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Judge George Named to Illinois Parole Board

West African Is Named Undersecretary of State

Paris, France, Jan. 30.—Another evidence of the absolute fairness of the French people was the announcement Tuesday that Pierre Laval, new French minister, had added to his cabinet the name of Blaise Diagne. Mr. Diagne, a native of French West Africa, was made undersecretary of state for the colonies.

The naming of Hon. Diagne as a member of the cabinet, which will direct the destinies of France, marks the first time that a dark man has been appointed to the highest executive body of any of the greater world powers. For years France has accorded her dark citizens the same opportunities to rise in government or in social and civic fields as have been given any other citizen.

Pension Bill for Ex-slaves Now Before Congress

Washington, D. C., Jan. 28.—A bill to pension 37 former slaves was introduced in the house by Representative Robert L. Hogg, Republican, of West Virginia.

The bill would direct the administrator of veterans' affairs to place on the pension roll the name of each person who shall prove to his satisfaction that he or she was held as a slave prior to the effective date of the ratification of the 13th amendment to the Constitution and to pay to each such person a pension of \$25 a month during his or her lifetime.

SPINGARN, MARSHALL, FOR N.A.A.C.P. IN SUPREME COURT PROHIBITION CASE

New York, Jan. 26.—Returned from Washington, where they represented the N. A. A. C. P. before the United States Supreme Court, Arthur B. Spingarn, chairman of the National Legal Committee, and James Marshall report that the Court declined to receive the N. A. A. C. P. brief submitted in the case arising out of the decision of Judge Clark in New Jersey holding the Prohibition Amendment unconstitutional.

"The N. A. A. C. P. asked leave to file a brief not because it was interested one way or another in Prohibition," said Mr. Spingarn, "but because it felt that to invalidate the 18th Amendment because of the manner of its adoption would constitute a threat to the 13th, 14th, and 15th Amendments affirming the Negro's basic rights as a citizen. It was for this reason Mr. James Marshall and I, representing the N. A. A. C. P., sought an amicus curiae to file a brief in the case."

"The Supreme Court, however, had made a ruling that no such briefs by outsiders would be received unless both sides consented. The Government consented to the filing of our brief but the other side, the appellées, were apparently afraid of it. They would not consent, so our brief could not be received. General opinion now seems to be that the 13th, 14th and 15th Amendments will be in no danger because of the Prohibition case."

TO COMMEMORATE ACTIVITIES AND BIRTH OF DOUGLAS

New York, Jan. 28.—In commemoration of their part played in the liberation of the Negro from slavery, the International Labor Defense is rallying the Negro and white workers all over the country to celebrate the birth and activities of Frederick Douglass, Toussaint L'Ouverture, Nat Turner and other rebel leaders.

Southern Editor Praises Negro for Heroism

Raleigh, N. C., Jan. 28.—"Here is a hero and gentleman in black, deserving all honor and a Carnegie Medal." Thus the Raleigh News and Observer, daily paper edited by Hon. Josephus Daniels, paid editorial tribute to the heroism of Rev. John H. Charlton, of Conway, S. C., colored preacher who saved the lives of two men about to be burned to death in an auto wreck. The story was broadcast by the Associated Press and was published in hundreds of papers. Commenting on the incident under the title "Negro Shows Heroism," the News and Observer says:

"Giving no thought to the peril to himself, Rev. John H. Charlton, Negro preacher of Conway, S. C., leaped from his own machine and plunged straight into the flames that enveloped a burning car and brought to safety the unconscious forms of A. H. Powell, Jr., and C. A. Horne, of Whiteville, Columbus County. The preacher suffered badly burned arms, but summoned aid, saw that the two men were taken to the Fayetteville Hospital, and only then did he look to having his own injuries treated. Here is a hero and gentleman in black, deserving all honor and a Carnegie medal."

WILSON ENDORSED BY REPUBLICAN LEAGUE-NAMED POSTMASTER

Harry E. Wilson was named postmaster at the State house by the executive council last week and W. J. Shepherd, assistant. Mr. Wilson succeeds Elbert R. Hall, who has held the position several years and Mr. Shepherd replaces E. F. Butler. Both appointees were backed by the Negro Republican Voters League which having been organized, September 11, 1928, has been able to gain this recognition.

The representatives of the club presented their plans to the executive council which were heartily approved. Letters approving the work of organization have been received from many persons throughout the State. The league started to work when the present administration began its campaign, and remained until the election, giving time and energy to the work.

The East Side Boosters meet every second and fourth Sunday. The Community Forum meets the first Monday in every month.

Chicago High School Boys Fight Duel Over Loan

Chicago, Jan. 29.—Seven students of the Wendell Phillips High School were shot here Monday afternoon, when Lawrence Rufus, 17, of 3742 Cottage Grove avenue, and Romeo Parks, 15, of 4044 North Dearborn street, decided to settle a grudge of long standing, with blazing automatics.

The two youths, coming out of classes, saw each other at almost the same time, and pulling guns began shooting at each other.

