

Judge Harrison Fired from Parole Board; Charged with Accepting a Bribe

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Mrs. Foster Dies Saturday from Knife Wound

Legal Battle Rages Over Texas Primary Law

Houston, Tex., Jan. 22.—Scoring point after point in one of the most dramatic battles for the ballot ever staged by Negroes in the political history of the Lone Star State, Attorneys J. M. Nabrit and J. Elston Atkins rested their case here late Tuesday.

The spirited fight for suffrage in the Democratic primaries staged by race citizens of Houston, was argued in a crowded courtroom before Judge J. C. Hutcheson, was recently favorably reported as a nominee to the U. S. Circuit Court of Appeals. The Democratic Committee was represented by Charles E. Kamp.

The race lawyers presented able arguments in which they raised several new points in addition to those in the Grigby case which was decided two years ago by Judge Hutcheson against Negroes voting in the county primaries.

NATIONAL URBAN LEAGUE ANNOUNCES FELLOWSHIPS

The National Urban League announces that it will award in 1931 its usual Fellowships for colored students for study in social work. Applicants must be graduates of or candidates for graduation from accredited colleges. Successful candidates will receive tuition and stipends of \$100 to \$105 per month—the total value for the year, including tuition, being \$1,200.

The Schools to which League Fellows have been assigned are the New York School of Social Work, the Graduate School for Social Administration of the University of Chicago, the University of Pittsburgh and Ohio State University.

Applications should be filed before April 15th with Eugene Kinckle Jones, Executive Secretary, 1133 Broadway, New York City. The examination will be held in May.

PRESS DEEPLY INTERESTED IN N.A.A.C.P. INTERVENTION IN PROHIBITION CASE

New York, Jan. 16.—Editors of leading daily newspapers throughout the United States are showing much interest in the petition to the U. S. Supreme Court, filed by attorneys for the National Association for the Advancement of Colored People, asking

This week the Des Moines branch of the National Association for the Advancement of Colored People is observing its sixteenth anniversary and Mrs. S. Joe Brown, the president, states that one of the outstanding events of the celebration has been the reorganization, on Wednesday evening of the Junior Division of the Branch with about thirty-five or forty High School and College students.

At the annual election in the Senior Division last month, Mr. H. Lyell Williams was elected Director of the Junior Department, and after about six weeks of consistent work he was successful in bringing together this group representing every section of the city, a more detailed report of which meeting will be found elsewhere in this paper.

The complete list of officers of the Senior Division, many of whom are charter members is as follows: President Emeritus, Hon. Harvey Ingham; Pres., Mrs. S. Joe Brown; 1st Vice Pres., Rev. Geo. W. Robinson; 2nd Vice Pres., Rev. Clifton E. Rash; Secretary, Gordon H. Kitehen; Asst. Secretary, Miss Ruth Marie Brown; Treasurer, Mrs. Azalia E. Mitchell; Director of Junior Dept., H. Lyell Williams.

Members of the Executive Board in addition to the above are: Atty. Casper Schenk, Atty. S. Joe Brown, Miss Elsie Doan, Atty. Jas. B. Morris; Rev. H. L. Overton, Rev. J. W. Tutt, Mrs. Jessye E. McClain, A. P. Trotter and Spencer Elliston.

The standing committee chairmen are: Atty. Casper Schenk, on Legal Affairs; Atty. Victor Shultz, on Bibliography; Mrs. A. A. Alexander and Mrs. C. W. Adams, on membership; Mrs. A. Ross Brent, on Education; Mrs. Mattie B. Scott, on Social Work; G. H. Edmunds, on business; F. O. Morrow and H. Dudley on meetings; Mesdames Sadie Thomas and Johanna Kalso on Music; Jas. B. Morris, on publicity and Reverends Wm. E. Guy and Geo. W. Slater, on Advisory Committee.

leave to file a brief on the case arising out of Judge Clark's decision in New Jersey, holding the 18th Amendment unconstitutional. The N.A.A.C.P. petition and brief, are based on the danger to the 13th, 14th and 15th Amendments which would be threatened if the 18th were held invalid on the grounds stated in Judge Clark's decision.

Judge Harrison Spoke in Des Moines Last Year

Attorney William H. Harrison, 54 years old, 4353 Vincennes Ave., was removed from his office as a member of the Illinois board of paroles and pardons by Governor L. L. Emmerson Tuesday. The governor's action followed his receipt of a report and recommendation submitted to him by W. C. Jones, chairman of the board.

The report and recommendation had to do with Harrison's alleged confession that he accepted a bribe to use his influence to liberate a prisoner.

Attorney Harrison, nationally known as Judge Harrison according to the states attorney's office, confessed Saturday night that he accepted a bribe of \$450 to free a convicted criminal. He was arraigned before Judge Frank M. Padden in felony court.

The state and the defense agreed to a continuance in the case and the court set the hearing for Feb. 10, Harrison's bond was fixed at \$2,500.

The crime he is alleged to have committed is punishable with a sentence of from one to five years in Joliet penitentiary.

Before becoming a member of the board of paroles and pardons, Judge Harrison was an assistant attorney general. He was a candidate for con-

CLARENCE DARROW AND DR. W. H. MOSES TO DEBATE BEFORE BAPTIST BOARD

Cleveland, O., Jan. 22.—Dr. W. H. Moses has agreed to repeat his sermon debate with Clarence Darrow at the National Baptist Board meeting here on the night of January 30. Subject: "Is religion as conceived by the Negro, and generally practiced in his churches, elevating the race?"

Pheland, Tex., Jan. 23.—There is something ominous about the silence now prevailing in the once prosperous town of Call, Tex., where 500 souls are at a point of starvation and it takes the vigilance of eight men to keep them supplied with some kind of food. In some families there has been no direct bread supply since June.

Out of the 1,100 families in the town there are about a dozen or more who have any kind of work at all. The rest are idle because the plant shut down the first of November, throwing many out of jobs.

N. A. A. C. P. JUNIORS HOLD MEETING—ELECT OFFICERS

A meeting of the young people of Des Moines who formed a Junior Division of the Des Moines branch N. A. A. C. P., was held on Wednesday evening, Jan. 21, in the offices of Mrs. S. Joe Brown, 207 Sixth Ave.

The following were elected as the officers for the year. Senator Ernest Whitaker, Pres.; Miss Clara Webb, First V. Pres.; Harry Black, Second V. Pres.; Doris E. Bailey, Secretary; Vernetta Rivers, Asst. Secy.; Frieda Garland, Treasurer; Virgil Miller, Assistant Treas.

The Board of Directors as named by the director of the division, H. Lyell Williams, are as follows: Lloyd Shelton, Arnetta Sloan, Ollie O'Bannon, Christine Saunders, Odella Eubanks, Harry Miller and Wesley Davis.

