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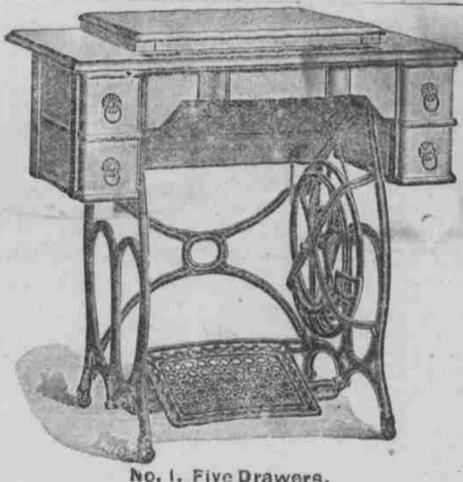


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**SPRING HILL NOTES.**

Mrs. W. M. Harrison has returned from a visit to her parents in Columbia.  
Mr. Harrison Polk is on the sick list.  
Mrs. L. C. Sharber is suffering from a relapse.  
Mrs. Addie Peters met with a painful accident, falling and spraining her ankle.  
Mrs. Mary L. Brown, of Center Creek, entertained a number of young people, in honor of her son from Chicago. Among the guests were Misses Irene Peters, Rena Blair, Mamie Blair, Bertha McLemore, Louvenia Bond, Parthenia Bond, Messrs. D. Overton, Dave Radcliff, Sam Bond, Willie Boyd, Eugene Boyd, George Spratt and Johnnie Blair.  
Mt. Hope Baptist Church held their Children's Day exercises June 30.  
Mrs. L. C. Peters is ill.  
Prof. Hopkins and Johnson gave a two nights' exhibition Tuesday and

Wednesday nights of last week at Wesley Chapel.  
Prof. Meriweather and Prof. Posy will show at the Mt. Hope Baptist Church Friday night, July 5.  
Mr. Pair S. Dixon, of Pulaski, is building in this town.

**AUSTIN—PERKINS.**

Mr. William Austin and Miss Odie Perkins were married at the home of the groom's brother Sunday afternoon at 3:30 o'clock. The room presented an artistic appearance. The curtains were drawn and the room was brilliantly lighted by candelabra and decorated with beautiful potted plants.  
Those present were Mr. and Mrs. John Austin, Mr. and Mrs. Wm. Young, Mr. and Mrs. Robert Fall, Misses Susan Perkins, Hattie Perkins, Annie Lu Perkins, Fannie Austin, Ellen May Henderson, Ada Smith, Mrs. Mary Ray, Dr. and Mrs. Halgler, Dr. Halgler officiating. Many valuable presents were received.

**SPORTING NEWS.**

BY LEON.

Following are the details of the last game between the Standard Giants and New Orleans, which reached this office too late for publication in our last issue.

In a fifteen-inning game at Athletic Park, the most exciting and interesting game of ball ever played in this city by colored clubs was put on by the Standard Giants of this city and Palambo Creoles of New Orleans. The game started off without very much ginger, the boys from the South thinking they had a bunch of lemons which could be easily squeezed. The innings were slow up to the third, when both teams got busy in the game. This being a chance for the visitors, McFarlin was called up to fill the gap, and succeeded in getting to the bag. W. Davis followed and drove one to King, who killed McFarlin on Second. Duncan swatted the first over, and was thrown out, but gave Davis a chance to get to third. Being a good opening for a score, Boone swung on one of Sublett's wet ones, getting two bases and scoring Davis. B. Davis was next given a chance and placed the horsehide in Hurt's hands, thus closing this session.

In the fourth, things were perilous. Hurt, Johnson and Watkins of the Giants hitting Stephenson opportunely. In this same round a score was marked for Hurt.

In the eighth and ninth, with the score a tie, 3 to 3, both pitchers began to use their "spit and muscle grease." Nobody moving one inch and everybody in the game.

In the tenth with the bases full and two out Davis of the Creoles "eased" on one of Sublett's low ones, which could not pass "Old" Sap, who murdered Hill who was trying to get home from third. This act avoided what would have been a ten-inning game and a defeat for the Rock City boys.

The evening's shade began to appear, and the fans, still full of enthusiasm, had decided the game would be called on account of darkness.

Fourteen innings and a half had been played and the score was still a tie. The home outfit, certain of winning, sent Collins to the willow, who drove one of Stephenson's drops out in deep center, out of Davis' reach. The ball was sent home in time to prevent a score; but Lewis allowed it to pass and Holden scored, thus closing the great game. Manager Pringles' one-hand catching at short was one of the features of the game and of much help for the visitors. The score was as follows: Standard Giants, 4; New Orleans, 3.

Summary—Two-base hits, Watkins, Boone, Holden, B. Davis. Sacrifice hits, King, Duncan, Pringles. Double plays—Fly to Church to Watkins.

First base on balls, Stephenson-Hill. Three-base hits: Collins. Hit by pitched ball—Duncan. Struck out—Sublett, 1; Stephenson, 3. Time, 2:55. Umpire, Rubber. Attendance, good.

