

TO CITY TAXPAYERS:

This is to notify you that on account of heavy obligations of the city falling due on December 19th, we have extended the time for penalties to accrue to Dec. 19th. Please call early and save any rush on the last day, which always causes more or less inconvenience to the public.

J. O. TANKARD,

Commissioner of Finance, Lights and Market House

THEATRICALS

Probably 5,000 people will greet the soldier benefit workers down at Ryman Monday night.

THEATRICAL.

Several old acts have yielded to the call of the great demand for acts and have re-united after having been split for several years. Among them are Claude Winfrey and Henry Saparo, Theo Pankey and Billy McCarter.

Lester A. Walton of the New York Age has been appointed on the commission to supply theatrical shows for the sixteen national cantonments.

George Stamper and Cecil Moore are doing a double act. Reports are favorable; it should be a cracking good act, as both are clever men.

Bob Russell Stock Company playing Lincoln Theatre, Baltimore, Md. Speedy Smith is still comedian.

Miller and Lyles are back in New York City after an extensive trip over the U. B. O. time west.

Irvin C. Miller and Esther Bigeau are doing a 2 act at the Standard Theatre, Philadelphia, on the same bill are Hunter and Godfrey, Winfrey and Saparo, Seymour and Mary, Carl Eugene Troupe and Irvin Miller's Beauty Shop with 20 people featuring Sandy Burns.

Brown and Durmont are playing U. B. O. time this week, second half Montauk Theatre, Passaic, N. J.

Brooks and Powells are at Pantages Theatre, Edmonton, Can.

Johnson and Dean Revue with Fannie Wise, Pantages Theatre, Victoria, B. C., this week.

Billy Butler, the famous drummer, formerly with Broadway, Eastus, Darktown Follies and the S. H. Dudley Smart Set, is to be with the orchestra at Gibson's Standard Theatre, Philadelphia, week after next. The present drummer is working out his two weeks' notice.

Stafford and Davis after several seasons' success in Burlesque and Vaudeville, have split.

Dink Steward and company in Levin C. Miller's "Mister Ragtime," are at the Star Theatre, Pittsburg, Pa. this week.

Charley Hart, formerly of Avery & Hart, at one time vaudeville's highest priced colored act, died in London, England, last week of Bright's disease, after an illness of only three days. He will be buried in England until after the war.

E. Walker and Blackburn have dissolved partnership.

Avenue Theatre, Chicago, has six acts this week, including Tabor and Green billed for entire week, and Wilson and Wilson, first half. Hattie James is doing a single act.

Moss and Frey first half of week played Sheridan Square Theatre, Pittsburg, Pa.

San Francisco, Cal.—Both big time theatres here offer great colored acts this week. Orpheum has Tennessee Ten and Hippodrome has Ten Dark Knights. Both acts are going big.

Creole Band, the boys from New Orleans, playing Muskegon, Mich., second half of this week.

The schools are contributing to the program at Ryman Auditorium Dec. 17th for the soldiers. Come and hear them.

OUR SUNDAY SCHOOLS.

It is pleasant news that the receipts of our Publishing Board for Sunday school literature are increasing. Let Arkansas Sunday school workers do their full part; make large orders possible by increasing their attendance. The "Gay" Street distributing point of Methodist printed literature should not be permitted to take the place in our Baptist Sunday schools of literature published by our own Baptist Publishing House, printed by our own Baptist boys and girls. Let every Sunday school worker touch the Sunday school worker next him and preach to him race and denominational pride until the race's greatest printing establishment does the printing of Sunday school literature for all Negro Baptists. Talk loud and preach hard until public sentiment forces all Baptists to fall in line. Arkansas for the Baptists unincorporated.

—The People's Defender.

Visit The STAR THEATRE

Is now showing the best of pictures now under new management. Best of music Respectfully B. H. January T. L. Stockell

CITY ITEMS

Remember our soldier boys the 17th. They must fight for us. Go to Ryman and hear the singers.