The body elected the following committee heads: Music, Cecelia Williams; Social, Bernice Lewis; Publicity, Leona Ligons; Finance, Pres. Secy., and Treas.; Membership, Cecil Madison; Legal Redress, Harry Miller; Bibliography, Australia Grace; Special Work committee, Oradell Taylor, Mina Ashby, Dorothy Elliston, Julia Rivers, and Robert Elliston.

DINNER CELEBRATES BIRTHDAY OF PICKENS

New York, Jan. 16.—About 50 people gathered last night at Tilly's restaurant, to do honor to William Pickens, Field Secretary of the National Association for the Advancement of Colored People, and to celebrate his 60th birthday. The dinner was organized by Fred R. Moore, editor of the New York Age.

Among the speakers were James Wagon Johnson, Vice-President of the N.A.A.C.P.; E. K. Jones, Executive Secretary of the Urban League; Mrs. Lillian Alexander, member of the N. A. A. C. P. Board of Directors; Dr. E. P. Roberts, Miss Eva Bowles and Robert W. Bagnall, N. A. A. C. P. Director of Branches.

HOWARD UNIVERSITY RECEIVES \$25,000

Washington, D. C., Jan. 17.—Howard University has been named as legate in the will of the late Albert E. Pillsbury, noted lawyer of Newton, Mass., according to official notice received today by the Executive Committee of the Board of Trustees of the University.

The will sets aside a trust fund of \$25,000, the income of the whole or parts of the principal thereof to be applied at the discretion of Garnet C. Wilkinson of Washington, and Butler R. Wilson, of Boston, as Trustees, for the use of Howard University, and such other colleges or schools at such time and in such manner and proportions as the said trustees see fit.

DR. GEORGE W. LUCAS DIES, MEMBER N.A.A.C.P. BOARD

New York, Jan. 16.—Dr. George W. Lucas, member of the Board of Directors of the National Association for the Advancement of Colored People, and since 1921 President of the New Orleans Branch, is dead, according to telegraphic advices from New Orleans. The N. A. A. C. P. has sent a telegram to Dr. Lucas' family expressing its grief at the loss of a staunch and devoted friend of the Association.

U.S. Minister to Liberia Salary Is Raised

Washington, Jan. 23.—The senate passed the bill to increase the salary of the United States minister to Liberia from \$5,000 to \$10,000 a year on Jan. 15. The bill passed the house April 7 last and now goes to the president for his signature.

The bill was reported from the senate foreign relations committee by Senator Guy D. Cook, Republican, of West Virginia, who obtained unanimous consent for its immediate consideration out of order.

The salary of \$4,000 was less than is paid to any other minister of the United States, although the duties of the minister to Liberia are both diplomatic and consular, are in all respects similar to those performed by other American ministers and may be fairly compared to those performed by such ministers at posts in smaller or Latin-American countries, who receive \$10,000 a year.

LINCOLN POST HEARS HEYER

Lincoln Post No. 126 and its Ladies' Auxiliary held an open meeting at the Colored Community Center, 15th and Crocker streets, Tuesday evening, at which Comrade Fred Heyer, who was with the Map Making Section of the 82nd Division of the A. E. F., was present with one of the official maps constructed for and used at a conference of all the American Generals of the A. E. F. in France shortly after the signing of the Armistice, by the use of which he showed the location of the 92 (Negro) Division in the Marbach and Argonne drives which immediately preceded the cessation of hostilities on the western front.

At the conclusion of the lecture a resolution was passed to the effect that each member of these organizations stand squarely behind the Legion Program in the present State Legislature and that official communications be sent to Senator Wilson and to Representatives Brown and Kern urging them to do the same.

Among the visiting veterans present were Comrades Lee R. Robinson of Ames Brandt Camp of Spanish War Veterans and Comrade Leonard Lewis, a member of Post No. 214 at Centerville, Iowa.

SOCIALIST CANDIDATE FOR PRESIDENT WRITES ON "FUTURE OF BLACK VOTE"

New York, Jan. 16.—Norman Thomas, Socialist candidate for President, and, in the last election, for Governor of New York, writes in the Crisis Magazine for February on "The Future of the Black Vote." The same issue of the Crisis carries a message on the same subject from Congressman Oscar DePriest.

Urging independence of party labels on Negro voters, Mr. Thomas says in part: "The Negro as a worker, and an underprivileged worker at that, is or should be vitally interested in such great social problems as unemployment, taxation, control of natural resources, the rights of the workers to organize, the preservation of peace, and the purity and efficiency of our government. Not one of these is a racial issue, and if the Negro voter in municipal, state or national elections is bribed by fair words and small continually into the hands of the exploiters."

Congressman DePriest, commenting on the tendency to organize a Third Party in American politics, says of the Negro's position: "I find myself more and more urging the American Negro to support men and measures; principles and policies rather than a blind adherence to any one party for local office."

Rev. Stovall to Hold Quarterly Meeting Here

The Second Quarterly Meeting of Bethel A. M. E. Church, 1623 E. University, will be held Sunday, January 25, at 3:00 P. M. with Rev. T. B. Stovall in charge. Rev. J. H. Hawkins, pastor of G. M. E. Church will preach the Communion Sermon at 3:00 P. M. and his choir will sing.

ANTI-LYNCHING BROADSIDE BY POLICE CHIEF

Atlanta, Ga., Jan. 15.—That lynching is "the worst blot upon our civilization, but a crime which practically any determined officer can prevent if he will only work quick enough," was the statement of Police Chief Ben T. Watkins of Macon, president of the Georgia Association of Sheriffs and Peace Officers, who delivered the principal address at the annual meeting of the Georgia Interracial Commission held in this city yesterday.

Among the causes of lynching Chief Watkins mentioned "race prejudice, the slow processes of justice, crooked lawyers, political fear, and legal loopholes." As a remedy he recommended "fearless law enforcement and speedy trials, the education of public opinion, and vigorous prosecution of those committing mob violence." Every jail in the state, he said, should be equipped with tear bombs and machine guns for use in such emergencies.

PROGRESSIVE LEAGUE TO HONOR GRADUATES

Negro graduates of local high schools and colleges and from other institutions of learning throughout Iowa will be honored guests at a reception to be given at the Community Service rooms, 907 15th street, and will be sponsored by the Capital City Progressive League. Mr. J. W. Studebaker, Superintendent of the Des Moines Public Schools, will be the principal speaker. A short musical and literary program will be given. The Educational committee composed of Mrs. Elbert R. Hall, chairman; Entertainment committee, Mr. Tug W. Wilson, chairman, are in charge of arrangements.

The regular monthly business meeting of the League was held last Friday night at the home of Mr. Cecil Stone, 1627 Walker Street. The Committee on Complaints made a report concerning alleged discrimination at the Roadside Settlement House. The final report of the Special Committee

Her Husband Held in Jail Following Short Absence

EVANGELISTS GIVEN RECEPTION BY ST. PAUL CHURCH

Mrs. Etta Graham and Miss Marjorie Casson Honored—

The Child Labor Vesper on Sunday, January 25, at 8:30 will be of interest to all public spirited people. Miss Edie Doan will give a report of President Hoover's Conference on Child Health Protection. Miss Doan attended the conference. There are to be additional numbers.

