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# NEGROES SEEK U. S. JOBS

## Find Nine Bodies In Georgia Murder Inquiry

Mutilated Corpses of Five Negroes  
Dug From Shallow Graves on  
Prisoner's Plantation.

FOUR FOUND IN RIVER.

Three Sons of Planter, Accused of  
Ordering the Killings, Are  
Also Arrested.

MILITIA HELD UNDER ARMS

Department of Justice Agents Be-  
lieve Two More Were Slain and  
Thrown into River.

Atlanta, Ga., March 26.—The bodies of five Negroes were disinterred today on the Jasper county plantation of John Williams by Department of Justice agents, led by Clyde Manning, a Negro who was employed by Williams, and who, according to the authorities, has confessed that he aided Williams in the killing of the Negroes. Another body was taken from the Alcovy river. The bodies found today brought the total discovered in the peonage investigation in Jasper county up to nine, those of three other Negroes having been found several weeks ago in the Yellow river, and washed down with rocks. The Department of Justice agents announced tonight that they would continue the search for two more bodies, said by Manning to have been thrown into the Alcovy river.

The body taken from the Alcovy river had been weighed down and chained as were those taken from the Yellow river. Of the five dug from the shallow graves, the heads of four had been crushed with an ax or some similar instrument. The fifth Negro, officers said, had been shot to death.

Williams is in jail on a state warrant, charging murder and his three sons, Julius, Hayler and Marvin, were arrested today.

Manning was taken to the Williams plantation to substantiate his alleged confession that he, himself, had killed four Negroes and aided in the death of others at the direction of Williams. While the search was being made the Jackson company of the Georgia National Guard was held under arms ready to go to the scene in case opposition was offered to the search of the Department of Justice agents.

Williams denied any part in the deaths of the Negroes and declared that an old family feud had resulted in a conspiracy to bring about his arrest.

Williams was arrested when the bodies of three Negroes were taken from the Yellow river. Manning, who was held as a witness, confessed, according to the police, soon after being put in jail that eleven Negroes in all had been killed and their bodies buried on the plantation. The murdered men were all employed by Williams, he is alleged to have said, and were put out of the way

because they threatened, on account of ill treatment and overwork, to run away and inform the authorities that Williams was violating the peonage law.

### Negro Speaker In New Jersey House

(By Associated Press.)  
Trenton, N. J., March 30.—For the first time in the history of New Jersey, a Negro today occupied the chair of speaker of the house. The honor was accorded to Assemblyman W. G. Alexander, of Newark, by Speaker G. S. Hobart. The latter was called away and appointed the Negro assemblymen in his place.

### Crocker "Y" Over The Top

The campaign for 1921 budget of the Crocker street Y. M. C. A. closed Saturday night with a total of \$2,261.50. The teams reported as follows: Team No. 1 led by A. A. Alexander, \$404.75; team No. 2, led by Atty. S. Joe Brown, \$1,905.75, and team No. 3 led by Atty. John L. Thompson, \$851.00. Team workers were much encouraged over the ready response made by the citizens to support the work. They feel confident that every pledge will be paid. The money will be spent as follows: \$1,000 as first payment on the most beautiful and appropriate location in the city for a permanent site of the branch. The lot is 87x92½ feet located at the north east corner of Twelfth and Crocker street. The owner can be bought for \$4,000. The other \$1,000 will be used for current expenses.

### LINCOLN POST AMERICAN LEGION MAKES IMPORTANT EFFORTS

We are very much impressed with the work of the Lincoln Post No. 123 of the American Legion and the work that it is doing. We note that they are going to have a carnival and have secured the ground on Ninth street near Center street for the purpose of the carnival.

### Al Lippe Will Try To Get Bouts for Jack Johnson

New York, March 26.—Henry Al Lippe, the well known manager, will handle the affairs of Jack Johnson when the Negro fighter succeeds in obtaining his release from Leavenworth prison. Lippe received a letter from the former heavyweight champion asking him if he would manage his affairs and try to arrange a match with any of the big fellows.

Lippe, who has been a friend of Johnson's for many years, immediately agreed and is now trying to find an opponent for Li' Arthah. It has been suggested that Fred Fulton is the man Lippe has in mind to meet Johnson. Fulton has never been adverse to meeting colored boxers.

