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The annual Tuskegee Conference will be held this year at Tuskegee Institute, Alabama, Wednesday, Jan. 21, followed by the Workers' Conference Tuesday, Jan. 22. Thousands of visitors will be in attendance.

Neal Range, manager of the People's Band, made a splendid talk before the members last Tuesday evening urging the whole band to join the Y. M. C. A. which they agreed to do and they will attend the Y. M. C. A. Sunday in a body.

It is hoped that among the resolves of the new year the Negro has registered a vow to stand closer to the interests of his own race, to patronize his own enterprises, to honor his own friends, to protect his own women and to set a manly example before his own children.

The death of Mr. Bernard Corrigan removes from the activities of Kansas City one of the most aggressive and forceful characters of the century. Mr. Corrigan was generous to the colored people of this city and never turned a deaf ear to their complaints. Peace to his ashes.

An exchange blandly remarks: "Children should not be allowed to run the streets; it will make them tough." The same is true of children, especially of girls, and this fact should be constantly in the minds of others. There are too many Negro girls running the streets unattended at night. It is sure to make them "tough."

Conditions are sure to change in our favor before long. We must, in the meantime, strive to be ready for the change when it comes. We must cultivate serious purposes. We must practice economy and temperance. These cannot be put off any longer. Every home owned by a Negro is a bulwark against envy and racial prejudice.

There is a bunch of hungry, jackleg scoundrels calling themselves preachers who are constantly haunting the big office buildings and harassing the business people of the city who should be summarily suppressed. They are not preachers—have no churches and usually spend what they "mooch" for whiskey. They are a disgrace to the race, and the real ministers of the city for their own protection should unsparingly denounce these pretenders.

It is worthy of note that during the periods "hard times" in this country the Negro seldom features in the clamor of the unemployed. Those of our people who work usually have employment throughout the year. The exceptions are few. Those who will not work at all, and there are some, find no period of time harder than another. This phase of our industrial problem never assumes noticeable form, although it is deliberately denied a chance in these occasions which offer the best chances of livelihood. If given a half chance in the race of life, the Negro would furnish the world's best example of tranquil domestic and industrial existence.

MISSIONARY CLAIMS DISCOVERY OF NEW NEGRO RACE.

Great in Stature—Described as Anti-Cannibalistic—Kind to Their Women—Have Many Similar Traits to Modern Civilized Races.

London, Jan. 5.—It is reported here that the Rev. C. Lea-Wilson, who conducted a mission in the district of the White Nile, 1,600 miles south of Khartoum, is now in England with interesting facts concerning a race of Negroes, who inhabit the Bah-el-Ghazel, 200 miles west of the river.

These natives practice neither cannibalism nor human sacrifices, and have some admirable traits. Unlike their neighbors, they are never cruel to women or children, and their habits of decorating themselves are somewhat akin to those of our civilization.

It is said, for reasons unknown to themselves, the adults have six of their lower teeth removed. Of those remaining, however, they take the most scrupulous care, cleaning them daily with a native brush and wood ash. They take much pride in dressing their hair, powder their faces and wear ostrich feathers. They believe in a supreme being, to whom they make sacrifices through their chiefs or witch doctors.

Chillicothe, Mo.
Dear Sir and Brother—Whoever introduced the "Sun" to the New Year was right if he said "This newspaper has transformed its name, its contents, and advanced from the better to one of the best newspapers of our race within the past year. Shake hands, sir, with this blossom of ours, stamp upon its petals the blessing and sorrows you have in store for us and contribute to its usefulness and growth so as to hand it to your successor as fruit." I wish you all the good fortune that you can wish for yourself.
Yours very truly,
BENJ. V. LONGDON.

PATTERSON FUNERAL

The passing away of Corvine Patterson on last Wednesday, closed the career of one of the best known pioneers of Wyandotte county.

The untimely death of his only son about one year ago, whom it is thought by many, was murdered, preyed heavily upon his mind and he seemed not to have entirely recovered from it.

This heavy blow, together with the increasing weight and cares of his many years, broke the thread of his long and useful life.

Courtesy and kindness were the strong elements of his nature, and he was honorable and straight-forward in his dealings with all.

He was really and truly a popular man, knowing almost every man, woman and child in Wyandotte county, and being known by all of them.

The history of Wyandotte county will not be complete without some record of this remarkable man.

He was born at Roanoke, Howard county, Mo., Oct. 31, 1848, and at the age of fifteen took French leave of his master, going to Glasgow, where he enlisted in the Sixty-fifth regiment of U. S. Colored Volunteers.

He was mustered in at St. Louis, Mo., and proceeded south, where he took part with distinction in the battles of Port Hudson, Milligans Bend, Baton Rouge, New Orleans and others.

He was mustered out at St. Louis, Mo., and returned to his old home, but spent only a short time there, and drifted with the tide of emigration westward to Kansas, arriving here in June, 1867.

