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Sam Houston in which Major Penrose is on trial for neglect of duty. Mr. Sanborne, manager of the Western Union Telegraph office at Brownsville, was the first witness to-day. Upon cross-examination he testified to passing a man in U. S. army uniform going into the gate at Ft. Brown on the night of August 11, after the shooting up of Brownsville. He could not say whether the man carried a gun or club, nor could he say whether he was a U. S. soldier or one of the employees or Mexican peons. He did not hail the man nor did he see his face. Later he saw several men coming from the direction of the officers' quarters, but does not say he questioned either of them.

C. B. Chase, the locomotive engineer who stopped at the Miller House, told of being awakened by shots and seeing men dressed in soldiers' uniform firing on the police. James Belden was the only man who testified that he saw Negroes dressed in army clothing firing on the police lieutenant, but it is indicated from what is heard about the post that this testimony was led by the examination. The lieutenant of police in the great city of Brownsville (which possibly has as many as half a dozen officers) whose name is given as H. Y. Dominguez and who now wears an empty sleeve, was put on the stand in the afternoon and was the only witness for today. He testified that his horse was shot from under him and that his arm was so seriously wounded as to necessitate amputation the next day. When asked the direct question he declared that he was shot by government soldiers, but it is not learned nor is it stated that the soldiers were Negroes. He said the firing came from the federal reservation and that notwithstanding it was night and dark, he could discern khaki trousers and blue shirts, which elicited some broad smiles by the court. There appears to be the usual amount of interest which promises to continue.

THE PENROSE COURT-MARTIAL.

SAN ANTONIO, Tex., Feb. 11.—The first witness to testify to-day in the court-martial at Ft. Sam Houston was Dr. F. G. Comb, Mayor of Brownsville, Tex. Mayor Comb testified that after the raid he made his way to the post with an escort of soldiers who had come up with Capt. Lyon. He said that he saw Maj. Penrose and told him the troops had shot up the town. Penrose expressed surprise, saying that it had been reported to him that citizens fired on the post. Capt. Macklin came up saying he had been asleep.

From cross-examination of H. Y. Dominguez it developed that the police at the time of the raid wore khaki uniforms, similar to those of the soldiers.

F. E. Starck, customs inspector at Brownsville, told of the raid as he witnessed it. The gun shots sounded like the crack of high power guns. Bullets went through his home. He saw a policeman that night dressed in khaki.

PROMINENT DIVINE COMING.

It has been announced that through the efforts of Rev. J. B. Curry and Dr. Lambert, of this city, that Rev. Dr. Josiah Strong, the eminent minister and author of Buffalo, N. Y., will be in Nashville on the 19th and 20th of this month. Dr. Strong is the author of several important books, the most prominent being "Our Country" and "Our City." Dr. Strong comes under the auspices of the Methodist Episcopal Church, South, which church, through the efforts of its leading ministers, is doing a great work. This has been demonstrated more than once. It will be remembered that only a few weeks ago in their recent conference they listened with interest and pleasure to a timely and well prepared address by Prof. Gilbert, of Payne College in the State of Georgia who addressed the conference of ministers at the Methodist Publishing House. The theme of Dr. Strong's lecture is believed will be "How the city preachers can help fashion the work of Christianity" or something along this line. A special address will be delivered to all the colored ministers of Nashville. This address will take place on February 20, at 10 o'clock a. m., at the preachers' headquarters, Methodist Publishing House on Broadway. It is expected that this will be one of the largest interdenominational audiences gather together in Nashville recently.

AN IMPORTANT NEWSPAPER CHANGE.

It has just been learned that an important change has transpired in the National Baptist Union which is the largest paper published by Negroes in the United States. This paper has a large reading circulation, being a 16-page weekly; then, too, it is known to be the official organ of the National Baptist Convention with its 2,300,000 members. From an editorial and mechanical viewpoint this paper is easily the superior of any turned out. Its editorials have always been of the highest class. It never contains any

patent matter and therefore has been looked upon as the foremost of all journals. The paper heretofore, it is learned, has been jointly managed by the National Baptist Publishing Board and the National Baptist Young People's Union Board. The new deal, it is learned, changes this order of things. The interest of the two boards is practically the same except the management passes to Dr. Boyd's board, while Dr. E. W. D. Isaac takes charge of the editorial department and his duties, it is said, will be directed solely to the editorial work and news matter. Heretofore he has had charge of part of the mail and of other affairs. Dr. Boyd will in the future, through his Board, assume the entire management, mailing the paper, printing it and doing such other work as comes in the line of management. The paper will continue, as before, appearing each Saturday.

