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Grill Two In Memphis Bank Failures

The Observer By Charles P. Howard

PREJUDICE

Prejudice is not inherited, it is taught. Some proof of this is the fact that little children uninterfered with socially, discriminate in no manner whatever in the choice of their playmates. In the early ages children of the German, Italian, Jewish and Negro races have a glorious time together, in the same swimming hole, on the same ball grounds, in the same marble yard and never think of superiority or inferiority. Prejudices only arises in these children as a result of instructions from their elders, instruction in the schools or experiences with American customs.

Whether unconsciously or otherwise the American school system is one of the greatest contributors to ill-will between the white and the black races. It is subtly though most effectively done.

First, a true history of the Negro race is not taught in the schools. As a matter of fact the great accomplishments of Negroes entitled to be recorded in history and taught in the schools are deliberately left out and the short comings of the Negro unreasonably enlarged.

Second, in the lower grades and during the period in which the mind of the child is most susceptible to impressions, stories are told the children and poems taught them which tend to ridicule the black race. For example, they are taught the song about "Little Black Sambo," the teacher reads stories about "Little Pickaninnyes," she tells the children of Uncle Tom, "A Good Old Darkey." Never does the child hear of any of the commendable accomplishments of Negroes but only of the degraded and uncomplimentary. By this vicious, subtle, insidious, dangerous system, a very definite superiority complex is built up in the mind of the white child the colored child in the same room develops a definite inferiority complex. It may not be the intention of the teacher to do this thing. It is my opinion that in the majority of cases the teacher has never thought about it. In a great many cases it is my belief that it is deliberate and intentional.

If the Negro is ever to develop an equality complex, the fight must be made to have the proper history of the Negro placed in the schools and see that it is fairly taught, and he must wage a relentless war against children being taught songs, poems and plays that tend to hold his race up to ridicule.

Right here in Des Moines Negroes should quietly, but most forcefully call to the attention of the school authorities these two evils which are most effectively undermining any chance of our ever establishing the race on a basis of equality with all other races.

Immortal Song

The popular song, "Home, Sweet Home," was first sung to the American public on November 12, 1823. The occasion was the New York production of the opera or melodrama, "Clari, the Maid of Milan."

Alexander Elected Kappa Head

KAPPA ALPHA MEETS IN
DETROIT; ACCOMPLISH MUCH

Detroit, Mich., Jan. 11.—(PNS)—The seventeenth annual meeting of the Kappa Alpha Psi fraternity closed here Friday night of last week with a formal prom. Delegates were registered from twenty-two states representing practically every section of the country.

Bishop George C. Clement, of Louisville, Ky., delivered the annual sermon. The principal address delivered on Monday night was made by Dr. Harold Lynn Hough, a minister of one of the largest churches in Detroit.

A resolution was unanimously adopted pledging the support of the fraternity to the effort of the Brotherhood of Sleeping Car Porters to gain an equitable wage scale and better working conditions. "The time has come when college men cannot afford to stand aloof from those practical problems," said Grand Polemarch Earl B. Dickerson in speaking of the resolution, "and when things that a considerable portion of the college trained Negroes in America earned their way by working on the railroad, it is natural that we should direct our attention to helping adjust the grievances of these men."

Endorsement of the Pan Hellenic of Negro fraternities and sororities was also on record.

The following officers were elected: Grand polemarch, Archie A. Alexander, Des Moines; senior vice grand polemarch, Dr. Jesse J. Peters, U. S. Veterans hospital, No. 91, Tuskegee, Ala.; junior vice grand polemarch, F. L. Forbes, Morehouse college, Atlanta, Ga.; grand keeper of records and exchange, J. Ernest Wilkins, Chicago; strategus, George Woolridge, West Virginia Collegiate Inst., Institute, W. Va.; Lt. strategus, Charles H. Fisher, Detroit; grand historian, Prof. George F. David, Wilberforce, O.; grand board of directors, George E. Hayes, Washington, D. C.; A. M. Shearin Durham, N. C.; H. A. Tynes, New York City; and R. L. Bailey, Indianapolis. Atty. Dickerson of Chicago refused to be re-nominated for grand polemarch. He served three years.

FORMER OHIO STATE SENATOR
CLIFFORD NOT DEAD

Washington, D. C., Jan. 13.—(PNS)—As was erroneously reported through this news service a while back that former Ohio State Senator William D. Clifford was dead is hereby corrected. Although Mr. Clifford has been an invalid for the past three and a half years, he is very much alive and wishes to be remembered kindly to his legion of acquaintances and friends throughout the entire country.

Move to Oust Indiana Klan

Indianapolis, Ind., Jan. 13.—(PNS)

In a desperate effort to rid the state of Indiana of the vicious and baneful influence of the Ku Klux Klan, which has debauched the state in many forms as well as given it a bad reputation in the eyes of citizens of other states, Attorney General Gillion filed suit Wednesday in Marion circuit court asking cancellation of the certificate of admission of the Ku Klux Klan in Indiana and for an injunction to prevent further activities of the organization in the state. Appointment of a receiver was also asked.

The suit named as defendants the Knights of the Ku Klux Klan, a foreign corporation, with Hiram W. Evans, imperial wizard, and Joseph M. Huffington, grand dragon, of the Indiana Klan. Huffington's home is in Evansville. The suit asked that the certificate of authority issued by the Indiana secretary of state at the time the Klan was admitted be declared null and void; that it be cancelled and that officers be enjoined permanently from exercising any authority in this state.

Climax to Year's Attacks

Gillion's action climaxed attacks he had made on the nefarious organization for more than a year in addresses delivered in various parts of the state.

During the recent political investigation by the Marion county grand jury, which resulted in returning of ten indictments, evidence was introduced to show that the Klan yielded great power in politics in Indiana in the last five or six years. It was said to be at the height of its influence during the reign of Grand Dragon D. C. Stephenson, who for two years has been a life-term prisoner in the state penitentiary.

It is set out in the suit that the Klan was given a certificate of admission in Indiana on August 12, 1921, by Governor Ed Jackson, who was then secretary of state. Jackson was said to have been given Klan support in the 1924 election.

Many Negro politicians of this state are watching the results of this suit, as many of them have been completely buffeted during the past few years of the Ku Klux Klan reign in political matters of the state.

GEORGE S. SCHUYLER TO
LECTURE IN PITTSBURGH

Pittsburgh, Pa., Jan. 13.—(PNS)—George S. Schuyler, noted writer and critic, is scheduled to give a lecture Friday night, January 20th, in Carnegie Music Hall here. The bringing of Mr. Schuyler to Pittsburgh is sponsored by Mrs. Julia B. Jones, city editor of the Pittsburgh Courier. Mr. Schuyler has traveled in practically every state in the union and holds degrees from some of the leading universities of the country.

2nd Harmon Awards Made

HARMON AWARDS OF \$4,000
FOR CREATIVE WORK GRANTED

New York, Jan. 12.—(P.N.S.)—Recognition of creative work through awards of \$4,000 accompanied by gold and bronze medals was announced Wednesday to sixteen race men and women, by the Harmon Foundation. Distinguished achievement in business, industry, art, education, science, invention and religious service.

The successful candidates "will be formally presented with the awards in public ceremonies to be held in their home cities on Lincoln's birthday February 12th.

James A. Parsons, Jr., 27, chief chemist and metallurgist of the Duriron Company of Dayton, Ohio, was given first award in science for special research work in aluminum bronze, his discoveries on corrosion testing and his development in duriron.

Fine Arts

Laura Wheeler Waring, a teacher of art at Cheyney State Normal School, Cheyney, Pa., was awarded first award in fine arts for a group of paintings.

