

istic to an element of the people in the South, and resulted in his leaving the state of Mississippi and settling in the state of Missouri in 1889. Here he became a student pastor of the Green Chapel Baptist Church at Clarksville and a student at Western College, Macon, Missouri from which he was graduated in 1898. During his ten years stay in Missouri he pastored some of the leading churches of the state and for a number of years was the moderator of the Mount Carmel Association, one of the largest, most efficient and important associations in the state. He was married to Miss B. Corrine McMahan, September 5th, 1899. In 1900 he was called to pastorate of the Pilgrim Baptist Church of St. Paul, Minnesota, and for ten years was active not

only in the work of said church but in the state and Middle West. Much against the wish of the church and the people in general in the twin cities, he tendered his resignation as pastor to become the business manager and financial secretary of Western College, in which capacity he served for three years. The degree of D. D. was conferred upon him by the board of education of said College. About this time the Mount Zion Baptist Church of Seattle was in need of a pastor and, having heard of the Reverend Carter through Mrs. Amanda Godsey, he was extended a call to the pastorate of said church and entered upon the work in the fall of 1912.

About Colored Citizens

In the Thanksgiving offering taken in the public schools at Birmingham, Ala., \$2139 was contributed by Negro children. The per capita contribution among white children was 19 cents, while among Negroes it was 20 cents. The white Central High School raised \$869, a capita of 37 cents; the colored Industrial High School raised \$736, a per capita of \$1.23.

The Home Missions Council New York City, has published a bulletin on race relations.

Chicago's Negro population is 109,594, an increase of 148.5% since 1910, as against an increase of 21% among whites who number 2,589,104.

The Women's Missionary Recorder, a colored publication at Fort Scott, Kan., circulates in 38 states, Canada, South America, West and Africa and the West Indian Islands.

At the 18th annual meeting of the Society of American Zoologists, held at the University of Chicago, Dr. E. E. Just, Negro professor of Zoology and Physiology at Howard University, spoke on "The Primary Event in Fertilization." Dr. Just's experiments are reported to have brought him closer than any scientist in the world to the original source of life.

Will Thomas, a Negro refugee from Monticello, Ga., reports that he was forced to pick from 500-600 pounds of cotton daily; owners who have 25 families on their plantations employ 5 overseers, who are armed with guns, whips and clubs which they use on the laborers.

Mrs. A. J. Evans, a colored woman at Attleboro, Mass., has been appointed as the first policewoman by Mayor P. E. Brady.

The Billboard is publishing a column, "The Billboard and the Race Press." It says: "One month has since elapsed and we are gratified with the favorable expressions with which the page has been received by the profession and the public."

Mr. W. W. Russell, a Negro at Kansas City, Mo., has been a first prize winner for his poultry exhibit for 5 consecutive years.

Mobile, Ala., has a population of 23,893 Negroes as against 36,869 whites.

John Roberts, a Negro of Jersey City, N. J., passed the Civil Service examination for patrolman with 92 29/100%; he is No. 155 on a list of 239. Mr. Roberts is 27 years of age.

There are 22,567 Negroes in Augusta, Ga., an increase of 4,232 since 1910; the white population is 29,894, an increase of 7,246.

During the past year 3,715 patients were admitted to Freedman's Hospital, Washington, D. C. Of 3,745 patients discharged, the results were 1,830 recovered, 1,353 improved, 252 unimproved, 47 not treated and 263 deaths. There were 2,016 operations performed. The number of pay patients was 867.

The 24th annual meeting of the American Negro Academy has been held in Washington, D. C. The speakers were John W. Cromwell, the Rev. Charles D. Martin, T. G. Steward, James Weldon Johnson and Robert T. Browne. An exhibit of rare prints, portraits, manuscripts, books and other interesting evidences of Negro culture was open to the public.

Twenty colored women from various sections of the country have held a day's conference with the National Board and Staff of the Young Women's Christian Association.

Trophies.—Madge—"Did you send his presents back when you broke the engagement?"

Marjorie—"Of course not. Did you send back the silver cups you had won when you resigned from the golf club?"—New York Sun.

Ready to Oblige.—Husband (angrily)—"What! no supper ready? This is the limit! I'm going to a restaurant."

Wife—"Wait just five minutes."

Husband—"Will it be ready then?"

Wife—"No, but then I'll go with you."—Houston Post.

What Are We?—London PUNCH says the United States of America isn't a nation, but a picnic.

Wrong again, old dear; it's a Wild West Show on the meetin'-house grounds.

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It's a strait-jacket with blue trimmings.

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It's a Captain Kidd preaching temperance and Priscilla Alden smoking.

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Peace on Earth.—Labor has its closed shop and capital has its shop closed, and now everybody should be happy.—Baltimore Sun.