The annual meeting of the Association was held at the building on Thursday, January 15th. Seventy-five people attended. Mrs. Mary M. Woodson, Mrs. W. J. Ritchey, Mrs. Gordon Kitchen, and Mrs. Goldie Fant were re-elected to the Committee of Management. Mesdames Virginia Martin and J. G. Browne were elected as new members. Mesdames A. P. Trotter and G. L. Williams retire this year after three years of faithful service.

Miss Ruth Marie Brown, Branch Secretary, led an appreciation discussion of Negroes at a meeting of the business girls' club of Central Y. W. C. A. on Monday evening. Included were the life and works of Roland Hayes, Paul Robeson, and Langston Hughes.

ARE YOU A MEMBER OF THE Y? WHY NOT PAY YOUR MEMBERSHIP NOW? AND BY THE WAY, HAVE YOU PAID YOUR 1930 PLEDGE? DO IT TODAY!

that met with Mayor Crouch and the Civil Service Commission will be given at the next meeting.

New Members

The following persons are recent additions to the club: Mr. William Noah, Mrs. Douglas Miller, Mrs. Lorraine King, Mr. Teno Jacob, Mr. Roy Mays, Mrs. J. L. Tompkins, Mrs. Bonnie Herndon, Mrs. Ethel Holmes, Mrs. Marshall Smith, Mr. Cecil Stone, Mr. Frank Kiser, Mr. Lafayette Fowler, Sr., Mr. John Wilkinson, Rev. T. T. Ingram, Miss Tywayah Bueford, Mrs. J. Will Johnson, Mrs. B. J. Zackry, Rev. Nate Brumfield, Mr. Gus Thomas, Mrs. Sadie Thomas and Mr. C. E. Martin.

A special meeting of the League will be held with Mr. Tug W. Wilson, 811 14th street, on Friday evening, February 6th.

Noted Kansas City Minister Is Slain by Bandits

ADD HAITIAN TO HOWARD FACULTY

Washington, D. C., Jan. 22 (ANP).—M. Lucien Hibbert of Haiti, chief of cabinet under the Roy administration, has been appointed to the faculty of Howard University.

Mr. Hibbert arrived in Washington last Tuesday and entered upon his duties at the university Wednesday. He is a native of Haiti and has taught French and advanced classes in French and graduate work.

FIRST TRIPLETS BORN IN DAVENPORT

Davenport, Iowa, Jan. 23.—Funeral services for the first set of race triplets ever born in this city were held at the Harrigan Funeral home. The triplets, all girls—Arlene Geraldine and Kathleen—were born Dec. 29, to Mr. and Mrs. Fred Acosta.

Since this article was written, Foster has been captured and is now lodged in the county jail.

In what is believed to have been a drunken brawl, Mrs. Gladys Foster, 23 years old, was fatally stabbed by her common law husband, William Foster, in the kitchen of their sandwich shop at 1104 Center street, Sunday night, January 18.

The alleged tragedy is the culmination of numerous quarrels, bickering and accusations indulged in by the couple over a long period. It is alleged that Foster was insanely jealous, extremely quarrelsome and beat the victim unmercifully upon the least provocation.

TAKES RING OFF BODY

After the stabbing it is said that he asked a man by the name of Claude Crowley to take him and his wife to Mercy hospital where she was pronounced dead by the attendants, who claim that Foster took a ring off the dead woman's hand and escaped.

Immediately after the murder, Charles Woods, night cook at the restaurant, Pank McClain, dishwasher, eyewitnesses to the tragedy, were taken into custody by the police for questioning but have been released. Claude Crowley, driver of the car, was also questioned.

Foster, a world war veteran, has been engaged in business in the city almost continuously since his discharge from the army, and has a long police record. A dragnet has been thrown out for his capture and radio broadcasts of the murder, together with a detailed description of the murderer, makes the police confident of his ultimate capture.

Chief of Police Aliber has investigated a general clean-up of all questionable places on Center street and has filed vagrancy charges against many persons with no visible means of support who frequent them.

ELKS PRESENT KING GEORGE GIFTS FROM AFRICA

London, England, Jan. 23.—Five members of the London chapter of the Improved Benevolent Order of Elks of the World made a presentation of a suite of African patriotic music to his majesty, King George V, at the colonial office.

Washington, Jan. 15.—(By Cns)—Students of the Howard University R. O. T. C., and the Washington High School cadet corps may lose their military instructors if the recommendations of the War Department, embodied in the department's annual estimates for the next year, are carried out.

REGULAR SERVICES AT ST. SIMON'S EPISCOPAL MESSIAH

Holy Communion will be celebrated at 7:30 Morning Prayer and Church School at 10:45; and Evening Prayer at 7:45.

The services will be in charge of Rev. A. M. Roberts, priest-in-charge.

A unique wireless radio entertainment given by the East Side Booster Club at Burris M. E. Church, January 27th, at 8:15 P. M. Admission free. Everyone welcome.

Mr. William Tate Parker, a resident of Des Moines for the last forty-three years, died at his home, 1014 13th St., January 12th. Mr. Parker, who was sixty-one at the time of his death, was one of the oldest Masons in Iowa. He was also a member of St. Paul A. M. E. Church. Surviving are his widow and ten children. Funeral services were held from the St. Paul A. M. E. Church, Wednesday, January 15th, Reverend Guy officiating.

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INTOLERABLE

Last Sunday night a woman was murdered on Center street. Immediately following, a dozen men were picked up by the police department, lodged in jail and charged with vagrancy or loitering around a gambling house. This of course is customary even in other towns.

This murder is the culmination of a series of rotten conditions which have existed on Center street for a long time. It is generally known that bootlegging and gambling exist more to the square foot on Center street than any place in town. Fights, cutting scrapes and brawls are common daily; in fact thugs dominate the street.

During the evening it is unsafe for women and children to pass and yet Center street is one of the main avenues to the district where some of our best homes are located.

All of this responsibility is not on the law enforcing officials. It must be admitted that some of these places are bound to exist. But the church and the leading men and women of thought have allowed this condition to continue without a protest to the law enforcing officials; after all they, like all other officials, are guided by public sentiment. The Bystander is not in favor of jailing a few men periodically or stopping the Center street gangs and allowing other gangs to operate, but it does contend that conditions on Center street are rotten and need attention of the Negro and the law.

MOST UNFORTUNATE

Judge William H. Harrison has been removed from the Illinois Board of Parole for accepting a bribe and is now charged with a penal offense. He has confessed the charge. It is most unfortunate that this should have occurred. Judge Harrison is the first Negro to hold such a position, and he is prominent in church, fraternal and political circles.

But the race more than Judge Harrison suffers. It is difficult to get these places and when one falls down it becomes doubly hard to come back. President Hoover's law enforcement commission has reported on prohibition. It simply admitted what most people have said for a long time; that enforcement was in bad shape and needed rectifying.

