



PET SCHEME IS KILLED.

UNCLE SAM TO MANAGE COLORED EXHIBIT AT JAMESTOWN.

DISAPPOINTS THE PROMOTERS.

Delegation from Richmond Confers with Assistant Secretary Edwards. Colored Men Ask Privilege of Superintending the Display Given by Their Race at the Exposition—Their Request is Denied.

[Washington, D. C. Post, Jul. 22, 06.]

The executive committee of the Jamestown Negro Development Exposition Company came to Washington yesterday to confer with J. H. Edwards, Assistant Secretary of the Treasury, and were surprised to have a most cherished project knocked on the head.

Congress has appropriated \$100,000 for the Negro development exhibit, which is to show the progress of the colored people from savagery in Africa to their present condition in America. The moving spirits of the exhibit are most influential colored men, and the committee which was in Washington yesterday was headed by Giles B. Jackson, of Richmond, a colored lawyer, who has amassed a fortune of about half a million dollars and has won the respect and esteem of the people of that city.

The promoters of the exhibit are desirous of having everything connected with their part of the exposition done by colored people, to show, as clearly as possible, the advance and capability of their race. In particular, they had set their hearts upon erecting their own building.

They were very much astonished yesterday to learn from Mr. Edwards, who is secretary to the commission composed of the Secretaries of the Treasury, War and Navy, that the building, which is to cost about \$25,000, must be put up by the government. There was a lively debate on the subject, but the decision of Mr. Edwards prevailed.

Objection is also made to a plan of the committee to spend \$11,000 on bringing an exhibit from Africa to show members and customs of uncivilized tribes from which the colored people of this country sprang. A proposed expenditure of \$14,000 for a chart showing every detail of the race's progress for 280 years, and for a history of the race to be used later for a text-book in colored public schools, also met with the cold shoulder.

The committee further asked that R. T. Hill, colored, cashier of the True Reformers' Bank, in Richmond be made disbursing agent for them, and for a history of the race to be summed desired. Hill had letters from the three largest banks in Richmond testifying to his ability. He has handled over \$17,000,000 since he has been connected with the bank, which does a business of \$1,000,000 a year. He is not acceptable to the commission as disbursing agent.

It is understood that the people of Richmond are anxious to have the colored people given every opportunity to show their capacity and advance in this exhibit, which the leaders among them have so carefully planned.

KNIGHTS OF PYTHIAS.

Another New Lodge at Newport News

Grand Chancellor John Mitchell, Jr. arrived here Saturday afternoon at 5:30 to institute a new lodge of Knights of Pythias. He was accompanied by Grand Medical Register E. R. Jefferson and Grand Attendant S. S. Baker. They were met by Grand Vice-Chancellor T. J. Freeman and District Deputy Grand Chancellor J. C. Allen.

The party went to the residence of Sir Pree, where the Madam, assisted by Mrs. B. Dorham prepared a most appetizing repast. The initiation took place at the Pythian Castle. The new body will be known as Athletic Lodge, No. 113. The officers are: Chancellor, Commander, George Juhan; Master of Work, J. H. Hayward; Vice-Chancellor, Hinton Brookins; Prelate, Lewis Gabriel; Keeper of Records and Seal, Fleming J. Ellett; Master of Finance, Ernest Norman; Master of Exchequer, Thos. Brown; Master at Arms, Lolar Travis; Inner Guard, Walter Parrish; Outer Guard, Willie Clark. Trustees, Samuel Thompson, Nora Clay, S. D. Tazewell.

Among those who assisted were Sirs J. J. Booker, T. J. Pree, J. W. Larkin, C. Logan, J. E. Hubbard, W. Jenkins, G. Pickett, C. L. Goodman, John E. Jones, John Clark

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LIST OF FATALITIES IN SEABOARD WRECK INCREASING.

Victims Nearly All Colored—Error in Orders Given by Railroad Officials as Cause of Disaster.

Another New Court in Richmond.