Those injured by flying bullets are: Mack Archer, 17, bullets in right side; Gusse Barrett, 16, shot in right thigh; Arthur Johnson, 13, shot in left arm; Lawrence Rufus, 17, one of the duelists, shot in right side; Elihu

Evangelist-Jenkins Will Speak at Bethel Church



SADIE B. JENKINS

Mrs. Sadie B. Jenkins, noted evangelist of the Northwest Annual Conference will preach an evangelistic service at the Bethel A. M. E. church, Sunday night, February 1, at 7:30. Mrs. Jenkins is an extraordinary spiritual singer and preacher. Every one is welcome. The citizens in general will be greatly benefited in hearing her.

MRS. SADIE B. JENKINS, CONFERENCE EVANGELIST, HONORED

The home of Mrs. Chas. L. Washington, 1513 Walker street, was the scene on last Tuesday of an unique social function when a number of representative Christian women of both races responded to an invitation from Mrs. Washington, an evangelist of the A. E. Church, to pay homage to Mrs. Sadie B. Jenkins of Lovilia, Iowa, a conference evangelist of the North West Conference of the A. M. E. Connection.

Mrs. Jenkins has been in Des Moines for the past three weeks assisting Mrs. Etta B. Graham in the wonderful soul saving campaign that has been in progress at St. Paul church and in which she rendered very valuable service; and as a token of appreciation for her service in this capacity she was presented with a beautifully decorated cake by Mrs. R. C. Nichols, a gift of the Corinthian Baptist Mission Circle; by a financial contribution by Mrs. L. E. Hawkins of First C. M. E. Church representing the recently organized Alliance of Evangelistic women and with an address of appreciation by Mrs. S. Joe Brown, a steward in St. Paul A. M. E. Church; after a dainty repast by the hostess the ladies departed wishing Mrs. Jenkins continued success in her work as she goes throughout the confines of her Conference.

Seven Get 1930 Harmon Awards

New York, Jan. 26.—Seven awards, one each to a musician, a business organizer, a writer, an agriculturist, a social scientist, an educator and a mission worker in Africa, were announced Monday by the Harmon foundation of New York.

This is the fifth year that that organization has recognized the outstanding creative work in our group through the William E. Harmon awards for distinguished achievement among Negroes.

This year there is but one award in each of the fields which consists of a gold medal and \$400 honorarium. The bronze medal and \$100 honorarium, which was also offered in each field in previous years, is now omitted.

The winners were: Hall Johnson, New York City, music composer; Henry A. Hunt, Ga., educator; Charles S. Johnson, Tenn., scientist; Thomas Monroe Campbell, Ala., farm agent; Alton H. Holsey, Ga., business; Henry C. McDowell, Miss., missionary; and Langston Hughes, N. Y., literature.

Mrs. Woods Made Director of Y.W.

At the annual meeting of the Des Moines Young Women's Christian Association on Friday, January 23, Mrs. Maude Woods, chairman of the Committee of Management of the Blue Triangle Branch, was elected to membership of the Board of Directors of the Association. This is the first time in the history of the Association that the Negro community has been represented on the Board by one of its group.

The chief community interest of Mrs. Woods at the present time is the Y. W. C. A. In addition she is interested in clubs and lodges of the city. Her work with the Association is not of recent origin. She has been active in the past, her present term of service beginning when she served on the Committee of Management in 1929 to complete an unexpired term of one year. During this year she served as co-chairman of the membership committee. This committee group arranged the first of the annual Halloween parties for the entire membership.

In January, 1930, she was elected to serve her first regular term of three years. At the election of officers Mrs. Woods was chosen chairman of the Committee of Management. In July she attended the Branch Conference at Institute, West Virginia. In this capacity she represented the first Iowa delegate to attend. Her administration has seen the Association successful in many ventures. Her willingness to give the necessary time and energy has helped to bring this about.

This election is not only a personal thing but an accomplishment of which all colored Des Moines should be appreciative and in which they all share. Miss Genevieve Lowry, general secretary of the Des Moines Y.W.C.A. for two years, was a visitor at the Y. W. C. A. building while in the city last week.

GOVERNOR ASKS STRONGER LAWS AGAINST MOB

Columbia, S. C., Jan. 28.—Denunciation of lynching and a request for laws giving additional protection to prisoners featured the final message to the legislature of Hon. John G. Richards, who has just retired from the governorship of South Carolina. This recommendation, it is pointed out, is entirely consistent with Governor Richards' well-known and vigorous opposition to mob violence.

Baptist Refuses Salary Increase

New York, Jan. 29.—"In view of the woeful economic depression gripping the entire country, I cannot think of accepting an increase in salary," declared Rev. William P. Hayes, pastor of Mt. Olivet Baptist Church, at the close of an annual meeting of the officers on Thursday evening.

The trustees submitted their annual report and budget for 1931, which included an increase of \$400 per annum for the pastor.

