

TOWN TOPICS

The Negro Business Men's League has adjourned for the summer.

The Federated Clubs of Colored Women of the State of Washington will convene in Seattle next Wednesday.

Prof. Kelly Miller will be entertained by a number of prominent colored citizens during his brief stay in Seattle. He will arrive Wednesday morning and depart Thursday forenoon.

Rev. W. D. Carter will be the only colored delegate in the coming Republican State convention.

Horace R. Cayton, Jr., writes from the Y. M. C. A. camp: "I like it up here and while the work is a bit strenuous the fun and finance fully compensates for the hard work."

Colored men and boys are getting work in the Seattle shipyards and the wages are fine.

Z. L. Woodson has a bunch of pigs on his ranch near Sumner, which he is sticking to like a sick kitten to a chair post, because he thinks they will net him a pile of money. Woodson knows how to get the money.

Miss Dorris Grose entertained a number of her young friends last Monday evening.

Alex Pantages continues to discriminate against colored patrons in his play houses and his hand should be called.

The Seattle Branch of the National Association for the Advancement of Colored People will hold its bi-monthly meeting at the Grace Presbyterian Church next Monday evening.

Mrs. Jennie Vrooman has presented the Mt. Zion Baptist Church with a magnificent clock, which was unveiled last Sunday.

Rev. W. D. Carter assisted by Rev. E. A. Johnson officiated at the funeral of the late Frank Smith last Sunday.

If you know of any place young colored school girls can secure lucrative employment for the summer, consider it your Christian duty to give some of them the information.

Among the Spokane delegates to the Federated Clubs next week will be Mrs. E. N. J. Sims, at one time a leading teacher of both Mississippi and Oklahoma.

Mrs. Nelson T. Fisher is now a regular notary public and the first colored woman of the Northwest to hold such a commission.

Oscar Collins is now driving an elegant car and handles the wheel like an adept.

Burr Williams, who returned last week from his eclipse tour, denies that he got lost in the darkness, but has been looking for a farm on which to settle.

R. K. Brown and many other from Tacoma attended the funeral of the late Frank Smith last Sunday.

The Efficiency Club met last Tuesday evening and had a most interesting session.

Mrs. Frank Smith wishes Cayton's Weekly to thank one and all who so kindly assisted in the laying away of her husband, even to those who but dropped a tear of regret.

LADIES, LOOK, LISTEN!

You are solicited to have your fancy shoes polished at Russell Miller's **Shine Shop**. You get a better job by leaving them.

Pantages Building

FRANK SMITH

Frank Smith—Approximately two thousand persons attended the funeral of the late Frank Smith, who was killed in an automobile wreck last Friday morning, one week ago. One hundred or more automobiles followed the remains to the cemetery and not less than \$500 worth of cut flowers were laid upon his bier by loving friends.



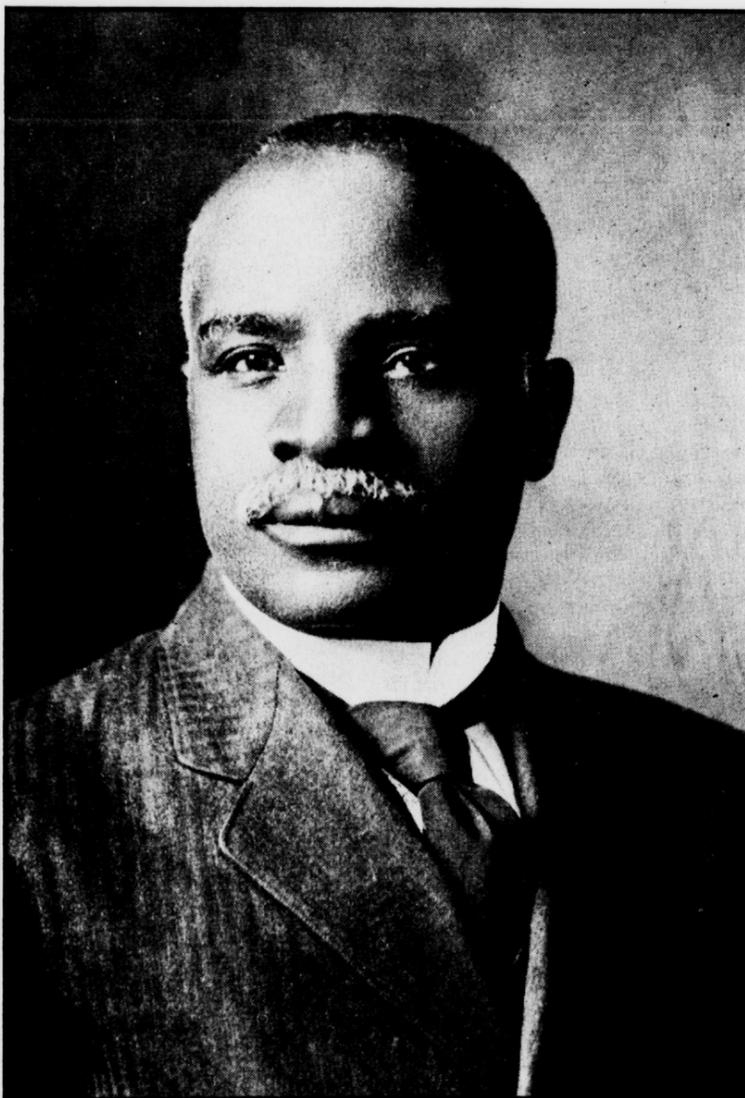
It was perhaps the only funeral of a colored person ever held in Seattle where at least one-third of the audience was white and a large part of them hard headed business men of financial standing in the com-

munity. The tear bedimed eyes of all present showed the high regard they held the deceased, whom they had assembled to look upon for the last time. At the bier of Frank Smith the black man, the white man, the Japanese, the Chinaman, the Jew and the Gentile met and mingled without reservation and all mourned for "my friend."

Frank Smith had his faults, and so has every other man, but with all his faults, he was a square shooter and never betrayed a friend; no, not only a friend, but not even a foe.

Frank Smith in life fed the poor, visited and comforted the sick, gave to charity and in short did the most of those things that the down and outer was most in need of, and if he does not reap a reward on the other side of life then there is nothing in doing those things. "He was my friend and I loved him," said the Rev. W. D. Carter as he discoursed over his remains, and in this he voiced the sentiment of that great concourse of people there assembled. "I rushed to the morgue to see his remains as soon as I heard of the accident," said a former chief of police, "not that I could do any good, but because I felt like shedding a tear over the man, though a clubman, he had given the police department less trouble than any man, white or black, that had ever run a 'social club' in Seattle." Let those near and dear to Frank Smith be consoled by the high esteem in which he was held by all manner of man in the Puget Sound country as was shown at his funeral ceremonies. Peace to his ashes.

PROF. KELLY MILLER



Prof. Kelly Miller, Dean of College Department, Howard University, will lecture in Seattle Wednesday, June 26, 8:30 p. m. at Washington Hall, Fourteenth and East Fir St. Also will lecture in Tacoma Thursday, June 27, 8:30 p. m. at the First Congregational Church. Subject: "Race Loyalty and National Patriotism." This is an excellent opportunity to hear one of the foremost men in the United States. Admission, fifty cents. Secure your tickets early. Seats limited as everybody will be there. Committee: Z. L. Woodson, Rev. W. D. Carter, B. F. Tutt, A. R. Black, Dr. D. T. Cardwell, Rev. A. W. Williams.