The Iowa Legislature is now in session. It is hoped that they will not pass another unconstitutional road bond bill.

EXPRESSION

The following editorial taken from the "Grace Church Messenger", Methodist Episcopal, (white), was sent to the Bystander by a prominent white business man in Des Moines. The Maryville, Missouri, Tragedy "Many who are proud to be Americans hold their head in shame when they realize that because of the unwise leadership of the half a dozen infuriated citizens, a most barbarous tragedy has been committed in the city of the offending Negro of Maryville, Missouri."

HEALTH TALKS

By Dr. H. H. London

ANEMIA

Anemia is an altered condition of the blood in which the red cells are reduced in number and the condition of those remaining changed. It is interesting to note the composition of the blood. It is made up of two kinds of cells particularly, called the red cells and the white cells. In order to maintain health the number of both red and white cells must be kept within a certain limit.

It is only with special blood counting devices that the number of these cells can be determined. The importance of a normal number of these is apparent since the blood carries nourishment to every organ and tissue within the body. It is necessary that these organs and tissues have oxygen and this element is carried by these red cells. Their reduction in number reduces the amount of oxygen which it is necessary for these tissues to have (they being less fortunate than the lungs themselves which get a direct supply from the inspired air or that air which is breathed in through the upper respiratory passages).

Their dependence then upon the oxygen which is supplied by these red corpuscles circulating in the blood is readily seen. The white corpuscles are protective in nature assuming at once this function when any infection threatens the body and we therefore have the formation of pus. The plasma constitutes a medium for carrying these other elements and it too must be in a normal condition in order that the other two vital elements of the blood become not affected.

Reduction in the number of red cells which constitutes anemia is sometimes a serious condition and sometimes not and is sometimes present when not suspected and whenever present calls for increase in the number of these cells.

"That he was in the hands of the law and would have without question come in due process to the electric chair, did not satisfy the frenzied passion for killing upon the part of the members of this mob.

"The result is that one hundred and twenty million citizens will be featured in the newspapers of Europe and Asia as Barbarians. Hence, it is that America's influence is weakened everywhere in the world outside of our own boundaries.

"This is not fair, that the innocent citizenry of this country, who would have been satisfied with the electric chair for this offender of society, must suffer the stigma of race prejudice of the type in which brotherhood is impossible.

"How far has civilization advanced when a mob of otherwise law abiding citizens take away from a sheriff an offender of society? The sheriff seemingly having expected the mob to make the attack and then the mob taking satisfaction and real pleasure in seeing the victim burned alive.

"Can we blame Europe and Asia, where color line has never been conspicuous and never will be, for questioning the status of our civilization? Is civilization something real or simply a veneer?"

-W. L. E."

It is fully apparent that this atrocity brings chagrin and shame as much upon the good white people, as it does the Negro.

A great many people and organizations have a misconception as to the policy of The Bystander office with regard to our news policy. While we are anxious to give the public good service we are not allowing outsiders to run the paper. We reserve the right to correct articles and rewrite them in newspaper style.

The paper is free to all but at the same time our space is limited and the material must be reasonable.

My Trip Abroad

By Mrs. S. Joe Brown

Having given you a bit of the history of the beginning and composition of our National Association of Colored Women, which organization we represented on our trip abroad, I shall now attempt to tell you something of what transpired at our Hot Springs Meeting.

First of all I wish to say that Hot Springs was all that its name implies, for when we reached that attractive National Park, it seemed that it was one hundred ten in the shade, as we previously informed you, having spent ten weeks on that balmy Atlantic Ocean and in that wonderful climate of Europe, where we were most comfortable in heavy wraps every evening. That of course, made some difference and then we learned later that there was a hot wave sweeping throughout the United States, we concluded then that possibly Hot Springs was not the hottest place in the world.

While there we were housed in the beautiful Woodmen of Union Building, located at 511 Malvern Ave., and our meetings were likewise held in the spacious auditorium on the fourth floor, while our meals were served in the well appointed cafeteria on the first floor.

You may be interested in knowing that this four story brick structure, also has in it a bank, a bath house and a sanitarium, each having all of the modern equipments.

On the opening night of our meeting, one of the happy surprises was the very forceful and most cordial greeting from the Mayor of Hot Springs, who told our vast audience that Dr. John L. Webb, the owner of that big business block, was an asset to that community and that they were all proud of him. Mrs. Esther Jones Lee, formerly of Iowa, but now of California, having recently retired as president of that great state responded to this and other addresses, with very telling effect.

The biennial message of the President, Mrs. Sallie W. Stewart, carried many far-reaching suggestions for the future development of our National body including the pooling of our numerical and financial strength for the major projects of our organization; the establishment of a National Association for our Young Women, where they may receive the necessary contacts and training for leadership.

Mrs. L. B. Fouse, Chairman of the Better Homes Department of America, brought a number of fine speakers and suggestions for development in higher standards of living, closing with a model home demonstration. The Social Service Department, under the direction of Miss Grace Loundes, presented Forester B. Washington, director of the Atlanta School for Social Service Work, who presented valuable facts and figures for consideration.

The work of the N. A. C. P. was outlined by Mrs. Daisy E. Lampkin, Regional Organizer, and the Temperance work by Mrs. Violet Hill White, national lecturer of the W. C. T. U., and the Health Department by Dr. Mary F. Waring, who conducted an Institute with other representatives who are engaged in this line. (This report will be continued next week).

SPINGARD AND MARSCHALL HOLD CLARK DECISION THREAT TO WAR-TIME AMENDMENTS

New York, Jan. 12.—Arthur B. Spingard, Chairman of the National Legal Committee and a Vice President of the N. A. C. P., and James Marshall, member of the Legal Committee, have filed a petition asking leave to file a brief with the United States Supreme Court as amici curiae, in behalf of the Advancement Association urging the constitutionality of the Prohibition Amendment against Judge Clark's decision. The Solicitor General has consented to the filing of the brief.

The grounds for submission of the brief are stated as follows, in that document:

"The National Association for the Advancement of the Colored People on whose behalf we are intervening and the Negro citizens of this country whom it represents are interested in this case because the affirmation of the judgment of the District Court might place in jeopardy the 13th, the 14th and the 15th Amendments to the Constitution which, like the 18th, involve the surrender of State powers and the transfer of authority to the Federal government. We shall only stress those features of the case which have a bearing upon the

World Pays Tribute at Shrine of Bobby Burns

Many places have been "made" by the genius of a great writer. Scott has done more for the tourist agencies and the railways of England than any of his countrymen, because his range was so wide. He discovered the Trossachs and Loch Katrine, and even made the Peak of Derbyshire world-famous. But there are no more halcyon spots than those which dot the Burns country town.

The country town of Ayr lies in the center of a fine sandy coast, with wonderful sea view across the great firth. There is no house in the kingdom, no palace or castle or great mansion, that has half the attraction for the world as the little thatched bungalow at Alloway where Robert Burns was born. In his visitors' book are inscribed the names of men and women famous in literature, art and staccato, the names of poets and peasants and of kings, all come to worship at the shrine of genius.