Two Awards in Music

One of the \$100 and gold medal awards in Music was granted to R. Nathaniel Dett, 45, musical director at Hampton Institute, for his vocal and instrumental compositions. The recipient of the other \$400 award and gold medal was Clarence Cameron White, 47, director of music, West Virginia Collegiate Institute, Institute, W. Va., for his work as a violinist and a composer. E. H. Margetson, 36, organist of the Chapel of Crucifixion, New York, received one of the awards of \$100 and bronze medal for his vocal and instrumental compositions. The other \$100 and bronze medal goes to William G. Still, 32 of New York, for his work in orchestration for symphonies and for both instruments and voices.

Religious Service

The first award in religion was accorded William N. DeBarry, 57, pastor of St. John's Congregational church, Springfield, Mass., in recognition of his development of a model Negro church as an outstanding example of what the church may mean in group and community service. The Rt. Rev. R. E. Jones, 52, Bishop in the M. E. Church, New Orleans, was given the second award.

In The Field of Education

In the field of Education, John W. Davis, president of West Virginia Collegiate Institute, Institute, W. Va., received the first award for his success in building up a land grant college from a secondary school to an institution acknowledged as having college standing.

The second award in education goes to Benjamin Brawley, 45, professor in Shaw University, Raleigh, for his work as a teacher of English.

Achievement in Business

Anthony Overton, 62, Chicago, Ill., was given first award in Business success in organizing and developing the Douglass National Bank of Chicago, the Overton Hygienic Manufacturing Company and the Victory Life Insurance Company. The second award in business goes to William G. Pearson, 68, for his success in organizing the only fire insurance company and the only bonding company operated by Negroes. He is president of the Bankers Fire Insurance Company, The Southern Fidelity and Surety Company, and the Peoples Building and Loan Association.

In The Realm of Literature

James Weldon Johnson, 56, secretary of the N. A. A. C. P., of New York City, was granted first award in literature for his book of poems, "God's Trombones," based upon the imaginative creations of the old-time Negro preachers.

Organize Brown Vote Committee

The campaign of S. Joe Brown for judge of the Municipal court got under way this week when a number of friends met at the office of Chas. P. Howard and perfected the nucleus of the organization which will have general charge. The meeting was in response of the announcement which appeared in the Bystander last week.

Men and women came from all parts of the city and they represented all walks of life and expressed their entire accord not only with the candidacy of Mr. Brown but also the plans adopted. The following officers were elected: Chas. P. Howard, chairman; Mrs. S. Bates, vice chairman; Mrs. L. R. Willis, secretary; George H. Woodson, treasurer; A. A. Alexander, chairman of finance; Harry E. Wilson, chairman of publicity. The next meeting will be held at the same place on Monday evening, January 16th.

Name Davis on Civil Board

HIGH HONOR TO HARRY
E. DAVIS; MADE MEMBER
OF CLEVELAND CIVIL
SERVICE COMMISSION

New York, Jan. 6.—The City of Cleveland has given one of its highest offices, membership on the Civil Service Commission, to a colored man, Harry E. Davis, who has served four terms as a member of the Ohio Legislature, winning the respect of the entire electorate by his brilliant career in office.

Clippings from the leading Cleveland dailies, received at the offices of the N. A. A. C. P., of whose Board of Directors Mr. Davis is a member, show that the entire press of Cleveland has been virtually unanimous in commending the election of Mr. Davis.

Mr. Davis, besides his outstanding political activity, has found time to give his services freely as member of the Board of Directors of the N. A. A. C. P. He has been one of its most active and dependable advisors, serving as attorney when there was need and keeping in constant communication with the National Office.

ALL HOUSTON MARTYRS BUT 3 WAR DEPARTMENT TELLS N. A. A. C. P.

New York, Jan. 6.—In response to a letter of inquiry by the N. A. A. C. P., Dwight F. Davis, U. S. Secretary of War has sent the following reply to the N. A. A. C. P. National Office at 69 Fifth Avenue.

"In response to your inquiry of the 28th ultimo, there are now remaining in confinement at the United States Disciplinary Barracks, Fort Leavenworth, Kansas, only three of the so-called Houston rioters.

The N. A. A. C. P. has fought for the release of these Houston rioters ever since its investigator was sent to the scene in 1917 and its attorneys defended the men after the Association had appealed to President Wilson and had saved ten men from further death sentences. We have repeatedly said that our efforts would cease only after the last man was out of prison. We are happy that this end now seems close at hand.

The Harmon Foundation

The Harmon Foundation is located at 140 Nassau Street, New York City. This is the second year for Harmon awards for distinguished achievement among Negroes. This phase of the work is directed by the Commission on Church and Race Relations of the Federal Council of Churches. Director George E. Haynes.

More Than \$400,000 Missing; Two Other Negro Banks Close

Memphis, Tenn., Jan. 12, (P.N.S.)—

Shortage of A. F. Ward, president alone will run, it is said between \$250,000 to \$300,000, according to Assistant Attorney General Gerber, as he and state bank-examiners continued their investigation into affairs of the Fraternal and Solvent Savings Bank and Trust Company.

Mr. Gerber and examiners I. H. Wilson, J. H. Hunt and C. E. McFarland spent a greater part of the week grilling officers and employees of the bank. More arrests are expected during the coming week.

This thing looks worse at every step the examiners claim. More and more items traceable to Ward are being discovered as the records were gone into. Ward has confessed to a shortage of \$50,000 and is now in the county jail. Indications that four other former officials of the institution will be placed in jail officials say on charges of embezzlement and grand larceny.

State officials say that it will take at least two weeks before they can untangle the muddled condition of the bank's affairs.

This institution was one of the largest banking institutions in the country operated by the race with nearly 20,000 depositors. The bank's doors were closed Thursday night a week ago when it was found that there was an insufficient amount of cash on hand to meet the clearing house requirements for the next day.

Immediately taking charge the examiners found such big discrepancies that they immediately began checking up the records of LeRoy Williams, assistant cashier, with the result that both Williams and A. F. Ward, president confessed shortages amounting to \$50,000. Later Dr. J. E. Walker, first vice president, was charged with having withdrawn \$20,000 cash from the bank a few hours before it was closed.

Early Monday of last week E. J. Raspberry, head teller, confessed to shortages of \$5,000. Dr. Walker made bond of \$10,000 the other three men preferring to remain in jail rather than face members of the race who have been greatly incensed over their actions.

In order to assist the deposits of the bank, the Smith-Bond Realty Company, is offering to accept their accounts at full value up to \$200 as first payment on the purchase of a home, and will let them pay the balance like rent. This gives a family the privilege of starting a new savings account by acquiring a home from their savings and rent.

Albany, Ga., Jan. 13, (P.N.S.)—

The Georgia National Bank here failed to open for business Wednesday, a notice posted on the doors announcing that it had been closed by the directors and that a national bank examiner had taken charge. The bank was capitalized at \$200,000 and had on deposit about \$700,000.

Indianola, Miss., Jan. 12, (P.N.S.)—The Delta Penny Savings Bank, under exclusive control and management of members of the race, was closed Wednesday by the state banking department following a "run". The institution had upwards of \$200,000 in deposits. The closing followed the failure of the Fraternal and Solvent Bank and Trust Company of Memphis, Tenn., in which the Mississippi bank was said to have had large deposits.

Liberia Progressing Says Clair

Chicago, Jan. 12.—(PNS)—Liberia

is being transformed, economically, educationally and in a religious sense according to a report of Bishop Matthew W. Clair, of Washington, D. C., one of two Negro bishops of the Methodist Episcopal church.