Mt. Olivet Court, No. 109 was organized at the Pythian Castle, No. 511 North Third St. by Grand Worthy Counselor John Mitchell, Jr. Friday, July 20th, 1906 with the following officers: Worthy Counselor, Mrs. Eliza Burkley; Worthy Inspector, Mrs. Dollie Flood; Worthy Inspector, Mrs. Mary Howlett; Senior Directress, Mrs. Martha Walker; Junior Directress, Miss Virginia Pleasant; Orator, Mrs. Mary Brandy; Registrar of Deeds, Miss Julia B. Perry; Registrar of Accounts, Mrs. Octavia Robinson; Receiver of Deposits, Mrs. Ardella Smith; Esquire, Rev. S. P. Robinson; Conduress, Mrs. Pearl Ford; Assistant Conduress, Mrs. Susie Price; Herald, Daniel J. Bradford; Protector, Miss Maggie Hughes. Trustees: Mrs. Mary Kemp, Mrs. Queen Parker, Mrs. Caroline Watson.

A bounteous repast was spread and all heartily enjoyed themselves. This Court was organized through the persistent efforts of Mrs. Olivia B. Robinson and the Grand Worthy Counselor commended her highly. Addresses were delivered by Mrs. Rosa Lovine, Miss M. L. Chiles, Mrs. Mildred Johnson and Rev. S. P. Robinson.

DR. BOWSER'S WIFE GONE.

An Unexpected Death—A Bride of a Year.

"It is God's way. His will be done, not ours," were the last words of McKintley and they might well have been repeated by O. B. H. Bowser, M. D. as he marched with the mournful cortege that was carrying his wife to the tomb. She died Friday morning, July 20th, after a brief illness and a lusty youngster that has never been known and will never know its mother is being tenderly nurtured at the Bowser mansion.

It was but a few weeks ago that this unfortunate young woman stood the shock of her father's death. Little did she think that she would so soon take her father's place and that the same funeral director, Mr. W. Isaac Johnson would carry her to a place where she could slumber beside her father, until the sounding of the last trump.

The church was packed with friends and sympathizers. Dr. Bowser is the only son of Mrs. Rosa B. Bowser. A female member of the church sang, "I am going home" and the congregation joined in. Shortly afterwards the organ sounded under the skillful touch of Miss Nannie B. Jones, and "Flee as a Bird to your Mountain" was the tune rendered.

Then came the honorary pall-bearers: H. L. Harris, M. D.; C. E. Wilder, M. D.; E. R. Jefferson, M. D.; M. B. Jones, M. D.; A. W. G. Farrar, M. D.; D. A. Ferguson, D. D. S.; Pharmacist W. Smith. Funeral Director Johnson came next and then the active pall-bearers: Dr. James E. Jackson, W. H. Hughes, M. D.; J. A. Lewis, M. D.; Albert A. Tennant, M. D.; Benjamin Adams, Roger Franklin.

Rev. W. H. Stokes, Ph. D., lined out the hymn: "Unveil thy bosom faithful tomb, Take this new treasure to thy trust And give these sacred relics room To slumber in the dust." The Scriptures were read by Rev. S. C. Burrell, after which Rev. D. M. Vassar, D. D. offered prayer. Madam Carrie V. Hawkins sang in a voice filled with pathos, "Leat, Kindly Light." Rev. W. H. Stokes, Ph. D. delivered a soulstirring sermon from 14th chapter of John and the first verse: "Let not your heart be troubled, ye believe in God, believe also in me."

At the conclusion, the choir sang "Jesus, Lover of my Soul," after which the procession of mourners filed slowly from the church.

Mr. Price's Purchase.

Funeral Director A. D. Price has purchased the frame dwelling adjoining his residence for \$2,500. Mr. John B. Harris was the owner. This will give him much more space for his steadily increasing business.

The wife of Capt. John G. Smith continues indisposed at his residence No. 1201 E. Leigh St.

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Raleigh, N. C., July 23.—As the result of the head-on collision, which took place last night between Rockingham and Hamlet, on the Seaboard Air Line, twenty-two persons are dead, and upward of twenty-three injured. There were twenty bodies taken out of the wreck, and two of the injured died to-day in the hospital at Charlotte. Most of the victims are colored.

Following are the names of those killed in the wreck:

White—Frank B. Lewis, engineer, Hamlet; H. S. Byrd, baggage master, Rockingham. Colored—Thomas Hill, fireman; W. Bogan, porter, Wadesboro, N. C.; Rev. Thomas Jones, Rockingham, N. C.; Gilbert McFadden, Hamlet; Sandy Capies and wife, Laurinburg, N. C.; Gert Harrington's baby; Ester Dupres, Bennettsville, S. C.; Mary Land, Bennettsville, S. C.; Mary Bell and child, Rockingham, N. C.; Jane Russell, Hoffman; Hannibal McNaair and child, Laurinburg; Geo. McLaun; Brinker Russell, Hoffman; two unknown men.