U. S. LIBERIAN MINISTER GIVEN HIGH POWER; SALARY RAISED

Washington, Jan. 29.—(CNS)—Two steps expected to have the effect of beginning definite action to end slavery and improve sanitary conditions in Liberia were announced Tuesday, one by the Department of State and the other by the White House, in which Charles E. Mitchell will conduct the necessary business.

Mr. Mitchell's power of administration in Liberian affairs was increased when President Hoover sent his name to the Senate a second time for nomination. Instead of minister and consul general, the Senate reconfirmed him as envoy extraordinary and minister plenipotentiary. This action took place in the Senate last Tuesday. The minister is now en route to Liberia and is expected to arrive there early in February.

ELDER MOSLEY LEAVES FOR LOS ANGELES, CALIFORNIA

Elder J. B. Mosley of Central America, who is president of the General Assembly of Free Seven Day Adventists, has concluded a very successful ten day series of lectures to the Berean Mission Bible Training School, located at 1049 12th Street.

Elder A. C. Chatman, director of the Mission was very much pleased with the large audiences, who filled the house to capacity. His addresses were received very favorably by his hearers. Elder Mosley left Monday evening for Los Angeles, California, where he will conduct lectures for the next eight weeks; he has made tentative plans to return here in the early part of the summer.

MT. PLEASANT, IOWA, NEWS

By Mrs. N. Thompson
Rev. F. C. Bolling, District Missionary of the Iowa and South Dakota Association, preached a soul-stirring message at the Second Baptist church last week. He also preached at the Sunday morning and evening services. The Mission Circle of the Second Baptist church met Wednesday afternoon with the President, Mrs. Lillian Watts. Rev. F. C. Bolling was a house guest of Mr. and Mrs. William Burnough while in the city. Mr. William Keith, Mr. William Hunt, motored to Burlington Sunday. Mr. Lincoln Green spent the day in Burlington last week. Mrs. Alice Beckley and mother, Mrs. Clay Reed of Burlington were in the city last week. Mr. Will Willis is very low at this writing. Anyone hav-

Gov. Emmerson Appoints Popular Chicago Judge to Succeed Judge Harrison

ASSOCIATE EDITOR OF THE REGISTER AND TRIBUNE ADDRESSES BODY

After an impressive address by Mr. W. W. Waymack, associate editor of the Des Moines Register and Tribune, ranked with the leading newspapers of the United States, the officers of the Junior N. A. A. C. P. were inducted into office for the ensuing year. Mrs. S. Joe Brown, senior branch president, acted as installing officer.

Mr. Waymack in his speech gave his heartiest wishes for the continued success for the Junior Division. He expressed delight in his association with an organized group of young people in Des Moines who are working for a definite objective, as is the Junior N. A. A. C. P.

The officers installed were: Pres., Senator Ernest Whitaker; First V. Pres., Theresia Penn; Second V. Pres., Harry Black; Secretary, Doris E. Bailey; Asst. Sec'y, Vermetta Rivers; Treas., Frieda Garland; Asst. Treas., Owen Robinson.

Members of the Directors Board are: Arnetta Sloan, Lloyd Shelton, Odella Eubanks, Christine Saunders, Ollie O'Bannon, Harry Miller, W. J. Shepherd, Leroy Franklin, Helen D. Wheeler, and Wesley Davis.

The committees, their chairmen and members, will be announced in full at a later date.

Editor Morris Speaks

Atty. J. B. Morris, editor of the Iowa Bystander, who was president of the Senior branch when the first Junior Division was formed, addressed the group with timely remarks. Mrs. S. Joe Brown acted as hostess to the meeting in her offices at 207 Sixth Avenue. She was assisted by Miss Anna Mae Manuel, deputy county recorder. The meeting was presided over by H. Lyell Williams, Director of the Division.

ing news, please notify Mrs. N. Thompson, 512 N. Lee; also pay up your back subscription and help boost the paper. It takes money to help; renew your subscription for this year.

Leading Negro Doctors Will Attend White House Meeting

New York, Jan. 28.—The N. A. A. C. P. has been asked to suggest the names of 150 leading colored doctors to be invited to the Section on Medical Care of the White House Conference which is to hold its final meeting February 19 to 21, in Washington, it was announced today. The 300 members of committees of this section, according to Dr. Alexander Fleisher, through whom the invitation comes to the N. A. A. C. P., together with a large number of invited guests, "will hear and discuss reports dealing with maternal, infant and child care, as well as reports on the existing knowledge in regard to growth and development."

ILLINOIS UNIVERSITY STUDENTS APPROVE MARYVILLE LYCHING

New York, Jan. 23.—An editorial in the Daily Illini, newspaper published by the students of the University of Illinois, condoning and approving of the burning at stake of a Negro at Maryville, Missouri, has drawn a strong letter of protest from the National Association for the Advancement of Colored People to David Kinley, President of the University. The letter was signed by Herbert J. Seligmann, N. A. A. C. P. Director of Publicity.

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THE WRONG ATTITUDE

In the open forum of the Sunday Register, January 25, a number of people expressed their convictions on the Maryville lynching. Several opposed the action of the mob while one favored it—a decided majority against barbaric practices.

