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BISHOP TYREE DEAD

Queen Esther - Auditorium Theatre - Friday November 26
Negroes Making a Splendid Showing in the Allied Charities Drive

Howard University Establishes Sorority Homes

(By The Associated Negro Press.) Washington, D. C., Nov. 17.—Perhaps one of the most progressive and far reaching actions taken recently by the present administration at Howard University is the permission granted to the Greek letter organizations among its college women to establish and maintain Sorority homes. The new step taken is a clear indication of the progressive attitude of the administration and its recognition of the high type of womanhood represented in its student body.

The Sororities are already making plans to take advantage of the opportunity to enter and equip the houses to be placed at their disposal by the University so that their members may enjoy the privilege of more complete fraternity life. It is contemplated that in addition to the House Matrons, who will live with the ladies in the Sorority homes, the University will also have a "Matron" to aid in promoting the culture and refinement which these organizations foster.

The Alpha Kappa Sorority, which is one of the products of Howard University College women, having been organized at the University in 1908, has already secured from the University a house which is located on the University grounds.

NEGRO REPUBLICANS ORGANIZE.

In the most enthusiastic meeting held by Colored Republicans in this city in years the Jackson County Negro Republican Club was organized Wednesday night at the offices of the Sun with more than 200 members present and a crowd of equal number on the sidewalk unable to gain admission on account of the limited space. After several stirring addresses the following officers were elected: Gartha A. Page, president; C. H. Calloway, vice president; Chas. A. Astwood, secretary; Birch Davis, assistant secretary; W. W. Payne, treasurer; Ben Taylor, sergeant-at-arms.

KILLED WHEN TRUCK UPSETS.

Negro Fire Captain Dead and Three Firemen Injured on Kansas Side. Theodore Jones, 1234 Barnett avenue, captain Negro fire hose company No. 5, Kansas Side, was killed, and the three other firemen on the truck severely injured about 10:30 o'clock Wednesday night, when the truck overturned at Quindaro boulevard and Eleventh street while being driven to a fire. The men injured were Fred Smith, 707 Oakland avenue, driver; Joseph Edmonds, 443 Freeman avenue, and Granville Morgan, 2513 North Hallock street.

Morgan and Edmonds were unconscious when taken to St. Margaret's hospital. Smith was badly cut and bruised. All of the men were thrown a considerable distance from the truck, which was demolished. No one saw the accident, but it is believed a defect in the steering apparatus was responsible. Persons living in the vicinity of the accident declared they heard the truck approach, its siren sounding, then suddenly the crash. The first person to arrive on the scene found Captain Jones dead, lying twenty feet from the truck. Morgan and Edmonds were unconscious. Smith was attempting to rise from where he lay.

The engine house to which the truck and firemen belonged is at Spruce avenue and Quindaro boulevard. The fire to which the truck was going was at 1721 Quindaro boulevard, and was extinguished without the aid of firemen.

BAZAAR AT WARD CHAPEL.

Thursday and Friday nights, December 2nd and 3rd.

"MISS FEARLESS AND CO." will be given on Thursday night by eight members of the Church. A very amusing entertainment. Come and have a hearty laugh. Admission 10 cents. Friday night December 3rd, the little tots will present a very pretty and classy entertainment. Admission 10 cents. The Lifters and Busy Bee Clubs are having the Bazaar for the Trustees and then are preparing to have quite a few useful things for sale.

Mrs. Ridley, Chairman.
Mrs. Morgan, Assistant.
Mrs. Geo. Horney, Pastor.

Born 1858---BOOKER T. WASHINGTON---Died November 14, 1915.



A Great Race Leader Gone But Not Forgotten.

Negro Preacher Killed

(By The Associated Negro Press.) Whigham, Ga., Nov. 17.—The Rev. Samuel Stott, a Negro preacher of this place, was shot, and instantly killed by two unknown Negroes in a free-for-all fight. The affair occurred at a frolic and dance and was started by the preacher, who accused his assailants of stealing three bottles of whiskey that he had brought along to enliven the party.

BISHOP TYREE DIES.

Bishop Evans Tyree, one of the distinguished chief pastors of the African Methodist Episcopal Church, died after a long illness last Saturday at his home in Nashville, Tenn.

Bishop Tyree was educated in theology and medicine at Salisbury, N. C., joined the A. M. E. Church in 1866, licensed to preach in 1869, and was elected Bishop in May, 1900, at General Conference sitting in Columbus, O. With him was elected Bishop M. M. Moore, Charles S. Smith, C. T. Shaffer and Levi J. Coppin, all of whom have passed away save Bishop Coppin and Bishop Smith, the latter now retired. Bishop Parka, Dr. Isaacs and Dr. Peck left this city last Sunday to attend the funeral, which brought together a large array of churchmen and noted citizens from all sections of the country.

