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Hang over the negroes heads in the state of Missouri is a "Jim Crow" bill which was introduced by certain legislators for the purpose of pushing the negro to the wall and making him cringe before the onslaught of the white man's prejudice.

This bill would be depressive from many standpoints, as it would have a tendency to curb his joyful spirit and stem his ambition. If the bill would pass it would make the negro in Missouri forever republican. If it does not pass it will cause some negroes to be independent voters. Any state that would pass a Jim Crow measure only retards the progress of the state. The negro is an integral part of Missouri and if anything is done to retard the negro it also affects the component part. Machinery moves in harmony and if the smallest wheel is broken or bent it has a general effect throughout the entire machinery. All states where Jim Crowism prevails is necessarily set back for an indefinite period. These laws are laws for the universe. No living man can fix the status of the sun or curtail its orb. No man can prevent the lashing of the waves or stop a hurricane in its flight. This is the Will of God. No living man can stop progress of humanity or the tread of civilization. These are laws which God the Father has decreed us.

The white leaders of the Republican party believe that they can ignore the negro voters with impunity. It has been a very long time since the negro has had representation in the county. Every race but the negro has a representative in all the offices. At the outset the negro was promised one or two positions.

Frank Ross, Samuel Boyer and Oscar Hochland promised negroes positions. In 1902 the negroes organized and fought the county ticket and defeated it. In 1904 the county ticket was elected and they gave the Negroes promises what would be done.

The chairman of the county ticket at that time could not carry out his promises because the candidates elected to office refused to stand by their pledges. At that time the Hon. P. S. Brown pacified a few of the Negro leaders by giving them city positions. The Negro voters notwithstanding they were angry when the ticket came up for a renewal of confidence. These weak Negro leaders with a couple of two-cent jobs in the city laid down their arms and refused to fight. But this condition has changed for the great multitude of 3,500 Negro voters is demanding a change. These petty leaders among the Negroes working in the City Hall dare not raise their voices and tell the Negroes to come on. If they do, they will be drowned like Pharaoh in the Red Sea.

The Republicans in the county who were elected believe that they are forever sheltered behind a four year term of office. Rome in all her splendor, sunk beneath the setting sun. Empires which have endured for centuries have faded away. The flowers of Athens beautiful temples have perished. Father of time the reaper of death falls alike on black and white.

good and bad, rich and poor. Don't think you are completely shield. The Negroes are determined to take out their revenge on the first Republicans that stick their heads up for office. A year from now comes another election. Thank God the Negro has time to organize to fight the aims of the greedy politicians. We have one thing in common now. A great black wave of prejudice scorn and indignation is sweeping the country to engulf the race. At last you have forced us together. The Negro traitors shall be read out of the race, and purged for their unfaithfulness. The good Negroes shall receive their reward. Remember humble and faithful Negroes just one short year and the howling hounds of war shall be set against the white men who would retard our progress. Organize Negroes of my race for they will need you and need you bad. With the balance of power given unto us, let us rise up and assert ourselves. Senator Hanna says organization is power. O! Tempora! O! Mores. Fortuna aves and aca.

GOD WILL BLESS THE CHERFUL GIVER.

The following are the contributors to the Old Folks Home, February 22, 1907:

- Little Edith Williams, 1323 Jackson, 1 can Sorghum.
 - Mrs. Dan Willis, 1 can sorghum.
 - Mrs. O. C. Green, 1319 Kensington, 1 can Tomatoes.
 - Mr. Jno Wheeler, 1411 E. 17th st., 1 can sorghum.
 - Mr. C. Smith, 1404 Jackson, 1 can peas.
 - Mrs. Bettle Scott, 1628 Spruce, 1 can sorghum.
 - Mrs. C. L. Davis, 1300 Kensington, 2 pounds beans.
 - Mrs. Mary Chambers, 1322 Spruce, 1 can sorghum.
 - Mrs. Henry Ford, 1324 Spruce, 1 can sorghum.
 - Mrs. Pearl Shaw, 1 box oats, 1406 Jackson.
 - Mrs. McDaniel sugar and coffee.
 - Mrs. Morehead, 1 sack flour.
 - Codaya Circle, check \$20.00.
 - Mrs. Compton, cash, .69
 - Mrs. J. Shorter, cash, .50
 - Mrs. Thurman, cash, .50
 - Mrs. Phoebe Smith, cash, .40
 - Wm. Walker, cash, .25
 - M. E. Nero, cash, .26
 - Mr. Jas Lee, cash, .100
- Total amount \$23.60

PROF. G. N. GRISHAM AS THE MAN OF THE HOUR.

