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Negro Citizens Organize A Negro Business Club.

Some of the most representative negroes of the Gap, have organized themselves into an organization to be known as The Negro Business Club. Its object is, as the name implies, to look after the material, religious and literal welfare of the colored people of the town.

More and better homes, better churches and schools, a better citizenship, is the slogan of the organization. It will hold its first public meeting Thursday night, January 30th, in the Baptist church. Mr. W. H. Wren, Chairman of the Young Men's Club, (white) and Rev. F. W. Bliss, have been invited to be present and make some remarks.

The occasion is being looked forward to with keen interest by the colored people. Every one is invited. J. H. Brice, Principal of the colored school, is president, and Rev. S. L. Tucker, secretary.

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Theatrical.

Clad in robes of regal richness, seated in the midst of a campied estate, clasping to her bosom a twining asp, Egypt's greatest Queen, Cleopatra, the last of the Ptolemys, expired.

This is what Theda Bara did for "Cleopatra," the Fox wonder film, and it is but one of a number of natures of similar calibre in which this famous screen actress is starred. "Cleopatra" is the greatest and most suitable character for the display of the talents of this rare star.

Never in her life has Miss Bara entered so earnestly into a characterization as she has into "Cleopatra." Not content with a mere casual and superficial study of the character, Miss Bara has delved into all the historical records at her command, in regard to the savagely-impetuous, magically-al-

luring Queen, about whom controversy has raged during all the centuries since she lived.

Prior to coming to California, Miss Bara made a detailed personal study of the wonderful Egyptian exhibit in the Museum of Art in New York City. Here is, perhaps, the greatest collection of the kind in the world, and the Fox star lost no opportunity to thoroughly imbue herself with the atmosphere of the past, which the strange carvings, the mummies and the hieroglyphics suggest. Miss Bara, by thorough study, has succeeded in resurrecting many forgotten and obscure traits of character of the famous Queen, and portrays them upon the screen with a vividness and intensity that has never before been expressed even by the famous vampire herself.

One of the striking features of the making of "Cleopatra" is the remarkable costumes. A positively startling bit of garb is a peacock dress, in the making of which a whole peacock was used. This is only one of the gorgeous and expensive costumes Miss Bara wears in the picture. At the Amaza Theatre Thursday (tomorrow) night.

Soldiers To Visit Paris

Sammys Will Take Trip Before Sailing For Home.

Paris, Jan. 24.—All American officers and soldiers will get a chance to see Paris on a leave of absence of three days before sailing homeward, according to general order No. 14, issued from American general headquarters on January 18.

American soldiers of Italian, French, Belgian and British extraction will have an opportunity to visit their former homes or relatives before returning to the United States.

The general order, however, carries one condition to the clause concerning visits to Paris, as follows:

"Permission may be granted without special reason to men of exceptional good character who may be expected to conduct themselves properly at all times, and who have sufficient funds."

Black marks against privates will not prevent them, however, from obtaining leaves of absence to visit relatives in France, Belgium, Great Britain and Italy.

A young soldier by the name of Workmen, passed down the Church Valley Saturday enroute to his home at Dante, Russell county. The young hero wore a star in gold signifying that he was a member of the last battalion which went over the top eight thousand strong and when finally rescued numbered only three hundred. They were without food or water for days and only had three officers left, one of whom was the major, who told the Germans that Americans had discarded the word surrender.—Taze well news.

The selfish ambition of an unprincipled ruler has made itself felt from one end of the world to the other, has produced results far beyond and intention or expectation. For instance, Dr. Robertson, the head of the Chicago health department, estimates that of the 400,000 deaths from influenza and pneumonia in this country, one half could have been prevented if the sufferers had had skilled nursing. This it was impossible to supply, for the army had required 20,000 trained nurses to meet its needs. This left at home barely enough experienced nurses for ordinary times, and when the epidemic arrived the scarcity of nurses was immediately felt. The people who died on account of sufficient care in sickness were truly victims of the Prussian military system as if they had died on the field of battle.

Uncle Sam's troubles in the peace conference are not concerned with the boundaries and indemnities. He only wants to get his boys back home and to "live happy ever after."

HANDS, ARMS, LIMBS ASLEEP

And Was Run-Down, Weak and Nervous, Says Florida Lady. Five Bottles of Cardui Made Her Well.

Kathleen, Fla.—Mrs. Dallas Prine, of this place, says: "After the birth of my last child, I got very much run-down and weakened, so much that I could hardly do anything at all. I was so awfully nervous that I could scarcely endure the least noise. My condition was getting worse all the time..."