Bishop Clair will preside at the Liberian annual conference on January 26th. The sessions will be held in Monrovia. Bishop Clair took charge of the work in that country eight years ago. He co-ordinates his efforts with those of Bishop W. Sampson Brooks of the African Methodist Episcopal church.

Bishop Clair says that the Firestone Rubber company has done much to revitalize the country industrially, and religious activities are keeping pace.

Smith-Johnson Case Dismissed

In last week's issue of the Bystander it was said that C. W. Smith and Daisy Johnson were arrested on a charge of adultery. The fact is C. W. Smith was arrested at his home, 1012 Crocker St., about 10:30, January 1, 1928 on a charge which was sworn out by Adam Johnson. C. W. Smith was released that night to appear January 9th. Mrs. Johnson was not arrested at all, but upon hearing that an information was out against her appeared and entered a plea of not guilty, her hearing was also set for January 9th. On January 9th C. W. Smith and Daisy Johnson appeared with their attorney, H. E. Wright, ready for trial. But Adam Johnson requested the County Attorney to dismiss the charges as there was no evidence that the parties were guilty.

MISS KENDALL ANNOUNCES HER CANDIDACY

Miss Harriett M. Kendall, president of the Des Moines Commercial College, has announced her candidacy for superintendent of accounts and finances. Long a figure in public and business life Miss Kendall is thoroughly acquainted with the office and feels that if elected she will give the city a clean business-like administration. She is the first woman to announce her candidacy in the coming election.



HARRIETT KENDALL

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We are calling on you to help increase our subscription list. Each is asked for five or more by February 10. Heads of organizations are being notified. Do your bit. Those reaching their quota will be published each week.

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Weekly Health Talks

by Dr. Hubert H. London

ARTERIAL SCLEROSIS

Hardening of the arteries is as inevitable as old age itself so that if a person should live to be sixty-five or seventy years old he would have hardened arteries. Such a condition at such an age would not require the individual to suffer with symptoms of arterial sclerosis. There might be a general hardening of all the arteries accessible to examination without there being symptoms of such a condition. In such a case it could not be considered in the same sense that arterial sclerosis as a disease is considered. Another person at the same age might have the same amount of apparent hardening of the arteries and yet present all the symptoms of this condition, that is to actually suffer and be disabled by it. The reason for this difference in effect in two persons similarly affected is not quite clear but there are other factors beyond the eye and the examining finger which do no doubt account for it. Hardening of the arteries then in old age causing symptoms requires relief by treatment in a prophylactic sense to prevent the occurrence of symptoms indicating I suppose that the limit beyond which sclerosis cannot go without actual damage to the individual has been reached.

When hardening of the arteries occurs in a younger person at any age between thirty-five and fifty or in a person younger than thirty-five the reason for such a condition must be sought and eliminated as early as possible. It is usually some chronic infection or blood disease coupled with a mode of living which is not compatible with arterial relaxation but which is conducive to constant constriction of the arterial system. Whatever this mode of living it necessitates a constant strain on the individual and does not permit of a proper amount of rest for the system under consideration to regain its normal condition or tone. The mode of life must be regulated and the infection whatever its nature subdued or eliminated if the person is to reach a normal old age.

Des Moines rivals her sister cities in many forward movements and since we boast of our "willingness to give Negroes better opportunities here, Des Moines might well do the big thing—elect a Negro to public office." It will be tangible proof that the people are looking toward better race relations—there are thousands who say so—and strengthen the Negro faith in the doctrine of justice to all men which unfortunately has been badly shaken in the past. Yes, we need thousands of white votes and are expecting them.

BETTER TIMES—GET YOUR SHARE

Business heads in Des Moines are pointing to indications of better times in 1928. Dozens of concerns are launching programs of expansion and new industries are coming. The Junior Chamber of Commerce is carrying on a campaign to educate the people to "Know Des Moines Products"—their ads are appearing in this paper semi-monthly—which means buy Des Moines products and help Des Moines institutions grow. All these things will naturally produce more jobs.

In past years, Iowa Negroes have found ample employment in the coal mines. It has not been necessary to seek jobs in industrial plants. But now that the mining industry is in bad shape the Negro finds himself depending on menial work almost exclusively. Men who heretofore earned eighty to one hundred dollars each pay in the mines find themselves washing dishes or scrubbing floors for fifteen and twenty dollars per week—even these jobs are scarce. We can't make progress on such salaries as that.

With the influx of these new industries and the expansion of the old, capable Negroes should make every effort to place themselves in positions in keeping with their training. They must not hesitate to ask for jobs anywhere. Our social organizations and the group situated so to do will lose a great opportunity if some concerted effort is not made to help in his direction for after all the laborer—skilled and unskilled—is the backbone of the race progress.

MY CREED

By Viola P. Jones

To do all that I can to help another,
 To try and treat my neighbor as my brother;
 To help the fallen one to find his way,
 And point him on toward a fairer day.

To try and lend an ever helping hand,
 To those who do not seem to understand
 All that goes to make life seem worth while,
 And lift the tears from out their hearts with smiles.

To try in all things hard to stand the test,
 To give in life my very, very best;
 And when life's work is ended I can say,
 I'm sure I've help to make a better day.

Y. W. C. A. CALENDAR

Sunday—Vesper services, 4:00 P. M.; 5:30, Glee Club.
 Monday—Monday Club, 4:00 P. M. to 5:30 P. M.
 Tuesday—Y. Pearls Club, 4:00 P. M. to 6:00 P. M. Dramatic Club 8:00 P. M.
 Wednesday—First Wednesday, Girls Work Committee, 2:00 P. M. Every Wednesday, Bible Study, 1:00 P. M. Second Wednesday, Publicity Committee, 2:00 P. M.
 Thursday—Roadside Settlement Club meeting at Road Side Settlement. First Thursday in each month, Committee of Management meeting, 8:00 P. M.
 Friday—H. S. K. Club, every Friday. Second Friday, Race Relations Committee. Third Friday, Other's Council, 2:00 P. M. Other clubs by appointment.

WANTS OBSERVER

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Editor's Note: We publish this letter in order to determine sentiment in the matter.

Des Moines, Iowa, January 3, 1928.

Editor Bystander:

Through the courtesy of Hon. Harvey Ingham, Editor of the Register and Tribune-Capital, I have just received an autographed copy of a pamphlet, entitled "Six Weeks in Europe," and containing a collection of the articles written by Mr. Ingham on his recent visit to Europe, which has been published in response to the request of readers of the letters in the Register, who desired to preserve them; and since I have heard a number of the readers of the Bystander express a similar desire concerning the splendid articles that appear in the Bystander from time to time under the head of title "The Observer" by Chas. P. Howard, I am writing to suggest the compilation of these that they may be preserved by those of us who have a desire to do so.

Yours for a compilation of "The Observer,"

MRS. S. JOE BROWN,
 Pres. Des Moines Branch, N.A.A.C.P.

Uncle Eben

"Considerin'," said Uncle Eben, "dat in every hess race you is asked to figger on de owner, de trainer, de jockey, de percentage an' also de hoss, I can't see how de legitimate odds kin ever be less dan five to one."—Washington Star.

Composition of Flame

A simple flame, as that of a candle, consists of a luminous envelope surrounding a body of unburned vapor and itself surrounded by an invisible layer of gases produced by the burning.

MADRAS, INDIA, NEWSPAPER QUOTES N. A. A. C. P. ON KLAN

New York, Jan. 6.—Darker-skinned races throughout the world are interested in the activities of the Ku Klux Klan, as evidenced by The Hindu, a newspaper of Madras, India, which quotes from a release sent out by the N. A. A. C. P.

The item in the Hindu is entitled "Race Hatred in the United States," and quotes from the text of a Klan statement relayed by the N. A. A. C. P.

