

MISS HALLIE Q. BROWN ELECTED PRES. NATIONAL FEDERATED CLUBS. Grand Master W. W. Gross of Keokuk Re-elected Head of Masons

National Negro Business League Plans Big Meeting

John Wanamaker and Gov. Spruill Will Welcome Them to Philadelphia Meeting.

Washington, D. C., July 16.—Special: Elaborate preparations are being made for the forthcoming meeting of the National Negro Business League, the regular business sessions of which will be held in Dunbar theater, Broad and Lombard streets, Philadelphia. This building cost over \$100,000 and is owned and controlled by colored people.

Dr. Emmett J. Scott, secretary of the National Negro Business League, is now busily engaged in formulating the program of the coming meeting which is to be held in Philadelphia, August 18, 19 and 20, 1920. Persons intending to be present are requested to send early notices of such intention to the national headquarters of the National Negro Business League, 1816 Twelfth street, North West Washington, D. C.

WHITE PROFESSOR DECLARES COLORED PEOPLE ARE NO LONGER DEPENDING ON WHITE PAPERS FOR NEWS CONCERNING THEM OR TO TEACH THEM HOW TO THINK.

Robert T. Kerlin, white, professor in the University of Virginia, says so in an article on colored newspapers printed in the June 29 issue of the New York Evening Globe.

According to Mr. Kerlin, there are four hundred colored newspapers published in the United States and they are more widely read than ever before. There is no lack of evidence that the Negroes are going to their own papers for information and guidance. Those who live in small communities and rural districts have papers come to them from large cities, "preferably northern cities, where the editors dwell in the safety zone."

"In my own Virginia town, where the colored population is less than one thousand, I found the New York Age, Afro-American, Baltimore, the Chicago Defender, the Boston Guardian, Crisis, Washington Eagle, Richmond Planet and the Southwestern Christian Advocate, the first two being among the ablest and most outspoken papers in the country, but all of them are radical. Apparently colored people of today will have nothing to do with any other kind. Disbelieve White Papers."

"To these and others of like quality they are going for trustworthy reports of 'Negro Uprisings,' 'Negro Riots'—so-called by the white press—and lynchings and wrathful denunciations of them. The colored press is now the rival of the colored pulpit in influence. There are signs that it is coming into the first place."

"Shortly after the Washington riot, I decided it would be a good thing to study the Negroes' reaction to that occurrence. Therefore I sent to all the weeklies for sample copies which were readily submitted to me. I selected about seventy from the hundreds and subscribed for them. The generalization and assertions in these articles are based upon careful reading and re-reading of these facts of weeklies and from eight or ten monthly magazines. Eighty-five percent of my newspapers are published south of the Mason and Dixon line.—The Afro-American.

DR. GREGG OF FLORIDA IS ELECTED HEAD OF WILBERFORCE

Wilberforce, O., July 16.—At the meeting of trustees of Wilberforce university recently, President W. S. Scarborough was deposed as president, and Dr. Gregg, president of the Edward Waters college at Jacksonville, Fla., was elected president to succeed him. Dr. Gregg was the choice over Dr. Scarborough and Dean Gilbert Jones, son of Bishop Joshua H. Jones, by a large majority of the ninety-two members of the trustee board present. The meeting of the trustees was marked by considerable log-rolling, but the share-up came when Bishop Connors, of Arkansas offered an innocent resolution committing the members to the candidacy of Senator Harding for president. This aroused many to oppose it, and especially members from Ohio, who declared that politics should have no place in the meeting. Major W. T. Anderson, retired captain in the United States army, in opposing the resolution, stated that there were many Ohioans who were not Hardingites, and they were opposed to a voteless representative from the south attempting to inject politics into the board, and to commit colored Ohioans. The resolution was unanimously tabled.

It is expected that the board of the combined normal and industrial department of Wilberforce, which is maintained and operated by the state, will elect a successor to Superintendent Joiner as a meeting to be held this Friday. Prof. Deatner former member of the faculty, but now with the public school system at Cincinnati, and Prof. Russell, democratic postmaster at Wilberforce, and formerly principal of the colored normal and industrial school of Danforth, Ky., are the leading candidates to succeed Superintendent Joiner.

President Gregg brings to the university ripe experience and great popularity.

Ohio Wins Another Presidency

Tuskegee, Ala., July 15.—Special to Bystander: Miss Hallie Q. Brown of international renown and instructor in Wilberforce university was unanimously elected president of the National Association of Women's Clubs and Miss Marion Wilkins of North Carolina, vice president.