I knew I must have some relief or I would soon be in the bed and in a serious condition for I felt so badly and was so nervous and weak I could hardly live. My husband asked me about my taking Cardui. He said, 'It's a good medicine, and good for that trouble,' so he got me 5 bottles. After about the second bottle I felt greatly improved... before taking it my limbs and hands and arms would go to sleep. After taking it, however, this poor circulation disappeared. My strength came back to me and I was soon on the road to health. After the use of about 5 bottles, I could do all my household work and attend to my six children besides."

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ANNOUNCEMENTS

FOR COUNTY CLERK

To The Voters of Wise County: I hereby announce myself a Candidate for the Office of County Clerk of Wise County, to be filled by election in November, 1919, subject to the action of the Republican Party.

I pledge to the Voters and Citizens of said county, that if I am nominated and elected to said office, to faithfully and impartially discharge the duties of said office according to the requirements of the law and to the best of my ability.

Yours very respectfully,
RICHMOND R. ROBERTS

FOR COUNTY CLERK

I hereby announce myself a candidate for Clerk of the Circuit Court of Wise county, subject to the Republican convention. The work of the office shall be in first class at all times under my personal supervision. All people will be treated with respect and their business promptly attended to.

Yours respectfully,
L. H. PATRON

FOR TREASURER

At the request of a number of friends I announce myself a candidate for the office of Treasurer of Wise county, subject to the will and action of the Republican party at its convention or primary.

In making this nomination, I hope, and do not think I am asking too much of the hands of my party, and am willing to leave it to the judgment of the people as to my ability and fitness for the position.

J. H. HAGY, Imboden, Va.

FOR TREASURER

To The Voters of Wise County: I hereby announce myself a candidate for the Office of Treasurer of Wise county, to be filled by election in November, 1919, subject to the action of the Republican party.

Respectfully,
R. P. BARRON

FOR SHERIFF

To The Voters of Wise County: I hereby announce myself a candidate for re-election for the Office of Sheriff of Wise county, subject to the action of the Republican party of said county. If I am nominated and elected to said office, I will endeavor to serve the people as I have done in the past, in accordance with the laws of Virginia, and to the best of my ability. I am, yours respectfully,

W. B. ADDINGTON

FOR TREASURER

To The Voters of Wise County: I hereby announce myself as a candidate for the office of County Treasurer of Wise county, subject, however, to the action of the Republican party at their next convention or primary. If nominated and elected to said office, I expect to devote my entire time and attention to the duties of said office. The voting precinct of Norton has never before asked the Republicans of Wise county for a political office.

I feel that I am entitled to be nominated for the said office, and promise that if elected, I will endeavor to perform the duties of said office as the law directs and to the best of my ability. Your support is earnestly solicited.

J. A. MORRIS

FOR COMMISSIONER OF THE REVENUE

To The Voters of Wise County: At the request of my friends, I hereby announce myself as a candidate for the office of Commissioner of the Revenue for the Richmond Magisterial District of Wise county, subject to the Republican party. If I am nominated and elected, I will faithfully and impartially perform the duties of said office as the law directs and to the best of my ability. Your support is earnestly solicited.

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9. Peace Warrant.
10. Search Warrant.
11. Warrant in Debt.
12. Warrant in Damages.
13. Execution.
14. Garnishee Summons.
15. Indemnifying Bond.
16. Forfeiting Bond.
17. Affidavit for Summons in Unlawful Detainer.
18. Summons in Unlawful Detainer.
19. Affidavit for Distress Warrant.
20. Distress Warrant.
21. Complaint for Attachment against Non-paying Debtor.
22. Attachment Against Removing Debtor, with Garnishee Process.
23. Attachment Bond.
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25. Deed of Trust, with certificate.
26. Deed of Lease.
27. Homestead Deed.
28. Declaration in Assumpsit.
29. Declaration in Debt on Bond.
30. Declaration in Debt on Promissory Note.
31. Declaration in Debt on Negotiable Note.
32. Notice of Motion on Note, Bond, or Account.
33. Power of Attorney.
34. Notice to take Depositions.
35. Indictment, General.
36. Indictment, Liqueur.
37. Commissioner's Notice.
38. Abstract of Judgment Before Justice.
39. Warrant in Detinue.
40. Garnishee Summons and Judgment.
41. Subpoena for Witnesses.
42. Contract and Agreement.

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