PICKENS TO ADDRESS SMITH COLLEGE STUDENTS

New York, Jan. 6.—William Pickens, Field Secretary of the N. A. A. C. P., is to deliver a series of addresses in Northampton, Mass., among them several before the students and classes of Smith College, one of the most celebrated women's colleges in the country.

Make Study of Crime

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FIND INDIAN GRAVES UNDER LARGE MOUND

Archaeologists Study Burial Pyramid in Ohio.

Columbus, Ohio.—A large Indian mound near Bainbridge, Ohio, is being sliced like a loaf of bread by exploring archaeologists, who have found 30 Indian burials and a complicated internal structure.

What appears to be an elongate earthen pyramid is buried under the external surface of the so-called Selp mound. Seen from the outside the mound looked merely like a great rounded heap of earth, 240 feet long, 150 feet wide and 30 feet high.

Covers Indian Burials.

The basis of the mound is a lower mound, shorter and narrower than the covering structure, rounded on top and covered with a layer of gravel. Presumably this lower mound was for ceremonial purposes, for under it are found the Indian burials. Covering this inner mound is a mass of earth with steeply sloping sides, like the roof of a house or a long pyramid, and over this in turn there is another mass of earth noticeably different from the "pyramid" in color and texture, which gives the outer mound its final rounded shape.

Over this again is a layer of river gravel, thin at the top and thicker at the sides and held in place at the bottom by a wall of large stone slabs. All this great hill of earth was tolls-only built, many centuries ago, by Indians whose only way of carrying materials was in baskets on their backs or heads.

Research Students at Work.

The peculiar and puzzling structure of this mound has been disclosed only by the methodical system pursued in opening it. The work is being done under the direction of Dr. H. C. Shetrone of the Ohio State Archaeological and Historical society. He has a gang of workmen and dirt-handling machinery at his disposal, in addition to a group of research students to do the more exact work.

Every cubic foot of earth in the mound is being moved. He is cutting off the mound slice by slice, examining everything he finds as he goes. Before snow flies he expects to cut his last slice. Then he will put the mound back into as nearly its original form as is practicable.

To date he has sliced off a little more than half the mound, and has uncovered about 30 Indian burials. Almost all of them are just above ground level, under the inner mound. A few are three or four feet higher. These were important chiefs, judging by the burial gifts found with them, which included great strings of river-mussel pearls in addition to the usual stone, bone and pottery offerings, and ornaments and weapons of copper.

Motors Stand High Heat

Small motors on such devices as electric fans can heat up to high temperatures in service without damage. It is estimated that a temperature running up to 125 degrees Fahrenheit is not destructive. The appearance of smoke from the motor case or the detection of the odor of burning insulation are the only indications of grief in the motor, and these seldom occur.

Fastnesses of the Soul

There are certain fastnesses within our soul that lie buried so deep that love alone dare venture down; and it returns laden with unadorned jewels, whose luster can only be seen as they pass from our open hand to the hand of one we love.—Maeterlinck.

Out of Self

All the doors that lead inward, to the sacred place of the Most High, are doors outward—out of self, out of smallness, out of wrong.—George Macdonald.

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Just Like a Genealogist

Advertisement—"A pipe with a peddler." This makes us think of the plumber fixed for us last week—it took all day to find its connections.—Boston Transcript.

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Society and Clubs

COMMUNITY SEWING CLASS MOVES TO NORTH HIGH

The Community sewing class which has been conducted at West High for the past three years has moved to North High. This has been made necessary by the fact that the recent action of the school board in making West High a Junior High School and transferring all night school work to North High. The new quarters are far more modern and are better equipped. Classes have already started in the new quarters.

Mrs. Sadie Hammit announces the marriage of her daughter, Marie Reid, on October 14, 1927, to Mr. Albert Estes. The marriage was a surprise to both relatives and friends. The young people had planned it as a secret in order that the bride might continue her studies at the University of Iowa. Mrs. Estes plans to return to school in February.

The members of the Treble Leaf Art club, entertained their husbands and friends at the home of Mrs. Lena Harris, 1047 11th St., Friday evening, January 6th. After enjoying a six course dinner the ladies of the club exchanged presents. Each lady received a lovely hand embroidered linen towel. The remainder of the evening was spent in playing rook and pit. Those present were, Mr. and Mrs. Joe Banister, Mr. and Mrs. W. H. Hammit, Mr. and Mrs. Frank Jett, Mr. and Mrs. Lee Robinson, Mr. and Mrs. Fred Miller, Mr. and Mrs. Littard Sloan, Mrs. Maurice Kelley, Mrs. Robert Greenfield, Miss Genevieve Sloan, Mrs. Margaret McCraven, Miss Daphne Dickson, Mrs. Mateldia Lewis, Mrs. Victoria Hendrick, Mrs. Mae Saunders, Miss Dorothy Elmore, Mrs. Lindsey, Mrs. Lena Harris, Mrs. Thelma Brown, Miss Beatrice Bellefaunt.

Mrs. Frank Jett, 930 4th St., will be hostess to the Treble Leaf Art club Friday, January 14th at 2:30 P. M.

The Mary Church Terrell club met at the Community center Monday evening, January 9th, Mrs. Lillian Edmunds, hostess. Mrs. D. Mae Fine, president of the State Federation, Cedar Rapids, was a guest. Mrs. Birdie Winn was elected president for the next six months.

Le Mercedi club met Wednesday, January 11th at the residence of Mrs. Pearl Thompson, 2829 Forest Drive.

The Monarch club met Monday, January 9th at the Community center. A social was planned for the wives of the members of the club to be held Monday, January 23rd.

The Mary Church Terrell club will meet Monday, January 16th at the La Marguerita hotel with Mrs. Nell Peters as hostess.

The Roosevelt club held their installation of officers Wednesday, January 11th at the Community center. E. L. Dimitry was installed as president and O. L. Carter as secretary.

The Nathaniel Dett choral club in their annual election at the Community center, Wednesday, January 4th, elected James Rhodes their president for the year 1928. Other officers elected were: Mrs. Lillian Edmunds, secretary; Clarence Adams, treasurer; Journéke Kelo, directress; Lucile Simons, accompanist.

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Miss Anna Mae Lucas of Grinnell spent last Saturday in Des Moines, as the guest of Miss Marguerite Esters at the La Marguerita hotel. She was the guest of honor at an informal reception given Saturday evening by Miss Esters at the hotel. She left at 12:50 Saturday evening for Kansas City to register in the General hospital for nurse training.

Mrs. Lillian Edmunds, director of Community service announces a plan of the Welfare board to remodel the grounds of Community center this spring. To stimulate interest among local amateur landscape artists, Mrs. Edmunds is offering a prize to the one submitting the best plan for the terrace. The plans must include outlines for minor winter and summer out-of-door sports as tennis court, horseshoe, etc. All those interested are asked to see Mrs. Edmunds for full particulars.

Mrs. Mamie Robinson was elected president of the Negro History club, at their annual election, held at the Community center Tuesday evening, January 10th. Other officers elected were Lunetta Saunders, vice president; Gladys Williams, secretary; Helen Hudson, assistant secretary; Genevieve Sloan, treasurer.

The Community center is sponsoring a Community art and handicraft exhibit. Among the organizations which have already entered are the Semper Fidelis club, I. J. R. art club, Mother-Daughter art club. Those who have entered their individual works are Miss Leona Leonard, Messrs. Everett Wadsworth, Lloyd Shelton, Alfred Shepherd. There will be prizes for individual and club efforts. All artists are urged to call Mrs. Lillian Edmunds, secretary, of the center and enter the exhibit.

