

Injunction Against Jury Of All Black Shriners Fails

JACKSONVILLE, Fla., June 22.—What has sent a thrill of triumph through the hearts of Attorney D. W. Perkins, legal adviser for the Masonic fraternity of the jurisdiction of the Most Worshipful Union Grand Lodge of the state of Florida, and the twenty or more thousand who pay allegiance to that jurisdiction handed down in the circuit court in the city of Tampa on the 5th of this month, wherein the temple of the Mystic Shriners, white, had sued out a writ of injunction, restraining all Colored men in Florida from using the name, insignia, paraphernalia, words, costumes, etc., of the Ancient Arabic Mystic Shriners. Arguments were made before Judge Robles of Tampa, who holds the reputation of being one of the fairest judges that ever sat in any court in this state. The case was fought hard, and every assault made by the opposition was smashed by Attorney Perkins, and Judge Robles gave his decision, denying the injunction.

This is the first time white shriners have attempted to interfere with Colored shriners in this state, and their failure may not be the last of it. Attorney Perkins is being lionized over his great victory. The white press quickly published the entrance of this case, but so far, not one of them has had a word to say about the denial of the court to grant the injunction.

The Chicago Urban League is conducting a rummage sale at its office at 3032 S. Wabash Ave. Thursday, Friday and Saturday of this week. Its friends have contributed many articles of real value to this sale, and the league takes this method of thanking them publicly. It considers the rummage sale a real service to the community, since it connects the person who has an undesired surplus with the one in need, and to the advantage of both. The league receives all kinds of articles at all times, repairs them and conducts periodical sales when sufficient material has accumulated. The proceeds go toward the budget of the Chicago Urban League.

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HAMILTON, Ohio, June 22.—What is believed to be the first case in the country, possibly the entire country ever tried before a jury composed entirely of Colored people, began in Judge Clarence Murphy's court Friday morning.

It was a paternity case brought by Clara Patterson, Colored, of Middletown, against Charles Gates, Colored also of Middletown. The plaintiff is represented by Attorney John A. Crist of Middletown and P. P. Boli of Hamilton represents Gates.

The situation is regarded unusual in court history. The regular petit jury was needed in a criminal case in issuing for a special venire to try this case, orders were given to summon Colored people.

Eighteen were called, six of whom were excused from service. The jury is composed entirely of men. On the jury are Charles Conway, Frank Hogan, Alfred Nixon, Charles Howard, Frank Berry, George Kinley, Sam Lee, Horace Preston, George Reese, Alfred Bates, B. M. Fox, Pefi Hodges. All of the jurors are from Hamilton.

It is the first time within the memory of present court officials that a jury in any case has been composed entirely of Colored people.

The regular Sunday night musical was given last Sunday night at the Community Center under the direction of Prof. J. Wesley Jones. A large crowd was present. Those on the program were: George Oldham, Lowell V. Derrick, Mrs. Jessie Harris, Miss Izetta Smith, Miss Helen Townley, E. Grundy, Oldham, Cayce, Marrs, Geiger, Harrison, Gordon, Banks, Whitfield, Brown, Elnora Gaines and the Metropolitan choir.

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Program at Community Center Here

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New Soloist at Grace Church

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Great Bethel Musicals

Sunday evening, July 2, at 8:30 p. m., a mammoth musical will be offered to Chicago's music loving public. The Aesthetic Ensemble Orchestra, J. C. Lewis, director, Mabel Thompson

Lewis, pianist, will have a prominent place on the program. Ernest Smith, James Lewis and Harry Williams are members of a splendid trio which sing. Mrs. Bertha Wright, lyric soprano, and Miss Gustava Mc Curdy a promising young singer are to take part on the program. Fulton Street M. E. Quartette and the Kappa Alpha Psi octette are other interesting contributors. James A. Mundy will direct Bethel's grand choir with Miss Dickerson playing the organ.

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July 9th, Rev. Stout will preach at all services next Sunday.

Carter's Temple First Anniversary

Every department of the church is fired with zeal and enthusiasm in preparation for the first anniversary. Four bishops of the C. M. E. Church, two general officers and several well known local speakers and artists will appear on the splendid programs that are being prepared for each of the six nights. Open air booths are being constructed to add to the outdoor features of the anniversary. Legitimate business of every kind is to receive much encouragement from this effort. The church will be one year old on July 12.

Rev. Stout to Visit South

Rev. Jas. A. Stout of Carter's Temple has accepted engagements to deliver lectures in Kansas, Arkansas and Texas during the month of August. Under the auspices of the Church Extension Board of the C. M. E. Church, of which he is the assistant secretary, several sections of the south will be visited. The Church Extension department has recently devised an insurance plan that will protect all churches both rural and urban. Rev. Stout will assist in promoting this department.

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