We are hoping to secure the services of Mr. O. J. Gilmore to write for our Sport Page and if we do you know the Sun will have the classiest sport page in the West.

THANKSGIVING DINNER
At the Wheatley-Provident Hospital
THURSDAY, NOVEMBER 25
Under the auspices of the
WHEATLEY-PROVIDENT HOSPITAL AUXILIARY.

ABIDE WITH ME.

(After reading the hymn.)
By LUCIAN B. WATKINS.

"Abide with me!" I dare not live alone!
Make me Thy temple, Lord,—my heart, Thy throne!
O guide thou me!—my hands, my faltering feet,
Into the glory of Thy blessings sweet.

"Abide with me!" Alas, when I would yield
To sin and shame, Christ Jesus, be my shield!
O hide Thou me within Thy saving power
And lead me safely through temptation's hour.

"Abide with me!" When I am sore oppressed
And know not how to serve Thy purpose best!
Decide for me life's problems that arise—
Help me to sense Thy Truth through all disguise.

"Abide with me!" Oh, teach me how to live!
When I am wronged, Lord, help me to forgive!
"Abide with me!" and make my dealings just
Where'er there's tendered me a charge of trust!

"Abide with me!" Thy strength I fain would know
When 'tis my falling breath is ebbing low;
"Abide with me!"—O Lord, from day to day;
Help me to keep Thy One Eternal Way!

"Abide with me!"—through Death's mysterious Vale
Thy rod and staff, Lord God, can never fail!
"Abide with me!" I long at last to sight
The dazzling splendors of Thy Heavenly Light!
—Richmond Planet.

Atlanta—Social Center

(By The Associated Negro Press.) Atlanta, Ga., Nov. 16.—The Herndon Social Center and Day Nursery has been opened in the new quarters at 44 1/2 Dover street, purchased and equipped at a cost of about \$10,000 by A. P. Herndon Barber Shop.

Mr. Herndon has for a long time been exceedingly interested in the establishment of a nursery for mothers who work out in service and has only waited to secure proper location. He bought the property and fitted it up at his own expense and deeded the entire parcel over to the Gate City Free Kindergarten Association. He has also assumed the salary of a worker who will be in charge.

At present there are forty children in the kindergarten. The building is fitted with warm and cold shower baths, kitchen and class rooms, with special arrangements for boys and girls.

TWO NEGRO GIRLS KILLED.

Struck by Train While Walking on Tracks Near Homes on Kansas Side.

Alice Brew, 17 years old, and Maggie Williams, 15 years old, Negro girls living three-fourths of a mile west of the city park on the Kansas Side, were killed Wednesday by Rock Island train No. 24 from Fort Worth, Texas.

The girls were walking on the tracks near their homes on their way to work and evidently failed to hear the train before it rounded a curve.

CRITICS ACCLAIM COLORED ACTOR.

In Title Role of New Play Gilpin is Again Attracting Attention.

Metropolitan Dailies Vie in Paying Tribute to Ability of the Accomplished Charlie.

Slowly but surely the wedge is being driven home to the minds of those who control the destinies of the actor in America that we have among us Colored men who can measure up to the best produced by the white race when we are given a chance. For the past week or so the metropolitan papers have been acclaiming Chas. S. Gilpin as the pivot around which Eugene O'Neill has placed some wonderful characters, characters which cannot or do not measure up to the noted Colored actor. Until Mr. Gilpin appeared in "Abraham Lincoln," the white world would not accept seriously anything dramatic from the Negro. Personally we believe that "the great American play" when it comes will have to include the Negro, for we are a part of this Republic and a part which cannot be denied in spite of the many obstacles being daily placed in our way.

As a pioneer no better representative could have been sent to the fore than the well-known Charlie Gilpin, and as we glance over the accounts written by some of the most widely known American critics of the drama we are inclined to believe that Gilpin will within the next few years be given the long denied chance of appearing on Broadway as the star of one of the big productions. On November 1st he opened with the Provincetown Players, in "The Emperor Jones," and so well does the versatile Colored artist handle his part we hear Kenneth MacGowan, in the Globe of November 4th, saying: "Without the fine playing of Chas. S. Gilpin, the Negro actor, as Emperor Jones, the whole play would fall to the ground, and the most striking of the silhouette scenes come to nothing. Gilpin's is a sustained and splendid piece of acting," etc., etc.

In the New York Tribune of the same day Heywood Brown writes an entire column on the play in his most brilliant style, and tells us that "The Emperor is played by a Negro actor named Chas. S. Gilpin, who gives the most thrilling performance we have seen any place this season. He sustains the succession of scenes in monologue not only because his voice is one of a gorgeous natural quality, but because he knows just what to do with it. All the notes are there, and he has also an extraordinary facility for being in the right place at the right time. Generally he seems fairly painted into the scenic design. One performance is not enough to entitle a player to the word great even from a not too careful critic, but there can be no question whatever that in "The Emperor Jones" Gilpin is great. It is a performance of heroic stature. It is so good that the fact that it is enormously skillful seems only incidental."

