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DEMANDS END OF MOB RULE

Hattiesburg, Miss., Nov.—The North Mississippi Conference of the Methodist Episcopal Church, South, in session in this city, went on record with a vigorous condemnation of lynching and all other forms of mob violence and called upon the officials and the people of Mississippi to make an end of such crimes. The Conference declared lynching to be "un-Christian, uncivilized, and subversive of law and order," and endorsed the "efforts now being made by officers and members of the Mississippi Bar Association to so quicken the public conscience that mob law shall cease." Sheriffs were called upon to do their sworn duty in such emergencies and to defend their prisoners even at the risk of their own lives.

In connection with the resolutions, Bishop W. N. Ainsworth delivered a vigorous arraignment of lynching and appealed to the members of the Conference to do their "utmost to help remove from the reputation of the South such foul blots as are put there by illegal gatherings and mobs." "The difference between mob rule and law," said Bishop Ainsworth, "is the difference between savagery and civilization. We have been discrediting ourselves in the eyes of the world. We have been permitting the stabbing of the very arm which we may some day call upon for support."

Referring to the recent lynching at New Albany, Bishop Ainsworth said that the reputation of the State suffered throughout the whole country and that even its material prosperity was seriously affected. "Large corporations are not disposed to lend money or make investments in this State after such an affair," said Bishop Ainsworth. "Outsiders will think twice before settling in such a community where the law is so disregarded and where human life is so cheap."

FEAR SPREAD OF ARAB REVOLT TO BRITISH DOMAINS

London, Nov. 14.—The British are seriously worried about the events in Syria, and it was announced today that Henri de Jouvenal, the new French high commission, is coming to London next week to consult with Foreign Minister Austen Chamberlain and L. S. Amery, colonial secretary, before taking up his new post.

A Message From Marcus Garvey

Fellow members and friends of the Universal Negro Improvement Association:

As you are aware, our association stands for the highest and best in human effort. We desire for ourselves a fixed and permanent place in the affairs of the world—fixed and permanent from the viewpoint of autonomous recognition. Our long-cry has been for a "Free and Redeemed Africa,"—a home where our scattered race might assemble itself in the exclusive promotion and development of those things that are dear and precious to the human heart and representative of the loftiest in progressive ideals.

In our desire to achieve greatness as a race we are liberal enough to extend to others a similar right. We are not selfish in desiring all to the exclusion of others. We believe in the doctrine of "Live and let live." To others, not of our race, we extend the heartiest of best wishes, and in so doing we feel that there are others who also wish us well.

In the great American confusion of races it is hard to discern our friends but as a people we have not been entirely friendless. When I speak of friendship I mean that which is sturdy, honourable and sincere.

—Gary Sun.

PILGRIMS AT PLYMOUTH

Thanksgiving is a day unique in the list of holidays—not perhaps, so unique in its conception as in the meaning which the day has come to have. We think of it as a day of getting together. The dinner is its symbol. Faith in the goodness of God and a reverent and formal prayer of thanksgiving for His bounty is its avowed purpose.

But its greatest profit to us may come from the thoughts it invokes of that little band of hardy men and women who knew what it meant to face hunger; to know hunger and stick to an appointed task. That task happened to be the opening up of that new land which was destined to provide so bountifully for you and me who have inherited it.

So far there has been no evidence of the revolt against the French in Syria spreading to the British mandated areas of Palestine, Transjordan, and Iraq.

New Sweet Trial Likely in January

New York City, Nov. 28.—Walter White, Assistant Secretary of the National Association for the Advancement of Colored People, returned this morning from Detroit where he had been throughout the trial of Dr. Ossian H. Sweet and ten other Negroes, charged with murder for defending Dr. Sweet's home from a mob on September 9th.

Mr. White's report of the present status of the Sweet case, which has commanded nation-wide attention, is as follows:

After 46 hours of violent argument, which could be heard sometimes by persons outside the jury room, the jury disagreed. It was rumored that five jurors had stood for acquittal and seven for acquittal of 8 defendants and conviction of second degree murder for 3 of the defendants. The jury was dismissed at 1.31 p.m. on Friday, Nov. 27, and shortly thereafter Mr. Darrow filed a motion for a new trial and made a second motion that all eleven defendants be admitted to bail. New trial has been agreed upon for the first week in January. Eight of the defendants were at once admitted to bail in \$5000 each, which was furnished by colored citizens of Detroit, but opposition from the prosecutor in the case of the remaining three led Judge Frank Murphy to set Wednesday, December 2nd, for argument. Mr. White will return to Detroit in time for argument for bail for these three defendants who will be held until then: Dr. Ossian H. Sweet, Henry Sweet and Leonard Morris.

