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LINCOLN'S HUNDRETH ANNIVERSARY.

Time's rounded years centesimal, today,
The glory of fair woman's mission
Rose to a height e'er memorable,
led, yea,
By angels' whispers and love's
guiding hand.

From the great mystery of life
there came
A Lincoln for a Lincoln's work-
to-be;
Led by an honest heart this noble
name
Followed untarnished in his
life's decree.

His soul beheld a man held by a
man,
Intrahled, the weak submis-
sion'd by the strong;
He saw his work and there his work
began
"If slavery isn't wrong there's
nothing wrong."

His plans were ever fostered by his
years,
He rose and gathered in his
rise the might
To wield the pen that dried the
bleeding tears
That Ethiopia wept in sad af-
fright.

Success can have no grander mean-
ing than
Was reached in this great life
of willed intent:
One noble purpose for one heart, one
man,
One grand completion for one
mission sent,
One martyr by a trembling coward's
aim,
One resignation to the great
beyond,
One loved memorial o'er one Lin-
coln's name,
One day of days, one noble
union bond.

Amid the many tributes of the
strong
That rise, to-day, I come, with
bared head,
With just this veiled shadow of a
song
As Ethiopia's offering for the
dead.

LUCIAN B. WATKINS,
Author of "Voices of Solitude."

SEN. J. B. FORAKER WILL WIN. FEB. 23rd IS THE DATE SET FOR VOTE.

REPUBLICANS UNITED—WILL RESTORE THE COLORED MEN TO THE ARMY
WITH FULL PAY—CURTAIN WILL BE RUNG DOWN IN THE
FINAL CHAPTER.

Washington, D. C., Feb. 3.—The end of the protracted discussion in the Senate over the affair at Brownsville, that has been heard intermittently since the President's message of December 19, 1906, is in sight. After pressing the matter in season and out of season Senator Foraker yesterday obtained an agreement for a vote. The Brownsville case will be called up for the last time in the Senate at 1 o'clock Tuesday, February 23, and the voting on the pending compromise bill and two amendments will begin at 4 o'clock on the same afternoon.

This agreement followed a somewhat extended discussion of the subject in the course of which Senator Tallaferrro, of Florida, said, he had heard that the War Department had gathered additional information bearing upon the guilt of the accused soldiers, and in view of this he suggested that any arrangement looking to an agreement should be postponed one day.

THE MONEY FOR THE SCHOOLS.
Nearly Half Million Dollars Needed.

The Finance Committee of the city of Richmond, Va., will be asked to recommend the issuance of \$425,000 worth of city bonds for the purpose of completing the white High School building and to renovate the old structures and to erect other buildings for the use of the white and colored children of the city. Chairman H. R. Pollard, Jr., the chairman of the Finance Committee, said in a statement that it will be favorably acted upon by the Finance Committee. Two hundred and sixty-five thousand dollars for the completion of the white High School building on Marshall St. It has already cost one hundred and fifty-one thousand, one hundred and one dollar and sixty cents, which means that sentiment more than financial ability has been governing somebody in the city council.

FEAR RACE RIOT.
Wholesale Arrests in Pittsburg Cause Feeling to Run High.

Pittsburg, Pa., Feb. 3.—In spite of many threats of armed resistance upon the part of colored people if the police continue their wholesale arrests of members of their race without employment in the Herron Hill district of the city, no outbreak of any kind has occurred up to late tonight. Following the arrest last night of 126 colored men and the release to-day of all but forty-one, the police force in the district has been doubled to-night and every patrolman has orders to arrest every suspicious colored man.

During this afternoon three were taken to police stations, and it is anticipated that to-night many others will be arrested. No further attack upon women or girls has been reported since last night, and should one occur the temper of the citizens is such that violence very probably would be meted out to the assailant by caught. Men and women throughout the section involved are carrying revolvers, and the Negroes are said to be well armed also.

Should a clash come, as is considered not at all improbable if more arrests are made, the result would be serious. Local orators are inflaming the colored people to resistance, and the feeling is high. The police, however, seem to have the situation well in hand, and probably will not make further indiscriminate arrests.

Of the colored men arrested last night, thirty-nine were fined, most of them going to the workhouse, and two, Mack McGee and Edward Armstrong, were held over for further evidence, having been partly identified as perpetrators of one of the attacks on girls.

Owing to the excited condition of the colored people the authorities feared the effect of a political meeting held in the Herron Hill district to-night in connection with the pending municipal election, and sent a cordon of fifty policemen to enforce order. Two arrests were made, both parties being colored. Otherwise there are no new developments to-night in the situation.

TWELVE MONTHS IN JAIL.

Rev. Eli Tartte Loses on An Appeal.

A JURY GIVES HIM SIX MONTHS MORE THAN THE POLICE JUSTICE—WILL ARGUE TO SET ASIDE THE VERDICT TO-DAY—A LONG FIGHT AHEAD—LOOKS LIKE THE ELDER WILL BE MADE TO LEAVE PETERSBURG.