Mrs. Minnie Butler Leonard, of Chicago, Ill., spent two days in Nashville this week. She was en route to San Antonio, Texas, but stopped over to pay a visit to Mrs. Lula Boyd Landers, of Fourteenth Avenue, North. Mrs. Leonard was a former student of Roger Williams University and has a host of friends in the city.

Serviceable Christmas presents, something that will do good and will be appreciated. See our window display.

J. H. Foreman, 11th and Jefferson. Miss H. M. Gaines spent the week-end in Chattanooga with Miss Sims. She reports a most delightful time.

Mr. and Mrs. James Grant and family are visiting their parents, Mr. and Mrs. Walker this city.

Mr. J. Adams was summoned to Nashville to the bedside of his niece who was very ill. The end came one day this week. Mr. Adams has the sympathy of all of us in his bereavement.

Christmas goods the serviceable kind you'll find a goodly assortment at

J. H. Foreman, 11th and Jefferson. Mrs. Marie Goodwin Hardy of Detroit, Mich., is home to spend the winter with her parents, Mr. and Mrs. Goodwin. The people here are delighted to see her again.

Underwear would be a most desirable gift at Christmas time. We have just what you want at prices too low to quote.

J. H. Foreman, 11th and Jefferson. Mrs. Addie Branch of Chattanooga, spent a day with her husband's father and mother, Mr. and Mrs. Jno. Branch.

Mr. William Middleton visited his aunt and also his niece, Mrs. Redd, recently.

Amoskag Outing fannel, the best quality in checks, stripes and fancy plaids, 25 cents value at a yard 15c

J. H. Foreman, 11th and Jefferson. Mr. and Mrs. W. B. Lawrence spent Sunday in South Pittsburg.

Mrs. Maud Thompson and Mrs. Verma Sharp are "making good" in their line of employment.

Mr. and Mrs. Criswell and family will soon be residents of our city. They are repairing their house and barn and each will soon be completed.

Mr. and Mrs. Tom Worth, formerly of 1211 Jackson street wish for their many friends to know they have made their future home in Indianapolis, Ind., 1968 W. 26th street. They report of liking there fine.

Shoes, give your boy or girl a pair for a Christmas present. We have them all styles all leathers at stupendously low prices.

J. H. Foreman, 11th and Jefferson. Mrs. William Gilliland was hurriedly called to Chattanooga, Sunday, December 2, 1917 for a sad occasion, the burial of her sister, Mrs. W. M. Wimpey, who departed this life Friday evening, November 30th, at 3:15 at Chattanooga, Tenn., at 624 East 8th Street.

Mr. and Mrs. Coy Harden have just returned from a visit to her parents in Gadsden, Ala. They also visited Chattanooga, Birmingham and Atlanta and report a very pleasant time.

Mrs. Zelle Johns will spend Saturday and Sunday in Columbia, visiting her mother, Mrs. Carrie Esau, 405 E. 11th street.

Roger, State Normal, Meharry and Pearl High will assist in the benefit concert at Ryman Auditorium Dec. 17th. Help the Negro soldiers.

MARRIAGES.

Fred D. White and Bettie Odesa Page, 17 Trimble St. Albert Brown and Kate Overton, 1st Street, city. Elijah Adams and Pearl Comer, 1911 Moreno St.

William Nicholas Lovel and Lizzie Davis, 1619 Woods Alley. Joe Jennings and Lizzie Pettis, 221/2 N. 1st St. Wave Cecil and Mildred Lowden, 4307 Albina Ave.

Go to Ryman Monday night.

BIRTHS.

Walter and Pearl Larkin, 1918 8th Ave. N., girl. William and Jessie Townsend, 2509 Heffernan St., boy. William and Lovenia Dale, 1613 Hamilton St. boy.

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CARD OF THANKS.

We wish to thank our many friends for their kindness, and for the many floral designs during the illness and death of our dear beloved husband and father.

A precious one from us is gone, A voice we loved is stilled, A seat is vacant in our home, Which never can be filled.

