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## PRINCE OF PEACE COUNCIL NO. 46, OF PAOLA INSTALLS IN MALONEY'S OPERA HOUSE.

A Banquet After the Ceremonies.

Tuesday was a gala day and night for the officers and members of Prince of Peace Council No. 46, of Paola, Kan. The occasion was the installation of the officers, in Mallory's Opera house, and banquet in De Berry hall. The retiring M. E. queen, Dtr. Kate Avery had matters in charge and it was mildly putting it when we say she was equal to the occasion. At 10 o'clock Col. T. B. Robinson, S. G. M. of Kansas City, Mo., the installing officer, commanded Son Robert Allen to form the sons and daughters in marching order. After encircling the opera three times, they formed in a semi-circle, Dtr. Kate Avery, the conductor, introduced the newly elected M. E. Q. Dtr. Minnie M. Whitfield, Son Oliver Ventres, M. N. K. Sarah Jones, M. E. V. Q. Wm. Hunter, M. N. V. K., Elizabeth Bennings, M. E. T., Berthie Jones, M. E. S. Sidney Vernon, M. E. R., Lewis Merriman, M. N. H. P. Sallie Lee, M. E. H. Prs. Robert Allen M. N. M., Laura Bonner, and Pochahontas Strawder, right and left sentinels.

Laura Scott and Minnie Green, right and left cup bearers, Harry Bennings, M. N. I. G., Frank Logan, M. N. O. G. Board of Judges: Sarah Means, chairman; Emma Carter, Bennie Blackman, Board of Attendance: Jane Williams, chairman, Hugh Bennig, Ida Davis, were all installed in their respective stations. The Paola Mandolin Club furnished music.

The ceremonies were impressively carried out, as laid down in Gordon's manual. The vast audience sat and listened with rapt attention. Immediately after the ceremonies was concluded, the floor was cleared and those who desired tripped the light fantastic toe until the orchestra played "Home, Sweet Home." Those who desired a quieter time, patronized De Berry's Hall, where the council entertained their invited guests at a banquet given in honor of its fifth anniversary. Covers were laid for one hundred, and quite a sum was realized. So Prince of Peace sent their banking committee the next day to increase its account.

## INDEPENDENCE NEWS.

The third quarterly meeting for this year was held at the A. M. E. church last Sunday. Rev. J. D. Barksdale, the newly appointed presiding elder, for the district, preached two very instructive sermons morning and night. Rev. J. C. Owens preached a very happy sermon at 3 o'clock. The attendance was good all day and every one was happy. Over \$800 was raised this quarter. The pastor and people are to be commended for such excellent work.

Rev. Countee gave two fine entertainments here last week. One at the Macedonia A.B.P.T. church Wednesday night and at the A. M. E. church Thursday night. They were well attended and every one present was delightedly entertained. Come again.

Mr. Walter Colley, one of the finest tenor singers in the West, and leader of the choir at Lexington is in the city, the guest of his brother.

Miss Effie Fisher, one of the teachers in the public school, has gone to spend the summer in Ottawa, Kan.

Mr. Henry Colley has accepted a position in the Pullman car service. We wish him success.

Mrs. J. T. Knapper of Liberty, Mo., is spending a few days in our city, the guest of Mrs. Edward Turner.

Mrs. Fannie Anderson, who spent the winter at Fort Robinson, Nebraska, is home again for a short stay. She is the very picture of health.

Prof. Chas. Stewart of Chicago, the most noted journalist of the Negro race, will lecture at the A. M. E. church, Thursday, July 16th. Don't miss this rare treat. Admission free.

Miss Mattie Clark passed through the city last week on her way home to Pleasant Hill. She has had a very pleasant year teaching school at Norborne, Mo.

Rev. J. H. Allen and family were the guests of Mrs. Fannie Brown on College street, a few days last week. It is worthy to note that at the A. M. E. church Sunday afternoon three of the founders of the church here and also of Allen chapel were present in the persons of Brothers Scott, Smith

and Tucker. It was indeed very interesting to hear them tell of the starting of the church more than 40 years ago.

The Bible Training class is increasing in numbers and in interest. It meets every Wednesday night at the A. M. E. church.