In the letter to Lippe, the former champion of the world says he is going to return to the ring, that he is in better condition today than he ever has been.

"I can beat all the Dempseys that ever put on the gloves. As for Wills and the rest of them, I can take them all and finish up strong enough to take on a dozen more of the same kind that have been masquerading around as boxers," he wrote. "I am filled with power and strength, not dope. If I get any stronger I'm liable to bust. I am just like TNT and ready for the time to put the fuse to it and let the public see what I can do. I cannot see Jack Dempsey as a champion."

### No Color Line Drawn By Carpenter If Champion

Paris, March 28.—Georges Carpenter will never draw the color line if he wins the world's championship and is challenged by a Negro boxer.

Carpenter made this stand known to friends here recently, it became known today, in discussing the scrapping merits of Harry Wills, the American Negro, touted as a contender for the world's title.

"For many reasons I would not naturally choose Negro fighters as opponents," said Carpenter. "But if I win the title and Wills or any other Negro challenges me, I'll take him on. Then I can claim the title as champion of all classes and all colors."

### Rev. Dr. Shea Chaplain of the National House Of Representatives

Washington, March 30.—From selling newspapers in the streets of a big city to the chaplaincy of the National House of Representatives is a big jump in a life-time but that is what the Rev. Dr. James Shea Montgomery has accomplished. His recent election as the chaplain of the national lower house is a culminating point in the career of one of the best known Methodists in the country.

### U.S. To Honor Hero Nov. 11

President Harding has decided that the official honors to the American unknown soldier will be held on Nov. 11, 1921, the anniversary of Armistice day, at the National Cemetery at Arlington, Va.

On that occasion the unknown soldier will be buried with the highest official honors, in the presence of President Harding, Secretary Weeks, Secretary Denby, other members of the cabinet, members of the diplomatic corps, and in all probability representatives from the principal foreign nations.

The purpose of the burial of the unknown soldier will be to pay the highest official tribute to the unknown American soldiers who lost their lives in the World War. There are about 1,600 American soldiers who gave their lives for their country and whose identity has not been established.

### Charles Cottrill Visits Washington

The Honorable Charles A. Cottrill, who has been in Washington since the inauguration, was compelled to decline a very cordial invitation from the City club, Cleveland, to speak before that body recently. Very important matters of port of Honolulu, within the in Washington kept the former collector of internal revenue at the gates of the capital city.

### Negro Prisoners Severely Lashed

Wilmington, Del., March 26.—At New Castle county workhouse today four Negroes felt the sting of the Delaware whipping post law. Those whipped were: Warner Lewis, convicted of larceny and sentenced to one year in prison and twenty lashes; Leonard Barrett, highway robbery, ten years and forty lashes, and John Richardson and Horace Archie, highway robbery, ten years and forty lashes each.

This total of 140 lashes was the largest imposed at the whipping post in this county for many years.

The whippings were administered by Warden Plummer of the workhouse and the lashes were but lightly applied as a vigorous application of the nine-thonged "cat" would cut a man's back into ribbons in the administration of a dozen or more blows. The backs of the victims were marked with slight discoloration as the result of the flagellation, but only by occasional finching did they give evidence of physical suffering.

The whippings were public and were witnessed by about a hundred persons.

### City Not To Blame For Bad Sidewalks

The city isn't liable for damages when injuries are received because of imperfect sidewalks, Judge Sellers ruled yesterday in the case of Mrs. L. T. Griffith vs. the city of Des Moines.

An unusually large number of such cases have come before the attention of the city council this winter an upon advice of the legal department, claims have been denied. The case of Mrs. Griffith is the first one to have been carried to the courts.

Mrs. Griffith stepped in a hole in the sidewalk on Rigart street early in the winter and her fall resulted in injuries for which she claimed \$1,000 damages.

Houston, Texas, March 27.—Negro trainmen and bakemen of the gulf coast lines, at a conference with railroad officials refused to accept lower wages.

(By The Associated Negro Press.)

### Many Reported To Have Backing of Republicans

New York, March 26.—Many Negro Republicans are candidates for federal positions that invariably have gone to members of that race. For register of the treasury there are half a dozen candidates, including Professor Aaron E. Malone, said to be the head of a beauty college in Missouri, James C. Napier, a banker of Nashville, Tenn.; and William H. Scarborough, an educator of Wilberforce University (Ohio) are also candidates.