Two unknown men died en route to Charlotte on special train.

INJURED—WHITE.

The injured, white: J. D. Bowen, of Raleigh, conductor of train No. 14, slightly injured; J. T. Lear, of Rockingham; E. A. Carter, of Rockingham; G. S. Birmingham, of Rockingham; J. O. Bundy, engineer of freight train.

INJURED—COLORED.

The injured, colored: Nannie Leek Bettie McFadden, of Hamlet; George Morgan, of Rockingham; Cleoro Thomas, of Laurinburg; Oscar Lee, of Hamlet; Gert Hanton, of Hamlet; Richard Douglass, of Bennettsville; May Douglas, of Bennettsville; Ivor Oxindine, of Lumberton; Frank Scott, residence unknown; Jum O. Gibson, N. C.; Lizzie Bowman, of Hamlet, N. C.; George Cross, fireman, Hamlet, N. C.; Mrs. Annie Thomas, of Rockingham; Octavia Lee, address unknown; Octavia Jackson, Hamlet, N. C.; James Stewart, Hamlet, N. C.; Carrie McNair, Laurinburg, N. C.; Perry Clark, Laurinburg, N. C.; E. Radley, Rockingham; June Radler, Rockingham, N. C.; Richard Morgan, Rockingham, N. C.; Jennie Stewart, Laurinburg, N. C.; Victoria Freeman, Laurinburg, N. C. One unknown man, one unknown woman, and one unknown child; Sam Camel, Laurinburg, N. C.

Norfolk, July 23.—The following official statement concerning last night's wreck on the Seaboard Air Line Railway between Hamlet and Rockingham, N. C., when twenty people were killed and more than this number injured as the result of a head-on collision between a passenger train bound from Rutherford near Charlotte, to Wilmington, N. C., and a freight train from Hamlet to Monroe, N. C., was given out at the office of President Alfred Walter, of the Seaboard in Norfolk, to-day: "Regular local passenger train No. 44, running from Rutherford to Norfolk, collided with extra south-bound engine 683 about four miles west of Hamlet at 8:40 P. M. Sunday, July 22.

"At 12 M. to-day, July 23, it is known at the president's office that eight white people and twelve colored people have been killed and five white people and nineteen colored people injured. It is possible that there may be others.

"On account of wires having been knocked down by the accident it has been impossible to get correct lists of the killed and injured. "The accident was caused by failure of the operator at Rockingham to hold No. 44 for the extra freight train."

WANTED—100 Colored girls to do light manufacturing work, will be well paid while learning. Can soon make from \$3.00 to \$5.00 a week, according to capacity and willingness to work. Steady employment. Only girls of good character wanted. Apply at once to, 516 N. 12th Street, Opposite Colored Normal School.

The Uniform Rank, Knights of Pythias will observe its anniversary this year in Petersburg, Va. The First Regiment will go over September 3d, Labor Day.



MR. S. D. PANNELL, of Hot Springs, Va., who declares that he has purchased "a whole mountain" as a resort for colored people.

Under the Big Tent.

The Reunion of old scholars and the intermediate golden and silver celebration wedding of Mr. O. M. Steward will be held under the mammoth gospel tent at Leigh St. Methodist Church to-morrow afternoon at 3 o'clock. The tent is capable of holding six hundred persons and will most probably be filled. All old scholars of Mr. Steward and the public generally are cordially invited to attend.

Notice!

Richmond, Va., July 24th, 1906. Dear Brethren and Sisters: We are aware of the fact that in less than a month from now, the great Sunday School and B. Y. P. U. convention of Virginia will meet in the great Fifth Street Baptist Church of Richmond. The committee is untiring in its efforts in making preparation for the delegates that will attend the convention. We earnestly hope that all the schools will rally with a large delegation and contribution for educational, state and foreign mission. We earnestly request that all parties that will be in attendance at the convention will notify the committee at once. Send names to the pastor Dr. A. E. Edwards, 916 Turpin St. or B. H. Peyton, 613 N. 2nd St.

King Burrows at Hot Springs Again.