## LEXINGTON NEWS.

There will be a basket meeting at Hoffman's Park Sunday given by members of the A. M. E. Church. Everybody is invited to attend it.

The members of St. John M. E. church has begun to remodel their chapel.

There will be a fair in Higginville, given by the colored people of the county. Under the management of Mr. Green, Mr. Wm. Hegwood, G. Taylor, C. Bradford, and others. Begin August 4th. They request all colored horsemen to bring horses and other stock. See advertisement next week.

Mrs. Mary Wilson and Mrs. Martha Woodson spent the 4th in Kansas City. Returned home Tuesday.

Mr. Charles Reed died in Kansas City July 4th and was brought here for burial Monday and was buried by the U. B. F.'s. He was a member of the Second Baptist church, where his funeral was preached. He leaves a wife, two brothers and a sister to mourn his loss. He was 43 years old. We extend our heartfelt sympathy to the family.

Rev. Countee, the undertaker, came down Sunday night with Mr. Reed and returned home Monday morning.

Mr. Wm. Shaffer got a leg broke in the mines a few days ago. He is getting along very nice.

Mr. Eugene Conway is still in the barber business.

Mr. Wm. Booker is in the ice cream business. Give them a call.

Mrs. Perry of Higginville was the guest of Mrs. Mattie Bouldridge Sunday.

At a regular meeting of the Far West Commandry No. 3 Knights Templar, the following officers were elected for ensuing Templar year:

A. R. Harris, Eminent Commander.  
Edward Bradford, Generalissimo.  
Edward S. Lewis, Captain General.  
J. M. Harris, Prelate.  
J. W. Baldwin, Treasurer.  
S. H. P. Edwards, Recorder.  
J. F. S. Carpenter, Senior Warden.  
C. H. Lewis, Junior Warden.  
Frank Neal, Sward Bearer.  
J. R. Bass, Standard Bearer.  
W. H. Nolen, Warden.  
Daniel Martin, Captain of Guard.  
S. H. Bacon, First Guard.  
Matthew Bolen, Second Guard.  
Nathaniel Harris, Sentinel.

## ORIENTAL ART CLUB ENTERTAINED.

An extremely pleasant evening was spent by the members and visitors of the oriental art club on the evening of July 2nd, 1903, at the elegant residence of Mrs. Thomas Harris, 2435 Flora avenue, commencing at 4 p. m.

Ladies present were:

Mrs. Dixie Bryant.  
Mrs. Frazier Justuctor.  
Mrs. C. F. Harmon.  
Mrs. E. Patson.  
Mrs. Willis Page.  
Miss Inez Page.  
Miss Maud Richardson.  
Mrs. Oxley.

An enjoyable time was had by all.

The Literary Congress and Missionary Convention of the Fifth Episcopal District, A. M. E. church, will be held at Leavenworth, Kansas, July 21, 22, 23, 1903. Rt. Rev. C. T. Shaffer, M. D. D. D., presiding bishop. The committee is putting forth strenuous efforts to make this the grandest event in the history of the west. Ample accommodation has been provided for all who may attend. All persons going on the Electric car from Kansas City can secure a round trip ticket for 60 cents, good for three days. All others can secure a one and one-third rate by the certificate plan. Don't miss this splendid three days' literary feast. Notify at once Rev. W. B. Brooks, Leavenworth, Kansas. He can arrange for you.

J. C. CALDWELL, Sec.

## KANSAS CITY, KAN., ITEMS.

Miss Annie Reynolds is in the city for the summer, stopping at her un-

cle's, 903 Ella avenue.

Rev. Robert Mitchel, LL. D., who succeeded the late Dr. Grant, deceased, of the First Baptist church, Wyandotte, is having abundant success and high appreciation of his spiritual and financial pastorate at that church.

The American Citizen, which had to go in the Ark during the late flood, has sent out the dove of peace and promise, who announces that ye editor and the printers devil will soon be doing business again at the old stand. Thus history repeats itself as at the close of the antediluvian days of Noah.