Generally the human family wants to do the right thing. The average white man believes the Negro is entitled to a square deal and says so privately, but when it comes to letting the public know, fear creeps in and he says nothing.

On the other hand the demagogues who oppose the Negro sing from the house top, is aggressive in his opposition seeking at all times to embarrass the white man who does think correctly on the subject.

Some time ago a Negro girl applied for a position with a prominent firm in Des Moines which enjoys considerable Negro trade and which is known to be friendly. The question whether she should be hired, considered too weighty for the employment manager, was carried to the general manager. While admitting the girl's fitness for the work, this manager said he could not hire her. Discussing this same incident with a representative of this paper, this manager admitted that he was not only wrong in his decision, but added that he was a coward—unwilling to stand on the criticism of the jingo who might point him out as a "lover of Negroes."

But after all, somebody must take the lead in settling these questions on the basis of right. If not, this majority which believes in correct dealing with their fellow men is worse than the jingo who although in the minority carries his point.

WHO WON THE WAR?

Who won the Civil War becomes more doubtful every day. Who started the World War remains in doubt. There is little doubt on both questions as long as the southern people continue to convert the so-called Yankee to their own point of view and the Kaiser Bill continues his harangues on the subject.

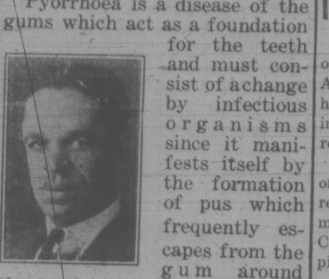
Recently the daughters of the confederacy have placed the picture of "Colonel" Robert E. Lee in the Halls at West Point. Colonel was used because as a general he fought to overthrow the United States government—a clever subterfuge for the fellow who does not stop to reason.

General Lee was a great soldier to be true, but it would be just as reasonable to place Al Capone's picture in places of high esteem because he has become a great organizer, or Jesse James, because he was a fine marksman, or Big Bill Foster, or some of the communistic leaders in America today because they are great fighters for the cause of labor. All three of these men possess unusual ability, but they are poor types for our youth to emulate.

It is easy to see how if Colonel Lee is to be idealized by America today, even though his efforts were to defeat the Union, the Communist leaders whom we are fighting today may idolize tomorrow by hanging their pictures in halls of fame, even

HEALTH TALKS

By Dr. H. H. London



Pyorrhoea is a disease of the gums which act as a foundation for the teeth and must consist of a change by infectious organisms since it manifests itself by the formation of pus which frequently escapes from the gum around the tooth. Even if this should not be so in the beginning of this disease it is always one of its most prominent symptoms later on.

The tooth or teeth, becomes loose, the gums fall away from the tooth and it has the appearance of being partially or almost wholly out of its socket. This is the case in severe degrees of pyorrhoea. However, there are all degrees, few teeth being affected or many of them. The cause of this disease is not known although many theories have been advanced. That certain organisms take a part is certain as has been stated as shown by the information of pus. The gums have a rich blood supply as is shown by the copious bleeding when teeth are extracted.

It is usually conceded that it is an advantage to any organ or tissue to possess a rich blood supply as this medium (the blood) acts as a nourishing and purifying agent whenever necessary and whenever it is able to cope with the condition present. There are times however, when it acts as a transporting agent for infections, not suffering of itself but carrying infections to other organs. Such is sometimes the case in this disease.

It is a disease which belongs to the Dentist and he should be consulted whenever any doubt about this condition exists.

HOWARD UNIVERSITY RECEIVES \$25,000

Washington, D. C., Jan. 17.—Howard University has been named as legatee 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 or 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.

EVANGELISTS GIVEN RECEPTION BY ST. PAUL CHURCH

(Publisher's Note: Due to a mistake in the composing room, this article was separated in last week's issue of the Bystander.)

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 her, 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.

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 romance languages at Howard University. M. Hibbert arrived in Washington last Tuesday and entered upon his duties at the university Wednesday.

The new instructor is a licensee of the University of Paris and has taught in Port-au-Prince, Haiti. At Howard he will instruct advanced classes in French and graduate work.

though their jobs be no more successful than that of General Lee.

My Trip Abroad

By Mrs. S. Joe Brown

Last week, we began our report on our recent meeting of our National Association of Colored Women which held its session in Hot Springs, Ark., in the month of July, following our return from abroad.

We are now taking up where we left off last week which brings us to the report of our Frederick Douglass Memorial Home, which was made by our Chairman, Mrs. Nettie Langston Napier.

It may be of interest to note first, the personnel of the board that has the supervision of this Home, that stands as a monument to that great leader, who was the first to champion the cause of his Race and who materially assisted in bringing freedom to the four and a half millions of souls, who prior to that time were being held in bondage; but it also stands as a "mecca" or national shrine for the Negroes of this country.