It seems that King Burrows, to whom a reference was made in our editorial correspondence of last week did reach Hot Springs, Va. after all and that his prediction was verified. We have received a letter from Mr. S. D. Pannell, under date of July 25th, 1906. Among other things, he says: "Our fishing party did not turn out like King Burrows. Surely my men will never get through teasing King Burrows about his fishing trip with you and the Doctor. King says he does not want to go with you again as you are too close an observer."

Richmond Hospital Items.

Miss Rosa May Johnson of Louisa County is here being prepared for an operation. Miss May Daniels who was here being treated for stitich abcess, has been discharged, cured. Mr. Alpheus McKenny, who had a Herniotomy performed, has been dismissed in good condition. Mr. Peyton King of New Kent Co. who came to the Hospital a few days ago is improving.

Mrs. M. E. Jackson, Mrs. Martha Campbell, Mrs. Annie Gadsden, Miss Rosa Reid, Little Evelyn A. Griffin, Mr. George Penny, Mr. Banks Anderson and Mr. James C. Cross of Newport News, are numbered with the list of convalescents.

Miss L. Flowers is nursing Dr. J. M. Vaughan's oldest daughter of Manchester.

Mrs. C. P. Tyler, Miss S. W. Scott, Miss H. E. Riddick and Miss L. B. White are nursing in the city.

Mrs. Hansboro's Correction.

Hot Springs, Va., July 24th, 06. Mr. John Mitchell, Jr., Richmond, Va., Dear Sir: Would you kindly change the article in your paper, The PLANET, which appeared in last week's issue, July 21st) concerning the property owned by Mrs. W. E. Hansboro?

It was stated that said property was purchased by Mr. Samuel Pannell, which was a mistake. Mrs. Hansboro, the owner of the property had it sold at public auction to clear the title, and she was the purchaser. In changing this you will greatly oblige.

Respectfully, (Mrs.) W. E. HANSBORO, Hot Springs, Va.

—Mr. James P. Lewis of Philadelphia, Pa. called on us.

—Mr. J. Samuel Vandervall of New York is in the city and called on us.

NEGRO EXHIBIT AT EXPOSITION.

WOULD CONTRAST MEN FROM HEART OF AFRICA WITH PRESENT RACE.

Darkies Must do all Work—Request of the Negroes Met With Refusal by Washington Officials.

[Richmond, Va., Times-Dispatch July 22d, 1906.]

WASHINGTON, D. C., July 21.—The government commission, composed of the Secretary of the Treasury, the Secretary of War, and the Secretary of the Navy, has not consented to the request of the officers of the Negro Development and Exposition Company that the building which will be devoted to the Negro exhibit at the Jamestown Exposition be designed by a negro architect and erected by negro builders.

It is by no means certain that the commissioners will consent to this request. The full commission has not considered the matter with the officers of the Negro Development and Exposition Company, but Giles B. Jackson, of Richmond, the director-general of the company, has been informed of the attitude of the commission, and he and the executive board of the company, all Negroes, had a talk with Mr. Edwards, Assistant Secretary of the Treasury, and secretary of the commission, yesterday. Mr. Edwards informed them of the tentative attitude of the commission. Owing to the absence of the Secretary of War and the Secretary of the Navy, who are out of the city, no definite decision was reached.

WANTS NEGROES TO HAVE WORK

Giles Jackson is deeply in earnest in his efforts to have the commission allow the building to be the work of the negroes themselves. "I was never more surprised than I was when I learned that the commission was thinking of having white architects and builders erect the building which is to contain the Negro exhibit," he said today. "The object of the exposition, that is, of our exhibit, is to demonstrate what our race has done since it was freed. It seems to me it would be absurd to have such an exhibit installed in a building, erected by white men. The building, as well as all its contents, should be the work of Negroes. I have been assured by many of the best known business men of Richmond, that they were in hearty sympathy with our contention that the building should be built by Negroes."

The conference with Mr. Edwards was quite extended. The Negroes composing the executive board of the colored company, presented credentials from business men of Richmond, vouching for their soundness and general character as business men.

Three bankers of Richmond attested the business ability and good character of R. T. Hill, the cashier of the True Reformers' Bank of Richmond. One of the cashiers said that Hill handled yearly \$300,000, which passed through one bank alone, and that the accounts had always been kept in a satisfactory manner. The board wishes Hill to act as disbursing officer. He is cashier of the True Reformers' Bank, which is probably the largest financial institution in the world controlled by Negroes, and he has handled \$17,000,000 in this capacity and over a million dollars passes through his hands annually. He will file with the Secretary of the Treasury a bond of \$20,000 guaranteeing faithful performance of his duty.

