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FRIDAY, APRIL 1, 1910.

MEN SHOULD ORGANIZE.

There is pressing need of an organization of the men of Nashville and other cities and towns in the state as well. The signs of the times predict that many important matters will come up for the decision of the people in the near future. There will, no doubt, be features connected with these matters that will not suit the Negroes in every way, but they will have to sit supinely by and see them enacted into laws and ordinances unless they are in position to request that the objectionable features be stricken out.

A disorganized people cannot hope to ever wield an influence in any community. The men should organize in order that they may get together at times and discuss those things that concern all the people and thereby be prepared to act intelligently when occasion demands that they should.

ROOSEVELT DOCTRINE.

In a speech delivered at the University of Egypt a few days ago, Theodore Roosevelt, ex-president of the United States, gave to the people of that country such advice as is his custom to give to any people anywhere in that he admonished them to work to the end to be able to help themselves. Mr. Roosevelt, who is easily the first citizen of this country, is a true disciple to this doctrine. He truly believes that the only way for a race or a nation to attain greatness is by being able to take care of themselves. He also emphasized the fact that nations with ability to care for themselves cannot be developed in a day nor a generation, and that such can only be done in the long run by consistent and persistent effort.

Those Negroes who are wont to complain that the race is not making progress, but instead is going back, should read the speech of Colonel Roosevelt and brace up and take on new courage.

A WORLD BENEFACTOR.

Whether Jack Johnson wins or loses his fight with Jim Jeffries on July 4th he should ever be kindly remembered by the merchants of San Francisco and the railroads and steamlines of the world. It is reported that seven thousand will journey from New York alone to the West in July. Other cities of this country will be well represented; and foreign countries will have to excuse a large number of their

dignitaries, who are bent on seeing the black and white man battle for the supremacy. Jack has truly become to be a world benefactor so far as public carriers are concerned.

The latest feature to be added to the celebrated Brownsville shoot-up case is a big black dog that is alleged to have led the Negro soldiers in the alleged assault. Of one thing we can rest assured, the dog will not peach.

Fisk University is passing through a great history-making epoch right at this time. She is attracting the attention of the world and it has been hinted by men of keen insight that that institution is destined to become a world power educationally. She has wrought well, but her days of usefulness are not yet well begun.

In a few weeks the voters of this city and county will be called upon to decide whether or not the state fair shall become a permanent institution in this community. Every Negro citizen should feel a deep interest in this enterprise, and we venture the assertion that they will heartily support the fair proposition on the 22nd of April.

NEW PRESIDENT.

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vath, A. M., LL. B.; State of Tennessee, Hon. Malcolm Rice Patterson, Governor; city of Nashville, Hon. Hilary Ewing Howse, Mayor; Nashville Board of Trade, Edward Arnold Lindsey; jubilee songs; educational institutions, James Hampton Kirkland, Chancellor Vanderbilt University; Booker T. Washington, LL. D., Trustee of the University and Principal of Tuskegee Institute, Alabama; faculty, Herbert Hornell Wright, A. M., Dean of the University; alumni, Henry Hugh Proctor, D. D., pastor First Congregational Church, Atlanta, Ga.; undergraduates, Charles Ferdinand Roman; solo, "Murmuring Zephyrs" (Jensen), Rowland Wilson Hayes.

Inaugural address, George Augustus Gates, D. D., LL. D., President of the University; chorus, "O Great Is He Depth," Mendelssohn's St. Paul, Mozart Society; benediction, George Washington Moore, D. D., Trustee and alumnus of the University.

BEST FOOTBALL PLAYERS ARE FLESH ABSTAINERS.

Burton J. Hendrick, in writing in McClure's Magazine for April on "Some Modern Ideas on Food," says that our universities have shown a lack of knowledge of proper diet in the training of their athletes:

"They have fed their football men on a heavy meat diet, under the impression that this alone could make as already set forth, strength and energy come, chiefly, not from protein material, but from carbohydrate and fat. It is not beefsteak that scores the winning touch-down and kicks the goal, but potatoes, wheat, rice, and butter. Yet, mankind has always associated physical power and endurance with red meat. In the main, science itself has supported this view. But only recently have the judgments of science been based upon actual experiment. The greatest authorities, in their effort to discover the necessary food, have not followed the obvious method of experimenting upon human beings.