Aside from the chairman of this board, the members, taking them in the order listed in the roster of officers, are: Mrs. Mary McLeod Bethune, of Florida; Miss Hallie Q. Brown, Ohio; Mrs. S. Joe Brown, Iowa; Miss Nannie H. Burroughs, D. C.; Mrs. W. Sampson Brooks, Texas; Miss Meta Pelham, Michigan; Mrs. Sallie W. Stewart, Indiana; and Mrs. Maggie L. Walker, Virginia.

In addition to these life members on this Board, there is an Advisory Board which is elected or re-elected every two years; and among this number we have Mrs. Charlotte Hawkins Brown of North Carolina; Mrs. Addie W. Dickerson, Pa.; Miss Roberta J. Dunbar, Rhode Island; Mrs. A. L. Gaines, Md.; Mrs. Nellie W. Green, Ala.; Mrs. Robert R. Moten, Ala.; Mrs. Mary E. Josephberger, Ark.; Dr. Mary F. Waring, Ill.; and Mrs. Fredericka, Perry, Mo.

A very favorable report was given on the Home and the results of its maintenance.

Another report of interest was that given by Mrs. Bethune, chairman of the National Association Headquarters Board, which has to do with maintaining our National Headquarters at Washington, D. C., and serves as a clearing house for our organization. It is from here that our official organ, "Nat'l Assn. Notes" is issued each month.

Another interesting report was made by Miss Hallie Q. Brown, chairman of our National Scholarship Loan Fund, which report showed that plans were being laid for a wider distribution of the work of this department.

Mrs. T. J. Nevins of St. Louis, Mo., chairman of the Business Department, gave the women a happy surprise when she presented Mr. Albion L. Halsey, who has recently come into prominence through his organization of the Negro Grocers in the various sections of the country, under the National Negro Business League; and reports state that he is doing a good job of it. The chairman, Mrs. Nevins, herself operates a high class grocery store.

Mr. Halsey's lecture made a splendid impression and it was predicted by those who heard it that it would bear much fruit.

The last special feature of this the Seventeenth Biennial Session was Council Night, which featured reports from delegates to the recent meeting of the National Council of Women of America, held in New York City, in 1929 and also from the delegates to the International Council of the Women of the World, held in Vienna, Austria, in June, 1930.

The New York meeting was reported by Mrs. Addie W. Dickerson and Mrs. Daisy E. Lampkin of Pennsylvania; and the Vienna meeting by the several members of our delegation to the International Council Meeting.

Neither time nor space will permit me to mention the many side lights from this meeting; but I am forced to mention the presence there of Prof. L. C. Jones of Piney Woods, Miss; Prof. J. B. Watson, president of a college in Arkansas, who was a former student of my own husband at Bishop College, Marshall, Texas; Mrs. Mary C. Boozie, National Republican Committee woman, and her husband from Mississippi.

Among the most interesting churches visited on our trip to Hot Springs, was the "Roanoke Baptist Church" pastored by the Rev. Dr. H. M. Smith, who is a Phi Beta Kappa from Colgate University, and has a very unique congregation, which although in the heart of the South has many members of the other race. The sermon on the Sunday we were there was by our National Chaplain, Dr. Ida Mae Myler of Indiana.

(Next week we will report on our return trip to Des Moines.)

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 halloved spots than those which dot the Burns country.

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 Ayr where Robert Burns was born. In its visitors' book are inscribed the names of men and women famous in literature, art and statecraft, the names of peers and peasants and of kings, all come to worship at the shrine of genius.

Close by is the Auld Brig o' Doon, 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 his 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 hair 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 pearls. 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 Shellbarger in the Brooklyn Eagle Magazine, remember it was brought into vogue by King George I of England. King George 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 this 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 poppy land in England. Right beside the cold North sea, stretching for miles and miles between and about ruined church towers and ancient manor houses, 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 envious. 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 alpenrosen, as they call our azaleas, violets, forget-me-nots, foxgloves, distichelium, anemones, gentians, clover and cornflowers. If that is what you call "backdoor 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 dietic reasons, but that his strength and wisdom may be incorporated in the banqueters. 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 "tonak 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 Temp' 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 in the practice of the healing art is 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 advantage 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 Elchler, 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 unpleasant things. Among highly superstitious people the breaking of a mirror came to be looked upon as a death omen. Somehow this superstitious belief has prevailed and still exists, even among educated people."

Valuable Invention

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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 gothic ther, but has its 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

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are sending notices to a number of our subscribers, many of whom are responding; many are not. Please remember that it takes money to send these notices and that when you fail to respond it is simply a loss to us of time and money. We believe you are

Davenport, Iowa, Jan. 23.—Funeral services for the first set of face trip-lets 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.

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.

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Society and Clubs

Edited By Virginia Stewart-Dixon

The Merry Widows Industrial Club will meet Sunday afternoon, February 3, with Mrs. Cottie Lucas, 1212 School street. Rev. W. E. Guy of St. Paul Church will bring a message. All members be present.