Mr. Walter Madison, Nathaniel Calloway and Norman Dale motored down from Ames last Sunday. Messrs. Madison and Calloway attended the meeting of Omega chapter, Kappa Alpha Psi fraternity at the Community center.

Negroes will have an opportunity to invade new terpsichorean fields when the T. O. B. club gives its annual valentine dance at the New Labor Temple, 216 Locust, February 14th. It is rumored that Sir Bowman and his Jenerators will be hotter than ever and will make their initial debut with an eight piece orchestra. This is leap year so watch the T. O. B.

SUNDAY SCHOOL CLASSES TO BEGIN AT EPISCOPAL MISSION

Beginning at 3:00 o'clock Sunday, St. Simon's Episcopal Mission, located at 1208 Center Street, will devote a short time to Sunday School prior to the regular service. Instruction in the Episcopal prayer book is being conducted each Sunday by Father Griffiths. The public is invited. Father Wright of Keokuk is in attendance on the last Sunday in each week.

The Phyllis Wheatley club will meet with Mrs. Adele McGuire at 1331 Center Street, Apartment 2, Wednesday, January 18.

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Y. W. C. A. NOTES

A Musical comedy will be given by the publicity committee of Blue Triangle, Thursday, February 2nd at the Lincoln theater.

The Annual Y. W. C. A. dinner will be given at Blue Triangle, Thursday, January 19th, at seven o'clock. Members of Burns M. E. church will serve the dinner.

The Mother's council is planning a reception for all mothers to be given Friday, January 27th, at the Y. W. C. A. Meadames Ethel Williams and Roberts are in charge. All mothers are urged to attend.

Mrs. Watkins will be hostess at the Vesper hour, Sunday, January 15th at 4:30 o'clock P. M. A chorus from the Jewish Community center and Jack Smith are scheduled to furnish the program.

The board of management met last Thursday, January 5th at Blue Triangle.

Card of Thanks

We wish to thank our friends and neighbors for their kindness shown during our sad hours of bereavement caused by the death of our mother and grandmother, Mrs. Eliza Gibson. Also for the beautiful flowers. We especially thank Beautiful Court Light, Household of Ruth, Rev. S. Bates and L. Fowler and Son, undertakers for their splendid services.

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Mrs. Crawford Passes Away

Mrs. Clara Crawford long prominent in church club and fraternal circles died at her home Monday night after a prolonged illness. Funeral services were held at Corinthian Baptist church Thursday afternoon.

BETHEL A. M. E. CHURCH

Services were well attended Sunday.

Mrs. Eliza Gibson, the mother of Mrs. Tate, was born at Glasco, Mo., in 1863, and died January 5, 1928, at her daughter's home, 1602 Walker street. The funeral services were held at Bethel A. M. E. church, the Rev. J. W. Fant officiating. Revs. Palmer and Bates assisted in the service. The Bethel choir furnished appropriate songs. The floral offering, both from friends and loved ones and from the A. C. E. League, Junior Missionary society and choir, showed the high esteem in which she was held. She was buried by the Household of Ruth, of which she was a member. It is true that Bethel has lost a loyal member. We heartily sympathize with Mr. and Mrs. Tate in their loss.

Kappa Install New Officers

Kitchen Leads Omega Chapter.

The Omega chapter of the Kappa Alpha Psi fraternity has received its new officers for 1928. Wm. Oney, retiring polemarch, made the installation address, which was responded to by Gordon Kitchen, new polemarch.

Other officers installed at meeting held at Community Service January 8th were: Nathaniel Calloway of Ames college, vice polemarch; Nelson

J. Thompson, Drake university, keeper of records; Joe Ritchey, exchequer; Mathew Johnson, strategas, and Ralph E. Jones, Lt. strategas.

E. L. Dimitry was appointed by the polemarch as historian of the chapter for 1928. Board of directors include polemarch, keeper of records, exchequer, along with the following elected: A. A. Alexander, G. W. Madison, Ames, Iowa and Wm. Oney.

Grand Polemarch Alexander made a brief report on his trip to the national convention in Detroit and he modestly told of his election to the highest office of Kappa that of grand polemarch.

Recent pledges to Omega chapter are: Alfred Shepherd, Earl Newcomb, Stanley Proctor and Everett Wadsworth of Des Moines university.

CROCKER STREET

Y. M. C. A. NOTES

Mrs. Frank Jett brought to the Crocker Y. M. C. A. a very inspirational program last Sunday. The program included an address by Mrs. Verne Simmons, instrumental solo by Mr. Frank Jett, vocal solo by little Dorothy Miles, readings by L. Wallace Hill and little Ordelle Taylor.

Mrs. Lillian Edmunds, executive secretary of Community Service, will bring to visitors of the Crocker Street "Y" Sunday afternoon meetings a literary and musical program Sunday, January 15th, at 8:30 p. m. A treat is in store for you, so come early.

The Sunday school basketball league will open Friday, January 27, at the West High gymnasium. Six teams will be under the wire ready to start. Don't miss a game this year.

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 5. The national thrift week movement.
 6. The specialized work for boys movement.
 7. The national week of prayer for young men.
 8. The young men and boys' camp movement, etc.
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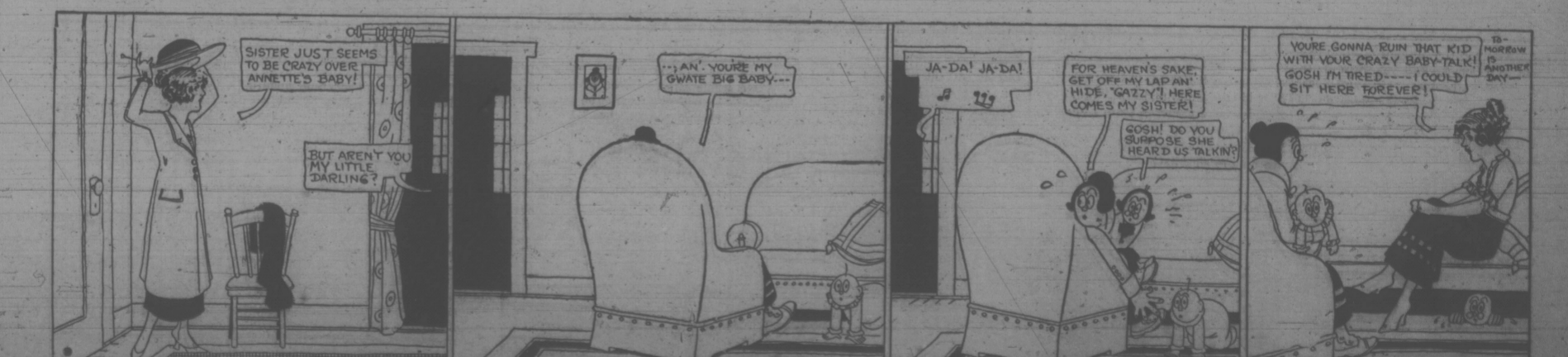
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CLINTON, IOWA

A. A. Bush. The holidays have passed into history and we once more settle down to business. Every one had the holiday spirit, Bethel A. M. E. Sunday school had a very enjoyable time Xmas eve. A lovely program was rendered and distributing of presents from an Xmas tree. E. J. Freels spent Xmas in Clinton with his family. Mrs. H. G. Williams and Miss Isabel Thompson spent the holidays in Chicago. Miss Lulu Johnson has returned to the S. U. I., after a holiday visit with Mrs. C. T. Culbertson. Mrs. E. J. Freels and son, Junior, leave Saturday for Cedar Rapids for a visit with Mr. Freels of the Dixie Ramblers orchestra. Mrs. S. L. Wright closed a ten days' series of evangelistic meetings at the A. M. E. church Sunday night. She has spoken to good audiences while here.

