

OUR COLORED CITIZENS

The senate of New Jersey has passed a civil rights bill which carries a fine of from \$150 to \$500 against hotels and theaters that discriminate against colored people.

Wilberforce University witnessed a student strike not long since, brought on by the passage and enforcement of too rigid school laws. The matter is under consideration, the laws having been suspended for the time being.

An ex-member of the Pythian lodge of Florida sued the order for \$15,000 damages for having been expelled therefrom. He won his case in the lower court, but the supreme court reversed the same.

After a long but bloodless fight E. H. Morris of Chicago has been ousted from the head of the Grand United Order of Odd Fellows and J. . Noel declared the legal head.

A Portorican seventeen year old lad shot and killed a fifty-four year old woman in the City of Chicago. The woman became infatuated with the lad and became his concubine, but he tired of her and killed her to break the spell that bound.

Six colored girls in a New York high school were not invited to a class dance and their parents protested to the superintendent, who decided that the colored girls would be invited or there would be no dance. After thinking it over the dance was held and the entire class was present.

Between April 29th and 30th Hampton Institute celebrated her fifty-second anniversary and among the distinguished guests present were William Howard Taft, former president of the United States.

William Ray of Indianapolis has been sentenced to the electric chair August 5th. Ray is but nineteen years of age, but was found guilty of having stabbed to death a fourteen year old white girl.

John Stogling of Pocatella, Idaho, recently shot his wife to death and then surrendered to the officers of the law. He is an ex-soldier and says while he was overseas his wife was unfaithful to him.

Ray Smith, Garfield Walker, Eugene Emerick, Carr Daney, Wm. S. Robbins, Jesse Nero, Ed Burrell and Noah Smith, all convicted by court martial and sentenced to death at Camp Grant, have had their sentences commuted to life imprisonment and sent to prison at Atlanta, Georgia.

According to dispatches the A. M. E. General Conference now in session at St. Louis, Mo., will elect seven new bishops and the nominations thus far are as follows:

First Episcopal district will present the names of Revs. R. J. Williams of Philadelphia; C. P. Cole, New York; D. J. Brown, Atlantic City; M. W. Thornton, Boston; R. C. Ransom, New York.

Second Episcopal District—Revs. A. L. Gaines, Baltimore; W. Samson Brooks, Baltimore, and E. H. Hunter, Norfolk.

Third Episcopal District—Revs. D. F. Roberts, Cincinnati; W. H. H. Butler, Washington, Pa.

Fourth Episcopal District—Presents its only candidate in the person of Dr. A. J. Carey of Chicago, Ill.

Fifth Episcopal District—Revs. J. R. Ransom, Wichita, Kan.; J. C. Caldwell, Nashville.

Sixth Episcopal District—Revs. W. D. Johnson, Arlington, Ga.; R. H. Singleton, Atlanta, Ga.; L. H. Smith Sr., Macon; W. G. Alexander, Savannah; W. A. Fountain, Atlanta; F. R. Simms, Atlanta; and H. D. Canady, Atlanta.

Seventh Episcopal District—Revs. R. W. Mance, Columbus, S. C.; Sandy Simmons, Charleston.

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Ninth Episcopal District—Revs. W. T. Vernon, Memphis; J. B. West, Montgomery; W. H. Mixon, Selma; S. N. Newsome, J. W. Walker, Selma.

Tenth Episcopal District—Revs. E. J. Howard, San Antonio; R. S. Jenkins, Ft. Worth; J. W. Rankin, Texas.

Eleventh Episcopal District—Revs. E. J. Gregg, and R. A. Grant, Jacksonville, Fla.; G. W. Hawkins, Gainesville, Fla.

Twelfth Episcopal District—Revs. C. R. Tucker, Tulsa, Okla.; A. H. Hill, Pine Bluff, Ark; R. C. Holbrook, Helena, Ark.

Thirteenth District—Rev. H. M. Steady, Freetown Sierra Leon, West Africa.

Fifteenth Episcopal District—Revs. T. J. Askew, Detroit; D. E. Robinson, Hamilton, Bermuda.

PURELY PERSONAL

Mr. John H. Ryan of Tacoma attended to business in Seattle last Tuesday.

Mr. John T. Gayton is now in the Pullman service and the change from the post-office work seems to be improving his health.

Mr. Lee Sanders who has been employed at Roslyn for the past six months, has returned to the city and is again with the Gas Company.

Miss Jenneva Coleman, daughter of Mrs. Annie Coleman, left for Cleveland, Ohio, last Thursday morning to be at the bedside of her grandmother, who is dangerously ill.

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

Mr. Harry Legg spent some time in Casper, Wyoming, in search of cabaret talent. Like any other business the cabarets are compelled to keep the best of talent in order to draw the crowds.

Mr. Horace R. Cayton, Jr., is to assist Mr. Gene Griffin in the ship shaping of the Aces. He is taking a lively interest in the league games with the view of strengthening the Aces. He acted as score keeper last Sunday.

Miss Mabel Turner has returned to Seattle after an absence covering many months and is at the home of her parents, Mr. and Mrs. George W. Turner. Miss Turner is not quite, but almost, a native product of Seattle, having come here with her parents when a mere child.

Mr. O. H. Winston, president of the N. A. A. C. P., is congratulating himself for

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having secured Dr. Suzzalo of the University of Washington to fire the opening gun for the spring drive which he hopes will bring to the organization at least 600 members.

Mr. W. D. Slater of Kittitas, Washington, who formally lived in Seattle, visited the city last Saturday on business. Mr. Slater has 360 acres of ground in Kittitas county which he is dry farming. A government ditch is expected in that neighborhood in the near future, which will make the land thereabouts very valuable.

Mr. Gene Griffin's base ball team, the Aces, took a well fought game from the Madison Park team last Sunday. Gene is hoping to have his team in such good condition as to be able to successfully meet the best amateur teams of the city. The Aces have been doing some splendid team work this season and they are making good.

Mrs. Zella Clemmons recently returned from Idaho whither she went to be with her sister, who was dangerously ill. Since her return she has had the interior of her home sedecorated. Mr. and Mrs. Clemmons have a splendid home, which is elegantly furnished. Mr. Clemmons is superintendent of the garage of Frederick & Nelson and does the hiring and firing for the firm, so far as the auto drivers are concerned.

Mt. Rainier Lodge 3512 Grand United Order of Odd Fellows, House Hold of Ruth No. 2751, will hold their Annual Sermon Sunday evening, May 9th, 8:30 p. m., at the Grace Presbyterian Church. All visiting members are invited. The general public is invited to be present at the services.

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