Contrary to published reports in the daily press, Mr. Darrow has not yet asked for separate trials for each of the 11 defendants but he announced that he probably would do so.

The National Association for the Advancement of Colored People announced in connection with the news of the disagreement and the motion for a new trial that it would fight the case while there was any court in the land to appeal to until 11 colored people were acquitted.

Mr. White stated that the expenses of the trial to date had been about \$20,000, the transcript of testimony alone costing \$2,081.60.

"One of the most impressive sights I have ever seen," declared Mr. White, "was the way in which colored people in Detroit flocked to the trial. At half after midnight on Thanksgiving morning, when the jury

GIRL INJURED IN SAVING TOT

(from the St. Louis Argus)

Little Rock, Ark., Nov. 18.—When Louisa Johnson, young colored woman, entered the employment of the wealthy Thatheimers, of 1100 Scott street as a nurse for their three month-old son, she promised to always give faithful attention to the child, and Tuesday the loyal girl lived up to her promise almost at the cost of her life. It was a push from her hand that snoved the baby carriage in which her charge was riding from the path of a speeding automobile which ran over her.

Miss Johnson was crossing sixteenth and Main streets with the baby buggy when she was run down. The alert woman, with motherly instinct, shoved the little one to safety, when she saw the car bearing down on her. She then made an effort to escape but she was struck and knocked about eleven feet. The driver of the car sped on following the accident, but H. G. Leveck of 2600 Battery St., a witness, pursued him. Four blocks away he caught John Hunt, a 16 year old colored boy, who said he lived two miles south of Wrightsville. The boy was turned over to the Juvenile authorities.

was still arguing and sent out for instructions, the courtroom was packed. At 2.10 in the morning, when the jury was sent to bed, bailiffs had to make way through the crowd for the jurymen. All Thanksgiving Day colored people remained waiting and watching, many of them going without Thanksgiving dinner in order to be on hand.

"I want to pay a tribute to the magnificent way in which Judge Murphy conducted the trial. He did his utmost to exclude the issue of race prejudice and his final charge to the jury was a masterpiece of scholarly learning and judicial impartiality.

"The case has largely changed public sentiment in Detroit. The better class opinion is now with the defendants, although the Klan is of course omre bitter than ever. But the N.A.A.C.P. will continue to fight the case and both Messrs. Darrow and Arthur Garfield Hays will continue to lead the defense until a conclusion has been reached."

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Editorial

AN ECONOMIC BY-LAW

The electors of the City of London are being asked to pass a by-law whereby the city shall be allowed to build a home for the nurses of Victoria Hospital. If the city of London needs anything at all it needs Victoria Hospital. A hospital cannot operate without a staff of efficient nurses, and in turn, if the nurses are to render efficient service they must have a home in which to live.

When we remember that the nurses at the hospital at present are being housed in seven different buildings we can easily understand how the cost of such an arrangement, heating lighting and maintenance is multiplied. It is estimated that the cost of this awkward and clumsy system is \$3500, together with the loss sustained by the revenue from twenty hospital rooms now occupied by the nurses. It would seem therefore, as a matter of civic economy as well as from a standpoint of civic pride and consideration for the nurses that we should vote for this by-law.

And there are other reasons and good reasons why we should vote for the nurses' home. Some of the reasons are: the hospital has doubled in size within the past fifteen years but no extra housing has been provided for the nurses. Pupil nurses are on duty fifty-six hours each week, and for most of them there is no privacy for either quiet rest or study when they are off duty. The housing now provided are not equipped with sanitation. The Children's Hospital has added an extra necessity for nurses and the patients in this department have doubled within the past six months. Of course "boarding out" for the nurses is out of the question as they give the best of their lives in faithful service to the hospital without any salary, their only return being their maintenance.

Again, we repeat that it is simply a matter of economy to vote for the Nurses' Home By-Law as we are already waisting and loosing sufficient money through the present cumbersome housing system to carry the charges of the new home.