For recorder of deeds of the District of Columbia Harry Lincoln Johnson, a Harding supporter at the Chicago convention last sum-

mer, has put in a demand. He is said to have been offered the post of minister to Haiti.

Candidates for the ministry to Liberia include Ernest Scott, former secretary to Booker T. Washington; Dr. J. R. A. Crossland of St. Louis, said to have the support of Senator Spencer; Joseph Nutter of West Virginia, said to have the support of Senator Howard Sutherland and Harry A. Furniss of Indiana, said to have the backing of Postmaster General Will Hays.

### Posse Hunts Negro

Shreveport, La., March 26.—Hunted by a posse of 500 citizens a Negro, is surrounded in a wood near Fullerton, La., following an attack on a young married woman early today. The attack occurred near Leesville while the young woman was walking along a road en route from Rose Pine to visit her father. She was beaten insensible.

### Mrs. Laurence C. Jones Tours Mississippi In Interest Of Club Work

FOUR MRS. LAURENCE C. JONES, STATE PRESIDENT MISSISSIPPI FEDERATION OF COLORED WOMEN'S CLUBS THROUGH SOUTH MISSISSIPPI IN THE INTEREST OF CLUB WORK.

The trip was all I desired it to be, and certainly proved the statement true that, "Mississippi would come back in to its own if given a chance."

First I met the ladies of Jackson. They had a very cordial reception for me in one of the churches, and their interest is very enthusiastic there as manifested by the three hundred ladies who met me. I found there work developing along many lines. For instance: Both of the Parent Teachers Associations were having all the school children examined by physicians, according to child welfare work.

Another set of ladies had purchased a beautiful Y. W. C. A. building, on which they had paid \$1,600.00. The civic department of the city federation under the splendid leadership of Mrs. U. J. Wade and Mrs. Z. T. Hubert of Jackson college had received the cooperation of the city council to beautify the colored cemetery.

Still another club had affected a clinic for the treatment of venereal diseases. They also had another department which was studying civics including registration and so on, and many other activities along the lines of charities.

The clubs represented in Jackson were the Terrell, Violet Sewing Circle, Fernleaf, Phyllis Wheatley, the Parent Teacher Associations, the Y. W. C. A., the affiliated missionary societies of the churches and the City Federation.

My next visit was at Vicksburg, where I found the same enthusiastic display as by the Jackson ladies, and a very royal reception was given me. Among the many good things which these ladies were doing and had done was a beautiful home sighted on one of the heights of Vicksburg for the benefit of the old people of the state. This was formerly connected with the State Federation, but these ladies were so energetic that they paid for it themselves through the leadership of Mrs. M. A. Bell and Mrs. Ida Jefferson, and have beautified it and made it a very comfortable and attractive place for the dear old people, and they do not owe a dollar on it at the present time.

Another set of the club ladies in Vicksburg are purchasing a public playground for our children, as they al-

ready have one and they expect to equip it with all the paraphernalia necessary for such. This same club has also established a free clinic for the treatment of venereal diseases for our people.

The clubs represented here were the Carmel, the Marsh-Neil, the Women's Christian Union club.

Leaving here I visited Port Gibson, where they had no club activities, and was able to arouse their interest to the extent that a Parent Teacher Association was formed with the object of raising funds for a new school building which was needed very badly in this town.

My next stop was at Alcorn, where I again received a very hearty welcome as at other places with our genial Mrs. Rowan, her husband and staff of co-workers. My first meeting was with a large number of young school girls, who attend the college, but lived in the community. They were called the Chain of Friendship girls. I affected an organization among them which had for its main purpose community work.

They were divided into four divisions one division for the little town of Bodacy; another for Westside; another for Lauman; and another for the community near the college. All of these are to carry on extension work among the sick and in these various communities endeavor to enlighten them along household duties, to relieve them in suffering and in various other ways.

At night I also addressed the Aimwell club at Alcorn which was composed of the lady teachers and the professor's wives, and besides the study of folklore and other important pursuits, they also have a scholarship loan fund which helps worthy students through college.

From Alcorn I went to the beautiful little city of Natchez where I found some very progressive and intelligent people, and here again I met a very warm reception. I found the ladies of the Social Literary and Industrial club very active in raising funds for another old folks home. They have a place with four lots and two small houses on it, which they are paying for and soon hope to pay for this and then tear down these two small houses and put up a suitable building for an old folks home.