It was due to sentiment aroused by Mrs. Brown that the federation was organized a quarter of a century ago. Mrs. Brown has lectured at international meetings in London and Scotland. The following prominent Iowa women are in the delegation from the Hawkeye state: Mrs. Elora Gresham, Attorney Gertrude E. Rush, Miss Jessive E. Walker, Mrs. S. Joe Brown, Mrs. Gus Nichols, Mrs. Jennie Johnson, Mrs. Elora Wells Shepherd and Mrs. Laurence C. Jones.

C. David Houston Writing in the Crisis, Says Whites Can't Make Good.

TUSKEGEE CITED. Booker Washington's School Pointed Out as Institution That Would Not Accept White Head.

Declaring that colored colleges need "more teaching and less preaching," that it is a "mistake to call a white man to the presidency," and that alumni of colored schools have no share in electing the "air-tight" trustee boards, C. David Houston, writing in the current number of the Crisis, makes out a strong case against the colored colleges as at present administered.

Mr. Houston was formerly a teacher of English at the Baltimore High school, and later head of the department of English at Howard university, which he resigned to accept a headship of a department in the Washington public schools. The most obvious weakness of the colored colleges, says Mr. Houston, lies in the delusion that the president must be a minister of the gospel instead of an educator, whereby such schools are becoming more and more repulsive to the broad-minded professors.

"It is also a mistake to call a white man to the presidency. Only two types of white men are attracted," he adds, namely "the one whose career is just about spent, and the other who finds his remuneration as president of a Negro college so far in excess of that which his talents can bring him from his own people."

White presidents according to Mr. Houston get themselves good salaries and give large increases to the white professors in colored schools, while the colored professors do the work. Atlanta's prestige has always rested on Dr. DuBois, Fiske's on Dr. Haynes and Howard's on Dean Miller. No white man in these institutions, not even the president, he says, can match these names.

NEWSPAPER PRINT HIGHEST SINCE 1865

Many Papers Basis Price. While Others are Forced to Abandon Publication.

New York, July 16.—Beginning on Thursday, July 1, newspapers throughout the country began paying the highest price for newsprint paper bought under contract, since civil war days. Shortly after the world war newspapers were paying less than 2 cents a pound for newsprint paper. For the first six months of this year the universal contract price has been 4 1/2c per pound f. o. b. mill, but beginning July 1, the price of newsprint has advanced to 4 1/2c for July, August, and September, and to 6 1/2c for October, November and December, increase of approximately 33 per cent.

Range is Higher. In the open market paper sold in carload lots without contract, ranges from 11c to 20c per pound, f. o. b. mill. Indications are that the price for 1921 will be still higher. Many of the small papers, depending on open market quotations, are being driven into bankruptcy and a number of publications have been forced to suspend.

The excessively high price of newsprint paper is forcing many newspapers through the country to advance subscription prices.

Prices Advanced. In New York the Hearst Sunday paper is selling for 10c per copy. The morning and evening Hearst publications are selling for 3c a copy. The Globe, the Post and the Mail have also advanced to 3c. In Chicago the Hearst publications have been advanced to 10c for Sunday and 2c for daily papers.