Petersburg, Va., Feb. 2, 1909. The Hustings Court has been engaged all day in the trial of Rev. Eli Tartte, the pastor of the Harrison Street (colored) Baptist Church, and Joseph White, colored, of his faction, on the charge of inciting riot at the church in June last. The two men were put on their defense jointly, both having been tried and convicted in the Police Court and each sentenced to six months' imprisonment in jail. From this sentence they appealed to the Hustings Court, and on this appeal the trial has been in progress all day before a jury, with Messrs. Lassiter & Drewry and Paul Pettit representing Tartte, Samuel W. Zimmer, appearing for White, and Commonwealth's Attorney R. H. Mann for the State.

KNIGHTS OF PYTHIAS.
Another New Lodge in Halifax County.

Meadville, Halifax Co., Va., Feb. 2.—Meadville was visited yesterday by Grand Chancellor John Mitchell, Jr., Grand Medical Director, E. R. Jefferson, Grand Master at Arms, J. Alexander Lewis, M. D., Capt. John G. Smith, of Richmond, District Deputy Grand Chancellor, H. C. White, Special Deputy M. D. Logan, of South Boston and Sinal respectively. They drove by wagon road sixteen miles through the country and arrived here at about 3:30 yesterday afternoon in good condition. A club for a lodge of Knights of Pythias had been organized here by Sir M. D. Logan and it was to set up the lodge that they came.

MR. FORAKER'S CONTENTION.

If the information possessed by the senator from Florida were correct, Mr. Foraker urged, it was only another cogent reason for the creation of the court of inquiry provided by the bill, so that court could obtain the evidence.

"I don't know what has been done by the detectives since they last favored us with their report," said Senator Foraker, "but to speak plainly, I think it would be an insult to send us anything from that source again."

TO USE ALMSHOUSE SITE.

Councilman Umlauf introduced a resolution for the erection of a school building on the site of the old almshouse property. Except for its close proximity to Navy Hill School, the proposition is all right. Our Richmond school system has been the best in the country and the tendency in charge of our public school affairs has been to give the colored people of the city a "square deal," but it does seem that this policy will undergo a change if we are to judge by the present arrangement. It seems to us that if the white High School building and its equipments are to cost a half million dollars, it is but fair that a structure for the colored pupils should be provided to cost at least one hundred thousand dollars. But then it may be well to wait and see what we shall see. Under the leadership of Chairman Marx Gunst, we are in possession of a commodious new building for our poor and the place is now known as the City Hospital. It may be that some other open-hearted and patriotic citizen may champion our cause in this matter of public school buildings. We had some good friends on the City School Board and in the Council of this city and many of them are there yet.

CRUM FILIBUSTER BLOCKED.

Aldrich Seares the Democrats With a Hint of Unheeded War Claims.

Washington, Feb. 2.—Threatened Democrat filibustering in the Senate against the confirmation of W. D. Crum, a Negro, as Collector of the Port at Charleston, S. C., and also to prevent the passage of the bill to reinstate the discharged Brownsville soldiers, was averted to-day by the advice of some of the conservative Democratic leaders reinforced by clever maneuvering by Senator Aldrich. A canvass was under way among the Democratic Senators on both positions. Senator Overman of North Carolina, a leading member of the steering committee, pointed out that the filibuster was never to be employed except in great emergencies. He reminded Democratic Senators that they had refused to follow Sen-

RESOLUTIONS.

Richmond, Va., Jan. 12, '09. At a special meeting of Richmond Council, No. 247, I. O. St. Luke held in their Council Chamber, St. Luke Hall, James and Baker Streets, on the above date to take appropriate action relative to the death of P. W. C. Allen J. Harris, who died January 11, 1909 at 7:30 o'clock A. M. at his late residence, 1408 West Cary Street.

Brother Harris was a charter member of Constantine Council, No. 226, and served as its Worthy Chief for several years. This Council was afterwards merged into Richmond Council, No. 247.

The Worthy Chief in choice words laid the sad news before the Council. On motion a committee of three was appointed in respect to death from our esteemed and much beloved brother. This committee retired and soon after reported the following resolutions, which after highly eulogistic and sympathetic remarks by several members of the Council were unanimously adopted, namely:

WHEREAS, God in the wise dispensation of His divine mercy, has seen fit to remove by death from our Council, Brother Allen J. Harris, and WHEREAS, Brother Harris, was Vice Chief of Richmond Council for one term and was Worthy Chief, Vice Chief and Degree Chief of both Constantine and Richmond Council for quite a period of time, in all of which offices he proved himself to be a presiding officer of rare ability and faithfulness in the discharge of every duty incumbent upon him both as an officer and a floor member; and

WHEREAS, Brother Harris was a loyal St. Luke, ever ready to live up to all the requirements of the law; was a wise counsellor and one ever ready to administer to the wants of those sick or in distress; one whose ever-cheerful look and pleasant disposition bespoke the fact that behind the silver-lined cloud lived a true, kind, tender and loving-hearted gentleman, a warm friend and Christian his bed in his sick chamber and kept vigil over him, we saw as it were the angel of death in dove-like form rest upon its pinions over our brother and whisper, "Harris, God calls thee home." And as we saw his loving wife and children stand around weeping, we could but stoat out and cast our eyes up to the beautiful clear, starry Heavens and drop a tear. We believe our brother now lives where love rules as Lord and Master.

