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EDITORIAL.

Before the ladies' clubs begin to make up their lists of parties to be "cut" during the coming social season, we suggest that they read eight verses of the second chapter of Titus.

The police will probably explain that the injuries received by Dave Graves were due to an overhead attack by a German Zeppelin, the driver of which deponent is unable to ascertain.

It is hoped that some of the orchestras being formed in the elementary schools under the direction of the musical supervisors, may be able to furnish music for the Lincoln High commencement next June.

At Galveston, Texas, the Colored people have organized an Anti-Lynching Society, but reports do not state whether they have agreed not to lynch anybody or whether they have agreed not to be lynched. It must be one or the other.

The Colored Baptists of Missouri are reported to have found another site for their college near Kansas City, but will probably keep the same secret until they will have moved into it. The sacred Massie property will be sold, it is stated, at an advantageous price.

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If you are interested, and most every one is, who has been seen, and have not been called on by one of our representatives, we would like to have you get in touch with us or our Mr. Little, so that we may see you at once.

When this volume is published and you find that you are not among its representative people in it, you will be very much disappointed, no matter whether from a lack of opportunity or a lack of interest at the time it was presented to you, as this is the first attempt ever made to publish the information this book will contain. Every one should be interested and improve the opportunity this work will afford them, their interests and their people.

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FARMINGTON, MO.

Mrs. G. H. Smith of Independence, arrived Thursday on a few days' visit with Mrs. Felix Poston and friends. She is en route to Cape Girardeau to attend the Missouri Conference.... Mrs. Jane Hunt went to Fredericktown, Wednesday, to spend the remainder of the week and attend her customers in the hair trade....Mrs. Mary Rogers died Friday morning at the home of her sister, Mrs. Phillis McAllister. Her funeral was conducted Sunday afternoon from the M. E. church, by Rev. J. L. Brooks.....Mr. and Mrs. Clarence Townsend of St. Louis, arrived Saturday to attend the funeral of Mrs. Rogers.....Misses Alice and Zelma Swink, Ora Hunt and Mr. V. E. Williams went to Bonne Terre Saturday afternoon, and rendered a quartet at an entertainment given under the auspices of the A. M. E. church of that city. They were accompanied to the city by Mrs. G. H. Smith....Miss Zelma Swink left Sunday morning for Champaign, Ill., where she will enter the High School. She was accompanied as far as St. Louis by her sister, Miss Alice Swink. ....Mr. and Mrs. Scott Cole and grandson, Kossuth Baker, were visitors in Festus, Sunday....Mr. Rossie Madison went to St. Louis Sunday to spend the week witnessing the fall festivities.

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—That a great many people persist in believing they are rich until their estates are settled.

—That chauffeurs who joyride with girls will not be so popular as the winter approaches.

—That a certain married woman was so sure of her husband's love that she slapped his face the other evening.

—That a certain married man came home at 3:00 a. m. and discovered that he had lost his B. V. D.s somewhere. Poor man.

—That a certain man fell in love with a young lady's voice and then with her when they met; now he doesn't want his old girl.

—That the Book on "Men, Women and Affairs of Greater Kansas City," by Mr. Geo. W. Little, is the highest class history ever published for Negroes.

—That never to despise, never to judge rashly, never the interpret other men's actions in an ill sense; but to compassionate their infirmities, bear their burdens, excuse their weaknesses, love your enemies is true charity.

ROSEDALE, KAS.

Miss Bernice Shelby is ill at her residence....Mr. and Mrs. Thos. Henderson and their three children of South Park, Kas., spent the week end with Mr. and Mrs. T. T. Morton.... Mr. and Mrs. A. D. Woolridge, Mr. and Mrs. Arthur Ridley were their guests Friday evening....Men's Day will be observed at the Pleasant Valley Baptist church Sunday afternoon at 2:30 p. m. An interesting program will be rendered. The public is invited.

MARYVILLE, MO.

Mr. Alfred Allen and wife, Mrs. Jas. Malcome and Mrs. John Fields went down and renovated the Parsonage last Friday....The Trustee Board met last night at the Church and all members were present except one class leader. John Gooden raised $13.00; class leader No. 2, Alfred Allen, $21.00; class leader No. 3, Mary Gooden, $4.00. We are hoping to do more this year.....Rev. C. C. Baker and wife and daughter took dinner Sunday with Mr. and Mrs. Allen on Third street.....Brother Charley Martin read the report Sunday night and reported for the year, $850.90.

MEADVILLE, MO.