Mrs. Hattie N. Hightower, Mr. and Mrs. W. T. Hightower, Jr., Detroit, Mich., Dr. and Mrs. A. B. Dockett, Quitman, Ga.

JUBILEE SINGERS

AT

Ryman Auditorium

MONDAY EVE.,

DEC. 17.

with Roger Williams, State Normal, Meharry and Pearl High Assisting. Benefit Tennessee Negro Soldiers.

TICKETS ON SALE AT O. K. HOUCK, PIANO CO., H. A. FRENCH MUSIC HOUSE, PEOPLES AND ONE CENT SAVINGS BANKS.

ADMISSION

25 cts.

NEGRO PUBLIC LIBRARY.

Last Saturday though a blizzard we were able to have a Story-Hour. Mrs. D. Wellington Berry gave a miscellaneous programme of readings. A New York lady dropped in to see the library. Her purpose was to study a little Negro life.

Saturday, December 15th, Fisk Day. Young People's Division 3:00 to 3:30. Folk Dances 3:30 to 4 p. m. Miss Malone, physical culture teacher of Fisk, called then.

Smaller Children—Miss Road, kindergarten teacher of Fisk, Victoria music.

Christmas and New Year. For Christmas and New Year suggestions consult the library. Spend a part of your holidays in the library. A gift to yourself and humanity will serve you through life.

EVANGELIST HONEYWELL

Addresses Negroes. Evangelist Honeywell, a noted (white) minister, who for the past

three weeks has been conducting evangelistic meetings among the white citizens of the city of Little Rock held a special meeting in the large tabernacle for colored people last Monday night. The earnestness and fairness of his utterances are to be commended. He seems to have been void of race hate and prejudice characteristic of so many of his brother ministers. He took a very bold stand for human justice, and recognized that essential principle of the gospel of the Fatherhood of God and the Brotherhood of man, as the one strain of the redeeming message.

Righteousness and justice in and for the human family does not necessarily imply social intermingling, and men of large heart and visions do not so confuse them. The audience was large and appreciative with a splendid sprinkling of whites. Such

gatherings and sermons will create a better understanding and therefore a better feeling among the people of all race varieties.

—People's Defender.

Nashvillian on Lesson Committee.

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more than 2,500 boys crowded in to hear and see.

On Sunday morning at 10:00 o'clock Dr. Ellington delighted another mammoth audience with his eloquence and oratory. One more he was pronounced on the issues affecting the religious life of the nation. "If I were able I would put a copy of the Bible in every one of your hands, that when you go and land 'somewhere in France,' you would land there with od's mighty words

as one of your first weapons," said the speaker. A part of two days having been spent here, he left for Washington and from thence on to his home in Nashville.

A Bible and a song book for each boy in the camp is our desire. Help us by attending Ryman Auditorium Monday night.

GALEDA CLASS OF ST. JOHN BAPTIST CHURCH.

The Galeda Class of the St. John Baptist Church met at Sister Lettie White's Friday night, Dec. 7, 1917, at her residence, 1305 Cedar street. The class was called to order by the president, Sister Beatrice Williams. Opening song, "Galedas and Metokas." Prayer by vice president, Brother C. Redmond. The class repeated the motto, "For Christ and Young Women." Then the lesson was taught thirty minutes by the president of the Metokas, Brother J. A. Turner, also superintendent of the St. John Baptist Sunday School. We had a very interesting lesson. All

enjoyed the lesson. After having collection the Galeda's benediction was repeated. An ice course and cake was served. Our next meeting will be held at Sister Allie Ridley's residence, 11th and Pearl street, N. Sister Beatrice Williams, Pres. Sister Alma Reese, Sec.

ADMINISTRATORS NOTICE.

Having qualified as administrator of the estate of Tisha Mays, deceased, I hereby give notice to all persons having claims against said estate to file same with me, duly authenticated according to law, within the time prescribed by law, of they will be barred; also all persons indebted to said estate are requested to make settlement with me.

December 7th, 1917.

C. N. Langston, Administrator of the estate of Tisha Mays, deceased.

(Adv.)

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