Mrs. Louise Marmaduke, reporter. The Treble Leaf Art Club met January 22, at the home of Mrs. William B. Sloane, 732 18th street. The next meeting will be with Mrs. Cassell.

Mr. and Mrs. A. A. Alexander, 2901 5th Ave., have returned home from Philadelphia, where Mr. Alexander attended the annual convention of the Kappa Alpha Psi fraternity. Mr. Alexander, who was Grand Polemarch of the fraternity for three consecutive years, resigned to accept a seat on the executive board. While in the east they visited New York City.

The Nathaniel Dett Choral Club under the direction of George Mason has resumed operations and will have a regular meeting at the Community Center, Tuesday evening, February 3. James Rhodes, Pres.

Mary Church Terrell Club met with Mrs. Pearl Thompson last Monday afternoon. A spelling bee carried the members back to their school days. Mrs. Lillian Edmunds, chairman of the program committee, was exempt from spelling, having the soft job of giving the words, and she is still laughing up her sleeve. Mrs. Nelle Esters triumphed as champion speller, carrying off first prize; second, Mrs. Azalia Mitchell; third, Mrs. Birdie Winn; booby prize, Mrs. Goletha Trotter who is consoled by the thought that there were some who couldn't spell good enough to receive even a booby prize. The program committee, composed of Mesdames Lillian Edmunds, Ella Willis and Georgine Morris, has arranged to have Mr. T. J. Edmonds of the Iowa tuberculosis Association speak to the club members and other guests at the Community Center, Monday evening, February 2, on "Social Service Work."

Delphi Sorority met Wednesday evening January 28, at the Community Center.

The Roosevelt Club met in regular session Wednesday evening at the Center.

Miss Jewel McMiller, 1305 Day St., who has been indisposed for several days with tonsillitis is somewhat improved.

Mrs. Cottie Lucas, was hostess at a birthday dinner Sunday, Jan. 25 at her residence, 1212 School st., honoring Mrs. H. L. Overton, whose birthday occurred Thursday, Jan. 22. A huge birthday cake was presented to Mrs. Overton by the hostess, those sharing the courtesy were Messrs. and Mesdames William Neff, William Brown, Ross Baskett, Sylvester Cason; Mrs. Marie Stein and Mr. Melvin Overton.

Mr. Ed Mason, 1649 Walker Street, who has been confined to his home for the last three weeks, is improving rapidly.

Mrs. J. W. Tutt, wife of Rev. Tutt, is spending the week-end in Kansas City, Missouri, visiting her mother, Mrs. Mary Green of 1307 Brooklyn Avenue.

The Royal Eight Bridge Club met at the home of Mrs. Dalza Hammit, Wednesday, January 21. After the game a delightful repast was served by the hostess. Prizes were won by Mrs. Walter Benning, first; Mrs. Zella Brown, second. The club met with its President, Mrs. Mable Tynony, Wednesday, January 28, at her home on Cassidy Drive.—Mrs. Mable Tynony, President; Mrs. Gertrude Moore, Sec.

Bethel A. M. E. church, whose pastor is Rev. George W. Slater, Jr., is located at 1524 E. University Ave.

IN MEMORIAM

In loving memory of Charles Wilson, who passed away January 21, 1930. The peary gates were opened, A gentle voice said "Come" And with farewells unspoken, He gently entered home. Mrs. Flossie Wilson, widow, Eugene Vincent, and Marshall Wilson, sons.

All persons who contribute news items regularly to the Bystander, especially church reporters, are requested to be present in a meeting at the Bystander office Wednesday afternoon, Feb. 4, at 4:15 p. m. Pastors are urged to be present if their reporters cannot attend.

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Mrs. James B. Morris is the house guest of Mrs. H. H. London at Iowa Falls, Iowa.

OBITUARY

Gladys Louise Morten was born in Arrow Rock, Missouri, October 19, 1910, and passed away January 18, 1931 at the age of 20 years, 3 months, 29 days. She leaves to mourn her loss her mother and stepfather, Mr. and Mrs. Richard Morten, two sisters, Miss Bettie Morten of Chicago; Mrs. Emma Mae Anderson; one brother, Carl Morten; one brother-in-law, Clifford Anderson; grandparents, Mr. and Mrs. Stapleton; a great-grandfather, an uncle, two aunts, a cousin and a host of devoted friends, all of Des Moines, and a host of relatives throughout Missouri. Funeral services were held Monday, January 26, 1931, at St. Paul A. M. E. Church. Interment at Laurel Hill Cemetery. Rev. W. E. Guy officiated.

CARD OF THANKS

We wish to thank our many friends for the kindness shown at the time of the death of our daughter and sister, Gladys Morten (Foster) and for the donations of cars; Rev. W. E. Guy deserves credit for his wonderful remarks and L. Fowler & Son for their efficient service.

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WILLIAM PAGE PARKER

William Page Parker was born in Mount Vernon, Va., March 4, 1849. Departed this life at Mercy Hospital on Monday, January 12 at 3:10 P. M., being 81 years old.