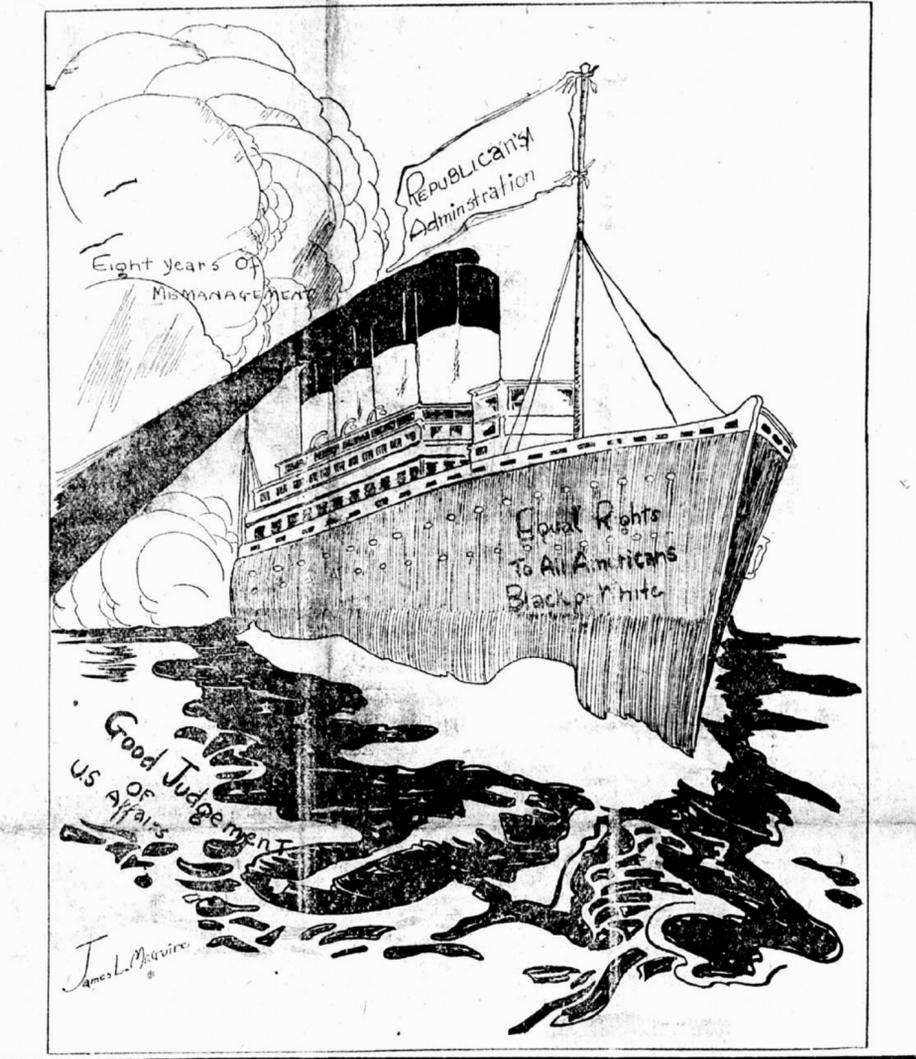
Many cities throughout the country also have increased the price of daily papers to 3c per copy and 10c per copy for Sunday papers, while in the south and west some small papers are being sold for 5c a copy.

Y. M. C. A. NOTES.

Monday morning at 9:30 o'clock thirty-five or more boys will board the interurban train for an eight days summer camping trip. The camp is to be same as last year, five miles above Boone, Iowa. With each seven boys is promised a leader. Some of our leaders are Rev. Claybrook, Alphonzo Spriggs, Henry Bacon and others. Get your boy ready to leave with the bunch. Expenses for full period is \$6.75.

Secretary Robinson who returned last week from a two weeks summer school session at Lake Geneva, Wis., reports a wonderful and most helpful course.

The Good Ship "Republican" Ought to Dock Soon



SAYS PEOPLE ARE STILL FLOCKING TO CHICAGO

Chicago, Ill., July 16.—A steady migration of more than 200 Negroes a week started with the warm weather of May. The employment bureau of the Urban League estimates that at least this number is arriving weekly and it is believed that influx will continue through the summer.

A meeting to discuss the situation will be held under Urban League auspices in the Wendell Phillips High school.

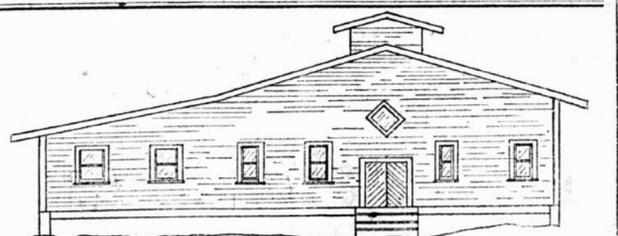
Henry Lincoln Johnson, national republican committeeman from Georgia, and William Hudson of Kansas City, Mo., are to speak. Methods of organization for taking care of the steady stream of new arrivals will be the main topic. T. Arnold Hill, secretary of the Urban League also will speak and answer questions on local angles of the situation.

FIRST HEROES BURIED IN ARLINGTON

Washington, D. C., July 16.—Four of the twenty-one former members of the A. E. P. who died overseas and were buried in Arlington cemetery this week are colored. They were William Bell, 506 Pioneers, James T. Cromartie, 506th Engineers; Cassey Dennen, 301st Stevedore and Andrew Lowman 325th labor battalion. They are the first men to be brought back from France for burial.

MORRIS BROWN PRESIDENT ELECTED

Atlanta, Ga., July 16.—Rev. J. H. Lewis of California, was elected president of Morris Brown college. He takes the place of Rev. J. A. Gregg, now president of Wilberforce.



