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ed to move to Los Angeles and live on the more or less retired list the balance of the time. It can be said without fear of successful contradiction that the Rev. Johnson is one of the most scholarly divines that Seattle boasted of and the place he has made for himself in this community will be hard to fill, but what is Seattle's loss will be Los Angeles' gain, and thus it happens all through life. I have often heard the Rev. Johnson in public, but I think the brief eulogy he delivered over Miss Gladys Presto was the most pointed and yet pathetic address that I ever heard fall from his lips and from few others. It is a fact that the average preacher does not know where to begin nor where to end in delivering eulogies over the dead. In short they do not follow the rule, "the least said is the easiest mended." Rev. Johnson will leave the latter part of November or the first of December.

### WASHINGTON MEMORIAL SERVICE.

Service, 8 O'clock, Nov. 16th, 1919.

At The Mt. Zion Baptist Church, Evening Song—All hail the power of Jesus Name.—Choir and Congregation.

Scripture Reading by Dr. E. A. Johnson.

Prayer by Rev. Wm. Hammond.

Anthem—Choir.

### UNVAILING OF PICTURES.

Mr. Lincoln, by Miss Anna Richardson.

Poem, by Dr. F. B. Cooper

Mr. Douglass, by Miss Theodosio Clark.

Poem, by Mr. Hamilton Green.

Mr. Washington, by Miss Francis Springs

Poem, by Miss M. J. Byrd.

Mr. Roosevelt, by Miss Ruth Williams.

Poem, by Mr. H. T. Lewis

Violin Solo, by Mr. H. S. James, Accom-

panist, Miss H. J. James.

Paper, Mr. Washington as a student, Mr.

H. R. Cayton.

Paper, Mr. Washington as a Builder, Mr.

M. P. Davis.

Solo, Miss Loretta Sawyer.

Memorial Sermon, by Dr. Sidney Strong,

of the Queen Anne Congregation

Church.

Mr. Timothy Tillman, presiding.

Let every one honor the memory of this great race man.

### REPUBLICAN CLUB MEETS.

The King County Colored Republican Club meets Sunday, November 16, 1919 at the Afro-American Hall, 2613 East Madison Street at 3 P. M. Very important business each and every member and well wisher are invited to be present.

F. B. COOPER, President.

C. R. ANDERSON, Secretary.

### BLACK MAN AND AFRICA

By E. C. Douglas

Africa is a large, rough-shaped compact of land, three times the size of Europe, with a fifth of its surface covered with the largest deserts in the world. Brimming rivers, with courses of from one to three thousand of miles, plunge down the terraced steps to join the sea; mountains guard the coast everywhere, with snowy peaks on the east side looking down on a most wonderful group of great lakes. Such is the face of Africa.

The burning sun, travelling overhead some part of the year in the greater part of Africa, looks down on millions of black and brown men—Negroes and others—on millions of Arabs, on an ever-increasing number of white men from Europe. The Arabs from the other side of the Red Sea found their way to Africa at various times through the centuries, down the coast, over

desert and plain, over rivers and mountains, all over the land. Their coming brought woe to the black men. The white men did not begin to come, except to the coasts within hail of Europe, till nearly the time of Columbus; and their coming also brought woe to the black men. The sorrow of Africa can be summed up in three words: slaves, ivory, rubber.

In the oldest maps, made by those who lived on the Mediterranean nearly 2,000 years ago, all that is shown of Africa is the north and northwestern shores, and the narrow strip of the land of Egypt in the northeast corner, near the Isthmus of Suez. This neck of land joining Africa to Asia was, in the past, the great highway of the nations from east to west. Over it passed multitudes of people, armies for conquest, embassies from great kings, merchants who went to and fro between Egypt and the East.

The secrets of Africa were buried for many centuries. Of all the sorrowful ones that explorers have found, the saddest are the hard trodden paths across Africa, trodden for centuries by the feet of gangs of miserable slaves, torn from their homes, which were often lake dwellings for safety. Sometimes they would carry ivory to the coast, but for them three was not any return. Many of the travellers are held in remembrance by the names of places on the map; this marks the white man's progress across unknown Africa.

