

MERCY HOSPITAL GIVEN CHANCE TO INCREASE TRAINING FACILITIES.

SOCIAL SERVICE BODY OFFERS FUND FOR UP-KEEP OF ADDITION.

Philadelphia, Pa., April 29.—The Trustees of the Mercy Hospital, which has been doing very creditable work for twelve years in a converted dwelling, have chosen the beautiful site of the Episcopal Divinity School, The Whittier Center, as a site for an organization composed mostly of influential white persons who are endeavoring to improve the health and living conditions of Negroes in Philadelphia, felt that improved facilities should be afforded Colored young women to learn nursing here.

PHYSICIANS ARE CHARGED WITH OVER-WRITING PRESCRIPTIONS.

Prominent Chicago Physicians Are Involved in Scandal.

Chicago, Ill., April 29.—Major A. V. for the Chicago district, has issued a prohibition against "bootlegging" prescriptions, made recommendations to the Federal Commission on the subject that 66 Chicago physicians and 46 druggists be denied the privilege of writing liquor prescriptions. It is charged by Major Dalrymple that some physicians in our race have been indulgent in this practice and reports flagrant in the extreme.

Will Fill Jails.

"I will fill the jail so full of doctors and druggists that their feet will stick out the windows," the druggist came in for criticism on account of charging a high \$2 for a pint of whiskey.

Opposes Union of Methodist Churches.

Birmingham, Ala., April 29.—Unqualified opposition to the proposal for unification of Methodist Churches was sounded by Bishop Collins Denny, who has just returned from the annual conference of the denomination in the city of Birmingham.

Danville Prisoner Escapes Lynching.

Lexington, Ky., April 29.—Lucien Jenkins, 27, Negro, charged with assaulting a 6-year-old white girl, Trimble, was taken to Danville, Va., for trial today to ward a possible lynching.

Housing Company to Improve Conditions in Philadelphia.

Philadelphia, Pa., April 29.—During the past few years, the increase in number of the colored population has been normal, due to the attraction of opportunities at work at better rates of pay. While the homes for Negroes in Philadelphia have not been scarce, with the unusual concentration of the colored population, it has become impossible to find, in many instances, families are living in one room—some times six families in a house with sanitary conveniences only arranged for one.

California Church Elects Delegates to Gen. Conference.

Los Angeles, Cal., April 29.—Willis O. Carter, a prominent lawyer of this city, has been elected by his church, a lay delegate to the General Conference of the A. M. E. church which will begin in the City of St. Louis on the third of May.

Efforts Made for Better Relations in Chicago.

New York, N. Y., April 29.—The gravity of the racial situation in Chicago has been acknowledged by the partisans of all viewpoints. Three groups of organizations seem to be most actively interested in present and future conditions pertaining to the racial situation. The first of these is the Chicago Interracial Committee, for the advancement of better relationships between the two races.

Climical Society Will Meet in Tuskegee.

Tuskegee Institute, Ala., April 29.—The ninth annual clinic and the John A. Andrew Clinical Society Meeting will be held in Tuskegee Institute, April 25 to 28.

N. J. Negroes Split on Delegate Question.

Trenton, N. J., April 29.—Because the Republican leaders of the state have not complied with the request from Colored organizations to place one of the race organizations to place a delegate to the national convention, a faction of the Colored voters field with the secretary of state a petition nominating two Colored men for delegates-at-large and two for alternate-at-large.

Chas. Stewart Joins Tuskegee Staff.

Tuskegee Institute, Ala., April 29.—Charles H. Stewart, former Associate Editor of The Savannah, Ga., Journal has joined the staff of workers in the Principal's office of Tuskegee Institute. Mr. Stewart has been appointed the Associate Editor of the Tuskegee Student.

A SPECIAL PULLMAN CAR TRAVELING LEADING BUSINESS MEN OF THE RACE STOPS AT VARIOUS SOUTHERN TOWNS. VISITORS ARE AMAZED AT REMARKABLE EXPANSION OF NEGRO BUSINESS.

By Nahum Daniel Brascher. Atlanta, Ga., April 29.—The most epoch making tour of business men ever made in this country started out from Kansas City, Missouri, April 7th and is now in progress. People of both races in every city visited, have had a new awakening and the men of "The \$5,000,000 Business Men's Special," as it has been called, have a new vision of the achievements and possibilities of the South.

HILL TAKEN BACK UNDER U. S. GUARD.

Kansas City, Mo., April 29.—Judge John C. Pollock of the federal court in Kansas City, Kan., instructed the district attorney to instruct the sheriff to take back the Hill under U. S. guard.

Will Face Federal Charge Under Protection of U. S. Officers.

Chicago, Ill., April 29.—England staged one of its most active field days at the presidential preference primary elections here today.

Chicago Lawyer Displaces Congressman Madden.

Chicago, Ill., April 29.—Edward H. Wright was elected Committee member in the Second Ward yesterday over Warren Douglas, his chief opponent, by two thousand nine hundred and six votes.

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Refuse to Serve Negro Customer.

Greenwood, S. C., April 29.—Special to The Plain Dealer.—Mr. James Castlemion, a storekeeper on the pike near the town of Greenwood, S. C., refused to serve a Negro customer.

Employer Fails to Side With Clerk who Refused Service.

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ATTORNEYS WILL MAKE AN EFFORT TO SAVE ARKANSAS. WILL ATTEMPT TO SECURE HEARING IN U. S. DISTRICT COURT.

Little Rock, Ark., April 29.—Habeas Corpus proceedings will be instituted in the United States District Court to secure a hearing for the six Phillips county Negroes, whose death sentences were affirmed by the Arkansas Supreme Court Monday, or a writ of error to the United States Court from the State Supreme Court will be prepared by the law firm of Murphy and McManey.

Conference at Hampton Results in Program of Extension Work.

Hampton, Va., April 29.—That the force of Negro county agents at work in the South has been making substantial progress and that the Federal Extension Workers both Federal and State, hold Frank Helpful Conference at Hampton and Agree on Working Program.

Open Cosmetic Co., in Savannah.

Savannah, Ga., April 29.—The Rose Chemical Company is the name of the new cosmetic company recently organized here by a group of local businessmen. The company began putting out its products last week and already their sales are giving promise that a company meeting with much success.

Steps on Man's Toes in Street Car; Shot.

Atlanta, Ga., April 29.—M. V. Ragdale, white, twenty-three, son of 107 Payne Avenue, shot Ernest Williams, colored, in a street car on the English Avenue and Madison streets, Saturday.

Negro Invents Anti-Boll Weevil Machine.

Augusta, Ga., April 29.—John A. Rhodes, inventor of the boll weevil machine, was in the city of Augusta, Ga., Saturday, to receive the patent on his invention.

Open Tubercular Hospital For Virginia Negroes.

Richmond, Va., April 29.—The Piedmont Tubercular Hospital, a sanatorium for the treatment of tubercular cases, is being opened in the State of Virginia, opened April 22, 1918.

Negro Will Run For State Auditor.

Topoka, Kans., April 29.—Sherman Scruggs, a Wyandotte county Negro, will be candidate for state auditor, according to announcement by Republican workers in Topoka. Scruggs is a Washburn college student and fought with the Ninety-second division in France.