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Tuskegee Institute Graduates 129

ADKINS BROTHERS SET PACE FOR UNDERTAKERS

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A Tremendous Stride in Five Years—A Real First Class "Home For Funerals"

A Reporter for the Kansas City Sun called at the new "Funeral Home" of the Adkins Brothers Undertaking Co., 2122 Vine street which for the past five years has been housed at 19th and Vine streets and was amazed at the great expenditures being made to make this "Funeral Home" a "thing of beauty" and a credit to



MR. CHARLES H. ADKINS.

lights, the effect would not be better even in our finest homes. No longer is it necessary to shudder or shrug our shoulders at the mention of a funeral being held in the Undertaker's Chapel because once you've seen this Chapel, you would prefer to bring your loved ones there rather than your home or Church.

They have beautifully furnished what is styled as the "Family Rest Room" where the family may go off to themselves and talk over matters which they consider private. This elegant room is furnished with high class parlor suite upholstered in leather.

They also have provided a room for the night man, that is the man who's always on the job that every call may receive the most prompt attention.

Extending across the entire width of the building is a large light airy room while in their excellent fire-



MR. R. V. ADKINS.

proof basement they will carry a full supply of undertaking necessities.

In the rear of the Funeral Home will be found the Morgue and Garage, the latter of which is built to accommodate six large cars.

Added to the already unsurpassed supply of automobiles the Adkins Brothers have purchased a service car, a Chandler Limousine, at the entire disposal of their patrons.

Connected with this splendid firm are: Miss Fannie Sherrill who is a competent office assistant, and there is nothing lacking in the office equipment of this firm for the assistant to fall to give the best service.

Mr. G. C. Cole, custodian of the building is ever ready and willing to give his time and attention to the many patrons with whom this firm deals.

Messrs. B. L. Graham and Geo. W. Scales are also valuable assets to the undertaking firm.

Sunday, June 20th from 1:30 to 10:30 p. m. this funeral home will be open for public inspection and to be appreciated it must be seen.

(By the Associated Negro Press.) Newport, England, June 10.—A Negro and a white sailor started an altercation in an ale house here last Wednesday that resulted in the smashing of store windows, black eyes and bruised noses for several of the sailors and the triumphant possession of the

company of the woman who caused the row by a proud and laughing black sailor. Several revolvers are reported to have played an important part in the engagement, but no casualties resulted from their employment in the melee. The police quickly restored order and arrested one white sailor. The white sailors were Americans.

ABOUT THE CONVENTION

SOUTH TO BE REORGANIZED.

National Committee Make Move Following Attorney Wright's Speech. The presentation of the Virginia case was the occasion of one of the spectacular sensations of yesterday's round of exciting events. The Virginians were fighting mad and their attorney shook the dry bones of the National Committee until the rattle of the responding skylights of the noted building in which the fate of the Republican party will be decided next week moved everybody to look for the nearest road to the many exits abounding in its every nook and corner. Edward H. Wright of Chicago represented the Virginia contestants. The committee must have smelt a rat. Before the proceedings got well under way, Committeeman Jackson of Maryland stood everyone of the onlookers on their heads by introducing a resolution which provided for a reorganization of the Republican Party machinery in the South. This was afterward amended by including the entire country in the provisions of the resolution. Bill McDonald and the heroic group which follow his political lead in Texas were laid out flat by the smooth working roller. This closed a week chock full of the expected and the unexpected that has left in its wake a basketful of sores that may take a long time to heal.

LEADERS MAKE LEAST NOISE.

The leaders are making the least noise about the results of the work. Emmett Scott merely smiled; Bill McDonald merely added a little singer to the smoking of his "Havana" and looked deeply into space; Jib Cobb said, "I'm feeling fine;" Weldon Johnson declared, "The situation is good;" Bob Church simply stroked his chin and said, "It has been a good week;" while Charles W. Anderson mildly said, "We will nominate Murray Butler on one of the early ballots."

LINCOLN JOHNSON A WINNER.