Our country is known now; its southern tip points to the South Pole; round the gulf of Guinea it faces westward; its eastern horn points to India. Here on the northeastern stretch it is divided from Asia only by the Gulf of Aden and the Red Sea, which pilgrims cross on their way to Mecca. The hills that rise from the sun-scorched Sahara are higher than any mountains in the great Appalachian range. The Atlas Mountains, opposite Spain, are as high as the Swiss Mountains, with fine valleys and lovely scenery. The Abyssinian highlands, southwest of the Red Sea, consist of high and rugged mountains, with deep, dark ravines between. South of the Abyssinian heights rise the twin giants of Africa, Kilimanjaro and Kenia, both close to the Equator.

Abyssinia is an independent State that has had many passages at arms with European nations. The hardy mountaineers adopted Christianity in early times. Next we will see that Italy stands in the way of the Abyssinians by cutting off this great country from the Red Sea. Now the country is practically surrounded by Italy and England, with no ports on the Red Sea nor the Aden Gulf but the rivers that drain the land, Blue Nile and the Atbara.

When Britain was a barbarous outlying nation, the peoples of Africa had long been the centre of the world. But today we may

IN THE SUPERIOR COURT OF KING COUNTY,  
State OF WASHINGTON.

ELBERTIE FLORENCE PEAK, Plaintiff, vs.  
EMMET STEDMAN PEAK, Defendant. No.

139203. SUMMONS FOR PUBLICATION.

THE STATE OF WASHINGTON TO: Emmet Stedman Peak, Defendant:

You are hereby summoned to appear within sixty days after the date of the first publication of this summons, to-wit: within sixty days after the 8th day of November, 1919, and defend the above entitled action in the above entitled Court and answer the complaint of the plaintiff and serve a copy of your answer upon the undersigned attorney for the plaintiff, at his office below stated and in case of your failure so to do, judgment will be rendered against you according to the demand of the complaint which has been filed with the Clerk of said Court.

The object of this action is to dissolve the bonds of matrimony now and heretofore existing between the plaintiff and the defendant in this action and for an absolute decree of divorce.

Date of first publication, November 8th, 1919.

ANDREW J. BALLIET,  
Attorney for Plaintiff.

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November 8, December 13, 1919.

have declined to stand in courts and palaces; but less than 2000 years ago when the peoples were at peace with themselves and the world a great civilization had long been born and existed. An old Arab writer said this about Africa: "He who had not seen Cairo, hath not seen the world; its soil is gold! its Nile a wonder, its houses are palaces, and its air is soft; its odor surpassing that of aloes wood, and cheering the heart." When the tributaries of the Blue Nile and Atbara were traced to the highlands of Abyssinia, the mystery of the rise of the Nile and its fertilizing soil was solved. The torrents of tropical rain tear down the earth from the gorges and cliffs, and the muddy water rushes down through Nubia over the chains of cataracts to the almost level land along the course from Assuan to the sea. It mean's famine if the Nile rises too little or too much.

But above all Africa has given to the New World more realities than all the other continents that had been discovered long before. The black man today is not an experiment on this side of the world. What is known of him has not been duly credited to him, but within the next few years Africa will be explored by black men. Then the history of Africa will be given to the world as it is.

Next will be treated the Slave traffic and how it started; men who helped to overthrow its progress.

## Cayton's Weekly

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State of Washington, County of King—ss.

Before me, a notary public, in and for the State and county aforesaid, personally appeared Horace Roscoe Cayton, who, having been duly sworn, according to law, deposes and says that he is the editor of Cayton's Weekly, and that the following is, to the best of his knowledge and belief, a true statement of the ownership, management (and if a daily paper, the circulation), etc., of the aforesaid publication for the date shown in the above caption, required by the Act of August 24, 1912, embodied in section 443, Postal Laws and Regulations, printed on the reverse of this form, to-wit:

1. That the names and addresses of the publisher, editor, managing editor, and business managers are: Publisher, editor, managing editor, business manager, Horace Roscoe Cayton, Seattle, Wash.

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5. That the average number of copies of each issue of this publication sold or distributed, through the mails or otherwise, to paid subscribers during the six months preceding the date shown above is 500.

HORACE ROSCOE CAYTON,  
Sworn to and subscribed before me this 27th day of September, 1919.

ALBERT D. MARTIN,  
Notary Public in and for the State of Washington,  
(My Commission expires April 30, 1923).

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