**DIAMOND DUST.**

Palambo's Creoles, under management of Shortstop Pringles, have made a return date to the city. They are bloodthirsty for the Standard Giants, who made things quite pleasant for them some days ago. The Creoles are recognized as being the colored champions of the South, having broken up the city league of New Orleans and losing only four games out of sixteen played this season. On the 9th, 10th and 11th of July the great battles will take place here at Athletic Park.

It is hoped that Mogul Jordan will be seen in the game. "Can't do without him."

The A. M. E. Publishing House team played in Columbia on the Fourth. Their new spit ball artist, Mason, of Atlanta, was on the slab. He is highly boosted and great work is expected of him in the future. The score was 5 to 3 in favor of Columbia.

We are glad to see our old friend Isaac in the game again. He is stationed on the initial bag for the A. M. E.'s.

A great many want to know why the attendance is so small at the colored games here. The boys are playing professional ball. Encourage them by your presence.

The National Baptist Athletic Carnival will be pulled off about the last of September with an entire new program—something that has not ever entered this Southland.

**TOO FAST FOR CUBS.**

Columbia, Tenn., June 28.—The Palambo Creoles of New Orleans played ball here yesterday and to-day at Riverside Park. The Cubs are a nice little set, but the opponents were too fast, which can be seen from the

score: First day—New Orleans, 8; Cubs, 5. Second Day—New Orleans, 16; Cubs, 10.

**THE RING.**

Well! well! a rare treat for lovers of fistic bouts. Sam Fitzpatrick, manager of Jack Johnson, and George Considine, who is looking after Bob Fitzsimmons' interest, have matched the above-named fighters to meet Wednesday night, July 10th, at Philadelphia.

Most of the heavyweights have been afraid to meet Johnson and in order to dodge him have drawn the color line. "Fitz" is never troubled by such a thing as color. When asked if he would fight Johnson, he said: "No 'color line' for Bob. The surest thing you know. All fighters look alike to me, whether black or white. I'll be there to give him the best I have. I'll try to keep him busy. Maybe he may do me. If he does, well and good; but he will know bloody well he has been at a fight before we get through with it."

Should Johnson get the decision it is possible that the winners of the Squires and Burns mill may seek to get him.

**ROWDY NEGRO'S HAVE STREET FIGHT.**

Monday night between ten and eleven o'clock a gang of toughs, which consisted of men and women, engaged in a street fight on Gay street, between Seventh and Eighth avenues, the principal participants being a man and a woman who claimed to be man and wife. The bout lasted fully half an hour and brought many people to their doors. The woman pounded the man violently with fist and open hand, while he proceeded to tear her clothing and swat her occasionally with a cudgel. A strong protest from the residents finally resulted in putting a stop to the fight. The woman hastily departed and the man gave an explanation to the people who tried to shame him for his conduct, when the information was gained that the woman was his legal wife and he was trying to make her return to her home. He claimed that she was living a "life of shame" and he had a right to correct her. Shortly after the man had departed through an alley the woman returned with a gang of men, and among the number were many who claimed to be her brothers, who declared they had surplus energy to exercise on a man who was not a man and would hit a woman.

**BEHIND THE BARS.**

William Slaughter, who is charged with killing Joshua Carter at Newsom Station, not far from the city line, week before last, and whose place of hiding since the tragedy could not be found, was arrested by a Deputy Sheriff near his old stamping ground Saturday and brought to the county jail.

**COLUMBIA NOTES.**

The Mothers' Meeting, an organization which had its origin in the Columbia Public School, and which is continued during the vacation months, met last week with Mrs. R. G. Johnson, the President, on Maple Ash avenue. The meeting was presided over by Mrs. P. J. Armstrong, Vice President. A good number of mothers was present. The meeting was interesting and profitable, the subject being "Obedience of Children to Parents."

Mr. Fred Hughes, a young man who has been sick at the home of his parents on E. Sixth street for a long time, died this week. He leaves a young wife, a mother, sister, besides many relatives and friends. Rev. Mr. Howard, of St. Paul A. M. E. Church, conducted the funeral services.

Mr. Charley Ridley, son of Rev. W. L. Ridley, met death by falling from a train. He was a robust, energetic young man and his death was a great shock. He leaves a wife and two children, who reside in Franklin.

Mrs. Slaten, of Arkansas, is visiting Mr. and Mrs. Jas. Slaten on Fifth street.

Prof. J. H. Kelly returned home Tuesday from an extended trip to Eastern points. Among places visited were Johnson City, Chattanooga and Knoxville, Tenn., Baltimore, Norfolk, Hampton and Washington, D. C.

Miss Freddie Lee Jordan, the fifteen-year-old daughter of Mrs. Letitia Blair, died in Nashville and was brought to her former home for burial.

Miss Maggie Greene is on the sick list.

Mrs. Hampton, wife of Rev. T. W. Hampton, is not improving.

Mrs. J. H. Kelly spent a few days in Nashville this week, the guest of Mr. and Mrs. J. H. Kelly, Jr., and Miss Maggie Kelly, who have just returned from Little Rock, Ark.

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