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"All things come to them that wait, providing they hustle while they wait."—Charles W. Anderson. "Get out of our sunshine."—R. H. Boyd.

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BROWNVILLE RAID.

SPLendid TRIBUTE PAID NEGRO SOLDIERS.

MAYOR COMBE MET 300 ARMED MEN ON NIGHT OF AUG. 13, 1906, ON WAY TO ATTACK POST—HE TOLD THEM THEY DID NOT APPRECIATE THE FACT THAT THEY WERE GOING UP AGAINST THREE OF THE BEST TRAINED MILITARY COMPANIES IN THE WORLD.

Major C. W. Penrose, who was in command of the Twenty-fifth Infantry stationed at Brownsville, Texas, at the time of the "famous raid," since his acquittal by the military court that tried him for neglect of duty, has something to say about the "affair," and that something is significant. He is "letting the cat out of the wallet" in such a way as to make it decidedly discomforting to those blatant muckrakers who have rummaged the dictionaries through for epithetical adjectives to apply to the colored soldiers. Listen! Maj. Penrose, a few days ago, in speaking of Dr. Fred Combe, Mayor of Brownsville, Texas, said that that courageous official and citizen of the town put forth strenuous efforts to stop a maudlin mob of 300 from making an attack on the United States barracks occupied by three companies of colored soldiers belonging to the Twenty-fifth Infantry.

Mayor Combe, in pleading with this hot-headed rabble not to precipitate trouble, paid a tribute to the intrepid men in the barracks. He told the rabble that their fury, if they persisted in going to the attack, was insanity and suicidal. He tried to impress them with the awful consequences which would inevitably befall their insane folly, by warning them of the fact they would face in a death grapple three of the best military companies in the world. He told the mob that there could be one ending to the struggle and that would be their utter destruction.

Mayor Combe knew that the rabble had not a ghost of a chance to win against those brave colored soldiers trained to the minute—as great fighters, in his opinion, as could be found anywhere on the earth. He was not gushing over Negro courage, but was telling those conceits whom he was trying to dissuade from their foolhardy impudence and imbecility a plain, unvarnished fact about those fighting machines; for they were the same men who swept up the hill at El Carney and rushed the Spaniards' fortified position at its summit and took it, putting its defenders, those that were not dead or wounded, to ignominious flight.

Mayor Combe succeeded in saving a delicate situation by convincing the bulk of that rabble that their "game" meant suicide—utter annihilation.

That Mayor Combe saved the situation is to be inferred from what Maj. Penrose says: "If that mob had come to the post that night, all I could have done would have been to defend myself, and that would have meant the ruin of Brownsville."

Maj. Penrose says that he cannot think of another man in Brownsville who could have done what Mayor Combe did; he was hampered from start to finish.

If the soldiers "shot up" Brownsville, who were the 300 armed men whom Mayor Combe met? Intent upon what devilry were they? Is it not more than likely that, though the majority of them was convinced that they would be worsted in a fight with the soldiers, some of the hotheads persisted in going on and doing some shooting, despite all that had been said and done?

What Maj. Penrose gives out through the public press as having been told him by Mayor Combe is the strongest possible circumstantial evidence that Brownsville was raided by some of those 300 hoodlums of the town.

There was a gang in Brownsville who had made up their minds that the Negro soldiers must go; it mattered not to what trickery they had to resort, the soldiers must go, and go they did.

It is a notorious fact that the white man is a past master when it comes to making circumstances, conditions and situations fit his purposes.

Had 300 armed Negroes been met and persuaded not to attack a post oc-



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cupied by white soldiers and afterward there was a shooting up of the town, the whites would not have had to make even a general denial; those 300 armed Negroes would have been unequivocally the guilty perpetrators, by every rule of the white man's interpretation.

It does matter whose ox is gored.

WALDEN UNIVERSITY NOT RESPONSIBLE.

The damage suits against Walden University which have been pending in the courts for some time were finally settled by a decision of the Supreme Court of the State last Saturday in which the judgment of the lower courts were affirmed and the suits dismissed. In the opinion of the Supreme Court the funds of Walden University are trust funds and are not liable for damages. The suits were brought by several persons whose daughters were either killed or seriously injured in the fire at the University which destroyed Rust Hall, one of the main buildings on the campus. The suits have been prosecuted through all the courts of the state and in each trial the decision has been in favor of the University.