Lincoln Johnson was returned a winner in the Georgia case. Johnson represented himself, The "Old Timer" was there with "the PUNCH." Ready wit, eloquence, biting sarcasm and an array of disconcerting counter attacks, that acted as a lubricating balm to the "roller" and incidentally gave the committee a chance to rest its weary bones for a while. Near the end Johnson lost a district. Did he worry Not so sa you could notice it. "It makes it look better," ironically echoed a bystander. Johnson won 11 out of 15 districts before the sun went down.

LOWDEN THE GAINER.

Lowden is the gainer because he reaped a generous apportionment of the seats distributed with what was called by the flattened ones, "A gracious concern for the political fortunes of the distinguished Governor of the state of Illinois. The Wood forces, however, pointed out that their candidates were still in the field with a substantial lead.

The Arkansas delegation headed by E. C. Morris, are due to arrive Monday morning. Those in the party are W. S. Applegate, Hope, Bishop J. M. Conner and Scipio A. Jones of Little Rock. The rest of the Arkansas delegation are already here at the Idlewild. They are John Hibbler, J. H. McConico, Geo. Brown and Wallace Purifoy.

Two of the most distinguished Southern visitors are James T. Peterson and Dr. U. G. Mason of Birmingham, Ala. Dr. Mason is a delegate and is stopping with relatives at 3644 Ellis Park. Mr. Peterson who is well known in Chicago is the guest of Dr. Jefferson.

A. G. Perkins and son, A. G. Perkins, Jr., of Galveston, Texas, are at 3434 Rhodes avenue. The elder Perkins was sent here as delegate but was unfortunate in not being seated.

Alderman Thomas Fleming and wife of Cleveland, Ohio, Dana English and Col. Sidney Thompson of Ohio are at 4404 Grand Boulevard. The alderman is from the 21st Ohio District as alternate and the other two gentlemen are assistant sergeant-at-arms. Mrs. Fleming is a member of the Republican State Advisory Committee of Ohio.

Phil Brown of Hopkinsville, Kr., was much in evidence around the Coliseum last week. He is stopping at the Wabash Y. M. C. A. Dr. S. H. George also of Hopkinsville is here as delegate, being the gentleman who was elected delegate over Col. Roscoe Simmons.

Among the eastern visitors is J. B. Summers a rising young man of Philadelphia, president of the Attucks Republican Club of that city. He is stopping at 2953 Vernon avenue.

Nick Childs, editor of the Topeka Plaindealer who never misses a convention blew into town Saturday afternoon with his big sunflower attracting much attention.

Prof. W. M. Bounds, Collins, Miss., delegate from the sixth district can be found at 3335 Indiana avenue.

Race Riots in Illinois.

(By the Associated Negro Press.)

Waukegan, Ill., June 10.—The race riot which began here last Sunday discontinued Monday, was started again last Wednesday. Many of the participants have been arrested and placed in jail. The casualties are two sailors shot and killed and several whites have been wounded. No colored have been injured during the riot. The disturbances were started by a ten year old colored boy who had thrown a stone at a passing automobile. One of the occupants was slightly injured by the careless act.

LIBERIA

The Big White Hand

It has been the policy all through these articles on the race question to emphasize the natural racial differences, which is the cause of much bitter feeling, often mistaken for prejudice. I do not intend to contribute any more fire to the already burning flame of unrest, but rather to make clear the bold, crude truths concerning the race problem. The Big White Hand, the title given to this article, is appropriately used to show the existing relation between the two races. The Caucasian loses all of those subtle, tender characteristics, the results of centuries of training, when administering to the Negro, therefore the



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hand, not the heart, is brought into command. He resorts to force alone. White Hand rules the Negro without mercy. It is directing the affairs of every country inhabited by the Negro. Deep down into the hearts of every self-respecting American Negro there is a yearning desire to measure up to the rigid test of citizenship. Education, refinement, industrial fitness which was paraded before him, immediately after bondage as necessary qualification for him to attain before he could participate in the affairs of government, has been reached by many. Many have assiduously obeyed all law, performed daring exploits of bravery, fought bloody battles of warfare, only to be confronted with the eternal triangle of race domination out of which projects the omnipresent Big White Hand, which relentlessly waives him back to his former place of servitude. Here is where he is caught in the tangle meshes of the big net of the human race. In this despairing condition, he is hoping, praying for deliverance, seemingly unaware that all races have been their own saviors.

