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The Bystander notes with pleasure the organization of The Colored Voters Division of The Citizens Franchise Committee. This, we believe, is a step in the right direction. It has ever been the plea of the Negro Press that we be given an equal and fair chance to show our ability. We believe for the first time in the history of politics in Polk county, the Negro has been given an equal and fair chance.

The Citizens Franchise Committee in recognition of the great American principle "Equality" has organized a colored voters division with Attorney Charles P. Howard as its executive head and four competent stenographers as his assistants. This department is working night and day organizing the colored voters in support of the franchise.

It is not the intent of the writer to discuss the franchise, but we do consider it worthy of note that for once the colored voters are with the proposition rather than for it. In the past the colored voters have always been for a proposition but never with it. This time we are with it. We see no reason why this type of organization should not be continued.

The Colored Voters Division of the Citizens Franchise Committee would be glad to receive every one at its offices, on the ground floor of the Securities building, and would be glad to render any service possible relative to the franchise.

Poison for Rabbits.
Poisoning by means of phospho-lead grain is said to be an effective means of checking the increase of rabbits in certain parts of the British colonies.

THE LOWRY CAMPAIGN.

The Negroes of Des Moines are a unit on nominating and electing Dr. W. H. Lowry as councilman. Never before has such enthusiasm been displayed in the interest of a candidate. Clubs are being formed and first-class literature is being sent broadcast over the city at their own expense. Dr. Lowry has not been called upon to take the lead and worry about the financial end of the proposition. The people have come to the conclusion that this movement is of vital interest to them, therefore they are sparing no pains and energy to put this great movement over. Keep the good work up. More club, more talk and more printing. And when you have your printing done don't forget the Bystander. We are doing all we can to help out and we need your support. "Who so ever will let him come."

EDITORIAL SQUIBS.

(By The Associated Negro Press.)

We should study the Japanese. We would discover self comes second in Japan.

When the race comes first in our consideration the race problem will be solved.

Where is the man in our midst who could measure intellectual arms with a Kato of Japan?

Is not the day at hand when we shall produce more men of intellectual strength and fewer educated coxcombs?

A man's brains are in his head and not in his strut; nor are they to be found in the gilded utterances of a superfluous mouth.

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Sunday School Lesson

(By REV. F. B. FITZWATER, D. D., Teacher of English Bible in the Moody Bible Institute of Chicago.)
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LESSON FOR NOVEMBER 27

PAUL'S VOYAGE AND SHIPWRECK

LESSON TEXT—Acts 27:1-44.
GOLDEN TEXT—I know whom I have believed, and am persuaded that he is able to keep that which I have committed unto him against that day.—II Tim. 1:12.
REFERENCE MATERIAL—II Cor. 11:23-25; Phil. 4:12, 13.
PRIMARY TOPIC—The Story of a Shipwreck.

JUNIOR TOPIC—Paul in a Shipwreck.
INTERMEDIATE AND SENIOR TOPIC—Storm and Shipwreck.
YOUNG PEOPLE AND ADULT TOPIC—Paul's Power Over Men.

1. A Stormy Voyage (vv. 1-20).
1. The ship. A ship of Alexandria sailing from Myra to Italy.
2. The company. Two of Paul's friends, Aristarchus and Luke, are permitted to go with him. Besides these three there were 273 in the ship (v. 7).

3. The storm. The ship made little headway on account of unfavorable winds. Paul advised that they winter in Fair Havens (vv. 9-12), but his advice was unheeded. The gentle south wind deceived them, so they loosed from Crete, only to be soon overtaken by the tempestuous wind, called Euroclydon. They did everything possible to save the ship. They took up the boat which was towed behind; they bound great cables around the ship to strengthen it for the storm; they lightened the ship by bringing down from the masts and rigging everything that was superfluous; and finally, the cargo and tackling of the ship itself were thrown overboard. All this seemed to be of no avail, so that all hope of being saved was removed. It seemed that wicked men and material forces were combined to prevent the great apostle from reaching Rome. However, this is only apparent, for these very experiences were overruled by God to bring good cheer and salvation to many on the way. We should remember that tempestuous winds, as well as the soft breezes, await God's faithful ones. The presence of storms does not prove that we are going the wrong way.

II. Paul's Serene Faith (vv. 21-26).
To a man who did not know God, the failure of the sun and stars to shine for many days, the fading of all hope, was natural; but to the man of faith, hope still burns brightly. God is just as near to His own in the midst of a stormy sea as in their quiet homes.

Note Paul's behavior:
1. His rebuke for their failure to heed his advice at Fair Havens (v. 21). This was not a mere taunt, but a reference to the wisdom of his former advice urging them to give him a more respectable hearing.

2. Bids them be of good cheer (v. 22). He inspired them with hope.

3. He promises them safety (v. 22). Though the ship would go to pieces, every man's life would be saved.

4. The source of his information (vv. 23, 24). The angel of God had revealed it unto him.

5. The reason of Paul's calm faith (v. 23). "Whose I am and whom I serve."

III. The Ship's Crew All Safe on Land (vv. 27-44).

This was exactly as the Lord had said. We can rest assured that all God has spoken shall come to pass, even though there be a broken ship, brutal soldiers and a perfidious crew. Aside from the fulfillment of God's promise, the most important part of this section is the splendid sanity which characterizes Paul's action on the way. Two things especially mark his sanctified common sense.

1. His vigilance had detected that the sailors had planned to escape. He knew how much they would be needed presently, and at once took steps to prevent their escape. He went straight to the man in charge and said, "Except these abide in the ship, ye cannot be saved." He practiced the truth that genuine reliance upon God is the all-powerful incentive to human action. God's decrees always include the means for their accomplishment.

2. He knew that the famishing condition of the people was not the most favorable for the physical struggle which was soon to be undergone by them when they must struggle through the water to the shore. So he gets them to take a substantial breakfast. He had the good sense to look after that which was necessary. It was no time to talk to these men about their souls, for their bodies needed the main attention. His prayer for that meal had more effect upon the people than his preaching would have had. Let us learn from this the divine method of administration, namely, God overruling while man trusts Him and acts. A vigorous faith manifests itself in reasonable action.

Peopled the Holy City.
And the rulers of the people dwell at Jerusalem; the rest of the people also cast lots, to bring one of ten to dwell in Jerusalem, the holy city, and nine parts to dwell in other cities. And the people blessed all men, that willingly offered themselves to dwell at Jerusalem.—Nehemiah, 11:1 and 2.

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