WHAT'S IN McCLURE'S.

An excellent pen picture of the Duke of the Abruzzi, a modern prince with an amazingly romantic career, has the leading position in the April number of McClure's Magazine. Other articles of no less interest are: "Some Modern Ideas on Food," by Burton J. Hendrick, showing the baneful effects of meat diet; "Prevention of Blindness," by Marion Hamilton Carter, who takes up the cause of the needlessly blind, and shows that one-fourth of the children in the blind asylums are unnecessarily blind; "Follies in Criminal Procedure," by Charles B. Brewer, and "What Whiskey Is," by H. Parker Willis. Among the short stories are "The Purple Stockings," by Edwin Salisbury Field; "For the Sake of Her Children," by Octavia Roberts; "At Brady's," by Mary Heaton Vorse; "The Curse of the Heretic," by Seumas McManus; and "The Kite," another war story by the author of "The Joint in the Harness." There are drawings by Andre Castaigne, Frederic Dorr Steele, Thomas Fogarty, Rollin G. Kirby, and Robert Edwards.

EDUCATIONAL RALLY AT MOUNT OLIVE.

No effort that has ever been put forth in Nashville to have an educational rally, one that seemed to have been called at a more unfortunate time, insofar as conflicting services

during the day was concerned, and yet one that drew a larger crowd in spite of the seeming unfortunate date and hour than did the educational rally held last Sunday afternoon at Mount Olive Baptist Church. The rally was planned and fostered under the auspices of the Baptist city Ministers' Conference of which Rev. J. C. Harding is chairman and Rev. J. C. Fields is secretary. As planned, the forty-odd Baptist churches of Nashville and vicinity took part in or contributed to the success of the meeting. More than eight hundred people crowded in the house during the afternoon and were treated to a fine program. The master of ceremonies for the afternoon was Prof. J. W. Johnson, President of Roger Williams University. Not one of the pastors who could possibly be in the city was absent. Short speeches were made by Revs. G. B. Taylor, C. H. Clark, J. C. Harding, R. D. Black, Jos. Keil, J. F. Thomas, J. C. Fields, Wm. Haynes, V. T. Smith, of Kentucky, Wm. Farrell, R. H. Boyd, Prof. Jackson and several others. The collection was taken by Rev. Wm. Haynes, assisted by Dr. A. M. Townsend and the deacons of the church. Rev. Jos. Kiel led the collection with \$5.00 and was followed by Rev. J. F. Thomas, of Chicago, with \$2.50. The reports of the meeting were to the effect that it was a great success. The proceeds will be used for the completion of the chapel of the university, so as to have it ready for the commencement exercises in May.

KING MENELIK CROSSES OVER.

Noted Ruler of Abyssinia is Dead After a Long Illness.

Addis Abeba, Abyssinia, March 30.—Menelik II., King of Abyssinia, is dead at the age of 66 years, and in the twenty-first year of his reign.

Prince Lidj Jeassu, grandson of the late monarch, is heir to the throne.

The King was stricken with apoplexy last fall and never recovered his health. For many weeks his death had been expected. When he was no longer able to carry on the affairs of State, Ras Tesame, the Regent, with the approval of the principal chiefs, took over the reins of Government. At the same time Empress Taitou was deprived of all power of interference in the Government. Appointments made among her favorites were annulled.

Prince Lidj Jeassu was proclaimed heir to the throne on May 18 last. He is 14 years old, and little less than a year ago was married to the 7-year-old granddaughter of the late Emperor John. The child-bride is a niece of Empress Taitou.

The Empress has been imprisoned by the followers of the Crown Prince.

IMMIGRANTS FOR THE SOUTH.

Hamburg American Line Will Steer Europeans in This Direction.

New York, March 15.—With the object of diverting the current of immigrants as much as possible from the North Atlantic seaboard, and to secure for immigrants a better opportunity for distribution and assimilation in a section of the country where they will derive the greatest benefits, the Hamburg-American Line, according to a statement of Emil L. Boas, resident director and general manager of the line in New York, will inaugurate a new steerage passenger steamship service from Hamburg to New Orleans, commencing in May. This new service will tend to relieve the Northern cities, and will bring the immigrants direct to the most desirable section of the country at a lower rate of fare and less inconvenience, as the fare from Hamburg to New Orleans will be the same as that from Hamburg to New York, thereby reducing railroad fares.