The Gentry Street Baptist church of this place had an arousing contest and rally. Rev. W. H. Davis, the evangelist, was with us, breaking the bread of life to us in his most masterly manner. At 11 o'clock he ascended the rostrum and after a brief introduction by the pastor, Rev. C. W. Graham, he chose his text, "Greater works than these shall you do." John 14:12, which was delivered in the most efficient manner, being full of pathos and Holy Spirit. Rev. Tally's congregation of Chillicothe, gave us a large audience. The evening session was even greater, and at 7:30, Rev. Davis ascended the rostrum after listening to an interesting program rendered by the members of the B. Y. P. U. He chose for a text, "Who Shall Move Away the Stone." Mark 28. Subject, "Imaginary Difficulties," which was delivered in the same high, thoughtful, instructive and spiritual manner that characterizes his evangelistical ability. He also secured several students for enrollment of Western College. The four contestants for a hand crocheted counterpane, made by Mrs. Ida Botts, reported, and was awarded to Sister Pauline Anderson. The rally was for the purpose of liquirating the expense that was incurred by the most telling repairs on the church building. The amount raised is $70.25.....Miss Pearl, who has been spending the summer with her parents, Mr. and Mrs. John Perry, returned to Kansas City, Tuesday.... Mrs. Eustachia Carter of Macon, is visiting Mrs. Augustus Anderson, and friends, en route to Topeka, Kas..... Mrs. Beach and daughter of Omaha, Neb., are visiting her mother-in-law and friends. We wish them a pleasant visit....Mr. Grant Brassell of Duluth, Minn., has purchased the Rev. G. N. Jackson's property, and has just completed a beautiful dwelling, which has added much to our locality....Collection for the week, $84.44.

Classicsim of Washington

Doctrine Applied to Local Conditions

BY CHARLES A. STARKS.

Mr. Webster defines the word "classic" as meaning the best; pure; of the first class or rank. And out of this we get the usual suffixed Classicism which is generally applied to well established patent thought or a particular quality. The word is often misused by our people, for instance they term an ordinary sentimental song "classical," when it really calls for deep thought, science, philosophy and the usage of time to impart the classic nature to anything. This is why the Greeks are held in such high esteem because not even time has been able to change or alter some of the wise sayings of their day.

Then it will also take time to fully prove the classicism of Booker T. Washington's peculiar message to the world. Notwithstanding that he is reasonably appreciated by his contemporaries—his detractors as well as his admirers, that he has many of both is sufficient apology for the birth of this article, as the papers are usually full of his praise and detraction.

The latest classic hit the untrammeled exemplar has delivered, took place in Muskogee, Okla., during the session of the National Negro Business League.

In his speech he used this simple axiom: Beautify the places you already have. This, however, has been the signal for those powerful cannons to let loose their fiery contents upon the author of these words, and attempt annihilation of one whom they have sworn "must fall" as the Romans said of Carthage. Beautify the places you already have—is an injunction the Negro needs every hour, and is especially true in Kansas City when you look around and see the thousand little improvements many could make in their homes and in their places of business, which, if made, would certainly beautify them a hundredfold.

It is a duty imposed upon man to improve that which shelters and protects him. It matters not how humble this may be if the spirit of improvement is carried out, the place receives the hallowed blessing which follows good. If we do not take proper care of a simple cottage or flat, we certainly will not take care of a mansion. It is the same old story. Being faithful in a few things. Any person or family living in a great cultured city, who shall not sweep the sidewalk and approaches, and keep their windows clean (this is always the first step) do not deserve the Best in housing conditions, for it is plain that they would not appreciate the Finest if they had it. This goes for White and Black.

Beautify the places you already have. Ye that own homes. Repair that broken fence; paint that house; plant and cultivate that flower bed; impart an appearance of general order and neatness everywhere; take an interest in street improvements, and be a disciple of civic righteousness in the community in which you live. Remember the only proper way to fight evil is with Good Works. If we have been segregated, remember that segregation destroys itself and that those who advocate it often give great advantages (unconsciously) to those segregated. For instance, there is more social unity among Negroes in Kansas City today than ever. We have a business district of our own which is playing a large part in our economic life—something we could not boast of ten years ago, and an all-Negro residential section which is far from being bad. This consolidation means more than the superficial observer generally understands. It means if the Negroes live together, beautify their homes, and solidify their aims, that they are going to gain a power to not only stop the encroachment of the Whites, but spread the wings of Ethiopia even unto the enemy's camp. If in union there is strength, then, in a community of people where there is a reasonable Oneness of spirit, there is nothing that can hamper that people in improving their conditions.