Twelfth and Crocker Y. M. C. A. The above cut shows the original plan of the building and how it will stand when completed. The shed like part at the right shows the part just constructed except that it will extend the full length of the lot. This addition will be made as soon as funds for such are raised.

MACON, MO., NEWS.

Rev. and Mrs. J. W. L. Underwood are visiting relatives in Marions, Ala. Mr. J. E. Harris of Oakland, Cal., will arrive Sunday for a visit with relatives.

Several Macon people attended the basket meeting in Clarence, Mo., Sunday and reported a delightful time. Mrs. Susan Drapper and daughter, Mrs. M. Shortage of Davenport are in the city the guests of relatives.

Quite a number of Maconites attended the dance Monday night in Ardmore, Mo. Misses Lucile, Juntzeal, and Lillian Harris spent Sunday in Clarence, Mo. Mrs. Hattie Haygood passed through Macon Sunday en route for her home in Okmulgee, Okla.

Mrs. William Young of St. Louis, Mo., was called to the bedside of his father and while in the city Mr. Young

OSKALOOSA, IOWA.

(Cora Moore.) A. G. Clark, Robert Johnson and others are in Keokuk this week attending the Masonic grand lodge.

Tuesday night, Esther chapter, No. 6, O. E. S. met in regular session with a large attendance. No more regular hold their regular monthly meeting at the office of the branch Saturday at 8:30 p. m. All members are urged to meetings until October.

Miss Francis Western of Union Mills, is a guest in the Robert Johnson home this week.

Sunday was quarterly meeting at Wesley chapel. Rev. W. L. Lee, district superintendent was present and delivered three splendid sermons. The afternoon sermon was taken from the Eph. 2:19 and was ably explained. Rev. D. W. Brown is in Keokuk this week visiting his wife and friends and relatives and attending the Masonic grand lodge.

ON NOTIFICATION COMMITTEE

St. Joseph, Mo., July 16.—Dr. J. A. R. Crossland, delegate at large from this state has been elected to represent Missouri as a member of the Missouri committee to notify Governor Coolidge of his nomination as vice president.

HEALTH OF NEGROES IN DETROIT IS IN DANGER

Detroit, Mich., July 16.—One thousand and Negroes are coming into Detroit every week. This is the estimate of Forrester B. Washington, who is making a comprehensive survey of the social and industrial conditions among the large number of these people who now are lodged in this city. Washington's survey reveals that the living conditions in which these emigrants are forced to abide are wretched in the greater instances, and constitute a health menace that should be remedied at once. He advocates the erection of workmen's homes in large numbers as one of the means of solution.

N. A. A. C. P.

The regular monthly executive board meeting of the Des Moines branch of the National Association for the Advancement of Colored People postponed from July 5 will be held on Monday night, July 19 at the Y. W. C. A. center, 782 Tenth street.

Mr. and Mrs. Cedric Gross, the latter formerly Miss Dorothy Quail, who are the defendants in an injunction suit restraining them from occupying the house they purchased will be present and their case will be reviewed. All interested parties are invited to be present at this meeting but it is especially desired that the members of the executive board be present.

JACK JOHNSON IN U. S. FOR MINUTE

Tia Juana, Mexico—Jack Johnson was in the United States for one whole minute last Wednesday morning. He is training here for his fight with a white heavyweight which will take place in the near future. He is doing considerable road work and it was during one of his road excursions that he ventured to cross the bridge at this point and stand on American soil for one minute. A clock in the local American custom house sounded an alarm and the ex-champion prize fighter of the world beat a hasty retreat back to Mexico. He says he has no intention of returning to the states.

Members and friends of the I. B. P. O. E. of W. grand lodge convention, have your pictures made at Fry's studio, 2102 Vine street, Kansas City, Mo.

Danville, Ky., July 16.—The Torchlight of this city, makes editorial comment in its issue of last Tuesday on the recent decision of the United States Supreme court upholding the power of a state to enact and enforce a "Jim Crow" law. It says in part: "This decision hurts business and in the end will work general hardship upon the whole people regardless of color or condition. It hurts business by perpetuating the discrimination and injustices that are slowly but surely driving the Negro population from the south. When the Negro leaves the south in large numbers the south experiences a shortage of the production of sugar cane, corn, cotton, lumber and rice. This curtailment of production and the output of raw materials appreciably lowers the volume of business done. Southern planters and merchants become land poor, the land instead of producing the staples grows up in weeds and jungles. These are the logical results of the action of Supreme court in upholding