But the greatest reason why we should vote for the by-law is out of consideration to those splendid sacrificing nurses. Have you ever been sick and if so, did you go to Victoria Hospital? Well you should have gone there and you would know, as we do, that nowhere on earth is the milk of human kindness distributed

more freely than it is by those nurses at Victoria Hospital. They deserve fair play. They are worthy of our consideration. They should have a Nurses' Home.

THE NATIONAL ASSOCIATION FOR THE ADVANCEMENT OF COLORED PEOPLE

The National Association for the Advancement of Colored People, with headquarters in New York City, has taken up the work of freeing the Negroes of the United States, where Abraham Lincoln left off. To be sure, several agencies have contributed and their efforts are worthy of mention, but the Association stands head and shoulders above them all. The logical and intelligent way in which they have fought discrimination, unjust court decisions, segregation, attempts to take the franchise from colored citizens and a host of other evils has drawn admiration and applause even from its arch enemies in the South.

The manner in which it has conducted the Sweet trial is typical of the Association. It began by employing the best legal talent which America has produced and by informing the general public that not a stone would be left unturned in their efforts to see that the eleven colored people accused of murder should have a fair trial before the tribunal of justice, and in defending those eleven colored people it was defending the rights of every citizen of their Country. More than that. It did its bit, its little bit, to teach the mob element that its days are passing, that the pendulum of public sentiment is beginning to swing in the opposite direction and that it must give away before the march of law, order and intelligence.

The Association is appealing for funds with which to continue to fight for justice for Dr. Sweet and others accused with him, and this means justice for all Americans. Whether we are in Canada, the United States, or on one of the South Sea Islands, let us send our contributions to the National Association at 69 Fifth Avenue, New York City, and enable those noble souls to still carry on the good work.

Dempsey-Wills Verbal Bout At Chicago

Chicago, Nov. 23rd— The year of the Big Mud will be followed by a week of the Big Wind, it was rumored last night, in connection with a convention here this week of all those who are or might be interested in the proposed Jack Dempsey-Harry Wills match, which is scheduled to be held next July 4th, somewhere in these United States, Michigan City being most frequently mentioned.

Jack Kearns, who will be Dempsey's manager until next September, will be in our midst. So will Ray Cannon, Milwaukee attorney, who is Dempsey's adviser. So will the "Angels" in South Bend, who furnished the money which made it possible for Dempsey and Wills to sign for the fight.

The convention has for its primary purpose the re-arrangement of the articles signed a few weeks ago by Dempsey and Wills. Much bickering is expected.

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COLLINGWOOD

Mr. and Mrs. Wm. Wilson have sustained a loss in the passing away of little Fredina Matilda, three years of age. She was laid to rest Friday the 13th of November. A very impressive service was conducted by the pastor, Rev. Mr. Richardson.

In spite of Collingwood being in the grip of a heavy snow-storm, all services were well attended. At the morning service the pastor spoke on "The Conscientious Shepherd," Ex. 34: 14. At the evening service he beautifully portrayed "The Christ in Genesis."

An excellent concert was given in the 1st Baptist Church by talent from Owen Sound, assisted by home talent. Male quartet numbers, vocal and piano solos and recitations. Mrs. Wm. Miller proved herself a reader of good attainment in such numbers as "The Prodigal," "The Party," "The Pastor on Vacation." Another item which was well received was a pipe organ selection by Rev. E. A. Richardson, who proved his knowledge of the master instrument.

Many Owen Sound friends were over for the occasion, and reported a fine time.

STRATFORD

The Rev. and Mrs. Johnston of Guelph spent the 8th and 9th attending the Thanksgiving Concert and Harvest Home Festival.

The Misses Hazel and Hilda Wesley spent Thanksgiving day in Brantford.

Miss Gladys Armstrong spent Thanksgiving Day at her home in Listowel.

We are sorry to report the death of Mrs. Sleet which occurred on Oct. 27th.

Mrs. Scales has returned home to New York after spending the past three months taking care of her mother who passed away on October 27th.

Mr. and Mrs. Cecil Jackson spent thanksgiving with his Bro. Robert and also attended the concert.