From here my next stop was at Columbia, where there were no club activities at all, but again I was able to awaken interest to the extent of organizing a Mother's club, with the aim of a new school building, and community betterment.

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## THE SINGLE STANDARD

(by Attorney S. Joe Brown.)

A single standard for men and women alike, in matters moral as well as civil and political, is a condition that many have predicted would never maintain until the dawn of the Millennium; and they even cite the Great Apostle as authority on the subject.

The writer, however, ventures the opinion that if Paul were writing to Timothy today he would not say "Let women learn in silence with all subjection."

In Paul's day every woman was a slave to some man, her own father or a husband whom he had selected for her, often without having even consulted her preference in the matter.

She did not own her own body and hardly, her own soul; for the man not only answered in court for her trespasses against other men; but also offered sacrifice upon the altar for sins against God.

Today she may own not only her soul and body but any other property a man may own.

She may sue and be sued in the courts and in our State she may vote and hold any office but one.

During the past term and a half of the Polk County District Court, nearly a hundred women have been called as jurors and more than a dozen have served as foremen of juries.

Today the Women's Christian Temperance Union of our State is lobbying for the passage of a bill in our legislature that will make Iowa the first State in the Union to adopt a single standard of morality by making women who are responsible for the moral downfall of young men punishable criminally just as are men who cause the moral downfall of young women.

If this is any indication of the progress of the hight, then surely, "the morning cometh."

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Miles Carey, Plaintiff,  
vs.  
Lillie Carey, Defendant.

You are hereby notified that the petition of the plaintiff in the above entitled cause will be filed in the office of the Clerk of the District Court of the State of Iowa, in and for Polk County, Iowa, claiming of you an absolute divorce from the bonds of matrimony on the grounds of cruel and inhuman treatment and keeping company with other men.  
For further particulars see petition, and unless you appear thereto and defend before noon of the second day of the next term, being the March term of said Court, which will commence at Des Moines, Polk County, Iowa, on the 7th day of March, 1921, default will be entered against you and judgment and decree rendered thereon.  
Dated this 16th day of February, 1921.  
**GERTRUDE E. RUSH,**  
Attorney for Plaintiff

**ORIGINAL NOTICE.**  
In the District Court of the State of Iowa, in and for Polk County: May term, A. D. 1921.  
Gladys Cabrera, Plaintiff,  
vs.  
Victor Cabrera, Defendant.

You are hereby notified that the petition of the plaintiff in the above entitled cause is filed in the office of the Clerk of the District Court of the State of Iowa, in and for Polk County, Iowa, claiming of you an absolute divorce from the bond of matrimony on the grounds of cruel and inhuman treatment.  
For further particulars see petition, and unless you appear thereto and defend before noon of the second day of the next term, being the May term of said Court, which will commence at Des Moines, Polk County, Iowa, on the second day of May, 1921, default will be entered against you and judgment and decree rendered thereon.  
Dated this twenty-fourth day of March, 1921.  
**Gertrude E. Rush,**  
Attorney for Plaintiff.

**ORIGINAL NOTICE.**  
In the District Court of the State of Iowa, in and for Polk County: May term, A. D. 1921.  
Frank Jett, Plaintiff,  
vs.  
Ruth Jett, Defendant.

You are hereby notified that the petition of the plaintiff in the above entitled cause is filed in the office of the Clerk of the District Court of the State of Iowa, in and for Polk County, Iowa, claiming of you an absolute divorce from the bond of matrimony on the grounds of willful desertion.  
For further particulars see petition, and unless you appear thereto and defend before noon of the second day of the next term, being the May term of said Court, which will commence at Des Moines, Polk County, Iowa, on the second day of May, 1921, default will be entered against you and judgment and decree rendered thereon.  
Dated this twenty-fourth day of March, 1921.  
**Gertrude E. Rush,**

## Who's Who

IN DES MOINES LOCALS

Mr. Jessie McGuire is home from Ames college for the spring vacation.

Mrs. S. Bates of 1818 Stewart street will be hostess to the D. Y. W. Y. K. Art club Tuesday evening.

Rev. J. E. Roberts has been elected by the ministerial board to conduct the religious services at the protection home each Sunday afternoon at 3 o'clock.

