting the release Chief Justice Carter said: "It appears to me, upon due consideration of the record and abstract thereof, and the brief and argument of counsel, that there is serious and prejudicial error in the record of the crime of which he stands convicted and superseadeas is herein granted."

NEGRO PRINTER ON MASS. PAPER IN YEAR 1741

Boston, March 23. The following advertisement has been found in an old file of the Boston Evening Gazette of 1741: "To be sold by the printer of this paper a Negro man about thirty years old, who can do both town and country business very well but will suit the country best, where they have not so many dram shops as we have in Boston. He has worked at the printing business fifteen or sixteen years; can handle axe, saw, spade, or other instruments of husbandry as well as most men and values himself and is valued by others for his skill in cookery."

B'ER RABBITS CONSCIENCE.

Easter is coming, I believe to my soul, 'Cause something won't let me return to my hole. I jes' wants to frolic and play about— On hills and in hollows and be a real If I'd a B'r'er Rabbit with plenty good scut.

My play time'd be over for a few days hence. I'd make all de kiddies feel happy and gay And yell and hollar on Easter day.

When de lettuce and cabbage did taste out of site, I members when I et with all main and mite.

An how de missus yelled to frighten me away, So I'd have all in a hurray, to return the next day.

Soon be time fer self same tricks that I'd played months ago. And dey's ain't forgot the things that made them oh so sore.

Well de good book ses, 'Let your conscience be your guide.' So ef dat's de case, I will by it abide.

Now if I'm good to the kiddies on Easter day And lay them pink, yellow and purple eggs in a nest of hay, I'll repay them for the troubles and heartaches of yore.

Then, I may eat their cabbage and lettuce all de more. So dis same conscience is a migaty good friend.

For a fellow whose more out than in Take it from me sit, never set on the do nothing seat.

Then you'll have plenty lettuce to eat.

WM. PICKENS THRILLS LARGE AUDIENCE.

Wm. Pickens, formerly dean of Morgan college Baltimore and now a field secretary for the N. A. A. C. P., thrilled a large audience Sunday afternoon at Corinthian church. Mr. Pickens who is one of the country's greatest scholars is a great asset to the National association.

Mr. Pickens urged as a solution of the race problem that the white and colored races in America learn to know each other better. He suggested that each put himself in the place of the other and strive to see the other's point of view.

Mr. Pickens came in the interest of the membership drive and a large number of new members were taken in as well as old subscriptions renewed. In addition to Mr. Pickens address numbers were given by both colored and white local talent.

In the evening Mr. Pickens delivered an address at Trinity Methodist church (white) here also he received several new memberships.

BUXTON NEWS.

The second quarterly meeting held March 29 at St. John's A. M. E. church, Buxton, was a grand success from every point of the compass. Rev. Thos. B. Stovall, presiding elder came on time and was full of intellectual and spiritual fire. He preached three very edifying and also inspiring sermons, morning, afternoon and evening. One person was added to the church.

Communion was administered in the afternoon in which a great number came forward and partook. The offering was just superb. Class money for the day \$55.40. Total for the day \$75 and for the quarter \$253.80. Grand total from all sources for the quarter \$587.

The presiding elder presented a very unique and yet, righteous plan, for the purpose of dignifying our pulpit. Many responded to this act of consecrating one dollar to the Lord and His service. The idea is to consecrate one dollar per quarter to the Lord absolutely independent of all established plans and customs, already in vogue in the church. Consecrate, dedicate this to the Lord. This new plan carries with it the honor roll which already has fifteen names and a total of \$15 has been raised to date.

The stewardess' report was excellent. It showed they had done a good work this quarter, raising \$80. All the class leaders and stewards report also went over the top. The trustees had also a good report. The missionary and Sunday school reports were also interesting and encouraging.

NOTICE.

All mail, papers or other articles to be sent to the Bystander office should be addressed to the Bystander Publishing Company, 201 Chemical Bldg., Des Moines, Ia., and not to John L. Thompson, editor who has recently sold the paper and is no longer connected with same. His address is 202 Watrous Bldg., Des Moines, Iowa. If attention is given this notice it will save a great deal of confusion with mail.

RECREATIONAL AND SOCIAL CENTERS.

The colored people of Des Moines are enjoying the services of the recreational and social centers, namely, the community service, the Crocker Street branch of the Y. M. C. A. and the Tenth Street branch of the Y. W. C. A. The community service is under the direction of Mr. Herbert B. Wright, secretary. This center is very comprehensive in its scope of activities, offering a large dance hall, billiards and pool rooms and three large clubrooms. It has a band and orchestra and glee clubs.

Domestic science, domestic arts and Spanish are taught. Athletics are indulged in by both male and female club members.

The girls are under the direction of Mrs. F. G. Goggins, secretary of girls work. The Crocker Street branch of the Y. M. C. A. is under the direction of Mr. Ernest C. Robinson, secretary. This branch has secured the use of the West High school gymnasium. The boys indulge in basketball, boxing, swimming, wrestling and in-door baseball. The Y. W. C. A. Side gymnasium also for the boys who live in southeast Des Moines.

The athletics are under the direction of Mr. A. A. Alexander, assisted by a committee of star players. The Y. M. C. A. has organized service Bible classes throughout the city and supports a Sunday School Teachers Institute. Sunday afternoon is given to a men's forum and occasional lectures.

The Tenth street branch of the Y. W. C. A. is located at 782 10th street and is under the direction of Miss Virginia Robinson, secretary. The Y. W. C. A. occupies a cozy little home which is a source of great pleasure to the girls. Volleyball, indoor baseball and parlor games are at the disposal of the girls. The girls are divided into high school groups; young employed girls group and girl seniors.

Bible classes are conducted among the girls and great interest is being manifested.

ATTORNEY JAMES B. MORRIS

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