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ROSEDALE, KANSAS.

Miss Edith Elta Simpson, 3908 Lloyd avenue, was pleasantly surprised Tuesday evening by a large number of friends. The occasion was the celebration of the birthday anniversary. The affair was planned by her nieces, Madames Arthur Ridley, J. H. Thornton and Joseph Collins and a number of beautiful presents were received. The funeral of Willa Dean, the little daughter of Mr. and Mrs. Richard Bell, was held from the home Tuesday morning. Rev. J. R. Williams officiated. The service at the Pleasant Valley Baptist Church Sunday was very good. At the evening service Prof. W. B. Countee and his jubilee singers were present and rendered some very good selections. They were at the church Wednesday and rendered an interesting program.

SLATER, MO.

By Mrs. Josie Walls.

The annual sermon of the S. M. T. was preached Sunday by Rev. J. H. Hollins at the M. E. Church. Dr. Raphael Smith of Marshall, Mo., visited his uncle, Rev. R. H. Smith, Sunday. Dr. Smith is a first class dentist. He made a talk along the line of his profession. The program rendered Sunday morning was quite a success. Mr. and Mrs. J. Craddock of Gilliam, Mo., was the guest of Mr. and Mrs. Thos. Green Sunday. Mr. and Mrs. C. S. Walls and Rev. R. H. Smith visited Mrs. Minnie Whitfield at Gilliam Saturday. Mr. Rial Chess, a well known citizen, died at the home of his stepdaughter, Mrs. Fannie Ralls, Saturday at the age of 83 years. His funeral was preached at the Second Baptist Church. Rev. J. H. Hollins officiated. His remains were laid to rest in the city cemetery. Miss Alberta Woolery is visiting her aunt, Amanda Davis, in Kansas City, Mo., this week.

BUTTE NEWS.

By Jesse H. Smith.

Butte has a mining company known as the Trusty Mining & Investment Co., with William King, president; Dr. Anderson, secretary; A. J. Henson, treasurer. This company has five claims.

Mrs. Nona Hancock has accepted a position as cashier at the Phoenix shoe shining parlor.

The Washoe Smelters in Anaconda are closed down owing to the miners' trouble there, causing several hundred of the Colored men to be out of work. The waiters of the Silver Bow club were laid off a few days owing to the damage by fire.

Bethel Baptist church donated \$5.00 to the Red Cross fund.

The Sunshine Mission met with Mrs. F. M. Shannon Wednesday afternoon, and a large number were present.

Mrs. Jessie Edwards of Lewiston is in the city for a few days stopping with Mrs. William Freeman, 530 W. Silver street.

The Silver Stars, Colored baseball team, beat the Reduction Works team (white), score 9-1. Batteries for the Stars: Walker and Walker. They are going to give Rube and his American Giants a good time when they get to Butte again.

LINCOLN, NEB.

By W. W. Mosely.

Merril Martin died at his home, 857 University avenue, Thursday, at 12:45 p. m. after some illness. The funeral was held at Brown & Doyle Undertaking Parlor, Saturday afternoon. Interment in Wyuka. Rev. Burkhardt officiated. Fletcher Marx died at his home Thursday at 9:00 p. m. of consumption. Mr. and Mrs. Ernest Foster of East Liverpool, Ohio, sister and brother-in-law of deceased, were present. The funeral was held at Brown & Doyle's Undertaking Parlor Monday afternoon. Rev. Burkhardt officiated. Joseph Mason, pioneer of Lincoln, Neb., died at the Hospital Sunday after a short illness. Deceased leaves several children to mourn his loss. The funeral was held at the Brown & Doyle's Undertaking Parlor, Tuesday afternoon. Rev. G. J. Burkhardt preached. Interment in Yankee Hill cemetery. Mr. L. J. Gordon of Beatrice, Neb., was in the city Monday on business. Mr. and Mrs. Robt. W. Mitchell of Lead City, So. Dak., are stopping in the city for a few days. Mr. and Mrs. Mitchell were formerly residents of Lincoln. The Fourth of July was celebrated in many ways, the day being an ideal one. Mt. Zion Baptist and A. M. E. Churches are enjoying the day in the City Park. Mr. Aaron Shackelford has returned to the city accompanied by his brother, Harold, from Atchison, Kan. The Grand Lodge, O. E. S., Chapter convenes in Lincoln, July 19-21. The committee of arrangements are busy day and night. Mr. John Galbreath went to Excelsior Springs, Mo., last week where he will remain for two months as waiter. W. H. White has been accepted as Chef at the Dutch Mills.

LATHROP, MO.

Mrs. John Mabion, who has been sick for two weeks, is convalescing. Miss Reno Graham is entertaining at her home the German Measles. The A. M. E. church rendered an excellent program Sunday. Mr. Virgo Walden of Columbia, Mo., R. G. P., visited with Mrs. Henry Hicks. Mrs. Simmie Miller and children of Colorado Springs is guest of Mrs. Millie Miller. The Misses Orear of Kansas City are the guests of their aunt, Mrs. Wesley Whitsett. Mrs. Henry Hicks gave a hayride and outing Friday for the visitors, Mrs. Miller and children. Mrs. Frankie Miles and Misses Orear. Rev. Corney of the Christian church preached an excellent sermon Sunday night that was well attended. If you wish to hear Rev. Corney you must come on time. B. B. Tuley is no better.

CONSIDERATE JUDGMENT FOR THE NEGRO.

(By Benj. V. Longdon.)