PRINCE HERRMAN.

Prince Herrman and Duke Berryman will fill the following engagements next week.

Kayne Avenue Baptist Church, Monday night, April 1.

Odd Fellows Temple, benefit of Tyree Lodge, No. 11, K. of P., Tuesday night, April 2. On which occasion every Pythian should be present as Mr. Moore will recite "Damon and Pythias."

North Sixth Street Baptist Church, Wednesday night, April 3.

Pleasant Green Baptist Church, Thursday night, April 4.

Meharry Auditorium in the best program yet, benefit of Roger Williams Rebuilding Fund, Friday night, April 5.

Cook Chapel M. E. Church, Brentwood, Tenn., Saturday night, April 6.

THE TENNESSEE INDUSTRIAL SCHOOL.

Get out from the crowded city; come to the suburbs where you are needed.

We cordially invite all to come to the colored department of the Tennessee Industrial School. Meeting every Sunday at 2:30 o'clock.

Your co-laborer,
W. B. LUSK.

WEDDING RECEPTION.

MR. AND MRS. JAMES G. BLAINE BOYD HOLD A WEDDING RECEPTION AND ENTERTAIN AT SIX O'CLOCK DINNER.

The wedding reception of Mr. and Mrs. J. Blaine Boyd was held at their home, 1502 Fourteenth avenue, North, Wednesday evening, March 20, from 6 to 9 p. m. More than 200 friends were present to congratulate this young couple upon the launching of their matrimonial ship. They have begun a new life under favorable circumstances. The house was beautifully decorated for the occasion. Mrs. Clemmons, the mother of Mrs. J. Blaine Boyd, Miss Estella Montague, Mrs. Roy H. Boyd, Mrs. Emma Battle and Mrs. J. J. Benefield, assisted in serving the refreshments. Congratulations continued throughout the evening.

Sunday, March 24, this young couple entertained the bridal party, at a six o'clock dinner in their beautiful home. An excellent menu was served. Mrs. Boyd occupied a seat at one end of the table and Mr. J. Blaine Boyd at the other end. While the bridal party was between them. The party consisted of Misses Daisy Moores, Antonette Freeman, Willie Andrews, Messrs. Samuel Carter, Chas. Kelly, Henry Allen Boyd, John H. Kelly, Fred J. Ewing, James Hurt, John Fleming, Clark and also present Misses Mary Clark and Luvena Molmore. The wedding cake was cut after the menu was served. In this cake was a darning needle, a thimble, silver dime and a ring. Mrs. Boyd drew the darning needle, Miss Willie Andrews, the ring; Mr. John H. Kelly, the silver dime, and the thimble was cut between Miss Mary Clark and Miss Molmore. It was fully 8:30 before the jolly party bid "Good-night" to the host and hostess.

EASTER EGG HUNT.

There will be an Easter Egg Hunt in Greenwood Park on Saturday, April 6, for the children. The children will assemble in the Park for the hunting of the eggs at 2 o'clock. A committee will be appointed to hide the eggs and the child finding the golden egg will receive gold money, the one finding the silver egg will receive silver mon-

ey, and the ones finding the eggs numbered will receive prizes from the different merchants. There will be a few surplus eggs given as a memento of Greenwood Park. We urge all parents to let their children attend this great amusement as there has never before been an Easter egg hunt for the little folks.

A. G. CARUTHERS' BODY RECOVERED.

The body of the late Mr. A. G. Caruthers, who committed suicide by jumping into the Cumberland River about two weeks ago, and whose body was recovered Saturday afternoon about 3 by Mr. Sanday, a truck gardener on the Hyde's Ferry Road, and Mr. Harry Marshall, who is employed on Mr. J. B. Kennedy's place. Mr. Marshall, while rounding up some horses that were grazing on the bank of the river, saw an object floating down that looked to him like the body of a man. He watched it and saw it pass under the bridge and called to Mr. Sanday, who agreed that it was the body of a man. Mr. Sanday immediately pushed his canoe into the river and pursued the body about one hundred yards, overtaking it and tying it to a stake on the bank of the river. A telephone message was immediately sent to Mr. J. B. Kennedy, another to Taylor & Co., and to the family of the deceased, whereupon preparations were begun to bring the remains into the city. This was done and the remains were carried to Taylor & Company's undertaking establishment.