FISSK NOTES.

Miss Hukill, principal of the English Department, has returned and resumed her duties.

A crowded house witnessed the performance of Prince Herrman last Friday night. A neat little sum was realized, the University portion of which was given to the Fisk Athletic Association.

"The Country Fair," given by the Tanner Art Club, netted the sum of nearly thirty dollars. This will be used in helping to furnish a club room for the girl's literary societies.

A number of Fisk students attended the Christian Endeavor Social at Howard Chapel, Tuesday night.

Mr. Ricks, a promising attorney of St. Paul, spent several days in the city, and while here visited friends at the University.

The Senior College and Junior Normal Classes are throwing "rocks" at each other in grand style.

Miss Florence G. Jackson, of the Senior Class, was the victim of a social occasion on her birthday, February 7. H. R. Merry's birthday fell on the same date, but he happily escaped.

Mr. J. T. Phillips read an original poem composed in honor of Professor C. W. Morrow on the latter's birthday, February 8.

Mrs. H. F. Mitchell is on the sick list.

Thurlow James, who has been confined for several weeks, will soon be out.

President Merrill preached Sunday, February 10. His subject was "Moses, the Leader of his People."

Mr. Allen, of Walden, will address the Y. M. C. A. Sunday, February 17. Mrs. Green, mother of our instructor in elocution, has had quite a pleasant visit at Fisk.

Prof. H. C. Morgan has returned from her Southern trip.

Mrs. J. G. Merrill gave a luncheon, February 9, in honor of the Senior Normals. The Senior College girls were entertained at supper St. Valentine Day by Misses Boynton and Morgan.

Newman Sykes is on the sick list. Alfred King sang at the Christian Endeavor social, Howard Chapel, February 12.

Calendar.

Rhetoricals.—February 15, Memorial Chapel.

White Cross League.—February 17, Livingston Hall.

Social.—February 21, Jubilee Parlors.

"Merchant of Venice."—February 22, Memorial Chapel.

LINCOLN'S BIRTHDAY DINNER.

The "Big Four" of The Nashville Globe, Joseph O. Battle, Editor; Charles H. Burrill, Secretary; Henry A. Boyd, Treasurer, and D. A. Hart, Manager, gave a few friends a stag dinner at Well's Cafe Tuesday evening, February 12, in commemoration of the natal day of that great man, statesman, Christian, humanitarian and emancipator—Abraham Lincoln.

Those who sat and partook of the sumptuous repast were Capt. J. Milton Easterling, of Chattanooga, Tenn.; A. W. Fite, Deputy Grand Chancellor K. of P.; D. A. Hart, H. A. Boyd, J. O. Battle and J. D. Crenshaw. His Highness, Grand Chancellor J. P. Crawford, owing to stress of business, only came in after the battle of prodigious appetites had been fought and won; there were no spoils left to grace the victory, and he who was not in at the first onslaught was left.

During the dinner various issues of the day and different phases of them furnished topics for general discussion which were animated and interesting and participated in by all.

Many logical and thoughtful things were said during the discussion of President Roosevelt's political pyrotechnics and other precedents of his meteoric and strenuous administration. Centralization of power of our complex political system came up for a fair share of notice, also the feasibility, or rather the possibility of the fighting little Jap. in the event of war, being able to take and hold the Pacific coast—our land beyond the Rockies; there was a divergence of opinion on this point.

Abraham Lincoln, the great war president, the friend of the oppressed and the martyr, in commemoration of whose birthday the occasion represented, came in for grateful mention.

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The occasion furnished the fact that the Negro has not only a social side, but an intense observant, thoughtful side to his nature. In these days that require caution, he is thinking; he is reading; he is observing, and he is learning to act in the best interest of himself and posterity as was remarked by those present.

When the time came to part, each expressed himself as highly pleased with the pleasures of the evening and wished each other success in the future.

MISSIS STATION ENTERTAINED.

Mr. and Mrs. W. A. Anderson, of 639 Bass street entertained Thursday night, February 7, in honor of Misses Eddie and Florence Stator, of Columbia. An excellent time was had; refreshments were served and at a late hour the guests departed declaring that they had enjoyed themselves as never before. Those present beside the guests of honor were Misses Antio M. Ransom, Anna Rucker, Nellie Rucker Williams, Messrs. Claud Lee, R. G. Johnson, John Russar and Harris.

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