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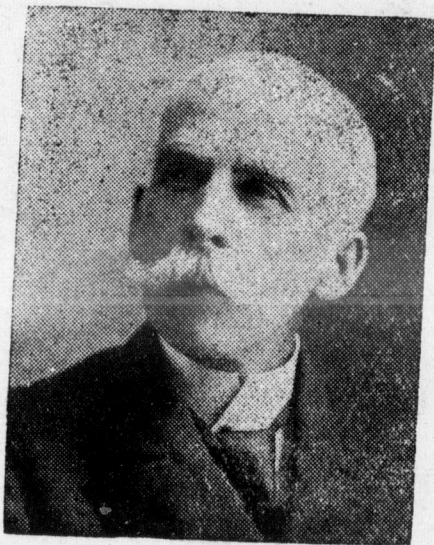
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NOTABLE CANADIAN WOMAN DIES

Washington, D.C., Nov.—Mrs. Violetta Clark Baker, wife of Henry E. Baker, died here on October 24. Mrs. Baker was the daughter of the widely celebrated George Harris in Uncle Tom's Cabin. She was born in Windsor, Canada, and educated in the public schools of Oberlin, Ohio, and Detroit, Michigan. After teaching for several years in the public schools of Lexington, Ky., she was appointed to a clerkship in the government service at Washington, as a result of a competitive Civil Service examination. At the time of her death she was serving in a highly important capacity in the Library of Congress. Mr. Henry E. Baker was appointed to a cadetship to the Naval Academy at Annapolis under the administration of President Grant. After making a manly, though losing fight for the place, he secured an appointment in the U.S. Patent Office where he is still serving with the distinction of being the only Colored examiner in this scientific bureau. Mrs. Baker was a woman of genteel spirit and refined manner, quiet and unobtrusive, but withal possessed of genuine ability and attainment. She was beloved and esteemed by all who knew her. Her loss will be keenly felt, not only within the local circle of their acquaintances but by the wider circle of friends throughout the country by whom the bereaved household was known and esteemed.

Sultan of Ruanda Greatest Despot

(By The Associated Negro Press)
Tangier, Africa, Nov.—The Sultan of Ruanda, in Africa, is the greatest despot in the world, exercising his power over 2,500,000 people to whom his word is law in every matter. In stature he is a giant among his followers, for he measures nearly six and one half feet in height, while his followers are of the pygmy type.



MR. JOHN MOULE, a city official of over 25 years standing. He is one of the race's staunchest friends.

Fine Colored Shop Opens for Business

(By The Associated Negro Press)
New Orleans, La., Nov.—A barber shop, catering to colored trade exclusively has been opened here by Pink Allen with six chairs, hot and cold baths, a manicurist and all that goes to make it the finest in the South. The opening was a little out of the ordinary, spaghetti, cakes, and twenty one-dollar bills being presented to the first customers.

In addition a brass band furnishes music, and Captain N. McNeal of the Salvation Army spoke on "Law Observance and Personal Purity." It is the finest colored business place in the city, and compares, if not equals, many of the white shops as regards the latest sanitary arrangements.

Owing to lack of space, often news items sent in by our correspondents do not appear. In such event we wish to advise our readers not to blame their local correspondent. No one is to blame. The mere fact that news items are left out emphasizes the necessity for a larger paper. Will you help to create a larger paper by becoming a paid subscriber.

Think Good Houses Will Stop Exodus

(By The Associated Negro Press)
Atlanta, Ga., Nov.—A new feature of the effort of Southern white business men to keep the Negro in the South is contained in the announcement that several large industrial concerns of Southern states are preparing to erect homes of a modern nature for their colored laborers. The announcement is found in the Manufacturer's Record published in Baltimore. One of the first cities of the South to try the new plan is said to be Suffolk, Virginia, where 200 houses are to be erected in the near future, under the supervision of the Industrial Housing Corporation.

This building scheme is admittedly in opposition to the present exodus, the men behind it declaring that one of the things the Negro likes best in the Northern States is the great array of good houses.

Toronto Couple Celebrate Anniversary

The home of Mr. and Mrs. Harry Brown, Gristol Ave., Toronto, was the scene of a very unique affair on Friday evening, October 26.

Some of the many friends of Mr. and Mrs. Brown had the extreme pleasure of celebrating with them, the thirteenth anniversary of their marriage.

Their cosy little home was beautifully decorated for the occasion, the living room being done in rose and orange and the dining room in a Hallowe'en setting, along with floral decorations.

The evening was spent in music, games and dancing in the midst of which was served a most sumptuous repast. The Jonquil Art and Embroidery Club of which Mrs. Brown is President, presented them with a most beautiful silver Pyrex Caserole, GALLEY 6.

Besides this she received flowers and other useful gifts from the other guests.

The happy company dispersed in the wee sma' hours of the morning amid cheers and laughter and congratulations for the loving couple.

GENERAL SMUTS AND COLOR LINE

(By The Associated Negro Press)
London, Eng., Nov.—At a conference of the premiers of British provinces, held here this week, a sensation was created by the refusal of Premier Smuts of the Union of South Africa to grant to East Indians in South Africa equal political rights. Sir Bahadur Sapru, representing India, declared that East Indians should not, and could not with dignity to themselves be relegated to a position of inferiority within the Empire.

Smuts was willing to agree to this, but in defense of his South African policy pointed out that white men had taken many years to build up an empire in South Africa, and that their lives and property had only been safeguarded by keeping the native out of having a say. He asserted that it would be suicidal for whites in that section of the continent to grant the 160,000 East Indians there the right to vote and thereby jeopardize their safety. Smuts declared it wasn't a color line, but a safety line, explaining that it would be difficult to differentiate between the Negro natives and the East Indians and that soon the two groups combined would make the white man's condition too difficult to be tenable.

All the other premiers were willing to admit the East Indians to equal political rights. Smuts says, never, thereby placing the curse of the African on the brow of the East Indian.

Athletes Again To The Front

Mr. Granville, Champion walker of Canada won the twelve mile walk at Hamilton last Saturday. He also set a new record for the 12 miles on that course, lowering the old record by over 10 minutes. Competing against Mr. Granville were some of the best walkers in Canada and the States. He bids fair to make a great name for himself.