Miss Rosa Carlisle of St. Louis, Mo., arrived in Des Moines, March 15 to visit her aunt in Orlabor, Iowa, Mrs. A. J. Thompson.

Mrs. Demmie Campbell spent Easter Sunday in Macon, Mo., visiting her two daughters who are attending Western college.

The H. B. S. Reading circle will meet at the home of Mrs. W. H. Warden, 1006 West Third street Thursday evening at 8 o'clock.

The many friend of Mr. and Mrs. Chas. Howard of Hampton, Virginia, will be sorry to learn of the death of their daughter, Mary Louise, which occurred this week.

Mrs. Nina Wright has returned to her home in Davenport after a delightful visit with her parents, Mr. and Mrs. J. P. Hamilton of 706 Walker street.

The executive board of the Des Moines branch of the N. A. A. C. P. will meet Monday evening at the Tenth street Y. W. C. A. center, 782 Tenth street. All members are requested to be present.

Dr. C. H. Adams, who has been practicing medicine in Texas, was the guest of Mrs. E. J. Rosch last week. He plans to permanently locate here. He was entertained by several of our local doctors while in the city.

The Misses Mildred Griffith, Goldie Crutcher, Viola Pendleton, students of the State University located at Iowa City, spent Sunday in the city, the guests of relatives and friends.

Miss Arripha C. Hardeman, graduate nurse of the Meacham medical college of Nashville, Tenn., was the only colored person present at a class of seventy-six who took the music examination here last week, passing with a very good average.

The Home Makers League met Tuesday afternoon at the protection home. A program was made by Mrs. Anna Payson, traveler at the next regular meeting will be held the last Tuesday afternoon in April.

Mrs. Whitfield Reynolds resided over a three course dinner Thursday afternoon at the residence of her daughter, Mrs. Crawford, fourteen of her friends were present and all reported a delightful time.

Mr. Homer C. Lewis, formerly of Des Moines, but now of St. Paul, Minn., was elected assistant corresponding secretary of the Universal Negro Improvement Association of the St. Paul branch on the 24th of this month for a term of three years.

Don't forget the grand musical given by the Mary Church Terrell Sunday afternoon, April 3 at 3 o'clock at the Union Congregational church, Tenth and Park streets. The greatest treat of the season and the best talent of the city will participate. Admission free. Come and bring your friend.

King Solomon Commandery No. 6 Knights Templars accompanied by King Solomon, Grand No. 4, Heronites of the Templar Crusaders, the newly organized ladies auxiliary, held its annual Easter service Sunday afternoon at Union Congregational church. All Sir Knights and Princesses appeared in full uniform. Rev. J. J. Jones, pastor of Asbury chapel delivered the Easter sermon.

The Mary Church Terrell club met Monday evening at the home of Mrs. Colleen Jones, Paper on "Hot Boxes For Flowers," was read by Mrs. Willis; "A Time Table for Gardening" by Mrs. Audra Alexander, and "The Blending of Flowers" by Mrs. Marguerite Turner, completed the program for the evening. The club adjourned to meet with Mrs. Arzalia Mitchell.

Trustee board of I. S. F. C. W. clubs met at the home of Mrs. S. Joe Brown Monday evening, March 20 with Chairman Mrs. Helena Downey filling the chair. Much business was transacted pertaining to the home at Iowa City. Members present: Mrs. Fred and Mrs. Helena Downey, Ottumwa; Mrs. Fred H. Gresham, Cedar Rapids; Mrs. Jessie E. McClain, Mrs. C. B. Lewis, Mrs. Helena Downey, chairman, and Mrs. C. B. Lewis, secretary.

The St. Mary's Christian Home society enjoyed a very pleasant evening in the home of the president last Wednesday evening. A large number were present. The next meeting will be Monday evening, April 4 at the residence of Mrs. Esther Nichols, 1314 Park street. This is a very important meeting and all of the members are urged to attend.—Mrs. M. Crawford, president.

The Callahan Industrial club met Wednesday afternoon at the residence of Mrs. West, 1212 Center street. The attendance was very good. Mrs. Gresham presided. The Iowa Federation of Colored Women's clubs was present and gave a very interesting and instructive talk.

