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THE NEGRO IN CAMPAIGN FOR MEDICAL CENTRE

(By the A.N.P.)

New York, N.Y., May 13—Lenox Avenue in this city is known wherever Negroes foregather. The street represents to the Race the acme of metropolitan existence. It will always be cherished as a tradition with the Race for what it has stood for in the matter of progress. It is a symbol of great freedom. Few there are however, who have known that that same name Lenox, has claim to even greater significance with the world at large, and the Negro in particular.

In 1872, James Lenox sought to place an old colored woman in a medical institution in New York, only to learn that none would receive her. This prompted him to establish and provide for the maintenance of the Presbyterian Hospital, whose most prominent tradition is inscribed upon the corner stone. It reads: "Without regard to Race, Creed or Color." For more than fifty years a history of unbroken fidelity to that tradition has been recorded.

Now that famed hospital is to be consolidated with the Medical Department of Columbia University, and the world's most complete center of Medical Science, research training and treatment is to be achieved by associating in the big character and eminent standing. The immense project will occupy five city blocks.

The city has been divided into districts and May 3rd an intensive drive for part of the twenty millions required was begun. Five hundred thousand dollars is the goal set for this first drive.

In the territory north of 125th St. and south of the Polo Grounds, is being handled by a number of Color-men. John H. Nail, a typical business man; Dr. Boutte, a druggist; Walter White, a social worker; Chester Booth, a dentist; and Dr. Allen Graves, working with Dr. Louis T. Wright, former army surgeon, reserve officer and the surgeon general of the Deacons, are the men who are working in the drive.

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Says Africans First To Invade America

BOSTON, Mass., May 13—Professor Leo Wiener of Harvard University, in a statement made recently, declared that Negroes from Africa had visited America long before Columbus ever set eyes on the Western continent. Centuries before the intrepid navigator touched these shores, black men had crossed the Atlantic and landed on the American continent.

Prof. Wiener, a teacher of languages, who speaks fluently twenty languages and understands sixty, stated that in his research work he had been able to trace similarity between the languages of the ancient Central American Indians and the Negroes of the ancient African midland.

According to naval authorities, one of Columbus' captains was a Negro. He is also declared to have made his voyage by way of Africa.

Prof. Wiener is at present engaged in writing a book. He has in his employment a colored girl artist, Miss Helen Smith of West Medford, a graduate of Boston Normal Art School, who is making illustrations for his publication.

SIGNAL HONOUR FOR EDITOR J. F. JENKINS

J. F. Jenkins, Executive Secretary of the Canadian League for the Advancement of Colored People has been asked by Judge G. Q. Warner of the Juvenile Court to co-operate with him in all cases where colored children are involved. This appointment is a signal honor both to Mr. Jenkins and to the League and such work is in direct line with the aims and objects of the League. The League believes that the present evils affecting society should be corrected within the family, among both parents and children and thus when this is done there will be little or no need for dispensing charity and that incorrigible and delinquent children will become almost negligible.

Mr. Jenkins was called upon last week to assist in dealing with his first case in connection with the Juvenile Court and the manner in which he handled the case was highly satisfactory to court officials.

Negro Student One Of International Debating Tour Party

By Associated Negro Press.

Philadelphia, Pa., May 14—John P. Davis, of Washington, D.C., student at Bates College, has been chosen to represent Bates College on the International Debating tour. He is one of four men and is the first colored student to be so honored. This group also represents the American University Union, Bates Colleges being chosen as the institution to represent the United States this year.

Among the institutions to be debated on this tour are Oxford, Cambridge, Manchester, Sheffield, Liverpool, Birmingham, Leeds, Edinburgh, St. Andrews, which is the oldest Scottish University and others probably including Dublin, Aberdeen and London University.

That's what I call a finished sermon," whispered a woman to her husband when the minister had concluded.

"Yes," he whispered back, "but, do you know, I had almost given up hope."

HALIFAX HEAVY WINS BATTLE

Mitchell Scores Technical Knockout over Pearlstein—Terrific Hitting to the Body Weakens Visitor—Right to Chin Ends Bout.

Showing form that greatly impressed a good sized crowd, Roy Mitchell, giant Halifax colored lad, won over Yussel Pearlstein, New York, champion of palestine. In the fifth round of a scheduled ten round bout at the Strand last night on a technical knockout. When Pearlstein was on his back taking the count his seconds threw in a towel. The visitor was in bad shape and unfit to continue. While the bout lasted, it was a slugging match and the crowd got plenty of action.

Pearlstein's record in the latest books on the market, show that he is a good man but the terrific punching of Mitchell was too much for him. The local boy made a big hit in his first appearance in a Halifax ring against an experienced opponent, and the consensus of opinion is that it will take a good heavyweight to beat him. Weights were not announced, but Mitchell's seconds announced his as 187 pounds; Pearlstein was about 181.

Mitchell had a slight advantage in the first three rounds, but his punches were solid. In the fourth, his favorite blow, a ripping right to the heart, landed on its target and pearlstein was in bad shape when he went to his corner. As they engaged in the centre of the ring, Mitchell sent in a straight right to Pearlstein's chin and the New Yorker was knocked flat on his back. He was taking the count when the towel floated over the ropes. The crowd gave the victor a big ovation.

175 Words a Min. in Shorthand

NEW YORK, May 20—In a stenographic contest held here, Clifford Walton Wheeler, a graduate of Tuskegee Institute Commercial Department and city editor of the Nashville Globe, won over a field of 24 when he took dictation at 175 words per minute for 10 minutes. A prize of \$250 was awarded. A white girl from N.Y.U. was second. A colored student from Briggs, third.