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THE LINCOLN BIRTHDAY CELEBRATION.

To be held at Stroppe's Hall, Ninth and Central streets, February 12, 1903, promises to be a grand affair, given under the auspices of the Colored Press of Kansas City, Mo. The friends of the Rising Son and the Liberator will spare no pains to make this an affair long to be remembered.

PROGRAM.

Invocation, Dr. O. W. J. Scott.
 Patriotic Song, by a chorus of Lincoln School Students, in costume, conducted by Miss Cora Yancy.
 "Lincoln, the President," Professor A. O. Coffin.
 Music—By Chorus.
 "Lincoln, the Statesman," Major William Warner.
 Music—
 "Lincoln and the Union," Col. G. T. Wassom.
 Music—
 Lincoln's Proclamation, Miss Anna M. Jones.
 Master of Ceremonies, Prof. W. W. Yates.
 Committee of arrangements:
 Professor J. W. Baldwin.
 George W. Teeters.
 Robert Henshaw.
 F. A. Turner.
 Duncan Oath, Secretary.
 Lewis Woods, Chairman.
 Reception Committee:
 Dr. T. C. Unthank.
 Prof. Pinckney.
 James Runnels.
 General admission, 25 cents.

THE HALE CHEMICAL SPRINKLER

Ex-Fire Chief, Geo. C. Hale, during his thirty-one years as a fire fighter and inventor of fire apparatus, has won many honors, and has invented many useful devices for conquering conflagrations. Each and every one of his inventions has proven to be of the greatest benefit, and have materially aided the "fire ladders" in subduing what appeared to be, the most uncontrollable of fires. Scores of property owners and business firms, manufactories and railroad companies have been saved thousands of dollars by reason of the fact that during the time of fires some one or more of Geo. C. Hale's inventions have been brought into service and thus reduced the maximum loss.

Invaluable as all of his inventions may be, perhaps the one of greatest service is the latest one—the Chemical Sprinkler. The sprinkler is made so as to reach the root of danger. Pipes run from the main boiler of the sprinkler to different parts or rooms of a building, and if fire starts any place near the ends of the pipes, the heat at a certain temperature melts the covering of the end—made up of a solution known only to the inventor—and allows the sprays of water to sprinkle in every direction, and thus, before a fire gets under any considerable headway, is put out and the property saved from destruction.

Our readers can see at a glance the incalculable saving of property, and life for that matter, that the Hale Chemical Sprinkler will bring about. Every business house, manufactory and hotel should install one in their places. There is no question of the efficiency of this invention. It has been amply tested and found to work with perfection.

The civilized world recognizes Geo. C. Hale as the foremost inventor of fire apparatus and devices, and all his inventions have a ready sale.

PARISH EXPANSION PLANNED.

St. Augustine Mission Wants a Guild Hall and Other Improvements.
 Bishop E. R. Atwell of the diocese of West Missouri spoke at St. Augustine church (colored) at Eleventh street and Troost avenue Sunday February 1. The bishop discussed the plan introduced by the Rev. T. G. Harper of the St. Augustine parish to create a "sinking fund" with which to buy better property, build a Guild hall and a parish building. The parish of St. Augustine was organized twenty years ago and the Rev. Mr. Harper says the equipment is not adequate to the demands of the congregation.

"We will establish in the Guild hall a club for boys and young men, sewing and cooking schools for young ladies, a social visiting room, and we will introduce plans whereby the advancement of the colored community may be accelerated," said the Rev. Harper. "We intend to make every effort to awaken spiritual interest and to reach and hold the lower grade of the population. It will be our aim to promote refinement, culture and morality."

Bishop Atwell has appointed an advisory committee consisting of Gardner Lathrop, C. H. V. Lewis and John T. Harding to carry out the plans. "When we have our plans completed," said the Rev. Mr. Harper, "and are able to proceed in a systematized

manner, the committee will issue an appeal to the Christian people of Kansas City."—K. C. Star.

This proposition will work out to a successful conclusion because Father Harper does things.

GLEANINGS FROM PLEASANT GREEN BAPTIST CHURCH.

Located in the Rear of Independence and Tracy Avenues, K. C. Mo.