Mayor Gilbert continues the work of sanitation. The city is being thoroughly cleaned up, thanks to his indefatigable labors and the good work of his able city councillors and also of its capable heads of city departments. Kansas City, Kansas, (the literal gateway of the West) has done herself proud in the way she arose, to meet the awful emergency and the sore needs and destitution the flood entailed upon her. Hurrah for our twin sister city of Kansas.

Sam Diggs, the junk man, is back at his stand doing business; ready to buy if you have anything in his line, iron, brass, copper, lead, bottles or rags; junk of any kind. Call and see him.

## To the Public,

Why suffer from discharges from the venerial organs and ruin your digestion with nauseous, ill tasting medicines or strong injections that may stricture you for life or necessitate a painful and expensive surgical operation when by using Dr. Combs' celebrated remedy for three nights you are guaranteed a cure. Nothing to take or inject. Good for male or female. Write at once for terms to Dr. Combs 908 E. 12th St., Kansas City, Mo.

We have in our midst Dr. McQueen Carrion, dentist, who comes to this city highly recommended in his chosen profession. His office is located at 910 East 12th St., Kansas City, Missouri, where he will take pleasure in waiting on his customers. Call and see him.

## USED IN 1858.

Way back in the year 1858 the Original Ozonized Ox Marrow was used by colored people in the North and is now used all over the country from Maine to Texas and Oregon to Florida. The continued use or the preparation for such a long period of time is a positive proof that it gives perfect satisfaction to all. It makes kinky or curly hair straight, soft and beautiful. Stops falling hair, cures dandruff and makes the hair grow. Never fails. Warranted harmless. Only 50 cents a bottle. Get it from your dealer or send us 50 cents and we will ship you a bottle express paid. Address Ozonized Ox Marrow Co., 76 Wabash ave., Chicago, Ill.

## Flock to Hear Layman.

The Rev. B. S. McKenzie, rector of St. James' Episcopal church in Macon, Mo., seems to have settled the empty pew problem. For six months laymen from the local congregations have occupied the pulpit at Sunday evening services, and the church has been crowded.

## Direct Descendant of Royalty.

Mrs. Maria Bartholomew, promoter and leading spirit of the Old Colored Veterans' World's Fair association, organized to promote the interests of the exposition among negroes is the direct descendant of King Hennlok, a South American monarch.

## Hasheesh takes the place of alcohol in Egypt as a cause of crime and insanity.

Sixteen tons were confiscated in 1901. Most of the drug is consumed in cigarettes and pipes, but much also is eaten in pill form and in sweetmeats.

## VANITY OF GUINEA FOWLS.

### Stand for Hours Admiring Themselves in Mirror.

A pair of guinea fowls were introduced as pets into the garden of a young man up town the other week, says the Philadelphia Record. The winks of the birds were clipped, so that they might not fly away, and they were quartered in an outhouse that happened to contain a mirror. The effect of the mirror on the guineas seems hardly credible. They post themselves before it, and there, studying their reflections intently, they stand perfectly motionless and silent for hours at a time. It is impossible to drive them away with shouts or hand-clappings. They must be carried forth bodily, and then, as soon as they can, they return. No matter how fine the weather may be, the guineas remain in the outhouse, gazing at themselves in the mirror. To get them to take exercise it is necessary to carry them forth, and then to shut up the outhouse tight. The owner of the fowls thinks that perhaps the mirror hypnotizes them.

## COLORED SHOES ARE POPULAR.

### Society Does Not Take to Them, but Army Men Like Varied Hues.

If colored shoes are not generally worn they are popular in the army, as evidenced by recent contracts given out for the manufacturing of shoes for the members of the United States army, says the Shoe and Leather Reporter. One contract was for 51,000 pairs of shoes, all colored, there being not a single pair of blacks in the order. In another order was included 884 pairs of colored shoes. This gives the impression that for army wear colored shoes are preferred. They look better for a longer period of time with reasonable care than black goods. In the opinion of the army officials. For hot weather colored shoes are viewed by sensible people as a most common sense proposition.

## What the World Owes Every Man.

The world owes to every man a living, says Chauncey M. Depew, provided he has the industry and determination to collect it. The world owes to every man more pleasure than pain; more good than bad; more gain than loss; more happiness than sorrow; more success than failure; more love than hate; more friends than enemies; but it rests with the man himself whether he collects that debt, for the world holds fast to the good things which it possesses and lets free the bad; and it is only by labor and energy, only by determination and character that the debt which the world owes to every one is collected.

