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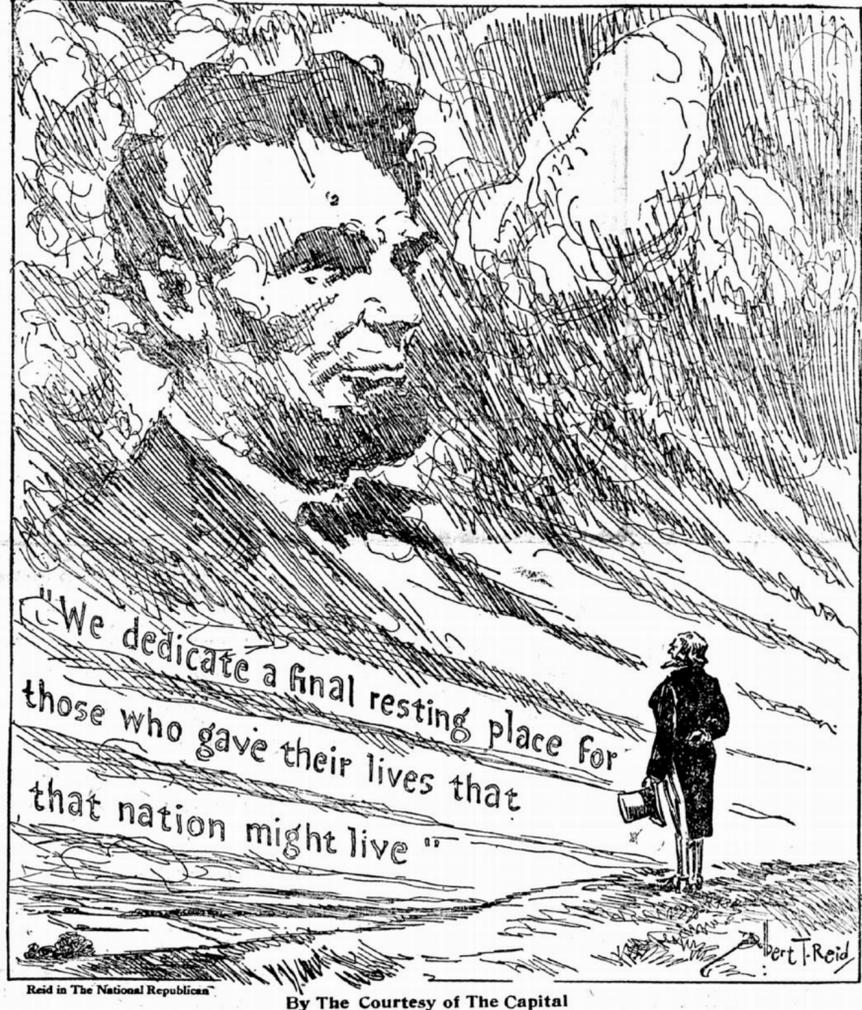
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NEGRO FIRM ENTERS WORLD FIELD

REV. J. G. MERRILL, FORMER FISK HEAD, DIES

Negro Corporation In Foreign Trade

(Special from Washington.) J. Williams Clifford, president of the Monumental Pictures Corporation...



Negro Methodist Bishop Sails for Liberia.

Bishop Matthew Wesley Clair, one of the first two Negro bishops elected to full rank of general superintendent in the Methodist Episcopal church...

Lynching of Five Negroes Liberates Five Others

Duluth, Dec. 16.—Five Negroes held since last June in connection with the assault on a young white girl were released late yesterday when their cases were dismissed on motion of the county attorney.

N. A. A. C. P. Observe Emancipation Day.

Emancipation day will be observed Saturday evening Jan. 1, when appropriate exercises will be held at St. Paul's M. E. church, corner Twelfth and Crocker streets.

Dr. Merrill Dies in N.J. At the Age of 80

Mountain Lakes, N. J., Dec. 22.—The Rev. James Griswold Merrill, 80 years old, formerly president of Fisk University in Nashville, died here today at the age of 80.

Race Riot in Australia

Two Japanese Killed in Disturbance They Provoked With Malays. London, Dec. 21.—The correspondent of the Central News at Perth, Australia says that an armed Japanese, claiming racial equality, ran amuck at Brooke this morning, and riot resulted.

Honor Roll

If you have paid your subscription and did not see your name in the Honor Roll call Walnut 899 and ask for Mr. Shedd.

What Has Been The World's Greatest Emancipation?

'The American public school system is the greatest emancipation act that the history of the world has recorded. I know that it has been the greatest thing that has ever happened for the colored people and it is the only medium by which they will retain their true Emancipation!'



REV. GRIFFITH.

Rev. W. H. Griffith, D. D. pastor of the New St. Paul's A. M. E. church at Twelfth and Crocker streets, who with his accomplished wife and family recently removed to his present charge from Chicago where he successfully pastored Hyde Park church for nine years during which time he built and paid for one of the most modern church edifices in that metropolitan city.

COMMEMORATE BIRTHDAY OF THE LATE MADAM C. J. WALKER

Indianapolis, Ind., Dec. 23.—The entire plant of the Madam C. J. Walker Manufacturing company at Indianapolis, Ind., was closed Thursday, Dec. 23 in silent commemoration of the fifty-third birthday of their founder, the late Madam C. J. Walker.

LYNCH ARKANSAS NEGRO AFTER STREET PARADE

Mob Takes from Jail Slayer of Policeman Who Raided Dice Game. Jonesboro, Ark., Dec. 28.—Wade Thomas, a Negro who last night shot and killed Elmer Ragland, a policeman, in a raid on a dice game here, was taken from the jail here tonight by a mob of about 400 citizens.

Emancipation Program under auspices National Asso. For Advancement of Colored People St. Paul's A.M.E. Church Saturday, Jan. 1st 8 P. M. Everybody Welcome Good Music Good Speaking Admission Free

If you have paid your subscription...

housewife's reckless extravagance is somewhat exaggerated after all—Columbus (Ohio) State Journal.

are merely new versions of the strings of blue beads worn in Egypt 1800 years before Christ to keep diseases of the...

in the meaning of the naturalization statute, which limits applicants for citizenship to all free persons of the white race...

Boston, Mass.—Boston has been shaken by the declaration of the Rev. Walter D. McClane, pastor of the St. Bartholomew's church...

at no time was there a dull moment during the entire evening. The greater part of the speech-making was given by the principal address at their annual emancipation meeting which will be held in St. Paul's Auditorium Saturday evening, Jan. 1.

the meeting was so laying enlarging the quarters which owns. There was a large number of the members and much...