The annual meetings of the societies held recently are as follows: Glen View, No. 420, I. B. P. O. E. W.—Exalted ruler, C. I. Thompson; leading knight, Ray Huston; loyal knight, John Stewart; lecturing knight, Wm. Williams; secretary, LeRoy W. Watts; treasurer, Joe Robinson; esquire, Perry G. Wilson; tiler, A. N. Goodrich; inner guard, C. C. Culbertson; chairman social session, Geo. Robinson.

Leah chapter, O. E. S., No. 8—Worthy matron, Mrs. B. Davis; patron, C. I. Thompson; associate matron, Mrs. Anna Bush; conductress, Mrs. Helen Culbertson; associate conductress, Estella Robinson; secretary, Miss Iola Wallace; treasurer, Mrs. Mary Freels.

McNeil lodge, No. 21, A. F. & A. M.—Wm. M. Williams; William Williams; S. W., J. W. Porter; J. W. A. A. Bush; Secretary, H. G. Williams; treasurer, J. T. Culbertson; S. D., Fred Judon; J. D., L. W. Watts; S. steward, Holland Williams; junior steward, E. J. Stewart; chaplain, Rev. Wm. Williams.

A. A. Bush and family spent Xmas in Chicago.

Bethel A. M. E. Sunday school officers recently elected are: Superintendent, Oscar Gray; assistant superintendent, Mrs. Lillian Emerson; superintendent home department, Mrs. Essie Porter; superintendent cradle roll department, Mrs. Susie Robinson; secretary, Chas. Toney; treasurer, Mrs. E. S. Heron; organist and chorister, Mrs. Goldie Grant; librarian, Gertrude Robinson; assistant librarian, Ida Mitchell.

KEOKUK, IOWA, NEWS

Miss J. Ernestine Wyatt, the dramatic reader of national prominence, resumed her itinerary, after spending ten days in this section. Her first stop will be at her old home, Fulton, Ky. While here she was the guest of Mrs. Selby Johnson. Mrs. O. D. White of St. Louis spent the week-end here, the guest of Mrs. Katherine Vivion and her mother, Mrs. C. A. Maxey, 1312 Morgan street. Arthur Fox, Sr., has returned home for the winter. Mrs. Louise Tucker of 622 South Eleventh street entertained friends New Year's day. Mrs. Joe Range and daughter, Miss Mabel Range, spent the week-end with Mrs. Harriet Dade. Mrs. Wm. Hampton entertained a number of little folks December 26th in honor of McKinley, Jr., who was six years old that day. Games and music were the features of the afternoon. Refreshments were served and each received favors. Mr. Curtis Bell and family are mourning the loss of their daughter, Beatrice, who died yesterday. Milford R. Drain accompanied her aunt, Ella, home to Montgomery, Mo., Saturday night and will visit in St. Louis and other places during his vacation. The sick are Mrs. Harriet Dade, Mrs. Lucy Johnson, Mrs. C. A. Maxley and Mrs. Carrie Thomas. Mr. and Mrs. H. D. Roddy, Dr. and Mrs. W. H. Harper and Rev. and Mrs. E. M. M. Wright are among those who entertained. Miss Ernestine Wyatt when she was in the city. Rev. D. A. Hanshaw proved himself a very pleasing speaker for the emancipation exercises at Bethel church Monday night. The next big event of the association will be January 24, when Dean William Pickens of New York will be the speaker. Mr. and Mrs. Geo. W. Snoddy gave a dinner party for Dr. and Mrs. Harry Harper during the holidays. Lloyd Webster of Chicago is visiting relatives in the city.

A very interesting affair was given last Tuesday evening at the home of Miss Veriea Heam in the form of a hard-time party. Mrs. Grayce Porter was the hostess to fourteen members of the cast, "The Awakening of St. Smith," which was successfully given at the First African Baptist church recently. Mrs. Terry was given a prize as best dressed for the occasion. Mr. Leonard Berry and Mrs. Kenneth South Rowie were lead-

ing characters, ably assisted by Mrs. Jerietta Morton, director, and others. Verna Beamon, organist. The guests departed at a late hour, after an evening of much enjoyment.

A wedding of much prominence recently was that of Miss Kenneth South to Mr. W. Rowie. The bride graduated from Keokuk high in the class of '27 and is a talented young lady of high merit and has a host of friends who wish her and Mr. Rowie much success on their new voyage.

Miss Will Ella Bates, who has been ill, is much improved at this writing.

FORT DODGE, IOWA

By Mrs. Fannie L. Lewis. Services at Second Baptist church were well attended and deeply interesting. Rev. I. M. Coggs preached at both services. The Girls' Reserve held their regular meeting Friday afternoon in the club room at the Y. W. C. A. building. The advisory board will meet next week at the home of Mrs. Rosa Guy, 211 Avenue South. Public installation of officers of Second Baptist church and auxiliaries was held Wednesday afternoon with the following program: Reading, John Russell; prayer, L. Hodson; anthem, choir; "What I Would Do If I Were a Trustee of the Church," Mr. E. C. Southall; duet, Mesdames Brown and Lewis; paper, "What I Would Do If I Were a Deacon of the Church," Mrs. J. A. Crowder; solo, Cecil Brown; paper, "What I Would Do If I Were Pastor of the Church," Mrs. W. A. Brown; solo, Mrs. Ross Guy; closing remarks, Rev. I. M. Coggs. Mrs. W. A. Brown is indisposed this week.

Fort Dodge is greatly interested in the endorsement given Atty. S. Joe Brown by the N. A. A. C. P. for the nomination for municipal judge. We only regret that we are not so located as to be able to cast a vote for him. The Bystander is reaching us regularly now and on time, so look for some first class results from this neck of the woods in the near future.

Any news reaching this office later than Tuesday morning at 9:00 will not be published in the current issue. IOWA BYSTANDER PUB. CO.

SIoux CITY, IOWA

Malone A. M. E. Church is in a two thousand dollar drive. The funds are needed to support the steady progress of the growing church and to clear up the standing indebtedness. This drive for funds will start immediately and will end Sunday, February 19th. Rev. C. P. Jones, the pastor, will have as his assistants the following persons representing states: John Payne, Illinois; Rev. C. P. Jones, Iowa; Willa Midgett, Michigan; Mrs. C. G. Good, Ohio; Andrew Hubbard, New York; J. W. Norris, Tennessee; Rev. L. A. P. Jones, Canada; D. D. Daniels, Maryland; Vernice Jones, New Jersey; C. F. Williams, Delaware; J. W. Work-off, Georgia; Margaret Thompson, Penn.

Mrs. Gertrude Shackelford, of Omaha, Neb., and Mrs. D. Mae Lee Fine of Cedar Rapids, were the house guests of their sister Mrs. Sadie McGuire, 827 13th St. during the holidays. Many courtesies were extended them during their visit.

On Monday, January 2nd, Mrs. Sadie McGuire entertained at dinner complimentary to her sisters, Mesdames Gertrude Shackelford of Omaha and D. Mae Lee Fine of Cedar Rapids. Covers were laid for eight.

Mr. and Mrs. Chas. Wilson, Arthur St. Entertained at breakfast Tuesday, January 3rd. Mesdames Gertrude Shackelford of Omaha, Neb., and D. Mae Lee Fine, of Cedar Rapids.