The New York Times of Sunday says that Gilpin's acting in many respects is unsurpassed this season in New York, and when the Times tells us "in New York" well might it have said in America. That day when Broadway proclaims him as one of America's greatest exponents of the art dramatic we are certain will mean much not only for Gilpin, but for his brothers, as he will not become alienated from this struggling race of which he has so long been a member, and being of a complexion which leaves no doubt as to which side of the fence he belongs, there need be no fear that the claim of a preponderance of white blood makes possible the wonderful work of the genial Charlie."

Bishop William T. Vernon leaves next week for the East, accompanied by his family. En route to his assignment in South Africa, he will speak in Metropolitan Church at Washington November 23rd, in Philadelphia Thanksgiving Day and in New York November 22nd, and will sail on the steamer Kronland December 17 for England, and there will take the steamer Llanstephan for Cape Town, where his address will be No. 2 Hanover street, Cape Town, South Africa. The Sun will follow him.

THE CHARITIES DRIVE.

The man or woman of the race who has not given to the Charities need not expect a very Happy New Year Do your duty—give.

N. A. A. C. P. Urges Party to Reduce Southern Representation

(By The Associated Negro Press.) New York, N. Y., Nov. 16.—The Board of Directors of the N. A. A. C. P. at its regular meeting voted that a telegram be sent to Representative Isaac Siegel, chairman of the House Committee on the Census, urging enforcement of the Fourteenth Amendment, and consequent reduction of representation in Southern states in which Colored voters are disfranchised. The telegram follows:

"The Board of Directors of the National Association for Advancement of Colored People, in behalf of 12,000,000 Colored people of the United States, urges upon the Congress of the United States a reapportionment of representation in accordance with the terms of the Fourteenth Amendment to the Constitution."

INSURANCE COMPANY MAKES GREAT STRIDES.

Saint Louis, Mo., Nov. 11.—The Douglass Life Insurance Company is now one of the strongest business ventures of the Colored people in this city. This has been brought by a big boosting campaign among the Colored themselves. Discrimination practiced by the white companies was the chief reason for the initiation of the campaign although the need for giving practical encouragement to Race business ventures also entered lately into the matter.

COLUMBIA, MO.

By Mrs. J. Z. Moseley.
Sunday was Quarterly Meeting at St. Paul A. M. E. church. The Rev. J. H. Ward, pastor at Centralia, preached an excellent sermon in the morning and Presiding Elder, N. C. Buren preached a soul-stirring sermon both afternoon and evening. Mrs. Ellen Cowden Dunn of Kansas City, Mo., is visiting her aunt, Mrs. Martin Hurd. The City Federation of Colored Women's Clubs met last Friday with Mrs. L. G. Williams as hostess. The following officers were elected: Pres., Mrs. L. G. Williams; secretary, Mrs. Brookie Smith; assistant secretary, Mrs. Bell Wilson; treasurer, Mrs. Bettie Clark; chaplain, Mrs. Sarah Brown. A two course luncheon was served and all spent an enjoyable afternoon. Miss Ethel Cochran, teacher at McBaine, Mo., spent the week-end with her aunt, Mrs. Josie Cochran. Mrs. Ellen Dunn of Kansas City, Mo., and Mrs. Eva Hall of Brown's, Mo., were Sunday dinner guests of rs. Ella Jackson. Rev. S. L. Brooks left Tuesday for Kansas where he will be engaged in a revival meeting. Mrs. Florence Taylor was hostess to the "Donor Club" last Thursday. The evening was spent in piecing quilts after which a dainty luncheon was served. The Club is doing some great work this year. A bazaar is planned to be held some time in December. Mrs. Sallie Brown was hostess to the "Artistic Social Club" last Thursday. A most pleasant afternoon was spent and a dainty luncheon was served. The funeral of Mr. Levi Williams was held from the Second Baptist church Monday, the 15th. The floral offerings were beautiful. He leaves a wife, a mother, two sisters and four brothers to mourn his demise. Mr. Hugh Williams and wife of Chicago attended the funeral of his brother, Mr. Levi Williams.

WEATHER CAST FOR KANSAS CITY AND VICINITY.

From the 18th to 25th unsettled. Not so cold. Rain probably and shifting winds. No snow of any note throughout the week.

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KANSAS CITY'S 400.

The Names of the First 400 Persons Who Subscribed for Stock in the Booker Washington Hotel Syndicate Will Appear in a Large Gold Edged Frame to be Hung in a Conspicuous Place in the Lobby of the Great Hotel.

You will have to hurry if you wish your Name Written There.

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