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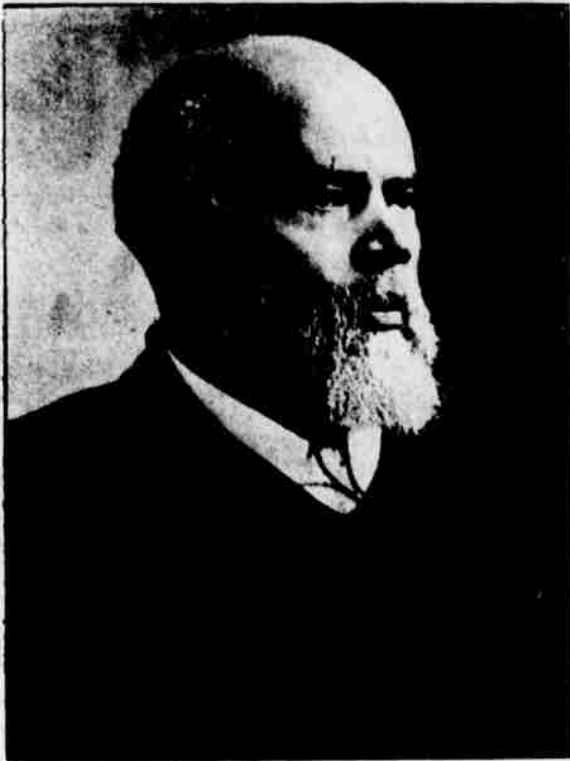
It Pays to Advertise in the Rising Son for it Reaches More Homes of Colored People than any other Paper in the State.

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The Largest Edition to-day of any Negro Newspaper in the United States.



BISHOP ABRAM GRANT,
Head of the Fifth District. The Mouth-
piece of the A. M. E. Church, and
One of the Most Able Negroes
of Our Race.



BOOKER T. WASHINGTON.
Some papers are claiming that Booker T. Washington is a Democrat. This is not true. Mr. Washington, in a speech in Washington, D. C., said: "I am not a politician but I am a Republican." President McKinley and Mr. Washington are close friends.



THE RIGHT REV. F. JESSE PECK
was born in Baltimore, Maryland. He came from a long line of preachers. His father's grandfather was a preacher. During his career as a preacher he has pastored many churches. He was 4 years at the Campbell A. M. E. church, Washington, D. C.; at St. Joseph, Mo., 3 years; at Denver, Col., 3 years, and at Kansas City, Mo., 9 years, staying longer than any pastor of any church in the A. M. E. Jurisdiction. He attended school at the Catholic Brotherhood in Baltimore and finished Storer college at Harper's Ferry. He then attended Oberlin College and graduated at Howard University Washington, D. C. During his brilliant career in Kansas City he has always taken a most prominent part in all the important affairs. He was the first president of Western University, and at present vice president of Douglass Hospital. He is a member of the Trustee Board, Wilberforce College. He is one of the leaders in the 5th District of the A. M. E. Assembly. He built the church in Washington, D. C. and Allen Chapel, Kansas City. He paid off the debt of the Colorado church and installed the large pipe organ in the St. Joseph, Mo. It seems that his family are all preachers as his brother is a pastor in Los Angeles, Cal. Rev. Peck has been west 15 years and his

influence is felt wherever he goes. He is a young man with vigorous force and wonderful energy. This progressive work shows conclusively that Rev. Peck should receive positions as secretary of Missions or some of the other higher positions in the A. M. E. church.



C. H. COUNTEE.
Senior Member of Countee Bros.
Undertakers.

has demonstrated his wonderful ability in the managing of some of the most important funerals that have been conducted in this city. He is reticent by nature and unassuming, but during his career his successful work points toward a turning period in Negro progress along this line. In the past week he had over seven funerals, showing the Negroes confidence in his creditable work, and the handling of funerals.

WANTED, bright, energetic, young man as solicitor and collector. For information call at the office of the Son 914 E. 12th street.



HON. L. AMASA KNOX.
One of the Aggressive and Most Successful Lawyers of the West.

He was born at Poplar Mount, a country hamlet near Petersburg, W. Va. After completing the schools of his home hamlet, he spent four years with his father, who was a mechanic. At the age of 19 years he entered the Virginia Normal and college institution from which he graduated with the degree of A. B. He also graduated from the law

department of Howard University, Washington, D. C. with the degree of L. L. M. and came to St. Joseph, Mo. January 1901 to practice law after having made the highest average of 13 law students who took the Bar examination with him in St. Louis, Mo. He practiced in St. Joseph, Mo., until coming to Kansas City, November 17, 1904. He has handled successfully many important cases at law of equity as well as criminal. Mr. Knox is well prepared to handle all kinds of legal cases. He is a regular at-



tendant of the Baptist church. He believes the negroes should refrain from politics and give more attention to business.

Mr. Knox is a content speaker and a logical thinker, and well versed in law, and is beyond a doubt the only negro in the state practicing law with the degree of L. L. M. He would be glad to have the members of his race give him a call.

Mr. Knox is a pleasing man to meet. He has a very intelligent wife, a charming lady with a sweet disposition.

Mr. Knox bids fair to contribute a great work to his race, and at present Chamberlaine Commander of Joint Lodge, No. 96 K. of P.

A FEW THINGS TO KEEP IN MIND.

Praise the ship that carries you safely across the water. Stand by the men who show themselves most favorable to our race. Patronize the business houses that appreciate your trade, and in return give good employment to members of our race.

There are some large corporations who have Negroes filling good positions. The Rhodes-Haverty-Huppe Furniture Co. has a Negro manager in one of their large stores in the north. Capt. I. H. Jordan was field agent for the same company for seven years. We call the attention of our readers to the large ad at the top of the back page of the paper, and advise you to govern yourselves accordingly.



NELSON C. CREWS.

Kansas City's own Torch Bearer, who, because of his rich inheritance from nature, is destined to reach the goal for which he is so ably striving.

The Son hopes that the patrons of this paper will feel that its columns are open, but it also wishes to state that people not subscribing for this paper should at least order the paper when they send in their news.

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