Mr. Parker was a resident of Iowa for 47 years. Twenty-seven years he resided at Albion, coming there from his native state of Virginia, on June 3rd, 1885 he married Miss Armita Morris in Mason City, Mo. To this union were born fifteen children, nine of whom still survive. The father of two children by his first wife, one of whom is still living. Parker is survived by his widow, Armita Parker and ten children, 13 grandchildren, 3 sons-in-law, two daughters-in-law, and a host of relatives and friends. The ten surviving children are six sons—Harry, Frank, Theodore, Donald, Bert and Wm. Jr., and four daughters, Mrs. Gertrude Carl, Mrs. Florence Johnson, Mrs. Jean Vivian Brown and Miss Hazel Parker.

About twenty-five years ago Mr. Parker was converted and became a member of the A. M. E. church in Albion, Iowa. For twenty years he has been a member of St. Paul's A. M. E. Des Moines.

The funeral was held Wednesday, January 14, 1931, at St. Paul A. M. E. church; interment at Glendale cemetery. Rev. W. E. Guy officiated.

CARD OF THANKS

We wish to thank our many friends for the kindness shown during the illness and at the time of the death of our husband and father, William Page Parker; we wish to thank our friends and the different clubs for their floral offerings and those who donated their cars; also Rev. W. E. Guy for his wonderful remarks and L. Fowler & Son for their efficient service.

Mrs. Armita Parker and family.

CROCKER ST Y. M. C. A.

NOTES
—Miss Marguerite Esters, Juvenile Court Probation Officer, will be hostess of the Sunday afternoon Y's people's forum at the Crocker Street Y. at 3:30 P. M. The subject, "Should Churches be Equipped with Gymsnasiums, swimming pools and club rooms?" will be debated by Alpha

Children and Lyell Williams, who will take the affirmative against Lloyd Sheldon and Anna Wilson, who represent the negative. Others on the program will be Alcyonetta Walden, Helen Wheeler, Doraleva Mackay, and Doris Jones.

Mrs. Gus Thomas, who was hostess, brought a wonderful program to the Y goes last Sunday afternoon.

Visit the gym some Friday evening and see some one hundred boys and young men taking part in the Athletic Sunday school leagues of the Crocker Street Y. At the West High gym every Friday evening from 7 to 9 P. M., 8 teams are in action, and how those boys play basketball too. Come on out and treat yourself; your boy is there no doubt.

Virgil Mann is fastly developing into a star basketball player. Last Tuesday evening Secretary Kitchen took 12 boys down to the Southside community center and played the Italian boys. The Junior Y leaders lost the game by a small score but they acquitted themselves nobly. Virgil accounted for 14 of the 25 scores the leaders annexed. Other boys in the party were Art Bush, Geo. Robinson, Harold Carr, Morton Graves, Buddy Glass, Wiley Dixon, Jerome Southers, Linford Willis, L. T. Johnson, and Mann. Quentin Mease went along to help supervise the lads.

The annual Athletic Sunday School Council banquet will be held at the St. Paul A. M. E. church, Thursday evening, February 5th at 7:30 P. M. 100 athletes and their company will attend the spread. The trophy for winning the championship in baseball will be presented to Corinthian Baptist Sunday School.

DON'T FORGET THE ANNUAL ATHLETIC CARNIVAL AT THE EAST HIGH GYM, WEDNESDAY EVENING, FEBRUARY 25 AT 7:30 P. M. ATHLETES GALORE WILL BE ACTIVELY ENGAGED; BOXING, WRESTLING, TUMBLING, RACING, BASKETBALL, AND GYMNASTICS. PLAN TO BE THERE.

UNION BAPTIST CHURCH

Rev. J. W. Tutt, Minister

The Sunday services were well attended all day. Several visitors worshipped with us. The official board meeting and church business meeting will be postponed until next week. The pastor and a group of members were in attendance at the city-wide Baptist institute this week. The church of today in order to thrive must have trained leaders in all of its departments. The Willing Workers Club met at the home of Mrs. Francis Miller, 1204 E. 19th St., Thursday evening. Don't forget the play given by this club, February 19th in the church annex. "The Athletic Performer." There will be a chicken and chitterling dinner and supper at the home of Mrs. Mary Turner, 1645 Buchanan St., Saturday, beginning at 5 P. M. The Mission Circle met at the home of Mrs. Mahogney's 1417 Freeman St., Thursday afternoon at 2:30. The young men and well wishers of our church will give a mock trial in the church annex Thursday evening, February 19th for the benefit of the church. We trust that all friends and members will gladly respond. Give these young men encouragement by your attendance. Sunday morning service. Covenant and Testimonials; Sunday evening the pastor will preach, using as a subject: "Does God Care?" Remember: "What would my church be, if every member was just like me." If you are interested read John 10:27-28.

