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FRIDAY, APRIL 8, 1910.

### STATE NORMAL BONDS.

In voting to issue bonds to the amount of \$60,000 for the erection and equipage of the State Normal, Agricultural and Mechanical College for Negroes, the members of the Davidson County Court took a step that will be received with satisfaction by every Negro in this county, and we venture to say by a large majority of the Negroes in the state. The action of the court is far-reaching in its significance. It shows to the world that our county and state authorities are becoming to realize the needs of all her citizens along educational lines and that they are acting in accordance with their convictions.

The Negroes in Tennessee are sorely in need of such an institution. It means more to them than it is possible to express in these columns. There are thousands of Negro homes in this state to-day that are unhappy because the two contracting parties who agreed to live together until death should take away one or the other, were not taught how to make a home happy. Every young man and every young woman who is trained in an industrial school knows how to make their own homes happy, and in so doing they make the homes of others happy. The Normal College, being a state institution, will serve to develop a special state pride in all of the pupils who attend it that can not come from any other source. There will grow in the hearts of the students of such an institution a love for their home that will never die. Contentment will develop with a rapidity that is beyond man's comprehension, thereby making citizens who will always be loyal to Tennessee. State normals, therefore, become a valuable asset in proportion as the state and county authorities take pride in developing them.

We would not convey the idea, however, that the normal school will certainly be located in Davidson County, for the citizens of Hamilton County are wide-awake to the worth of having in a community such an institution as this will be, and they are leaving no stone unturned to secure it; but we do not believe the citizens and merchants of Nashville and Davidson County will allow the progressive giants from the foot of the mountains to wrest from them what they are justly entitled to. But the fact remains that the school will be es-

tablished, which is the main issue after all, the question of location comes in secondary. The Globe has just cause to rejoice to see this matter taking tangible form, for we count the results obtained and those about to be obtained to the credit of a ceaseless warfare waged for a period covering three or four years.

### TAKING CENSUS.

Before we will have an opportunity to speak to the people again the taking of the census will have begun. We wish to call attention of all Negroes to the importance attached to this matter. The census is for the good of all and to the harm of none. No man or woman will be inconvenienced in any way whatsoever by answering fully every question asked them by the census enumerators, but on the other hand, if you do not state the facts to the enumerators you are liable to do yourself an injustice and your neighbors as well. We invite you to read in another column what the President of the United States has to say on the subject, and advise that you act accordingly.

We urge that every minister, school teacher, heads of lodges and societies speak plainly to the people between now and the fifteenth of this month, and explain to them to the best of their ability why the census is taken. We believe that if accurate statistics can be gathered they will show that there are at least 15,000,000 Negroes in this country. We fought valiantly to have Negro enumerators, and you know what the result was. We now urge every one to answer freely every question pronounced to them.

### DEBATING CLUBS.

There is urgent need of debating clubs in the city of Nashville. No better proof of this need be sought than the fact that in the debate at Fisk last week it was not possible to find colored men to act as judges, consequently white men had to be secured. The Negro men of the city, and the women as well, should bestir themselves and see to it that strong debating clubs are organized. There are subjects coming up every day that are debatable, and to understand them clearly it is necessary that they be discussed pro and con.

Saturday at nine o'clock the County G. O. P. moguls will assemble in the Twin Building to elect delegates to the State Convention. The assemblage will have a deal more of that objectionable coloring than was the case in the last meeting of the kind.

Our High School baseball club swatted the ball so hard in 1909 that the sounds thereof are still ringing in the ears of the boys from Fisk, so in 1910 the Gold and Blue blew out of the league.

Tennessee democrats are very much like the Dutchman's flea. The minute you think you have them in line you find them all out of line.

That Indiana beverage was more than little Willie Taft could stand, so he scratched it off the list.

We thought old Mr. Ground Hog was through with us, but this weather suggests his presence again.

### EDITORIAL CLIPPINGS.

"Back to the farm" is a new watchword. We trust that many of our young men will catch it and hurry to its summons. There is a wealth of joy, health and gold out on the farm to that young man that goes out with pluck. Too many of us are afraid of hard toil, so much so that we would rather press brick all day than to follow a plow at nice salary. Young man, if you are not satisfied with your job, "back to the farm."—The Negro Fortune Teller, Huntsville, Ala.