The Hamburg-American Line, in making this move, is not actuated by its own direct interest, as it will derive a higher revenue from the transportation of immigrants to New Orleans. Its only motive is to divert immigration to parts of this country where newcomers are urgently wanted.

The new service will be maintained for the present on a monthly schedule by the steamer Pisa and Palianza, and will later be extended to a fortnightly service.

EASTER SERVICES AT LEA AVENUE CHURCH.

The Easter services at Lea Avenue Christian Church last Lord's Day, March 27th, were of unusual interest, with palms and potted flowers, a donation from Mr. Joe Brown, of Lischy Nursery.

Elder Preston Taylor, the pastor, spoke on the text, "He is not here, for he is risen, as he said, come see the place where the Lord lay." Matthew 28:6. He made the death, burial and resurrection so plain that the smallest child could readily understand how the soul must take its flight, and the body return to dust, and at that great resurrection day we will all come forth from the tombs and take on new life and be as our

Lord and Savior who gave his life for us.

The music under the direction of Miss Ida D. Mallory, the organist, was of a very high order and served to waken emotion, which inspired the members of the congregation to enter into the spirit of the day. The children's services were bright and inspiring. Each child went home with Easter eggs.

BACHELOR MAIDS MEET.

On March 19, at the home of Misses Beatrice and Roberta Walker, the Bachelor Maids met in their regular semi-monthly meeting. A program consisting of selections from Tennyson was well rendered by different members of the Club. The program was as follows:

The Life and Works of Tennyson, Miss Nettie B. Hancock; instrumental solo, Miss Beatrice Walker; selections from Tennyson, Miss Mabel E. Scott; vocal solo, Miss Lady Emma Phillips; selections from Tennyson, Miss Clara Hodgkins; instrumental solo, Miss Mabel Scott.

The Club had the delightful honor of having Prof. Ditton present. They were favored with three selections by him, which could hardly have been surpassed. They were as follows: Caprice in A-flat; Nocturne for left hand; Chopin's Nocturne in G Minor. Prof. Ditton is from Philadelphia, Pa.

The young men were invited for the first time since the organization of the Club, that they might have the benefit of such a treat, namely, that of hearing Prof. Ditton. After the program, ices and cakes were served to the delight of all present. Those present were Prof. Ditton, Messrs. Phillips, McIntosh, B. Washington, Jr., Ed. Bates, Burney, Sanders, Smith, Terry and Misses Lady E. Phillips, Lucy and Lottie Phillips, Beatrice and Roberta Walker, Nettie Hancock, Reba Latham, Dewitt Shorter, Dupont, Tillie McCall, Nita and Mabel Scott, Clara and Hattie Hodgkins.

DR. AND MRS. LAWRENCE LEAVE FOR SALISBURY, N. C.

Dr. and Mrs. Lawrence left the city Tuesday morning for Salisbury, N. C., where they will live in the future. Mrs. Lawrence will be remembered as Miss Porterfield, one of Nashville's favorite young ladies. She carries with her the best wishes of a host of friends. Dr. Lawrence is a member of the Senior Dental Class of Meharry Medical College.

YOUNG PEOPLE'S MASS-MEETING.

Under the Auspices of the A. M. E. Ministerial Alliance,

Will be held at St. John A. M. E. Church, corner Cedar and Spruce streets, Sunday afternoon, April 3, 1910, at 3 o'clock. An address, "The Open Door of Opportunity," will be delivered by Rev. J. C. Caldwell, D. D., General Secretary of the Allen Christian Endeavor League. Special music will be furnished for the occasion. Come and bring your friends with you.

HOME AGAIN.

Mrs. George Morton, of 1403 Thirteenth avenue, South, who was called to St. Louis about three weeks ago to the bedside of her brother, Mr. Jas. Mason, states that he was much improved when she left that city. Mrs. Morton was entertained while in St. Louis by Mrs. Kizzer, who gave an elaborate dinner in her honor. She also visited her brother-in-law, Mr. Jerry Maberry.