The funeral services were held at the late residence of the deceased 1827 Jefferson street, and was largely attended. Rev. W. S. Ellington, of the First Baptist Church, had charge of the ceremonies. He was assisted by Rev. James Bond, of Howard Congregational Church. The interment was at Greenwood Cemetery.

REV. MR. GOODALL IN CLARKSVILLE.

Rev. T. J. Goodall, acting pastor of the First Baptist Church, East Nashville, and newly elected pastor of the Fifth Ward Baptist Church, Clarksville, preached two able sermons at the last-named church last Sunday. At 3 o'clock he preached an excellent sermon at Wesley Chapel C. M. E. Church, to a large audience, the occasion being the annual sermon of the Knights of Pythias of Clarksville. Rev. Mr. Goodall will take charge of the Fifth Ward Baptist Church the second Sunday in April.

BADLY SHOCKED.

MISSSES M. BELLE SCALES AND EVA MAY GREEN.

THESE LADIES WERE ON A JEFFERSON STREET CAR WHICH WAS ENTERING THE TRANSFER STATION AT THE TIME THEY RECEIVED THE SHOCK WHICH NECESSITATED THEIR BEING TAKEN TO WILSON'S INFIRMARY—IGNORED BY OFFICIALS OF SYSTEM.

What may prove to be a fatal accident to two of the city teachers of Nashville happened Wednesday morning, between 7:20 and 7:30 o'clock at the transfer station of the Nashville Street Railway Co. The injured women were Miss M. Belle Scales, of 1025 Warren street, and Miss Eva May Green, of Eighteenth avenue, North (Salem street), both prominent in society circles and very competent teachers. It appears that these ladies boarded a Jefferson street car near the end of Jefferson street, which is due to reach the station at 7:20. A Globe reporter came down on the same car, but left it at Third avenue, North. It appears that the car on entering the station, just before it made a full stop, suddenly plunged, dipped and gave a headlong pitch forward, coming suddenly to a stop—this without apparent cause. So great was the shock, which might have been caused by electricity or some electrical disturbance, that it threw the backs of the seats backward and forward like autumn leaves being scattered over the ground. The occupants of each seat were thrown either head-first out of their seats over the other occupants or out into the middle of the aisle. There were at least a half-dozen people on the car. Only three colored, however, that could be learned—the two ladies above mentioned and Mr. Ernest Cole, of Thompson street, a letter carrier in the Nashville post office.

The injuries of Miss Scales prove to be internal, yet the left arm and hand are badly damaged and bruised. She also suffered from the nervous shock. Miss Green's injuries are also internal, with a serious hurt in the side. It was learned by a Globe representative that when the accident occurred these ladies were so stunned that it was several minutes before they regained consciousness. When they did, they made their way from the car as best they could in their mangled condition without assistance. Presence of mind took them to Dr. J. T. Wilson's office, but upon reaching there they were unable to get any further. The doctor pronounced their cases quite serious and at once summoned a carriage from Taylor & Co., and sent them to Wilson's Infirmary, where two Globe representatives called in the forenoon, and found both patients still very nervous and excited and suffering great pain. Neither patient would do a deal of talking, but it is learned from those who were in the station that the Street Railway Co. offered no assistance whatever, and these two unfortunate members of the fair sex were humiliated to such an extent that they were forced to hobble through the streets to find medical aid for themselves. Some effort has been made to find the exact cause of this accident, but with little success. The relatives of the two injured ladies have been very much worried over their possible recovery. They, however, were resting well at the time of going to press, and in the hands of competent nurses and physicians.

MANUAL TRAINING.

"The colored teachers of the city are making rapid progress in their Manual Training work," says Prof. F. G. Smith, Principal of Pearl High School. "They have received many bouquets in the way of compliments from their teacher. The public can judge of the amount of work done when they learn that in three lessons they have covered the work which usually requires one quarter to do. They are now working on a Persian rug of unique design. This rug was something new and so complicated that Miss North, our teacher, made a special trip to Chicago to study it. The teachers are getting the benefit of her knowledge."