MANLY, IOWA

By Mrs. John Gibson. Rev. Green preached at both services Sunday. Sunday school at 12 o'clock. The young people's meeting at 5:30 was followed by a program. Rev. A. L. Torpy, of Waterloo, had charge of the services Sunday night and preached a wonderful sermon. Mrs. John Gibson entertained the Mission Circle Monday night at her home. Mrs. Little Page entertained the Busy Bee Club Thursday night at her home. The Pastor's Aid Society met Tuesday night at the home of Mrs. Lula Douglas. Mrs. Henry Johnson has returned after a five day's visit in Cedar Rapids. Mrs. Mattie Dunn and Pinkie Tate and families have returned from Eldorado, Ark., where they spent the holidays. Mrs. Tate's baby and Mrs. C. Brown are on the sick list.

OTUMWA, IOWA

By Miss Rosy Winston. Mr. Gordon Gooch of Wesleyan college, Mt. Pleasant, Iowa, spent the Christmas vacation with his mother and father, Mr. and Mrs. Gooch Rev. Kendrick of Mt. Pleasant spent his vacation here. The Busy Bee club of the Second Baptist church rendered a Christmas pageant Thursday evening

under the supervision of Mrs. Lina Davis. Mr. Cleo Winston his brothers Clyde and Roy Winston, and Mr. Willis Wilson were guests at Centerville during the Christmas vacation. Rev. J. W. Tutt was invited to preach to a (white) congregation Wednesday evening. He was accompanied by Mr. Frederick Williams, Miss Yvonne Williams, Mr. and Mrs. Henry Green and Mr. and Mrs. Fox. Mr. Cheshire is very ill at his home, 624 Mechanic St., with the pneumonia. Miss Loretta Loster and Mr. George Taylor are now better.

MASON CITY, IOWA

Silvester and Martin Woolfolk, the sons of Rev. and Mrs. A. L. Woolfolk are very ill with pneumonia. Mr. and Mrs. Harry Smith of Hampton visited Friday in the city. Mrs. Laberta Robinson left Saturday for a few days visit in Omaha. Mr. and Mrs. J. A. Ashford left the city last week for a week or ten days stay in Albia. The Ladies Aid Society met Wednesday at the home of Mrs. Maud M. Brewton with a fair attendance. Refreshments were served. Bessie Stephenson is confined in her home with a severe cold. Mrs. Bernice Butcher and Mrs. Mary Davis left the city for Ft. Dodge where Mrs. Butcher will play Monday evening. Mr. and Mrs. John Taylor, Mr. and Mrs. John McDaniels, Mr. and Mrs. P. L. Scott motored to Hampton Sunday for dinner, the guests of Mr. and Mrs. Harry Smith. Mrs. Ida Smith was on the sick list the past week. Mrs. Edna Stratton of Buffalo, N. Y., who spent the holiday with her parents, Dr. and Mrs. J. D. Reeler returned last Wednesday leaving her daughter, Mildred, who will spend the rest of the winter. Rev. A. L. Woolfolk preached a very interesting sermon both morning and evening.

Forest City, Ark., Jan. 13.—(PNS)—Grady Swain, aged 16, is said by police to have admitted that he aided Albert Thomas, aged 18, in drowning Julius McCullom, aged 11 years. The dead boy's body was found in a bayou near his home several days ago.

Calera, Ala., Jan. 12.—(PNS)—Mrs. Ann Jones, aged 89 years, was burned to death at her home here early Monday morning.

Salisbury, Md., Jan. 12.—(PNS)—Mrs. Tamer Dorman, believed to be the oldest resident of the eastern shore, died Wednesday at the age of 106 years. She is said to have been a slave in the household of Benjamin Davis.

New Rochelle, N. Y., Jan. 13.—(PNS)—Leonard Kip Rhinelander will be served by publication with a copy of the summons and complaint in a separation action contemplated by his wife, Mrs. Beatrice Jones, Rhinelander, of New Rochelle, it was announced Wednesday afternoon.

Bobbed Hair Is Tabooed by Women of Holstein

Berlin.—The north German state of Holstein holds a unique record in that there is not a bobbed head to be found among its native women. If a traveler succeeds in discerning a short-haired representative of the gentler sex, he will find that she hails from elsewhere than this former grand duchy.

The Holstein women, who are famed for their beauty, pride themselves on their thick blond or brown tresses. Even the girls of school age wear long braids and object to cutting off what they are taught is womanhood's crowning glory.

Far from advertising their ability to clip women's hair, the barbers in towns like Kiel or Flona display beautiful braids and curls in their shop windows as an inducement to women whose hair is scant to pad their natural crop.

The women are up to the minute in other fashions, such as short skirts and silk stockings, and they subscribe to fashion journals as avidly as do their sisters in the rest of Germany.

Unique Will

Written on an egg, a four-word will is in custody at Somerset house, London, while learned briefs are being prepared for and against the will's validity. The will is that of a sailor, who shortly before his death at sea inscribed on a blow shell of a hen's egg the words, "Mag, everything I possess."

Ancient Indian Legend

The following legend is told of a fort about 25 miles from New Orleans named "Chief Menteur." The Choctaws were conspicuous for their love of truth, but one of the chiefs was known to prevaricate frequently. He was exiled and settled on a peninsula projecting into Lake Pontchartrain, which therefore was called "Chief Menteur," which is French for "Lying Chief." The fort was named for this place.

Old Name for March

The Saxon name for March was the "lenet month," or fourth month, signifying the lengthening of the days.

Improved Uniform International Sunday School Lesson

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Lesson for January 15

JESUS AND SINNERS

LESSON TEXT—Mark 2:1-17. GOLDEN TEXT—I came not to call the righteous, but sinners to repentance. PRIMARY TOPIC—Jesus Forgives a Sinner. JUNIOR TOPIC—Jesus Heals and Forgives. INTERMEDIATE AND SENIOR TOPIC—Jesus Shows His Sympathy and Power. YOUNG PEOPLE AND ADULT TOPIC—Jesus' Power to Make Whole.

1. Jesus Preaching the Word (vv. 1, 2).

The surging crowd (v. 2). So great was the crowd gathered about the house where Jesus was stopping that there was no room to receive them. As soon as it was noised about that Jesus was in the house, the multitudes gathered.

2. What Jesus preached unto them (v. 2). He preached unto them the Word of God. He always preached the Word before He wrought miracles, for to make known the will of God was His supreme mission. Miracles were not an end in themselves, but to authenticate His work. The people came, some to be healed, and some out of curiosity. He gave them that which they needed, regardless of the motive which actuated their coming.

1. Jesus Forgiving Sins (vv. 3-5). The man brought to Him was suffering from the dread disease of palsy, but his most deadly affliction was that of sin. This miracle was wrought by Jesus in confirmation of His message.

1. Faith coming to Jesus (v. 3). The actuating impulse of the palsied man and the four friends who carried him was faith.

2. Faith overcoming difficulties (v. 4). Though prevented by the crowd from coming to Jesus, they ascended the outer stairway and let the afflicted man down through the roof.

3. Faith rewarded (v. 5). No word was uttered either by the paralytic or his bearers. Their action was enough. The paralytic got more than he expected. He desired healing of the body and he got bodily healing plus forgiveness of sins.

III. Jesus Answering the Scribes (vv. 6-10). 1. Their objections (vv. 6, 7). They asked: (1) Why does He thus speak? (2) Who can forgive sins?

They were entirely right in their reasoning that only God can forgive sins. Their blunder was in not perceiving Him to be God.

2. Jesus' answer (vv. 8-10). He knew their inner thoughts and reasonings and manifested unto them His essential deity in that He had power to know their thoughts. He inquired, "Which is easier to say, thy sins be forgiven thee, or to say, arise and take up thy bed and walk? But that ye may know that the Son of man hath power on earth to forgive sins, He saith to the sick of the palsy, I say unto thee, Arise, and take up thy bed, and go thy way into thine house." He was willing that His power in the invisible realm should be tested by His power in the visible.