Close by is the Auld Brig o' Don, leaping in a single gray and graceful span the little stream whose name has gone round the world. Close by, too, is the haunted Kirk, where Tam o' Shanter saw witches and warlocks holding revelry in its churchyard. In the town itself can still be seen the Auld Brig of Ayr, the theme of one of his finest poems, whilst the river Ayr is forever associated with the ode.

Twins in Class Mean Trouble for Teacher

"Twins," complained the young teacher; "they're more trouble! It's fun for them, but for us—"

There were Evelyn and Elinor, for instance, small twins, whose great similarity was the despair of the young kindergarten teacher. If only their mother would dress them differently or put some distinguishing mark on them! Should she ask them in the morning which was which and put labels on them? Or what should she do? They were adorable, blue-eyed, fair children with soft, light hair. If only the half of one were straight and the other curly! But, no; even their ringlets were exactly alike. What should she do?

One morning they came to school and, O, joy! One had a tooth out, right in the middle of her upper jaw! The teacher ascertained that the lacking tooth was from Elinor's set of teeth. Now her problem was solved and when she looked at Elinor and called her by name Elinor, and not Evelyn, would answer. One less worry she rejoiced.

But the next morning when they appeared each child was minus a tooth and each gap was right in the middle of the upper jaw!—New York Sun.

Windsor Chairs

Should you have a Windsor chair, writes Catherine Shellabarger in the Brooklyn Eagle Magazine, remember it was brought into vogue by King George I of England. King George, talking to one of his farmer subjects, admired the humble seat on which he sat, the back of which was made of slender spindles. He thought so much of the chair that he ordered a set made for his palace at Windsor and so established the popularity of the Windsor chair. Among famous Americans who were partial to Windsor chairs was Thomas Jefferson. On his chair, with wide arms that served as a writing desk, and which also had a double seat, he is said to have written the first draft of the Declaration of Independence.

English Poppy Fields

The poppies not only bloom in Flanders' fields. There is a great poppyland in England. Right beside the cold North sea, stretching for miles and miles between and about ruined church tower and ancient manor house, encircling the villages about the Norfolk broads and near to the city of Norwich, you will find the warm colors which would make a Californian gasp. It has been called the Holland of England, for it has inland seas, windmills, dykes and poppies. This great poppyland, like others that we know, is in the most restful sense, the most charming sense, a garden of sleep and its silent fields and fens are beautiful.

Division of Virginia

The social conditions in western Virginia were entirely unlike those existing in the eastern portion of the state. The rugged nature of the country made slavery unprofitable, but as time wore on the social, political, and economic differences between the eastern and western parts, that were then Virginia, became more pronounced. In 1776 a petition was presented to Congress for the establishment of "Westsylvania" on the ground that the mountains made an almost impassable barrier between the west and the east. The Civil War finally furnished the occasion for separation of West Virginia from Virginia.

Jungfrau Mass of Flowers

Whether you are ascending or descending the Jungfrau from Interlaken, you will be amazed at the wild flowers, many of which are anything but wild when they grow in our sheltered gardens and hot-houses. Right up to the snow line and the rim of the glaciers you will find aspen, birch, spruce, calla, azaleas, violets, forget-me-nots, foxgloves, thistlebloom, anemones, gentians, clover and cornflowers, if that is what you call "back elior buttons."

method of ratification of Constitutional Amendments employed in the adoption of the 18th, the 13th,

Reasons for Scarcity of Batak Literature

Marco Polo and the emperor of China landed on the Batak coast, to avoid a storm in the Thirteenth century, and had to erect block houses to avoid being eaten by the natives. For the Bataks were and are cannibals, eating renowned individuals, not for detestable reasons, but that his strength and wisdom may be incorporated in the banquets. The choice cuts are the fingers, toes and the palms of the hands; and—according to a cannibal chief who confided in an explorer—the popular term among cannibals for human flesh is "long pig," as the general taste is like that of the pig.

This tendency on the part of the Bataks is probably the reason why libraries are not usually furnished with Batak literature, because very few agents could be induced to look for rare works within reach of people with such ideas. Indeed, the Cleveland public library is probably the only library in the world to possess a pustaka.—Cleveland Plain Dealer.

German Heroes Honored in Temple of Valhalla

More than a century has passed since King Ludwig I of Bavaria laid the cornerstone of Valhalla. This white marble temple in the style of the Parthenon stands on a wooded hill above the Danube near Regensburg. King Ludwig conceived the idea of a memorial temple to great Germans in 1807 during the Napoleonic occupation of the country, but not until 23 years later was the work begun.

The monarch himself chose the site, and also decreed that the temple should be named Valhalla, after the name of the old Germanic abode of fallen heroes. More than a hundred busts and memorial tablets in the main hall of the temple commemorate famous men and women in Germany's history, beginning with the time of the battle of the Teutoburg forest, which broke Rome's domination in Europe.

"Naturopathy"

The term "naturopathy" isn't to be found in dictionaries, so the District of Columbia commission on licensure to practice the healing arts made up its own definition. It naturally took quite a bit of study, and in Washington the practice must be confined within the definition. Here is the commission's official definition: "Naturopathy is the practice of the healing art in the use of such physical force as air, light, water, vibration, heat, electricity, hydrotherapy, psychotherapy, dietetics, or massage, but shall not include palpating, analyzing and adjusting the articulations of the spinal column, the administration of drugs and medicine, surgery or the application of X-rays or radium."—Pathfinder Magazine.

That Mouse Ear Theory

Long before phenology became a science, farmers discovered the advancement of the native vegetation in the spring furnished reliable guides to the best time for sowing and planting crops. One old-fashioned rule, probably derived from the Indians, was that corn should be planted when the leaf of the white oak was "the size of a mouse's ear." Several traditional rules of this kind are current among farmers, and one of the tasks of the phenologists is to check them up on the basis of actual statistics.

Mirror Superstition

Lillian Elcher, says in her book, "Customs of Mankind": "Since very early times the mirror has been used in divination, in attempts to read future or past. An early belief was that one saw the will of the gods in a mirror. To break one accidentally, therefore, was interpreted as an effort of the gods to prevent a person from seeing into the future. This was construed as a warning that the future held calamitous things. Among highly superstitious people the breaking of a mirror came to be looked upon as a death omen. Somehow this superstition beller has prevailed and still exists, even among educated people."

Valuable Invention

The autogiro was invented by Juan Cervera. In the autogiro there is a fuselage 15 feet long and an air-cooled Genet major engine of 100 horsepower. Two small wings have bent-up tips to increase the lateral stability while in the air, and the "windmill" has four blades which are set in motion by air thrown up to the horizontal propeller by a deflector, maintained about the horizontal stabilizer, placed at the end of the fuselage. The power thus developed gives a rotation of 130 r. p. m. to the vane, a speed which must be maintained before the plane takes off.