We regret that on account of illness or present duty, Mrs. Johnson, was unable to be with us. Her friends are asked to visit her at the Des Moines general hospital.  
Mrs. McMiller was a club guest. An excellent luncheon was served. The club will serve breakfast next Thursday morning at 1212 Center street. Proceeds to be used to defray delegate's expense to the state meeting. The public is invited to attend the breakfast.

Dr. C. S. Medbury, pastor of University church of Christ, who is recognized as one of the most eloquent pulpits in America, will speak at the Corinthian Baptist church on Thursday evening, April 14, 1921, under the auspices of the educational committee of the Des Moines Branch of the National Association for the Advancement of Colored People. Mr. J. W. Studabaker, superintendent of city schools, will also be present and tell of the work being done by the colored boys and girls in the public schools. Everybody is invited. Admission free. Elbert R. Hall, chairman. Dr. C. S. Medbury and Dr. T. L. Griffith.

Mr. Fred Foss will contribute a group of song.

C. Y. G. D. H. met in their monthly parent party at the home of Lorraine Crawford, 1882 East Nineteenth street on last Monday evening, March 28. A large number were present and the evening was spent in playing and singing. Orville Hubbard was the guest of the club for the first time. Many encouraging remarks were given by the parents and friends. A dainty repast was served and at a late hour all joyfully departed. The next regular business meeting will be with Elizabeth Graves, 1432 Maryland avenue, Monday, April 4. The president, Mary Woods, desires that all members please be present.

**Y. M. C. A.**  
Mr. A. A. Alexander, who has recently returned from abroad, visiting London, Paris, Scotland and many other points of interest will give the public the benefit of his experience Sunday April 3 at 4 p. m. at the Crocker street branch of the Y. M. C. A. Everybody is invited. We are extending a special invitation to the ladies who could not hear his talk given at the Y. W. C. A. some time ago.

A well attended and interesting meeting of the Iowale club was held last Friday evening with Mrs. J. Q. Lindsay as hostess. Following the general routine of business, the study of Mexican literature was taken up with the host, Mr. J. Q. Lindsay, as instructor. As Mr. Lindsay had spent some time in Mexico his talk was indeed very instructive. The other talks on the subject by the members were also instructive. The West Indian Club with Mr. John Coleman, as leader, will be the study hour topic for the next meeting. The first issue of the famous "Epitome" was read, and also the prophecy as foretold some twelve years ago. The next regular meeting will be held at the home of Mr. John Coleman, at which time the male members of the organization will be initiated into the mysteries of the Iowale club.

**UNION BAPTIST CHURCH.**  
Pastor Griffith's subject for the morning service Sunday, April 3 will be "The Child Served Seven Times." The evening sermon will be for young men. Subject, "The Important Thing to Remember." Sunday school at 9:40 a. m. Covenant meeting and communion at 3 p. m. B. Y. F. U. at 6:30 p. m. Easter Sunday was a great day. The church was packed for the services. The Sunday school program was a surprising success and the song service at night was wonderful.

**UNION CONGREGATIONAL CHURCH NOTES.**  
Tenth and Park streets, Rev. B. F. White, pastor.  
Notwithstanding the chill which gave the air an unpleasant sharpness on Easter Sunday there were a warmth and ardor in the temper of things at Union which was indeed gratifying. The services of the day were well attended by a number of visitors, all of whom in good and spirit seemed to have been in complete harmony with the profound significance of the day. We feel assured that it meant much to all.  
The exercises of the church school attracted an unusual number of parents to witness the Easter program on which their children were to have principal parts. An interesting and instructive program was executed by the little folks.

The Christian Endeavor with Mr. Medavis leading held an interesting and helpful meeting. We note with pleasure a growing interest in this very important part of the church program. Miss Gladys Mitchell will be in charge of the meeting the coming Sunday and a splendid meeting with a good attendance is anticipated. Hour, 6:30 p. m. The party will open upon the following themes: the coming "Sunday morn," "The Humanity of Christ—Its Purpose," at evening, "Sin the Undoing of an Army." Hours, 11:00 a. m. and 7:30 p. m. "Come thou with us and we will do thee good."