It was said in ancient times by one of the great philosophers that the principle for which you fight is a genuine part of a man's fight. The same rule applies in this case, even though the Jim Crow measure may pass nevertheless the Negro has put himself on record in a masterful manner against it. Prof. Grisham has done this in his cool logical manner. As principal of the High School for over twenty years and coming with such force in his speech it has made a great impression upon future generations of Negroes to come. Posterity has intended in his some rich jewels that it may wear forever.

LINCOLN INSTITUTE NOTES.

One of the happiest occasions in the annals of Lincoln Institute was that of Wednesday, February 13, when a large body of Missouri's representative men of color, each man holding a worthy place in his chosen profession or calling, visited Lincoln Institute, listened to recitations, inspected all of the departments and the plant generally speaking.

This delegation, headed by one of Nature's noblemen, Bishop Abram Grant, included Professor Grisham, and Harris, Reverends Peck, Stevens, Cook, Gilbert and Stewart; Doctors Unthank and Shannon; Lawyers Houston and Phillips; statesmen or politicians; Crews, Washington and Blackburn.

The body occupied seats upon the platform in the auditorium during devotional exercises, at the close of which President Allen in his usual gracious manner and with interesting and humorous remarks, announced Bishop Grant, president pro tem of the institution; upon which the bishop in well chosen sentences introduced the speaker for the various callings represented in the delegation. Among these speakers we note professor Grisham, Dr. Unthank, Reverend Dr. Stevens, Cook and Peck; Lawyers Houston and Phillips; Statesmen Crews and Vashons.

Each speech was an inspiration and indicated, in no uncertain sound the friendliness and good-will entertained by each speaker for president Allen specifically and for Lincoln Institute generally. Each speech was replete with sound advice to the student body, and with facts, figures and telling points that cannot be otherwise than helpful now and in the years to come.

At the close of the morning session the orchestra treated the distinguished visitors to an impromptu serenade.

On the following day Dr. Crossland of St. Joseph and A. B. Blackburn of Kansas City, Kansas, were the honored guests. Both of these gentlemen are patrons of Lincoln Institute and their excellent and timely addresses showed them, like the speakers of the previous day to be firm friends of president Allen and of the administrative policy by means of which he has made Lincoln Institute, with its more than 500 students, one of the leading negro schools of the country.

Another great event of the week was the concert given by students of Lincoln Institute in the Hall of the House of Representatives, for the entertainment of Governor Folk, the state officers and the 44th General Assembly of Missouri, on the evening of February 14.

In every sense of the term the concert (literary and musical) was a signal success and on the following vote of thanks was tendered Lincoln Institute and its president by the legislative body assembled.

Among those who delivered orations and received well merited rounds of applause were the following with subject: Chester Kimbrough, "Causes of American Prosperity"; Eunice Freeman, "The Home-Making Arts"; Victor Collins, "The Unemployed"; Carrie Sydes, "The Normal School and the Relation to the Training of the Negro"; Josephine S. Yates, Jr., "The Selection and Preparation of Food As Factors in National Development"; Russel Johnson, "The Toilers"; Mayselle Williams, "The Poetry of the Bible"; Ruth Cooper, "Cleanliness Next to Godliness."

The vocal solos by Miss Zerelda Gordon, the violin solos by Miss Pansy Phelps, the renditions of the Glee Club and of the orchestra, the choruses, jubilee songs and instrumental duets were all thoroughly enjoyed by a critical but keenly appreciative audience.

Many congratulations and requests for a repetition of the concert at an early date have been received by President Allen.

Knights of Pythias Celebrate.

The Eastern and Western hemisphere held their 43rd anniversary services at the Second Baptist church 19th and Charlotte Streets, Tuesday

night, Feb. 19th. About 300 persons were present. The program was brief and to the point. Mr. N. W. Jordan defended with much force the principles of Pythianism and Court of Caladnthians. Rev. J. M. Booker, pastor of the Pleasant Green Baptist church, the speaker of the occasion, preached the sermon, which was full of good advice and just the kind of a talk the organization and race need. The sermon was a friendly criticism pointing out the weakness of the Order and race, and a plea for more love and unity among the people. Good music was rendered by the Pleasant Green Choir directed by Mr. W. B. Coimtee, Mr. F. L. Lewis, master of ceremonies. Collection raised \$22.35.