Toledo Moorish City

Toledo is very much today as the Moors left it centuries ago. When you pass through its gates and find your way amid the network of cobble alleys, encountering lumbering ox wagons, it is easy to imagine one's self back in the Middle Ages. It is one of the oldest cities of Europe. Toledo, Ohio, is a population ten times as large as its Spanish godfather, but has the lovely tower of Santo Tome, or the medieval bridge of San Martin, or the ancient gate of Puerta del Sol.

the 14th and the 15th Amendments. The Association for whom we are intervening is not now

concerned with the political or ethical problems relating to the question of Prohibition."

The brief attacks the contention of the appellees sustained by Judge Clark, that the 18th Amendment is invalid because ratified by State legislatures instead of by the people through conventions expressly called for that purpose. The brief urges that the discretion exercised by Congress as to the manner of ratification of the amendment was political in its nature and therefore not subject to judicial review.

"The method by which the 18th Amendment was proposed and ratified," the brief continues, "is the orthodox method of constitutional amendment. It has the authentication of the first Congress, composed of men of the same generation which adopted the original Constitution, and of Congresses and generations intermediate to and including those of our own time."

The brief urges that the people, acting through their legislatures had the right and the power both to restrict the police powers of the States and to place a restraint upon their own personal liberties.

This is the second case involving constitutional rights of Negroes in which attorneys for the National Association for the Advancement of Col-

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Society and Clubs - Virginia Stewart-Dixon

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The Mary Church Terrell Club met with Mrs. Gertrude North, 821 13th Street. An interesting book review was given by Mrs. Lillian Edmunds, chairman of the program committee. Mrs. C. D. Bland of Keokuk, Iowa, was an out-of-town guest.

Mrs. C. D. Bland of Keokuk, Iowa, who is here attending the state legislature, is the house guest of Attorney and Mrs. James B. Morris, 935 17th Street.

One of Des Moines' prominent matrons, Mrs. Adah Johnson, left Monday evening for Los Angeles for an indefinite stay.

The Monarch Club men gave a stag party at the Community center last Monday evening in the form of a smoker.

The Merry Widow's Industrial Club met last Sunday afternoon with Mrs. Mable Keyes, 1924 12th Street. A fine program was rendered by the club with Reverend H. L. Overton as the honored guest and principal speaker; his subject, "Happiness and How to Attain It," was highly appreciated.

La Merced club was entertained last Wednesday afternoon by Mrs. Minnie Clay. Club prizes were awarded to Mesdames Nelle Esters and Azalia Mitchell. Mrs. Adah Johnson, who recently left for Los Angeles, California, sent in her resignation. Refreshments were served and the club adjourned to meet with Mrs. Nelle Esters at her home in the La Marguerita Hotel.

Mr. and Mrs. Frank Parker entertained a few friends at a buffet dinner and 500 party, Tuesday evening at their residence, 1053 17th street, honoring Miss Vonscell Fitzgerald of Detroit, and Mr. Eddie Faulkner of Chicago. Others sharing the courtesies were Miss Hortense Woods, Mrs. Virginia Dixon, and Messrs. Frank Fowler; Grant Williams of Waterloo, Ia.; and Charles Turner of Seladisa, Mo. An enjoyable time was had by those present.

Mr. and Mrs. A. G. Lancaster of Mason City, Iowa, were house guests of Mr. and Mrs. Tug W. Wilson, 811 14th street this week. Mr. Lancaster and Mr. Wilson have been friends for many years.

The Women's Evangelistic Alliance met at the C. M. E. Church, S. E. 28th and Maury, Wednesday, January 21st, at 1 o'clock, and will meet at the home of Rev. and Mrs. Hawkins, S. E. 26th Street Court, Wednesday, January 28th, at 2 p. m.

Victoria Nan Kitchen, daughter of Mr. and Mrs. Gordon H. Kitchen, 814 W. 26th street, celebrated her third birthday Saturday afternoon. A happy group of youngsters attended by their mothers, enjoyed the games, story telling and dancing arranged by Jean Mary Morris. Many lovely gifts were received by Victoria Nan. Those sharing in the courtesies were: Barbara Jean Brown, Charles Gater, Paula Smith, Delbert Morrison, Barbara Jean Hammett, Julian Burke, Emmett Scaler, Marilyn Fracion, Frances Louise Carter, Eugene Guerrero, Lawrence Howard, Billy Clark, Gordon Kitchen II, Mrs. H. W. Hughes and Mrs. C. P. Howard assisted in entertaining the children.

On Monday evening, Jan. 19, a reception was given in the parlors of St. Paul A. M. E. Church for the evangelists who recently completed a revival there.

As a representative of the Ladies' Auxiliary, Mrs. Broomfield presented Mrs. Graham with a brown and white frosted cake, illustrating the influence of her marvelous work here, and little green candles on the cake, representing the extent of her visit.

Miss Casson, who has been assisting Mrs. Graham in her work here, was presented with a beautiful bouquet of roses. A large host of friends expressed their appreciation and interest to the departing guests.

Miss Casson and Mrs. Graham departed for Chicago Tuesday morning, where Miss Casson is to enter Chicago

University and Mrs. Graham to continue in her wonderful work.

On Jan. 13th 1934, Zeid Temple No. 90 held its installation, Past Potentate Wm. Oney, 33, presiding. After the regular routine of business was transacted, Retiring Potentate Oney called upon Past Potentate Wm. T. Jones, Deputy of Oasis, to install the newly elected officers; Past Potentate Bert A. Harris, Imperial State Deputy acted as Marshal.

The following were installed: Ill Potentate LeRoy P. Bird; Chief Rabbi, H. R. Wright; Asst. Rabbi, Wm. Walker; High Priest, and Prophet, Albert Gater; Oriental Guide, Frank Brown; Recorder, James Morrow; Assistant Recorder, W. V. Windsor; Treasurer, Roy Todd; Capt. of Patrol, Sam A. Walker. Appointees: Marshal, Earl Dunn, 1st Ceremonial Master, N. F. Gray; 2nd Ceremonial Master, W. J. Shepherd; Capt. of Guard, Geo. Mason; Outer Guard, John Cooley.

One of the outstanding features of Zeid Temple for 1931 will be the well balanced entertainment committee composed of the following nobles: James Woods, chairman; G. W. Scott, Harry Seymour, Tug Wilson, and Bert A. Harris.

Concerning our patrol, our patrol Capt., Sam A. Walker, has great prospects in view and the public can look forward to some snappy drills this coming summer.

After installation the temple adjourned, after which an elaborate table of refreshments was served by the nobles.

Mrs. Einora Williams, 1128 11th street, was seriously injured in an auto crash with a street car at 17th and Grand Ave., Sunday, January 18. She was taken to Broadlawn General hospital where she is suffering from a broken leg and body bruises. The auto was being driven by her son, Fred Cumbess.

Don't forget the OYSTER SUPPER at the Elks' Rest, 342 Tenth Street, Saturday evening. Card party and dancing free.