VISITORS ENTERTAINED.

Mr. and Mrs. Winstead entertained a few of their friends most enjoyably Sunday afternoon. The beautiful lawn was an ideal place for the merry egg hunt. Later tempting refreshments were served. Frappe was served throughout the afternoon. The hostess' guests were Mr. and Mrs. Wm. Starnes, Dr. Powell and Miss C. Bailey, Dr. B. Roberts and Miss Cora Starnes, Dr. J. B. Logan and Miss Frances Boyd.

EASTER SERVICES AT Y. M. C. A. ROOMS.

The Easter services of the Y. M. C. A. were held at the headquarters of the association Sunday from 3 to 4 o'clock p. m. Prof. Ford Green ably led the meeting. Prof. W. F. Benton opened the service by reading the 24th chapter of the Gospel of St. Luke. Interesting talks were made by Messrs. Moore, Winkfield, Williams and Dr. Caruthers. It was announced that the annual sermon would take place the fourth Sunday in April. Dr. T. J. Townsend will deliver the principal address.

DOUGLASS, VIOLINIST.

On Monday evening, April 4th, the music lovers of Nashville will be furnished a treat in Joseph Douglass, the premier violinist of the race, and grandson of Frederick Douglass. Mr. Douglass will appear in recital at

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EASTER EGG HUNT.

On last Saturday afternoon the yard of Miss Annie McGregor, 906 Cedar street was the scene of much merriment among the young. Miss McGregor gave an Easter egg hunt for her little grand-niece, Nellie Mai MacMahan. The children were very earnest in their search for eggs, until satisfied that every hidden egg had been found. The little invited guests were Tom Ella MacMahan, Gladys and Mary Trammel, Beatrice and Helen Courgher, Theodore Moore and Sandusky Diggis.

I. O. I. SERMON.

The Independent Order of Immaculates of the First District assembled at St. John A. M. E. Church Sunday, March 27, at 2:30 o'clock to celebrate their annual Easter services. The Order paraded through the principal streets to the church, headed by the Chief Marshal, W. A. Everett, Knights of Orient, Captains Council and the famous I. O. I. Band, which discoursed sweet music along the line of march, where they were met by the members of Queen Esther Court and Gems, who filed into the church to beautiful strains of music rendered by the organist, Miss Bruce Mai Ewing. Seated upon the rostrum were Dr. R. F. Boyd, State Grand Master; Mr. King Gannaway, of Chattanooga, a lifelong member of the Order; Supreme and State Grand Officers and Most Beautiful Queens. The pulpit was decorated with Easter lilies, palms and roses, grouped around in profusion. The church was filled to the doors, and every feature of the scene betokened Easter.

Rev. Preston Taylor, pastor of Lea Avenue Christian Church, delivered an appropriate sermon, which was inspiring to all present. The choir of the church rendered excellent music for the occasion. At the conclusion of the services a special collection was taken for the Hall Committee.

At a recent meeting of the I. O. I. Union Mr. S. P. Toney, of Mt. Vernon Lodge No. 11, a wide-awake, energetic man, was elected chairman; Mrs. Maggie B. Lewis, secretary; Mrs. Mary Bryant, assistant secretary; Robert Randall, treasurer; Houston Garrett, chaplain. We ask for them your earnest support in their efforts to make this the banner year of the Order.

RECEIVES CALENDAR.

The manager of the Globe acknowledges receipt of a calendar for 1910 from Mr. Charles Banks. The calendar is a unique production and splendid ad for the cashier of the best known bank in the state of Mississippi, which is Charles Banks. It bears the "Compliments of the Season." It is printed on a nice brown board with an excellent photograph of Mr. Banks, who is taking it easy presumably "Under the shade of the old apple-tree" at his beautiful home.

WHERE IS F. G. DAVIS?

Any one knowing the present address of Rev. F. G. Davis, who at one time lived at 216 Quarry street, will please communicate with Mr. F. H. Davis, Box 53, Pilot Point, Texas, who is the son and in search of him.

ALLEN LEAGUE.

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come one of the strongest departments in the connection. If the business continues to increase during the next two years as it has since Dr. Caldwell was elected, he will be able to report a strong department both numerically and financially at the next General Conference of his Church.