**ST. PAUL A. M. E. SUNDAY SCHOOL NOTES.**  
Our Easter program was carried out in full to the delight of all present. Every detail of the program reflected to the credit of those who trained the children, and arranged the program. We wish to thank all who contributed to its success. About two hundred and fifty people were present. The new clothes and ruddy cheeks of the children showed surprising signs of comfortable living, notwithstanding the crisis through which labor is passing.  
We have just closed one of the most successful quarters we have had in many respects. Our average attendance at Sunday school for the quarter just ended was one hundred and twenty. Average attendance at teacher's meeting twelve. Twelve equals one-third of our entire staff of officers and teachers. Some of our teachers live so far out as to make it almost impossible for them to be present every Friday evening.  
Let's remember Easter, and keep smiling.  
Lesson I—The Christian living with others, Romans 12:1, 2:9-21.  
Golden text—As ye would that men should do to you, do ye also to them likewise. Luke 6:31.  
Opening—1:30 prompt.

**CORINTHIAN NOTES.**  
The Corinthian Aid society enjoyed a very pleasant evening at the home of Mrs. Jennie Scott, 1410 Eighteenth street on last Friday.  
Plans were made for the great May festival. The next meeting will be April 14 at the residence of Mrs. A. Weekly, 1411 Eighteenth street. Mrs. M. Crawford and Mrs. Weekly will be hostesses.

The pastor preached a very enthusiastic sermon last Sunday morning. The Sunday school rally closed Sunday with Class No. 2 winning the race. The Easter program was well rendered by the young boys and girls. The cantata rendered by the choir last Sunday evening was one of the best. The heavenly vision was well pictured to the audience in solos, duets and quartets.

**BOARD OF THANKS.**  
The Crocker street branch of the Y. M. C. A. to express their thanks and kind appreciation for the sympathy and co-operation expressed by the Tenth street Y. W. C. A. during our campaigning days.—E. C. Robinson.

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vs.  
Harvey Neal, Defendant.

You are hereby notified that the petition of the plaintiff in the above entitled cause is filed in the office of the Clerk of

of you on the grounds of willful desertion without a just cause.  
For further particulars see petition, and unless you appear thereto and defend before noon of the second day of the next term, being the May term of said Court, which will commence at Des Moines, Polk County, Iowa, on the second day of May, 1921, default will be entered against you and judgment and decree rendered thereon.  
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Generally each Monday afternoon we
find Miss Davis' article on "Albia
News," on our desks. Her writing
though brief is to the point and we
trust that others of our agents will fol-
low the example set by our agent from
Albia.

ALBIA NEWS.
Mr. and Mrs. Johnson entertained about
fourteen young people in honor of their
daughter, Miss Eliza's, birthday. A
three-course lunch was served. All
report a delightful time.
The Stewardess Board met at the home
of Mrs. Della Thomas on Monday after-
noon. A number of others were invited
to be present at a demonstration of the
stewardess work. They were a highly
pleased and some purchases made.

ST. JOSEPH MO. ITEMS.
The formal dance given by the Shriners
last Sunday at the home of Mrs. J. M.
Maloney was a success. A large number
of visitors from surrounding
towns were present.
Mrs. A. M. Martin returned to Washburn
college after a two week's vacation here
with her parents.

MAISON, MO. NEWS.
Mrs. Dianne Camel of Des Moines, Iowa
spent Saturday at the home of her
daughter, Miss Eliza, at the college.
While in the city she made a beautiful
talk at the young men's class. Her pastor
Rev. Bates feels proud of his devoted Chris-
tian member of his church.

ST. LOUIS, MO. NEWS.
Mrs. Ernest Clayton has gone to St. Louis,
Mo., where she will accept a position as
chef on a Burlington dining car.

OSKALOOSA NOTES.
Mrs. Patterson, Mrs. Lydia Greene, Cor-
della Johnson and Miss Bagley are num-
bered among the sick who are improving.

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MUSCATINE ITEMS.
The Bethel A. M. E. church services were
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of the city.
The Sunday school is still improving so
much so that the superintendent has added
another class to the school. We pray for
her success in the work.

PORT DODGE NEWS.
The Negro Welfare association, an organiza-
tion of a recent date, will have their grand
opening March 22 at their hall. The opening
will be followed by a carnival March 22, 23
and 24. This is an organization for the bet-
terment of our people in Ft. Dodge.
Little Freda Brown, infant daughter of
Mr. and Mrs. Walter Brown was buried Sat-
urday, March 12. Death was due to an at-
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MT. PLEASANT NOTES.
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Mrs. J. H. Handy entertained the Missy
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Mrs. J. H. Handy entertained the Missy
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