IV. Jesus Healing the Paralytic (vv. 11, 12). 1. His healing was by the direct method—speaking the Word (v. 11). Christ's words are enough. With the command was given the strength to obey. That which Christ commands He gives the strength to perform.

2. The obedience of the man (v. 12). He immediately arose, took up his bed and went forth before them all. The poor helpless man walked away with his bed upon his shoulder.

3. The people were amazed and glorified God (v. 12). They said, "We never saw it on this fashion."

V. Jesus Eating With Publicans and Sinners (vv. 13-17). 1. The call of Levi (v. 14). Levi was a tax-gatherer under the Roman government. As Jesus passed by, He commanded Levi to leave his business and follow Him.

2. Jesus dining in Levi's house (v. 15). It seems that Levi, when he found the Saviour, invited many of his business associates to eat with him. This gave an opportunity to Jesus to come into touch with these sinners.

3. The perplexed scribes and pharisees (v. 16). They asked, "How is it that He eateth and drinketh with publicans and sinners?"

4. Jesus' reply (v. 17). "They that are whole have no need of the physician. I came not to call the righteous, but sinners to repentance."

Our Future We never know what God is preparing us in His schools; for what work on earth, for what work in the hereafter. Our business is to do our work well in the present place, whatever that may be.—Christian Exposition.

Learn Secret of Prayer We need to learn the secret of impotent prayer that takes hold of God's promise and refuses to let go till the blessing comes.—Timberlake.

That Very Queer Passenger

By CLARISSA MACKIE (Copyright.)

MISS ANN RICHLAND locked the back door of her small house, and went out to the tumble-down old barn which had become a shelter for the ancient automobile that she vainly gloriously called "the car." She had dusted and washed it that very morning. There was a minute or two of hesitation on the part of the car, after Ann had stepped on the "gas," and then an exciting thrill shuddered through the vehicle, and it rolled importantly through the open door and down the incline to the grassy yard.

"Now gitup!" commanded Ann Richland imperiously, as they reached the road, and soon they were spinning madly along toward the cross road that led straight to the railroad station. Since she had acquired the car Ann had made it her business to meet every important train that stopped at Little River. This morning was a cool, delicious spring one. The big "stage" that always met the train was already there when Ann reached the station. Dan Mills was the appointed carrier of mailbags to and from the trains, and he grinned at Ann and touched his cap.

"How's she goin'?" he wanted to know. "Like a bird!" laughed Ann happily.

"Humph," grunted old Benjamin Brown, who had come to the station to meet his new hired man. "Like a crow bird—that old rattletrap humps along. Here comes the train, I wonder what kind of a poor tramp they're sending me this time!"

"Ann's car was filled soon after the train stopped and she turned to run to the village. But Benjamin Brown, who had just taken on a single passenger, had cut in ahead of Ann's car. She waited until he had passed, telling herself that the passenger did not look like a regular farm hand. After she had left her passenger in the village she went slowly homeward. Just as she was turning into her gate Dan Mills came jogging along, his empty stage stretching behind him.

"Wait a minute, Ann," he sang out. Dan emerged from the stage and came over to talk to her. "Say, Ann," he said in a low tone, "did you see the queer party that went home with Ben Brown?"

"I thought that he was too well dressed for a farm hand," admitted Ann. "You eat queer, Dan—suspicious, aren't you?"

For answer he thrust a hand into an inside coat pocket and brought out a paper—it contained pictures and descriptions of several wanted criminals, and issued warnings against them.

"Why?" Ann Richland pointed toward a familiar picture. "Benjamin Brown's farm hand?"

"That's what I want to know! You see the bank has a registered bag coming along on the evening train—they're keeping the bank open after hours to receive it and lock it up in the vaults—and I'm wondering about that queer character that went to Ben Brown's."

Ann locked her car in the old barn and walked over to the house. She was feeling very lonesome, and rather upset about what Dan Mills had told her, for Brown's land adjoined Ann's on the south. She went around to the south porch now, and started back again at the sight of the strange "farm hand."

"The same Ann Richland," he said in a vibrant voice that thrilled Ann.

"Why?" stammered Ann, "I do not remember you—you have made a mistake!" And all the time she was wishing that Dan would come along so that she might appeal to him for help. Then a sudden shocked expression came to her charming face. "It must be Everett Lewis," she said softly.

"Of course it is—I know I look years older than you—but there was the war, and it rather battered me up; since then I've been back at my old job—teaching school—until I was bitten with a longing to come back to Little River and see the old place. Then I saw an advertisement of old Ben Brown's place open for summer boarders, so I telegraphed that I would be here on the two-thirty train today. Old Ben was there, hustled me into his wagon and ran me out to his place. First thing he said—something about my being too dressed up for a hired man—brought forth an explanation, and he was so mad because he had probably mislaid the real farm hand at the station that he put me off his place—I'm on the way to the village hotel. I stopped here, Ann, for the sake of old times—you know what I mean?"

Ann blushed beautifully and nodded and offered to drive him to the village hotel. In five minutes the old car had become a wonderful chariot in which two persons rode once more through the scenes of happy youth and relived an old love story. Learning Everett at the village hotel, Ann drove happily back home again.

That all happened years ago—and the Little River bank has never yet been robbed; while Ann Richland has married Everett Lewis, and they live a very happy, almost idyllic life in the old house. Everett teaches in the village school and Ann still drives the old car to the station every day for passengers.

Assails Fraud In South

TINKHAM CALLS DISFRANCHISEMENT UNPARALLELED NATIONAL SCANDAL

Assails "Fraud" by Southern States at N. A. A. C. P. Annual Mass Meeting

New York, Jan. 9.—Speaking yesterday in the Mother A. M. E. Zion church, before the Annual Mass Meeting of the N. A. A. C. P., Representative George Holden Tinkham of Massachusetts assailed the "gross and lawless disfranchisement of the Negro voter in the south" as being a "national scandal without parallel in any other civilized country."

Mr. Tinkham, in an address during which he minced no words, asserted that "this Negro disfranchisement is more of a fraud upon the whole country than it is upon the Negro," making the national elections "half constitutional and half unconstitutional."

This condition, Representative Tinkham asserted, can no longer continue "if the Negro will assert such rights and power as he possesses by refusing to vote for a party which unconstitutionally and lawlessly allows his disfranchisement. There can be no double standard of constitutional enforcement. The political morality of one state of the Union must be the political morality of all the states of the Union. The very essence of law and order is the enforcement of the fundamental law of the land, which in the United States is the Constitution."

Age and Weight Many authorities agree that after a person passes the age of thirty he should weigh from 10 to 20 per cent less than the weight given on scales as average. They explain that after that age a person has ceased to grow and does not need extra weight for building. It is, therefore, deemed unnecessary to tax the heart with pumping blood through tissues which are not actually needed.

Opposed All Machines The Luddites were bands of manual workers in England who, in 1811-16, under some sort of organization, went about destroying textile machinery and sometimes wrecking factories. The center of the Luddite movement was in Nottingham, though it extended also to other parts of the country.

How Time Changes The fellow who used to borrow the heavy stable clippers to cut the boy's hair now has a son who borrows a grease gun from the garage to oil the lawn mower which he borrowed next door.

First Newspaper The first newspaper ever published was the Roman Acta Diurna (Daily Deeds). It appeared in 691 B. C., but it is not known whether it was of parchment, board or brick. The first daily newspaper was published in Germany, and the first advertisement—offering a reward for two stolen horses—appeared in a London newspaper in the sixteenth century, according to the Dearborn Independent.

Nature's Wisdom Another proof of the wisdom of nature is that all bass drummers are shaped so they never appear to be self-conscious.—Detroit News.

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