CORINTHIAN CHURCH NEWS

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Services were well attended Sunday. Rev. G. W. Robinson's sermon in the morning was "A Man With No Ancestry." In the afternoon, the Red Circle club gave a program. Rev. Hawkins, Jr., a seven year old boy, preached the sermon. He has been preaching since he was two years old. Rev. Hawkins sermon was "Praying Taxes to God." His sermon was quite interesting for such a small boy. Others on the program were the Choral Chorus under the supervision of Mrs. Will Gibson, the Red Circle Quartet, Mollie Dell Davis, Attrell Jett; Mrs. D. Hale, the advisor; and Mrs. Hawkins; the mother of the preacher. Miss Francis M. Wilson is the president of the club. Mrs. Ardella Watkins is to be commended for her splendid work as the directress of the choir. Mrs. Watkins succeeds Prof. F. G. Goggins, who had been the director for a long time. In the B. Y. P. U. hour the main discussion was "What a boy thinks of a girl." Those participating in the discussion were Messrs. Lloyd Shelton, Bill Ashby, Calaway, Seneter Whitaker, Robert Webb. The boys told many interest-

ing and educational facts. Rev. G. W. Robinson left Sunday night for Cleveland, Ohio, where he will attend a meeting of the Directors of the National Baptist Convention. He will return Friday.

Calendar for February 1, 1931: 8:00 P. M. The Ordinance of the Lord's Supper. Other services as usual.

SHILOH BAPTIST CHURCH NEWS

Mildred Fields, Reporter

On Sunday, Jan. 25, the morning sermon was taken from Roman 12:1. Rev. S. S. Sullivan of Chicago surprised us with a visit. All were glad to see him. It is always a pleasure to have Prof. K. Oliver. Other visitors were present. Members who have been absent from sickness are returning. There will be a meeting Sunday, Feb. 1, at 3:00 o'clock, sponsored by the Men's Program Committee at the church. Rev. L. G. Garret will be the speaker. Everyone is invited.

SOUTHEAST DES MOINES CIVIC LEAGUE

The Civic League of Southeast Des Moines meets at the home of Mrs. Ernest Carter, 723 S. E. 28th street, Saturday, February 7, at 8:00 P. M. All persons desiring to become members are invited to come and unite with us. Mrs. George Ward, President. Mrs. A. T. Turner, Secretary.

ST. PAUL A. M. E. ANNIVERSARY OF PASTOR

Miss Helen D. Wheeler, Reporter

A year has elapsed since Rev. W. E. Guy came to this city; a year in which a comprehensive study was made of the church, of the laity and of the community. Now he feels confident of proceeding with the new year's work because he knows what adjustments and what assimilations are essential. In his morning sermon, Rev. Guy stated—"The need of the hour is moral courage." He used as examples the integrity of John the Baptist and the valor of Jesus Christ. Both great educators withdrew from the crowd long enough to find themselves; to meditate and to pray. "We need more desert living," asserted the pastor, "That is, withdrawing from the crowd long enough to commune with God and get strength to do what we ought to do rather than what we want to do! This need for power to live amicably with all people is essential to the ministry that they may have prophetic vision and boldness and to the pew that they may have a militant and righteous attitude. Our duty is to be useful. Not according to our desires but according to our powers. How we as a people in particular could cooperate more if we took time to consider the other fellow's view of matters—such was the theme of Rev. Guy's evening sermon, "The World is Generally Apathetic, Inconsistent." The pastor urged the congregation to consider Jesus as the greatest example and greatest dispenser of sympathy and of wisdom. In this world it is not what we take up but what we give that makes us rich.

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 our 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 favors to him as a Negro he will play 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."

Kansas City, Mo., Jan. 23.—A victim of bandits who robbed one of his two filling stations, Rev. W. C. Williams, pastor of Ward Chapel A. M. E. church, died Tuesday at Wheatley hospital. He had been slugged by the thugs.

Rev. Williams was beaten Sunday afternoon while he was on duty at one of the filling stations. He had been summoned to the station to relieve the attendant in charge. It is said the bandits, riding in a closed car, drove up to the station and forced the minister to turn over his day's receipts. Believing he would later identify them the thugs slugged Rev. Williams and left him dying.

Rev. Williams, a national character of the A. M. E. church, built more churches than any one minister in the denomination. They include St. James in St. Louis, St. Johns in Omaha and Ebenezer and Bethel in Kansas City, Mo. Until 1928 he was a member of the national finance committee and was presiding elder for three years of the Kansas-Springfield district.

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 "fairness law enforcement and speedy trials, the education of public opinion, intelligent precautionary measures, 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.

ANTI-LYNCHING BROADSIDE BY POLICE CHIEF

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

Grigsby 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 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.

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 50th birthday. The dinner was organized by Fred R. Moore, editor of the New York Age.

Among the speakers were James Weldon 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. W. E. DuBois, editor of the Crisis; Dr. E. P. Roberts, Miss Eva Bowles and Robert W. Bagnall, N. A. A. C. P. Director of Branches.

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. Goff, Republican, of West Virginia, who obtained unanimous consent for its immediate consideration out of order.

The salary of \$5,000 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 Latin-American countries, who receive \$10,000 a year.

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