We are told that as the freight cars are standing in the railroad yards in a city an inspector is constantly going the rounds and when he finds a car out of repair he takes a piece of chalk and marks it "bad order." We feel certain that if an inspector should go the rounds of the vast space examining the planets he would mark this earth for "bad order." One is tempted to lament with Wadsworth—

Plain living and high thinking are no more,
The homely beauty of the good old cause
Is gone; our peace, our fearful innocence,
And pure religion breathing household laws.

All over the earth people are beginning to realize that one act is not about as good as another, that bad

things are not about as good as good things; that there are problems for all men, and they require the most careful and discriminating study and sacrifice. But Sergeant Alexander McClintock of the 87th Canadian Grenadier Guard had an article in the magazine section of last Sunday's St. Louis Post-Dispatch saying, "In the latter part of October, 1915, I decided that the United States ought to be fighting along with England and France on account of the way Belgium was treated. If for no other reason. As there seemed to be a considerable division of opinion on this point among people at home I came to the conclusion that any man who was free, white and 21 and felt as I did ought to go over and get into it."

One may share in the conclusion of Sergeant McClintock without regretting the wholesome progress that has been made in getting volunteers who are free, black, and 21, and feel as he does and it is well for him to remember that Negroes are not exhibited with the desire to stand before the presence of the German military machine and show off. Despite this fact the Negro soldier is armed without and a good many people are interpreting Pope's line, "He's armed without that's his innocent within," not only as applicable to his irresponsibility as to the earth's bad order," but his intimate acquaintance with the seamy side of life enables the Negro to endure hardness as a good soldier. His enemies have one to his friends with tales of disloyalty and treason. But the Negro is incapable of cherishing animosities. On all the National struggles in which he became involved as well as upon the record of things accomplished during the years of peace the Negro is content to abide by the verdict of posterity. Many of his acts and sacrifices will be seen in their perspective only when time gives it to him and even now as his loyal sons enter the services of his country he has the satisfaction of knowing that former asperities are softening, that his sons will return to private life amid abundant respect and good will and that the slow but just verdict of history will modify or reverse many of the rash judgments passed upon the Negro in these tempestuous days.

WEIR, KANSAS.

By Mrs. A. R. Phillips.

The Grand Matron of the Eastern Star, Mrs. Freeman of Kansas City, Kans., made her annual visit to Mt. Aetna Chapter No. 35 and gave a grand lecture to the members. It was a very inspiring address and we learned many good things after which we gave a nice reception in honor of her visit with many Masons present and all enjoyed themselves until a late hour and departed, wishing her much success. L. D. Borders, president of the Electric Coal Co., was installing machinery for M. Lee at Chetopa the 29th and 30th ult. Mr. Borders states that Mr. Lee has a splendid mining proposition at Chetopa with the proper attention. It will mean much for him and the city of Chetopa. Mrs. Ella Brantley bought a nice two-room house and moved it by her sister, Mrs. A. R. Phillips. We can't tell what will be opened in it. The delegates of the Baptist Church are back from our State Convention which convenes at Independence, Kan., and was held in Rev. Teals new church. The delegate was Rev. F. H. Prentice, Mrs. S. A. Kennel. Several fishing parties left on the third to spend the Fourth on the Neosho river. Mrs. Turner and Mrs. Lawrence carried two gallons of cream and plenty of fried chicken and cake. Rev. Geo. McNeal made his annual visit the Fourth of July to the U. S. F. & S. M. T. Mrs. Mary Eatman, niece of Mr. Geo. Jackson, arrived here Saturday morning to visit her home folks and will leave for her home in Highland, Kansas, Thursday morning. Mrs. Nannie Harris has accepted a job as a pastry cook at the Stillwell Hotel, Pittsburg, Kan. Mrs. Susie Whinnest of Rouse, Colo., is making her home with Mrs. W. F. King. Mr. and Mrs. Foreman of Cherokee motored over here Sunday afternoon and took Mrs. D. L. Borders for a pleasant ride.

Did you ever attend an "Empty House Dance?"

NATIONAL TEACHERS' ASSOCIATION.

The National Association of Teachers in Colored schools which holds its 14th annual session in New Orleans, La., July 25th to 29th, as is indicated by the program which is being sent out, will hold the most successful session in its history.

President W. H. Singleton of Chattanooga, Tenn., and his officers have prepared a program which will furnish data and discussion along the most improved lines of education. During their first day there is to be a conference of college presidents and school principals, presided over by L. J. Rowan of Alcorn College, Mississippi. The speakers for this day are: President N. B. Young of Florida, I. S. Powell of Southern University, Louisiana, W. A. Howard of Florida, and Major R. R. Wright of Georgia. There will also be discussions during this sitting bearing upon Doctor Flexner's Proposed Modern School, presided over by President Wallace A. Battle of Okolona, Miss. Another speaker for this first day will be Doctor R. R. Wright, Jr., of Philadelphia, who will discuss "Bottom Facts in the Negro Exodus."

At the evening session, addresses will be made by both the mayor of New Orleans and the governor of Louisiana.

The second day will be given up largely to the work of Negro school supervisors, under the direction of the Jeanes' board. Supervisors will be present from Louisiana, Georgia and Alabama.

Among the other topics for consideration during the week are "Education Through Recreation" and the "Extension Work of the Grant Schools."

There will be departmental meetings on the Study and Teaching of English, presided over by Mr. John C. Wright of Florida A. & M. College; on Secondary and College Education, presided over by Mr. W. B. Matthews of Louisville, Ky., and Elementary Education, presided over by Mrs. I. M. Terrell, of Prairie View, Texas.

The closing meeting will be held on Sunday afternoon, July 29th, at which the speakers will be Doctor Henry Frederick Cope, general secretary Religious Educational Association, of Chicago, Ill., and Doctor R. R. Moten, principal Tuskegee Institute, Alabama.

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