The Elks' Grand Lodge Pep Club is giving its first dancing party at the La Marguerita Hotel, Monday evening, January 26th. Everybody is cordially invited to attend.

Noble Gray, president. Bennie Branch, chairman. Mr. Gater, secretary.

To expedite our news service and minimize mistakes in transcribing, we urge that in submitting news for publication not typed that you PRINT ALL PROPER NAMES.

OBTUARY

Mrs. G. Ross Buried at Glendale. Mrs. Gertrude Johnson Ross was born in Springfield, Missouri, April 10, 1894, and departed this life January 10, 1931 at 6:45 a. m. at the age of 36 years, 10 months. Her parents having died when she was quite small, she later moved to St. Louis, Missouri, and from there to Des Moines, where she married Mr. Eddie F. Ross. They lived happily together until the time of her death. She leaves to mourn her loss a loving husband, Eddie F. Ross; an aunt, Mrs. Marjorie Johnson of Springfield, Mo.; and a host of friends. Funeral services were held at the Wilson Funeral Home. Burial at Glendale Cemetery.

CARD OF THANKS

We wish to thank our many friends for their kindness shown during the illness and at the time of the death of our loved one; also wish to thank Rev. Overton for his consoling words, and Mr. Tug W. Wilson, manager of the Wilson Funeral Home, for his efficient service.

Mr. Eddie F. Ross, husband, Mrs. Marjorie Johnson, aunt.

IN MEMORIAM

In loving memory of my darling husband, Dr. C. A. Adams, who departed this life, January 26, 1926.

"Five years have passed since that sad day,

Which took from us your care; And placed you on that Blessed Shore, Your rich reward to share; You are always in our thoughts, No matter where we go; Always will be in our hearts, Because we loved you so."

Mrs. Adams and Milbra, Georgia State College, Savannah, Georgia.

FOR RENT

A large room at 712 S. E. Shaw Street. Suitable for light housekeeping. See Mrs. Prince at that address.

CROCKER ST. Y. NOTES

Attorney S. Joe Brown will lead the Y's PEOPLES' Forum discussion Sunday afternoon at the Crocker St. Y at 3:30 p. m. The subject of the discussion will be: "Are we, as parents, too lenient with our children?" Others on the program will be selections by the Corinthian Jubilee chorus led by Mrs. Rena Foster; baritone solo, Payton Reeves; vocal duet, Mrs. Goldie Fant and Mrs. Ida Ligon; vocal solo, Mrs. Florence Rhodes; reading, Atriel Jett; vocal solo, Mrs. Bertha Timony. Mrs. Sadie Thomas will be the hostess of the afternoon. You are always welcome at the Crocker Street Y.

The regular monthly meeting of the committee of management of the Branch will be held at 8 p. m., Saturday, January 24.

The Sunday School Athletic Council of the Y voted to have its annual athletes round-up banquet, February 6, at the St. Paul A. M. E. Church. All baseball players who participated in the Crocker St. Sunday school league along with their wives and sweethearts will be the guests of the Council. Members of the Sunday School Athletic Council are T. L. Howard, president; Gordon H. Kitchen, secretary; J. A. Roberts, treasurer; Robt. Webb, Sr., Quentin Mease, W. W. Jones, Harrison Gould, Harry Miller, Cecil Stone, W. E. Neff, Al Spriggs and Jesse Frazier.

Leo Emore and Chuck Holmes, two leaders of Y. M. C. A. activities and especially camp for a number of years are making good at Tuskegee. They have taken the Iowa spirit down south and the southern hospitality and Iowa hospitality can be easily mixed. We are proud of the fact that we played a part in these boys lives and recommended them for this big opportunity in life.

Visit the gym at West High some Friday evening from 7 to 9 p. m. The gang will be there. Eight teams every Friday night play. About 150 boys and young men are given physical education privileges by the Crocker Street Branch.

The standing:

	W.	L.	Pct.
Union Baptist	2	0	1.000
St. Paul A. M. E.	2	0	1.000
Corinthian Baptist	0	2	.000
Burns M. E.	0	2	.000

Schedule for a two-week period: January 20th, Union vs. Corinthian; St. Paul vs. Burns.

February 5th, Union vs. Burns; St. Paul vs. Corinthian.

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Junior Y Leaders	2	0	1.000
Union Bees	1	1	.500
Lithel Scorpions	1	1	.500
Bethel A. M. E.	0	2	.000

DON'T FORGET THE BIG ATHLETIC CARNIVAL AT THE EAST HIGH GYM, WEDNESDAY, FEBRUARY 25, AT 7:30 P. M., ADMISSION 25 CENTS.

MT. OLIVE CHURCH NOTES

Dorothy Skipper Reporter

Sunday school was well attended Sunday.

Morning services were spiritual. Mrs. Mae Howard of Shiloh Baptist church worshipped with us. The B. Y. P. U. is progressing with the new President, Miss Evelyn Brooks and an advisory board composed of Mrs. Robinson and Mrs. Bailey. Numbers were rendered Sunday evening by the young people of Shiloh, St. Paul's, and Burns. We have not words to express to these young people for their beautiful numbers rendered, also for being present, at Mt. Olive Church. At the evening hour Rev. Wheeler delivered a special message to the youths. Mr. Lyell Williams of Corinthian church worshipped with us. The R. G. Girls are sponsoring a 13th HOUR SOCIAL Saturday evening; if you do not know what it is, you are cordially invited to come and see. Members on the sick list: Mrs. Lulu Pasco, Mrs. Bessie Anderson. Old time prayer meetings are going on every Wednesday evening at 8:00 o'clock. Missionary Society meets every Wednesday evening at 7 o'clock, Mrs. B. Saunders, president.

UNION BAPTIST CHURCH

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Sunday was a low water mark for Union in attendance and finance. The spirit of the services ran high, though few in number.

There will be a chattering supper given by a division of the sewing circle of which Mrs. Ethel Cooley is

captain at her home Saturday evening 1443 McKinley street.

The willing Workers Club will meet at the home of Mrs. Anna Smith, 1332 Wayne St., Her daughter, Mrs. Morris, will entertain. Don't forget the entertainment given by them, "The Athletic Performer", Feb. 12th, in the church annex. Something new.

The deacons and trustees and their wives; Sunday school officials, deaconesses and heads of the departments were invited to a Get-together meeting of the city Baptists Thursday evening at Calvary Baptist church.

The Life Saving Club of the Sewing Circle with Mrs. Emma Mikato as promoter is launching a movement for the rescuing of the perishing. The question that arises: "Will There Be Any Stars in your Crown?" The first Sunday in Feb. will be "every member attendance day". Every member should plan to come to one of the services or both that day. Remember: "What would my church be, if every member was just like me?"

Sunday morning sermon title: "The Blessing of the Upright". Sunday evening sermon title: "The Light of the Gospel". If you are interested, read Romans 10: 9, 10, 11.