Sunday school opened at 10 o'clock. Superintendent being absent, the pastor, Rev. E. M. Wilson, officiated. Secretary not being present, Miss Lillie R. Taylor officiated. Grand explanation from Cluster Leaf by pastor. Weather pleasant, singing excellent, attendance good.

Regular eleven o'clock services. Choir entered choir box. At the command of the pastor they sang "The Church," a missionary hymn. Congregation read from seventeenth chapter of Acts, 1-25. Sermon by pastor, Rev. E. M. Wilson. Text: "These that have turned the world upside down are come hither also." Acts 17-6. His most excellent discussion moved the audience to tears. The subject being "The True Christian at Work." Reference Acts 17-12.

Took up Paul's travels from the time he left Syria, and traveled northwest to Cilicia, and farther in the same direction to Syria, and directly north through Steconia, to the cities of Southern Galatia, and northwest to Bithynia, and southwest to Troas, at which place he had the famous Macedonian call, and at once crossed the Egean Sea, and went directly up to Philippi, from there in a southwesterly direction, through Amphipolis, and Apollonia to Thessalonica, from thence to Berea. From Berea to Corinth, from there to Athens, and to Mars Hill on the Oreoagias, where he is to-day, making the most profound speech of his apostolic career.

Choir after the sermon sang, "It Pays to Serve Jesus."
 Church doors open for the reception of members. Choir sang "Going Afar Upon the Mountain." Collection, \$14.
 Choir sang, "God Be With You Till We Meet Again."

Hon. F. A. Turner was with us and made a talk relative to the Rising Son. Must say, in behalf of the "Rising Son," "our race paper, we are putting forth our best and most strenuous efforts to get it among the people of our race, in order that they may see what their race is doing for the uplifting of mankind and our remarkable advancement."

B. Y. P. U. opened at its usual hour, 6 o'clock p. m. President F. L. Lewis in the chair.

Choir rendered most excellent music, as there was a special program, the first of its nature in the history of the church. Choir sang, "Open Door for Children." B. Y. P. U. read Heb. 3, led by the President. Choir sang, "Blessed Assurance."

A most interesting program was rendered by the teachers of the Sunday school and advanced members of the B. Y. P. U., and advanced pupils of the Sunday school, after which a program was rendered and the following persons were awarded certificates: James Spauldings, H. J. McDonald, James Laneer, Viola B. Chatmann, Rachel Dagley, Hattie Bradshaw, Mar-

McGee, E. Simpson, Susie Lewis, Gertrude W. McDonald.

Certificates presented by the pastor, Rev. E. M. Wilson, who made a splendid address relative to the nature of the program, and the importance of that certain kind of certificate.

Regular services at 7:30. Choir sang, "There is a Fountain." Congregation read 26 Psalm, led by pastor. At the behest of the pastor they sang "Angel Voices."

Sermon by Rev. H. J. McDonald, one of our local ministers. Text, "At the time of this ignorance God winked at, but now commandeth all men everywhere to repent." Present with us were Rev. Bradshaw and Rev. Wind. Choir sang, "It Pays to Serve Jesus." Papers left in hands of reporter. Collection, \$20. Dismissal by W. J. McDonald. G. W. M.

KANSAS CITY, KAN. LOCALS AND PERSONALS.

Aunt Hagar's children are playing in the dark.
 F. A. Turner is a tireless worker for Shepherd. He gets about in many places.

I. B. Blackburn is a candidate for councilman from the Third ward and ought to be nominated.

Abe Rutherford, proprietor of the Peoples' grocery store, has been very sick for the past five weeks.

We want the news, and if the news items reach this office by Wednesday they will be published at once.

The Forum meets at the Metropolitan Baptist church the 2nd and 4th Sunday of each month at 4 o'clock.

O. W. Shepherd has opened headquarters at 604 Minnesota avenue. Open day and night. Speaking every night.

B. S. Smith, I. F. Boudley and Conline Patterson are together for the right. Now, let all fall in for the good of the many.

W. J. Wright, Jr., formerly a member of the city council from the Fourth Ward, desires to be returned. He made a good record as member of many important committees.

I. B. Blackburn is a candidate for councilman from the third ward. Mr. Blackburn is a property owner and a contractor who has been successful. He should be nominated and elected for he is in every particular competent and for his loyalty to his party and people he merits their confidence.