The problem of civilizing Africa, largely rest upon the American Negro because he is the best equipped. The Chinese Empire, possibly the oldest government in the world, never accepted another race within their borders. The Japanese have built a powerful civilization for themselves. The Turks have always enslaved foreigners within their confines. The Caucasian has never accepted any other race as their equals. A drop of Negro blood coursing through a white man's veins is the greatest disgrace that could befall him. If a Caucasian should discover that his wife, the mother of his sweet little babies, had a drop of Negro blood in her veins he could, and usually does, get permission from some white judge to forsake them. Civilizing Africa is not so great a problem as it would be to change this overwhelming sentiment of the Caucasian toward the Negro. It is not a disgrace in Liberia to possess Negro blood, in fact, it is required before you can become a citizen of that country. For three hundred years the Big White Hand has been directing the affairs of Africa, the uncivilized native they found there has not advanced. It does not speak well for that great race; to say mind it shows insincerity. The native African taken from there and given a chance readily takes to civilization; the people going there from Northern countries, Negro or Caucasian, never laps back into savagery. This proves, I think, that the native can be civilized on his own soil, if more thought was injected into the problem. But wealth in rubber, in ivory, and in precious gems is the main thing sought for by the Big White Hand in Africa. If the Big White Hand is left to civilize Africa it will mean annihilation for the Negro. For an example, take notice to what fell to the natives of Australia, Madagascar or the unconquerable American Indian. To raise the stand-

ard of civilization in Africa is plainly the American Negro's duty, and we should be at least making extensive preparation to enter a wedge in Africa.

Liberia presents an ideal spot; it is far ahead, from a Negro's point of view, than any other portion of Africa. The natives show more progress; they do not exhibit those traits of fear, prevalent when dealing with the Big White Hand.

The Liberian civilizers treat them as brothers, not as captives to prey on. In time she will succeed. There are approximately three million Negroes in this country, educated from the public schools and colleges, of good morals, well trained, now employed as servants, with no chance of promotion, that are qualified to operate a first class government. To them this opportunity offers an outlet for their suppressed ambitions. The world will hold a higher esteem for the Negro when he earnestly launches into a scheme of civilizing his brother in Africa. If you are interested, write to RUCKER SMITH, 1463 Walnut, Kansas City, Mo.

Colored Man Gets Medal for Kindness To Animals.

St. Louis, Mo., June 9.—Thomas Lett, a Colored man, was presented with a gold medal by the Society for the Prevention of Cruelty to Animals. The inscription on the medal reads: "Presented to Thomas Lett, who would not whip a stalled team."

Wholesale Exodus of Georgia Negroes

Savannah, Ga., June 9.—Negroes are leaving the Valdosta section of the state at the rate of about fourteen a day. Reports confirm the statement that this is the situation in nearly all the sections through out Georgia. High wages and the lure of a desire for change as described as the principal reasons for the exodus.

129 Graduates at Tuskegee

(By the Associated Negro Press.) Tuskegee, Ala., June 8.—Diplomas were awarded to 129 graduates of Tuskegee Institute Wednesday. This brought to a close the thirty-ninth annual commencement exercises. There was assembled one of the largest crowds of visitors ever brought together for these exercises. Beginning Sunday with a sermon by Dr. Henry Churchill King, president of Oberlin College, the week's program has been crowded with interesting events.

(By the Associated Negro Press.) Columbia, S. C., June 10.—Traditional racial pride of the Indian still clings tenaciously to the remnant of the Catawbas in York County, S. C. The state has maintained a reservation of 652 acres for nearly eighty years on which there are now about seventy-five of the tribesmen. This land is far from fertile and for many years an annual appropriation of \$7,500 has been made by the General Assembly. A portion of this fund has been for the maintenance of a school for the children of the tribe.

Philadelphia, Pa., June 9.—The finance committee of the City Council has passed a measure which provides for an appropriation of \$5,000 for the Colored committee which has in charge, the preparations for the annual Convention of the National Negro Business League which meets here next month.

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