SHILOH CHURCH NEWS

Mildred Fields, Reporter

Sunday, January 18, was a very busy day for Shiloh. All services were well attended. Sunday school was under the direction of Miss Odella Elbanks. Morning worship was very interesting. "I will not have you ignorant of these things" was the sermon, by Rev. J. L. Lucas. Our choir was invited out in the afternoon. The day was closed in a very fine spirit. The splendid choir under the direction of Prof. R. Oliver, gave a short program. We are always glad to have Prof. Oliver. Evening subject, "Paul's Fourth Letter to the Ephesians". We are always proud to have visitors. Come and be with us.

NATIONAL NEGRO REPUBLICAN LEAGUE OPENS HEADQUARTERS

Washington—(CNS)—Formal opening of the headquarters of the National Negro Republican League, an organization which had its beginning here last April, took place on last Thursday night with nearly fifty prominent race leaders in attendance. The league is located in the Prudential Bank Building, 717 Florida Avenue, Northwest. The opening was attended by several prominent Republican leaders who were among the many speakers. Among them were: Samuel J. Prescott, Chairman of the State Committee of the District of Columbia, who pledged the support of the District Committee to help build up a strong local organization; and Robert H. Lucas, Executive Director of the National Republican Committee. Mr. Lucas expressed his pleasure at being present at the opening, and the fine spirit exhibited and among other things said: he was and always had been interested in the Colored Republicans' part in the party. That he had learned that loyalty is as much necessary in party politics as loyalty is necessary in time of war. You are loyal to the party. The majority of colored Republicans are loyal and want to stay in the party if the party will treat them right, and show their willingness to have them by giving them considerations of which they are due.

KELLY MILLER AND A. PHILIP RANDOLPH TO DEBATE LABOR AND CAPITAL

Probably one of the most intellectual sensations of this period is the debate between Prof. Kelly Miller and A. Phillip Randolph on the subject, "Resolved: That the Present Economic Crisis Counsels that Negroes Progress can Better Be Achieved in Allegiance with Organized Labor than with Capitalists.

The debate will take place Friday evening, February 6th in New York at the Mother A. M. E. Zion Church.

Washington, D. C.—Jan. 10.—Garrence Darrow, noted lawyer and criminologist, concluded his sixth lecture today in the Howard University Law School with a review of his struggles and accomplishments in the practice of law.

The series of lectures began on Monday, at which time Mr. Darrow stated that one of the best things a fairly intelligent young man can do is to study law; but a successful lawyer needs to know the laws of life as taught in biology, psychology, history, and literature, as well as to know the laws of the land.

BELIEVE LIBERIA WILL ABOLISH SLAVERY

Washington, Jan. 12.—Confidence exists in official circles here that the Republic of Liberia will comply with

the demands of the United States Government and carry out the reforms proposed in the report of the International Commission which investigated slavery and forced labor conditions in Liberia.

Responses from the Liberian Government to the positive stand taken by Secretary of State Henry L. Stimson in several notes have not been satisfactory, but it is believed that Liberia has too much to lose by not complying with the demands of the United States for the abolition of slavery and forced labor.

Richard Berry Harrison, star of Marc Connelly's play, "Green Pastures". The medal, which is awarded annually to the highest achievement by an American Negro, goes to Mr. Harrison not only for his portrayal of "De Lawd" in the Pulitzer Prize play, but for his long years of dramatic interpretation. The terms of the Award were made public by the N. A. A. C. P.

Mr. Harrison was born in London, Ontario, Canada, on Sept. 28, 1864. He studied dramatics under Edward Weitzel in London, 1883-84, going later to the Detroit Training School.

He has been for many years a dramatic reader and teacher of dramatic art, and has played leading roles in Shakespearean plays including Macbeth, Julius Caesar, Merchant of Venice. In his readings Mr. Harrison specializes in Shakespeare, Poe, Kipling and Dunbar. He has been a member of the lecture staff of the New York Federation of Churches and Director of the summer Dramatic School of the Agricultural and Technical College, Greensboro, North Carolina.

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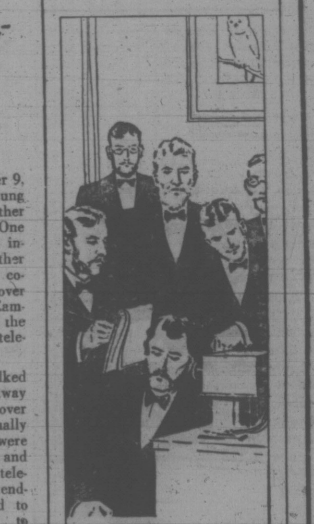
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Watches in Havana Set

When Old Gun is Fired
Among the world's odd timepieces is...

In fact it really isn't a clock at all, but a battery of 21 old Spanish...

Years ago, before Cuba won its independence, the Spanish fired the gun...

Beds in Closets Once

Matter of Necessity
This hygienically minded age which scoffs...

It was from sheer necessity that people used to sleep in closets...

Monks in Old Home

The old abbey of Saint-Wandrille, near Rouen, is inhabited again by the Benedictine monks...

Beauty Now a Science

The invention of a device to measure beauty is claimed by Jose Y. Soriano, student in the University of the Philippines...

The machine consists of a circle divided into more than 20 parts...

Yellowstone in 1867

An exploring party, which has been to the headwaters of the Yellowstone river, has just returned...

Close Acquaintance

Mrs. S. had gone down to her precinct voting place to vote. She noticed another woman also waiting...

Effective Accident Prevention

It used to be said of skyscrapers that they reared themselves at the cost of one human life per floor...

WATERLOO, IOWA

By Mrs. R. Lackey
Mrs. Mabel Anderson has returned after spending three weeks with her sister, Mrs. K. A. Thomas...

MT. PLEASANT NEWS

Mrs. Nettie Thompson, Reporter
The Second Baptist Church is progressing nicely under the pastor Rev. William Lasley...

WATERLOO, IOWA, NEWS

Elizabeth Hackett, Reporter
We are having our first real snow and we are hoping for better working conditions...

MANLY NEWS

By Mable Brown
Those on the sick list are: Mrs. C. Brown and Mrs. P. Dunn...

KEOSAUQUA NEWS

By Mrs. William Green
Mr. and Mrs. James Bowles spent the holidays in Keosauqua with the latter's mother...

CENTERVILLE, IOWA, NEWS

By Mrs. A. L. Terrell
Mrs. C. T. Taylor, wife of Rev. Taylor, left Thursday for Kansas City and Warrensburg, Mo...

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NOTICE OF SHERIFF'S SALE ON SPECIAL EXECUTION

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JOHN D. DENISON

MASON CITY, IOWA, NEWS

By Maud M. Brewton
Miss Lucille Ewing gave a surprise party in honor of her brother, Maynard Ewing...

NOTICE OF EXPIRATION OF RIGHT OF REDEMPTION

To George F. Harris, Mrs. James F. Walsh, Elizabeth Walsh, Goodwin J. Knight...

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CLARINDA ITEMS

By Rev. R. January
Both of the churches are getting along very nicely. The Opossum supper given by the Baptist Church...

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