The legislature of Maryland is in session in Annapolis, and has been since the first of January of this year. It has so few Republicans in both

houses that they hardly amount to a row of pins as far as influencing legislation is concerned. Both the Senate and the lower branch is overwhelmingly Democratic. The last legislature was the same and also the one previous. Almost every official from the Governor down is a member of the Democratic party, both city and State. With the exception of a few counties the Democrats are in entire possession of the State, city and county governments, and yet with all this they are still harping on the poor Negro. Why is it they cannot let him alone? They could not have more power in the government of the State than they now possess if every Negro in Maryland would take up his bed and walk. It is a chronic disease with them and even the best of them seem to be tarred with the same stick.—The Afro-American Ledger, Baltimore, Md.

No more important move for the immediate interests affecting the life and progress of the town of Mound Bayou has been recently made than that looking toward the incorporation of the town into a separate school district. This will have the effect to remove the local institution from under the general supervision of the county school board, place its administration in the hands of local authorities and make us entirely responsible for its progress. There certainly can be no objection against this increase of responsibility. On the other hand, it should be gladly welcomed. It opens for us one more opportunity to demonstrate our capacity for doing things creditably. If we can succeed in having the town incorporated into a separate school district we have every confidence in our ability to show that we are fully capable of successfully managing our school equally as well as our other affairs.—The Demonstrator, Mound Bayou, Miss.

### Cheap Sports.

Race prejudice is a peculiar "crittur" and is subject to more varieties than an unbroken colt.

There is in this city and a number of others throughout the state an agency for a tailoring establishment which caters to the masses, presumably, furnishing suits and overcoats at one price, but not to Negroes.

Those of the race who wish to bedeck themselves with Easter finery at a small cost must confine themselves to dark colors, if they procure their suits from this firm, for their agents have been instructed to sell Negroes nothing in light colors. Why? Just because white wearers of \$15.00 tailor-made suits object to seeing the patterns they have selected worn by Negro men.

Isn't it too laughable?—The Advocate, Charleston, W. Va.

### Carrying the Gospel to Men.

The gospel meeting for men which was held at the Globe Theatre last Sunday afternoon was a distinct innovation in Norfolk and scored another point for the Young Men's Christian Association, under whose auspices it was held. The spacious theatre was almost filled with men and we believe we are safe in saying that Dr. Withrow's eloquent and able gospel message fell upon the ears of many who would not have heard it, had it been delivered in a church or even in the Y. M. C. A. Auditorium.

There is a great field for gospel work in this city outside of the churches and it is significant that the Y. M. C. A. has taken the initiative in that respect. Some men who would never go to church to hear a sermon or to the Young Men's Christian Association Rooms to listen to a Bible lecture would stop on a street corner or go to a theatre to hear the word of God. The earnest attention that was given the speaker and the spirited and enthusiastic manner in which the men joined in the gospel songs was evident that last Sunday's meeting filled a long felt need. The Y. M. C. A. is filling most admirably its mission in this city.—The Journal and Guide, Norfolk, Va.

### SPECIAL PARTY TO MOUND BAYOU.

Information comes to Nashville that a special party of enterprising Chattanooga citizens is arranging an excursion trip during the latter part of this month to Mound Bayou, Miss., in order to give inspiration and impetus to some who are advocating the establishment of a Negro town near Chattanooga. This party of prospective investors will include Nashville in its itinerary according to information given out, and they are planning one day in the city, leaving at night over the N. C. & St. L. for Mound Bayou. If the report is confirmed it is probable that the Business and Professional Men's League, together with the two Business Leagues of the city will make an

effort to get together and entertain them while here, showing them what Nashville is able to do in the way of Negro business enterprises.

### WOMAN'S SENTIMENT MOULDING CLUB.

The Woman's Sentiment Moulding Club met at the residence of Mrs. S. E. Griggs, Monday night April 4th. A large number of the members were present, and much business transacted. It was decided that the Woman's Day will take place on the third Sunday of this month at the First Baptist Church, East Nashville with the same program as planned for the meeting in February. Mrs. M. E. Griggs, President. Mrs. J. L. Overton, Secretary.

### THE COSMOPOLITAN CLUB.

The Cosmopolitan Club, of Capers Chapel C. M. E., met with Mrs. Henry C. Lightfoot, of 508 Eighteenth avenue, North, Monday, April 4th, at 3 p. m. The meeting was opened by singing "My faith looks up to thee," Scripture reading, 43 Ps., Mrs. S. B. Webb; prayer by club song "Blessed assurance." The members present responded to their names with quotations from different authors. The club had the delightful honor of having as guests Mrs. T. G. Moppins, Mrs. Foster Long, Mrs. Jno. Cunningham and Mr. and Mrs. Porter Carter. After business, the house was opened for social communication, after which a delightful two-course menu was served, the hostess being extended a rising vote of thanks for her hospitality. The meeting adjourned to meet at the home of Mrs. Edward Mason, 1719 Patterson street. Miss E. M. Green, President. Miss D. C. Crockett, Secretary.