Now, therefore, be it resolved, 1. That in the death of Brother A. J. Harris, our Council has lost one of her brightest jewels; our city and state one of their leading, most popular and good citizens and his family ever loved and father, who ever labored for their bodily comfort and their religious and educational training as well.

2. That these resolutions be spread upon the records of our Council, a copy sent to the bereaved family and published in the Richmond, (Va.) PLANET and St. Luke Herald.

Done by order of Richmond Council, No. 247, I. O. of St. Luke.

JOHN T. BROWN, W. C.
THOMAS S. STAPLES, R. S.
GEO. B. HEWLETT, P. W. C., JAS. A. DIXON, P. W. C., WILLIAM H. CARTER, P. W. C., Chairman.

PERSONALS AND BRIEFS.

—Capt. W. Henry Jones is still ill at his residence.

—Mr. Miles C. Debbress is now located at the Lexington Hotel, 12th and Main Street. His daughter, Miss Edna is much improved.

—Mr. Arthur D. Wright, principal of Baker School is much improved since his trip to England. He brought much valuable and interesting information for both pupils and teachers.

—Sir T. J. Blackwell, who has been indisposed is able to be out again.

—Mrs. Carrie Bland Sheler of Boston, Mass. is spending some time at Mrs. H. E. Thompson.

EXAMINATION OF WITNESSES.

The examination of witnesses proved quite lively at times and the court was called upon for numerous rulings. The morning session until 2 o'clock was devoted to the testimony for the prosecution, and the defense occupied the afternoon and evening sessions.

The jury in the case of Rev. Eli Tartte, the pastor of Harrison Street Baptist (colored) Church, charged with misdemeanor, and Joseph White, colored, appealed from the Police Justice's sentence of six months in jail, and the verdicts tonight were upon this appeal. Counsel for Rev. Tartte and White made a motion for a new trial, which was set for hearing by Judge Mullen on Saturday, February 6.

WHITE CONVICTED TOO.

Joseph White, colored, who was tried at the same time, and on the same charge, was given a like sentence. Rev. Tartte and White both appealed from the Police Justice's sentence of six months in jail, and the verdicts tonight were upon this appeal. Counsel for Rev. Tartte and White made a motion for a new trial, which was set for hearing by Judge Mullen on Saturday, February 6.

TILLMAN STARTS RACE TALK.

Nomination of Dr. Crum Precipitates Lively Discussion in Senate.

DO YOU KNOW HIM?

Manchester, Va., Jan. 20, '09.

We would like to know the whereabouts of our son, Jesse Bebbe. When last heard from he was in Hudson, N. Y. He is in his 33rd year of age, about 5 feet, 8 inches tall, of dark brown complexion. He has been from home about nine months and nothing has been heard from him. Any information will be gladly received by his parents.

JOSEPH F. BEBBS,
SALLIE BEBBS,
310 W. 22d Street,
Manchester, Va.

WANTS TO FIND HER.

I would like to locate my sister, Harriet Ann Carter. Her husband's name is Jesse Carter. When I last heard of her she was living in Richmond, Va. I will be very glad to receive any information of her.

LEWIS L. GARRISON,
Lewisburg, W. Va.

THE NEW BANK BUILDING.

Work on the plans for the new Mechanics Savings Bank building is under way. The vault will be of the most improved type and pattern. The plans and specifications for this part of the work will soon be ready for presentation to the Board of Directors.

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RAID ON NEGROES.

Hundreds of Blacks Arrested in Effort to Break Up Attacks.

Pittsburg, Pa., Feb. 2.—More than 200 colored people have been arrested to-night in an effort by the police department to render the Herron Hill residence section of the city safe. In the last few weeks numerous attacks have been made by men upon young women and girls, each of which has been repulsed, but the offenders have invariably escaped. The police force was increased, and to-night a raid was made through the Negro quarter, and every colored man who could not show that he was employed was arrested as a vagrant. An effort will be made to send all of them to the work-house to-morrow.

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She will hear something to her advantage by addressing H. 1730 Diamond Street, Philadelphia, Pa.

WILL DROP TEACHERS.

Quite a number of teachers in our public schools are slated for decapitation and will lose their positions, due it is said to incompetency and the lack of executive ability.

DR. GRAHAM TO BEGIN WORK.

Rev. Dr. W. F. Graham announced last Sunday that he would begin revival work at the Fifth Street Baptist Church.

Candidates for baptism are thronging the streets and clapping glad hands.

GREAT IMPROVEMENT THERE.

The Pythian Castle at 727 N. Third Street has been repainted and penciled. It presents a most handsome appearance and it looks like a new building. The rooms have also been renovated and papered.

—Richmond city has two colored hospitals and there is now some talk of a third one.

FOR THE PRINTING CALL AT THE PLANET OFFICE.