He took employment with the Union Pacific Railway Co. and helped lay this great trunk line to the West, being present at the driving of the Golden Spike that linked the Eastern and Western sections of its construction.

He was constructing a grocery store in this city at the northeast corner of Fifth street and Minnesota Avenue at the time of the exodus of Negroes from the South in 1879, and was appointed on a committee to care for these unfortunates, a duty he performed with kindness and credit.

As a token of the esteem accorded him in the community, he was elected constable, then appointed deputy sheriff, then deputy city marshal for six years, following which he served as sanitary sergeant for two years, after which he was elected a member of the board of education for two terms.

Following these, he was appointed street commissioner in 1889 by the Hon. W. A. Coy, and filled his position with credit, and later was appointed to the position of deputy sheriff by S. S. Peterson and J. W. Longfellow successively, serving a term of eight years.

His last political preferment was the appointment to the office of street commissioner by the late lamented mayor, D. E. Cornell, who had known and respected him for more than two score years.

For forty years he was the soul of Wyandotte county politics, and was active and effective in every primary and convention, be it city, county or state; and there is no man who has taken an active part in the conduct of public affairs, who has not known him well and favorably.

For although an uncompromising and stalwart Republican, still he was considerate, kind and courteous to all, and all who knew him loved and respected him.

Just forty years ago he organized Summer Post, G. A. R., and for as many years has not failed once, on the 30th day of May, to lead the ever decreasing number of his grizzled comrades to plant a bunch of roses on the graves of those who bravely offered their bodies on the altar of freedom.

Let us see to it that his is kept green, and his memory fresh through the ages.

He was not what could be called a college bred man, though he was among the first students of Lincoln Institute at Jefferson City, Mo., where he spent one year, after which he took an extensive course in the school of experience, and in the night-ways and by-ways of life he gathered much useful knowledge, so that it could be truthfully said of him, "He was a fairly well informed man, one who always had a care for the uplift and betterment of his people; always ready, apt and full of good and useful information."

In all his long career there was no day so short, dark or dreary that he could not do some act or say something that pointed or helped some member of his race to higher ideals and a better life.

Among, and the last of his faithful public services, were those through many years as a trustee of Western University at Quindaro.

He was a church man, indeed, and active in every and all of its departments, a friend to all strangers, whom he warmly welcomed into the congregation; a leader, and "sweet singer in Israel"—every song in the hymnal was his favorite—the soul and body of the Sunday School and a father to all the children. Indeed he was a man whose absence will be noticed.

He leaves a widow, a daughter, six grandchildren and three sisters.

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—That Dr. W. H. Thomas has a backbone like a circus pole.

—That the society young men must be on a strike as there are three ladies to every gentleman present at social functions these days.

—That you can buy a bottle of beer for ten cents in the Buffet flats now. Cause—keen competition.

—That Negroes are beginning to vent their feeling through the "Speaking the Public Mind" column of the Star.

—That a certain bunch of ladies in discussing who should be invited to their reception objected to one whose name was on the list because as one of the members flippantly said "She's an eight rock and no eight rocks go with this bunch." Ain't that a shame?

—That there are still cultured Negroes going to the "Nigger heaven" in white theatres in this city. Shame!

To the Public: The institution formerly run by Dr. J. E. Perry and known as the Perry Sanitarium has been taken over by the Provident Hospital Association. The doors of this institution were thrown open to the general public January 1st, 1914, and the management of the same is vested in a board of directors consisting of five of Kansas City's well known and public spirited citizens, to-wit: Evelyn Baldwin, Marilla Gardner, Clara T. Knox, E. M. Smith and T. B. Watkins. The officers are: President, Evelyn Baldwin; secretary, E. M. Smith; assistant secretary, Effie Watkins; treasurer, Mrs. Clara T. Knox. The building of which the Provident Hospital Association assumes charge has twenty-five beds, two of which this association has for several months maintained as free beds and this policy will be continued. The building is provided with steam heat and lighted with electricity and has an operating room with all the instruments necessary for the most difficult operations. In this connection also the institution has retained the services of Miss Nellie Palmer, the most accomplished and experienced nurse in the West, together with other competent nurses who will render valuable assistance. This institution is now public in every sense of the word and whatsoever money realized from operating the same will be expended for the maintenance of the hospital. This institution therefore belongs to the public, is a public necessity and merits the public's support. The following physicians and surgeons are on the lecturing staff: Dr. Lloyd E. Baller, Dr. G. W. Brown, Dr. J. H. Williams, Dr. J. E. Perry, Dr. Thos. A. Jones, Dr. E. A. Walker, Dr. M. H. Lambright, Dr. Thos. A. Fletcher, Dr. C. M. Kane, Dr. Whittington Bruce, Dr. Wm. J. Thompson. The medical profession when desiring hospital services for their patients will find the Provident Hospital an ideal place. Doctors desiring to serve on the staff for either medical or surgical are kindly requested to apply to the president.

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