It seems the commission is also disposed to criticize the plans which the exposition have mapped out for the Negroes, especially disposed to disapprove of that feature which proposes to bring over from Africa representatives of a large number of savage negro tribes and exhibit them for the purpose of contrasting the negro in his original estate with that which he has achieved through contrast with white civilization. "Foolishness," said Mr. Edwards.

Giles said more than that when he had got well out of the Treasury Department. Giles Jackson and his assistants have prepared an exhaustive statement of the needs of the company, and incidentally an outline of the nature and scope of the colored exhibit. The negro exhibit is classified under ten heads as follows: Agricultural, including dairy products, live stock, etc.; manufactures, education, liberal arts, including lace making, needlework and textile manufacture; fine arts, including painting, sculpture and music; domestic science, including breadmaking and

COMMISSION CRITICAL.

Richmond, Va. July 24th, 1906. The Richmond Ministerial Council convened on June 25th, 1906 to adjust a matter between the two factions containing the name of Pilgrim Baptist Church. The Council decided that Pilgrim Baptist Church was on Hickory Street and advised those five members to return to the church from which they were excommunicated.

The Council decided that there is no Pilgrim Baptist Church at 7th and Baker Streets.

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—Miss Adah Thompson and Miss Mattie E. Hall of Baltimore are in the city, the guests of Mrs. Claude Brown, 816 N. Third St.

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NEEDS OF COMPANY.

The needs of the company are enumerated as follows:

- Expenses of sending an agent to Africa to secure representatives of the various tribes, \$11,000.
- Building to contain 60,000 square feet of floor space, \$25,000.
- Promotion and publicity, including collecting exhibits and the return of the same, advertising, etc., \$32,000.
- Preparation of a historical chart, showing the rise of the race and a history of the achievements of the negro in freedom, \$14,000.
- Maintenance and care of building, etc., \$21,000.
- Entertainment of visitors, concerts, musical features and reproduction in costume of old plantation melodies, \$8,000.
- Stationery, postage and otherwise unclassified expenses, \$8,000.
- Restaurant and kitchen furniture, \$5,500.
- Outbuilding, miscellaneous uses, \$4,300.

The Executive Board of the company returned to Richmond this afternoon, but will come back and confer with the commission probably next week.

The "Corpse" Moved.

Last Monday night about 11 o'clock, a group of men were peering anxiously into a coffin box in front of Mr. A. D. Price's Undertaking establishment on Leigh St. It had been zinc lined and we anxiously enquired, as we detected the outlines of a man's form if the person had been killed in an accidental way. A nod in the affirmative answered the query. One of the men pulled the coat from the face of the "corpse," struck a match to see if he could recognize it and—the "corpse" moved.

An enquiry brought the information from Mr. Isham Mann that the youngster, Robert Hill had been sleeping on the bench, and the "boys" had taken him up and put him in that coffin box. A body was to be shipped in it early the next morning. Hill did not seem to be any wiser for he was sleeping as peacefully as an infant and seemed to object to even be disturbed. He had no knowledge however that the "boys" had changed his resting place for if he had there would no doubt have been quick moving in that neighborhood.

—Dr. W. F. Graham, who has been indisposed is much improved. He has been able to partially resume his duties. One night recently, a committee from the 5th Baptist Church quietly visited his residence and filled his store-room with flour, lard, meat, sugar etc., much to his surprise and edification the next morning.

Colored Knights Install Officers.

At a meeting of Rockingham Star Lodge, No. 72, Knights of Pythias, held on the 19th inst., the following officers were installed or began their terms:

G. A. Newman, C. C.; H. W. Francis, V. C.; Rev. Joseph Wheeler, P.; Europe Johnson, M. of W.; H. V. Johnson, K. of R. and S.; J. M. Randall, M. of F.; H. M. Dallard, M. of F.; F. W. Newman, M. at A.; J. H. Kenney, I. G.; H. Hawkins, O. G. Preston Rice, London Kempler, Jas. Moore, J. Walter Francis, attendants.

This lodge was organized about two years ago, and now has over forty members, with a good prospect for increasing its membership in the near future.

J. C. Holmes, the Water Street Restaurant, is the present D. D. G. C. for this place.

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