### BOWLING GREEN, KY., NOTES.

Mrs. Berry Thurman, of Bowling Green, has recovered from a severe case of pneumonia. She was delighted to be able to be out at her church Easter Sunday. Her daughter, Miss Hattie Mitchell, will return to her home in Detroit, in a few days.

### COMMUNICATION.

#### The Military Court of Inquiry.

Well, the puissant and mighty Military Court of Inquiry has given birth to a sickly, puny progeny in the nature of an opinion on the shooting-up of the town of Brownsville, Tex.

This Brownsville mess is the messiest mess that was ever messed over by men imputed to be sane, and this last crowd of high-titled ones, Capt. Gens., Brig. Gens., Maj. Gens. and Lieut. Gens., constituting the great court, has succeeded in turning the same famous trick that made the Senate Investigating Committee notorious, that of declaring that the Negro soldiers shot-up the Texas town without a scintilla of evidence against a single soldier. Sane men throughout the civilized world will be constrained to point the finger of contempt at the finding of this last court. If soldiers shot-up the town, why in the name of justice and the minimum of common sense didn't the court point out the guilty ones and let them be punished. The evidence or testimony that proved that soldiers did the shooting will also prove who they were. This is the simplest reasoning to be applied to the whole thing.

The law says before the accused can be adjudged guilty of any crime with which he is charged, his guilt must be proved by competent evidence or testimony and by such that will not admit of any doubt. And here we have a court proclaiming the guilt of men whom it has not proven guilty, and this is perfectly plain from the fact it cannot fix the responsibility for the crime. If responsibility cannot be fixed for a crime, then how can any particular party or parties be held and adjudged guilty of that crime.

There is one satisfying consolation about this Brownsville "plunder," and that is the Negro soldiers didn't have anything to do with it, and every sane man in the world is cognizant of that if you could chase down his conscience and hear what it has to say. No set of men in the world could have kept such a secret in the face of all the bounding and sleuth work that has been done by the emissaries of the world's most powerful government that desired to fix the crime on the Negro soldiers. The whole world will view this whole business as the meanest thing in the category of mean things. And this Military Court of Inquiry and its ridiculous finding will even be now as in the years to come the laughing stock or stupendous joke of devils as well as of men.

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### NON-RESIDENCE NOTICE.

May Rules, 1910.

MAGGIE LARKINS  
VS  
JAMES LARKINS

In this cause it appearing to the satisfaction of the Court that the defendant is a non-resident of the State of Tennessee, therefore the ordinary process of law cannot be served upon him; it is therefore ordered that said defendant enter his appearance here in at the May term of the Davidson County Circuit Court, to be holden at the Court House in Nashville, Tennessee, on the first Monday in May, it being a rule-day of this Court, and defend, or said complainant's bill will be taken for confessed as to him and set for hearing ex parte. It is therefore ordered that a copy of this order be published for four weeks in succession in the Nashville Globe, a newspaper published in Nashville. L. M. HITT, Clerk.

M. B. COOK, D. C.  
JAS. BUMPASS, Solicitor for Complainant.

### BRIDE AND GROOM ENTERTAIN.

Mr. and Mrs. T. W. Wright, who returned from their bridal tour in Kansas City and St. Louis, were given a wedding reception by their sister, Miss Virginia Whittaker, Wednesday evening March 30. The receiving party included Mrs. Olivia Whittaker, Miss Virginia Whittaker, Misses Clara Frierson and Ida V. Pillow. The bride was handsomely gowned in white net over satin, which was hand embroidered and elaborately trimmed in Dutch lace. Her bouquet consisted of white carnations tied with white ribbon.

A large collection of presents were received, including silver, cut glass, havalind china and many other useful articles. A two-course menu was served. Mrs. Wright was formerly Miss Mamie Whittaker.



DR. J. H. HALE.

408 CEDAR ST., NASHVILLE, TENN.,  
President Meharry Alumni Association.

### ALUMNI ANNUAL MEETING AND GROUND BREAKING.

The business session of the Meharry Alumni Association will be held in the Meharry Auditorium Wednesday afternoon, April 13th, at 2 p. m. In connection with this meeting the Ground Breaking for the new Hubbard Hospital will take place. This event will be the cause of the assembling on the Walden campus of hundreds of Nashville's leading citizens, as every one is deeply interested in this new department that is to be added to Meharry Medical College.

The night session will be held in the auditorium, beginning at 7:30 p. m. The annual address will be delivered by Dr. A. N. Kittrell, one of the leading physicians of Memphis.