## Certainly.

It may be questionable whether "a lady can smoke a cigaret and remain a lady." It is certain that she can be a lady without smoking.—New York World.

## Coal Mining Statistics.

The total number of persons employed at the coal mines of Great Britain is 825,401. Last year the product was 227,178,140 tons.

## German Customs Tariff Decree.

The new German customs tariff prescribes that on entering goods the importer shall make declaration as to the country of origin.

## Lightning Kills Young Trout.

A flash of lightning the other day killed a tankful of young trout in a fish breeding establishment at Helmsbach, Germany.

## New Weapon for Consumption.

In consumption, early diagnosis is of great importance. It is now greatly facilitated by the use of X-rays.

## Large Combine in Sweden.

Swedish glass manufacturers are combining to prevent excessive competition and facilitate export.

## Much Smallpox at Liverpool.

More than 300 cases of smallpox were under treatment at Liverpool in the middle of March.

## Brandy From Artichoke.

The Jerusalem artichoke is used in France for making brandy as well as alcohol.



WILLIAMS & WALKER  
"THE TWO REAL COONS."

George W. Walker, the "Cannibal King of Dahomey," as He appeared Before the King of England.

## How the "King of Dahomey" Met the King of England.

By George W. Walker, of Williams and Walker, the American Negro Comedians.

I have had the honor of playing the "King of Dahomey" before His Majesty, the King of England. While he did not wear his royal robes, as I did, and was therefore somewhat at a disadvantage, still he looked every inch a king. He is the real thing. He treated me as one king should another.

We were invited to appear at Buckingham Palace by "royal command" as it is called here. A command of this kind is the greatest honor that can be paid to a theatrical company in England. The sentries at the Palace presented arms when we arrived and we were received in the grand hall by a hundred magnificent servants in scarlet and gold liveries, with knee breeches and white silk stockings.

Some of my American friends mistook these servants for the royal family and thought the ladies and gentlemen in plain clothes were the servants, but they soon came to understand Court society a little better.

The servants conducted us to the beautiful gardens where we gave our show. We were treated royally. That is the only word for it. We had champagne from the Royal cellar and strawberries and cream from the royal gardens. The Queen was perfectly lovely. The King was as jolly as he could be and laughed at everything we did. The little Prince and Princesses were as nice as they could be, just like little fairies.

London, June 26.

London, June 27.

Messrs. Williams and Walker, the eminent Afro-American dramatic artists and their troupe, have had the honor of presenting their comic opera, "In Dahomey," before the King and Queen of England at Buckingham Palace.

The entertainment was nominally given for the amusement of little Prince Edward of Wales, the oldest grandson of the King. It was his ninth birthday, and a grand party was arranged in honor of the occasion in the beautiful gardens of Buckingham Palace. These are sixty acres in extent, and contain beautiful summer houses and a lake. All the little princes and princesses and the little sons and daughters of dukes and other important persons known to the royal family were invited.

"In Dahomey" was modified and abridged to suit the requirements of the children's garden party.

The children were immensely pleased with the funny dardies, the first that most of them had ever seen, but the King and Queen were still

more amused. The King was especially entertained and laughed until he shook at some of the songs and the cake walk. The show had much in it of peculiar interest to him, for it treats of a king and his court, although a different king and court from that of England.

People who were familiar with the show wondered with some uneasiness whether Mr. Walker would have the audacity to sing his great song, "Evah Dahickey is a King," to His Majesty the King of England. He did. This is what he sang:

Dar's a mighty curious circumstance  
Dat's a botherin' all de nation,  
All de Yankoes is dissatisfied  
Wid deir untitled station;  
Dey is huntin' after titles  
Wid a golden net to snare 'em;  
And de democratic people  
Deys mos' mighty glad to wear 'em.  
Ho,  
But dey ain't got all de titles,  
Fo' it is a 'cullar thing;  
When a darkey starts to huntin'  
He is sho to prove a king.  
Chorus,  
Evah dahyey is a king!