Mr. Horace W. Bolden is Society Editor of the Rising Son. Any one having parties or social gatherings, please phone 780 Main or 780 Grand and we will send to your residence to take an account of the proceedings.

Mr. Edward Baker, Jr., is collector for the Rising Son. Please pay him your subscription and tell him where he can get a new subscription. Now don't give him the same old song that you stopped the paper six months ago or ordered it stopped.

Stolen sweets are often hard to digest.

The more you try to please some people the greater will be your failure.

There is usually but one end to a woman's line of talk—and that is the beginning.

The supply of adjectives in the English language is found insufficient for the girl to properly describe her first beau.

Many a man grows a good deal about having to support a wife who works eighteen hours a day trying to help support him.

Had No Other Foot.

Mamma—Why, Johnny, what's the matter?

Johnny—My new shoes hurt my feet.

Mamma—No wonder, dear; you have them on the wrong feet.

Johnny—Well, I can't help it. I ain't got no other foot. Boo-hoo-hoo.

—Chicago News.

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WILSON DAWSON.

Wilson Dawson a young Kansas City product has assumed part management of the Son. Mr. Dawson's capabilities for such work are generally known.



After graduating from Lincoln High school of this city he attended Lincoln Institute. He has been very active in various capacities. Mr. Dawson is an English student of marked ability. He brings to the Rising Son, good judgment, cool calculating procedure, energy, friendly supporters and wide acquaintance in the dealing with the number of business men of the city. This paper is proud indeed to bring such a living force and enlist such energy to its ready valuable staff of young men affiliating with the paper.

Rev. J. T. Smith, of Jefferson City, whose hospitality to the delegation from Kansas City has made many friends. He is Pastor of the A. M. E. church, Jefferson City. He has had



two successful years at this place. It is thro' him that the church which had split has come together. The congregation is rallying around him splendidly.

The colored grocerman is located at 921 Independence Ave., with a fresh stock of fancy groceries and salt meats. Give him a call—R. Smith, Prop.

A SHORT SKETCH OF SOME OF THE MEN WHO ATTENDED THE JIM CROW MEETING AT JEFFERSON CITY.

Hon. Charlie Turner, formerly sheriff, for eight years office holder, sheriff of St. Louis county, for eight years office holder; Rev. S. R. Woolrich, B. A., an energetic pastor of Lexington, Mo., and a strong worker for the race; Rev. B. W. Stewart, St. Louis, a strong missionary preacher; Prof. J. W. Daniel, who holds the chair of Agriculture and Biology, Dr. J. T. Castron, a prominent Jefferson City physician and pastor of a church, Dr. Garnett, of Macon, president of Western College, Dr. Stevens, a brilliant minister of St. Louis, Dr. Crossland, ex-minister to Liberia, Dr. Cook, also a preacher of St. Louis, has charge of a large church in that city. Tom Bass, Joplin, Mo., a professional horse trainer. Hon. A. W. Lloyd, Grand Chancellor, K. of P. of Mo., a prominent politician, a strong wire-puller and a man who gets results.

Mr. Percy D. Crump another of the young men who has joined the Rising Son. Mr. Crump will have charge of all collecting and all the printing. In addition to the publication of news, we are endeavoring to do all the printing of cards, booklets, programs,



and stationary. Mr. Crump is another product of Kansas City, a graduate of Lincoln High School, and young man who took the business course at St. Joseph, Mo., and completed it in 14 months. The colored people of this city should feel proud of the fact that this paper is gathering on its staff such intelligent young men. Mr. Crump can be found in the office any time you feel like calling upon him and have any business to transact in his line.

Peck Pleads Guilty.

St. Louis, Feb. 9.—Thomas V. Peck, chief clerk of the board of education, Friday pleaded guilty to having issued fraudulent checks for \$230 and was sentenced to serve two years in the penitentiary.

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Because, our circulation is twice the combined circulation of all the other Negro weekly newspapers. Besides, a standing of ten years in the community, from a point of authenticity we are foremost. From a point of educational instructiveness we stand pre-eminent. Our representatives are the most intelligent Negroes in the journalistic field of today. Our circulation is increasing at a wonderful rapidity, and as soon as it reaches the 10,000 mark we will change it into a daily. Go on, Rising Son, keep on Rising!

Moved! Moved!
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