P. J. Nugent, the son of Owen Nugent an old line Republican, is a candidate for city clerk. Mr. Nugent is a young man in every way, fitted for this office. He has been clerk in the sheriff's office for the past three years. He was a member of Co. B. of the famous Twentieth Kansas during the Spanish American war. Mr. Nugent is a staunch young Republican who has always been loyal to his friends. We hope to see him rise higher with the party.

Robert E. Neal of the Fifth ward credit man for the Ridenour Baker Grocery Co., will ask for nomination of council. He was a member from the Fifth during the Marshman administration.

PARSONS, ANSAS.

P. E. George A. Griffith conducted quarterly meeting at Parsons, Kansas, last Sunday. Brown's chapel was the scene of one of the greatest meetings in its history.

Rev. Griffith arrived in our town on Saturday morning, and the people rejoiced at his coming, for the pastor, Rev. George C. Clark, had prepared them for his advent. He preached an able sermon Sunday morning, subject, "I am the Light of the World," and again at 3 o'clock, "Upon this rock I will build my church, and the gates of hell shall not prevail." At night he preached from Daniel, 5th chapter, 25th verse. Subject, "After the Ball."

There is no doubt as to the ability of Rev. George C. Clark to pastor any church in this district. He reads the Bible in four languages, and is an earnest worker. He is ably assisted in his church work by an amiable wife and daughter. Ajax.

Millions in a Mantle.

One of the marvels of the recent Durbar was the display of jewelry and precious stones worn by the Maharaja Gaikwar of Baroda, who wore his state mantle of woven pearls with its arabesque border of diamonds, rubies, emeralds and sapphires, whose value, estimated by a famous London jeweler, is \$5,000,000.



BLACK PATTI.
 Mme. Sissieretta Jones.

If there is a show that can be relied upon to make good its advance promises, it is the Black Patti Troubadours, the greatest colored show on earth, now in its seventh year, and at present making a grand "Trans-American and European Tour." This tour will cover over 25,000 miles of travel in a year. During this period, every important city on both the American and European continent will be visited.

This year's show and people are almost entirely new. At the inaugural performance at the Star Theatre, New York City the universal verdict pronounced it the best company and stage performance ever seen in the Metropolitan.



MURIEL RINGGOLD,
 The Honolulu Pickaninny Buck Dancer.

of the Western hemisphere.

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BOBBY KEMP.

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The show is pronounced positively great by all the New York critics and the smartest and swiftest according to the New York Herald, seen in New York this season.

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Black Patti's lyric triumphs in all the leading music cities of Europe and America are without parallel. She is one of the most popular prima donnas in the world, and has probably sung before the largest and most



NETTIE LEWIS.
 "The Kentucky Kinkle."

distinguished audiences that ever assembled to applaud a cantatrice. She has been the recipient of distinguished honors paid to her by royalty of Europe and nearly every representative musical organization in the United States has acknowledged her wonderful vocal gifts by the presentation of costly medals, diplomas and decorations. In addition to her beautiful voice and exquisite art, nature has endowed her with a bright intellect and queenly form; and if it was not for the accident of race and color, she would unquestionably attain distinction in grand opera equal to that enjoyed by Melba, Calve, Albani and the world famous Diva, after whom she is named. For six years she has won fame and glory with the Black Patti Troubadours, the most popular band of dark play-folks ever organized, and this extraordinary success is due in a measure to the opportunities given to all the talented and versatile members of the company. The Troubadours this season is said to be more entertaining than ever in the fun and singing features.

The Black Patti has rallied round her Troubadour banners about all the talent worth having in the colored world of comedy and song and dance. Her success has been so great that she has been able to create a sort of monopoly and plutocracy of a jet tint. Her company for this season, the seventh of her great success, numbers over two score of white teeth and shiny-eyed male and female funnies and funsters. This collection of talented singers, dancers and cake walkers is headed by the merriest droll merry Andrew that ever split his face in twain when he smiled, John Rucker, "The Alabama Blossom," is a corker—in fact a fancy cut glass stopper, in the way of a good cork—who don't need burnt cork to be black, or be merry, droll or hilariously amusing.

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By Rail from Paris to Pekin.

A through train service from Paris to Pekin was arranged some days ago by the directors of the Nord, Ouest and Orleans railway companies of France and representatives of Belgian, Dutch, German and Austrian railways.