There are many, many desirable homes which Colored people own and live in, in Kansas City, and general housing conditions are fairly good. Then by way of preservation and improvement there is classicism in what Dr. Washington says: Beautify the places we already have. This will add value, charm, grace and everything that really makes our abode a good place in which to live. By the way! If the heads of some of our public institutions could only catch a little of this fire for beauty, then they would see that their janitors would not sleep half the time and pitch horseshoes the other half, instead of keeping the buildings clean, spick and span. Outside banisters repaired and painted, the lawn well kept, window shades rolled even, floors scrubbed and a general clean-cut appearance. Who ever is guilty of this Neglect, "Him have I offended!"

Criticism Answer.

If we truly believe in a thing we will proceed to demonstrate it in a practical way. Men are prone to "take sides" without weighing properly that which they pretend to advocate. To rightly champion any particular line of thought one must practice or live it. This is what gives Dr. Washington's statements their classic turn. One only has to start to put them in action at once to learn or demonstrate their broad practicability. A few of the best known are these:

Learn to do a common thing in an uncommon manner.

Advertise your advantages (a good business injunction).

Cast down your bucket where you are (which briefly means: Stop looking over yonder and make well of your present opportunities).

These are really infallable, and not even the editor of the Crisis or of the A. M. E. Church Review, can alter these truths.

Porters, waiters and laborers could study the first with good results, and our business men could learn a lesson in the second. Whilst every one including the calamity howler and "ne'er do well" should remember the third.

In spite of the plainness of these statements, and the simple truths they convey, there are those detractors who attempt by sarcasm and ridicule to disintegrate them, but with unhappy results. Truth stands for itself, and needs only its nakedness to convince the most skeptical. But we allow that there are other good things advocated by other disciples. Dr. Washington may not know it all, but there are some things that he has said that will surely stand, because they are right.

The only suspicion we have of the venerable Doctor is that he may possess a much higher conception of truth than people imagine. This much is to his credit: A man of his high position in the esteem of the American people can be so kind and even tempered and magnanimous to his enemies. Reminds one of the gentle Saviour who was ever calm, judicious and considerate in the face of scorn and ingratitude.

In looking over some of the national leaders of race, we would style them statesmen, for such they are, though without a strictly political constituency. Of these, if you would want to understand your rights, and how to fight for them, read Dubois; if you want an even balance between two extremes, dwell with Kelly Miller; if you want to be stirred by that glow of a nobler patriotism and more freedom of soul and manhood, listen to Reverdy C. Ransom. But if you want everyday practical guidance, then follow Booker T. Washington. How many will say—Amen?

MOBERLY, MO.

Bishop W. H. Heard came to the city Thursday. One of the most interesting features of the Conference was the Educational program on Friday night. On account of moving in new Ward Hall last Friday, Dr. H. T. Kealing was unable to be present and deliver the Educational adress. The following persons were substituted: Dr. J. C. Caldwell, Revs. G. W. Cross, A. F. Fox and Mr. T. E. Martin. All made good speeches on Education. Bishop Parks made a strong plea for Ward Hall and raised $125.06. Music furnished by Grant Chapel choir....Friday afternoon was devoted to young people's meeting. Dr. J. C. Caldwell and Mrs. Maria Newton made addresses to a large audience. Saturday afternoon Bishop Heard spoke to the Conference on Missions, and was given a collection of $55 for the mission cause....A splendid concert on Saturday night was given for the pastor, under the management of Mrs. J. F. McDondell. Sunday morning preaching by Rev. R. L. Beal. Memorial services at 3 o'clock. At 6 o'clock, Young People's mass meeting. At 8 o'clock Dr. Newton preached to an audience that taxed the capacity of Grant Chapel. Total collection all day, $67.31.....Dr. Ransom left for Kansas City, Thursday....Bishop Heard left Saturday for Kansas City....Bishop Parks and others spoke in glowing terms of the manner in which the pastor, members and friends entertained the Conference.... Rev. Pander is to be complimented for his splendid work here. Each member of Grant Chapel is proud of the report read. Over $2,600 having been raised this year for the church....Much credit is due the committee that worked at the church, namely, Mrs. Norman, Mrs. Susan Green and Mrs. Mollie Holliday. Rev. Spencer Robinson and others. This committee turned over to the officers, $82.52....Bishop Parks was pleased from all the reports. Dollar money, $3,165.51, and all other reports showed an increase. Nearly $5,000 was raised....Mrs. Joseph Flmong is in town and is reported that he may open business in Columbia.... Mr. C. W. King is quite popular. He very often rides the streets in an automobile while his friends walk....Mrs. Lillian Booker, Mrs. Hughes and Miss Ella Boone of Liberty, visited the Conference....Mr. Henry Kirklin, Editor Logan and other prominent citizens of Columbia attended the Conference....Mrs. S. A. Graves is still improving.

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