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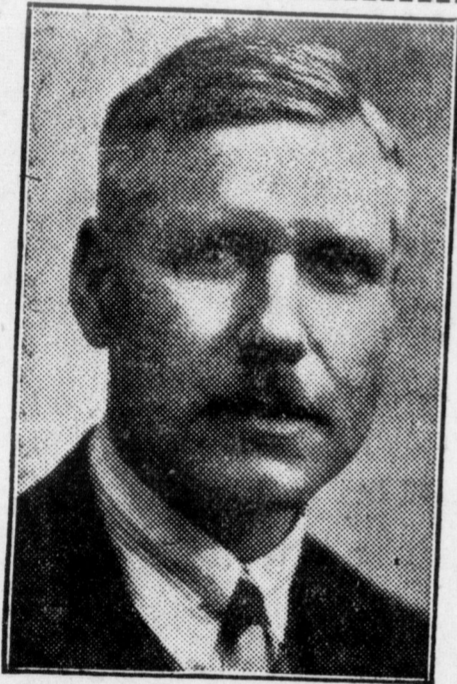
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OWEN SOUND

Sunday services are growing in interest and an awakening is in evidence since we entered the study of "Romans."

The pastor conducted the study at the morning service, and at the evening hour brought us a deep devotional message on "The Church Empowered," using Acts 2: 1-17 as the foundation of his talk. Rev. Richardson urged his hearers to recognize this fact in that God's method in saving and bringing men to the state of justification and sanctification, etc., is not by masses, but individually.

The Sunday School is preparing for their Christmas Entertainment which will be a real treat.

Sunday, 29th, is Rally Day and Ladies' Day combined. Ladies in charge of entire service. Mrs. S. Johnson will speak in the morning, Mrs. Dr. Evans in the evening, also ladies' chorus.

Mrs. F. Taylor is reported ill at this writing.

Mrs. Geo. Molock, who has been quite ill, is around again.

On Sunday, Nov. 15th was a very stormy day here, our pastor, Rev. E. A. Richardson was over at Collingwood attending to the mission work there as pastor. Mr. Cutbush from Westside Methodist Church preached at the evening service. There was a fair gathering of young people. Mr. Cutbush took for his text Matt. 9:21. The woman was healed by touching Jesus' garment, for she said within herself, if I but touch the hem of his garment I shall be made whole. The speaker said there was a big crowd around Jesus who were touching Him on all sides. This woman's touch was a peculiar touch for something had gone out of his body. Jesus called it virtue. The woman knowing that Jesus knew she had touched Him came fearing and trembling and told Jesus all her trouble. Jesus said to her, Thy faith has made thee whole. The speaker then urged all the sick souls to come in simple faith and trust and be healed of their maladies, which was listened to with great interest and profit.

On Wednesday, Nov. 11th the Stewardesses gave an Armistice supper in the B.M.E. Church. The conveners were Mrs. A. Harrison, Mrs. E. A. Richardson, Mrs. C. Johnson. The supper was served from 5 p.m. to 8 p.m. They had a fairly good turnout although there were many things going on on that night. But they report it was a success.

Mr. and Mrs. Wm. Miller are invited to Collingwood to take part in a concert there. We wish them success and a safe return home.

Mrs. F. Molok is on the sick list again. We wish her a speedy recovery. Mrs. C. Johnson was elected as convener of the B.M.E. Sunday School Christmas Concert, to train the children to sing and to recite.

We are glad to report that Mr. and Mrs. F. Talbert are able to be out again after being shut in with diph-

theria, which the children contracted at public school.

Miss Margaret Courtney and Sammie Harrison were on the public school honor roll. We wish them every success in their school work.

November 29th is Rally Sunday in the B.M.E. Church at Owen Sound under the auspices of the Ladies' Aid. They are preparing for a big day having engaged Mrs. Dr. Eavens, a returned missionary from India will address the evening service. A Programme of missionary songs will be sung by the choir of ladies. We are desirous of your prayers in her behalf that the lecture may be a profitable one to all her hearers.

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MONTREAL

Delisle Street Church was crowded to the doors on Sunday, November 15th when the Sunday School, with Mr. E. T. Mills, Director, presented their annual Sacred Cantata "Childrens Day Garlands" comprising a chorus of fifty voices which was beautifully rendered.

The sum realized for the benefit of the Church was \$106.

Those on the sick list are: Mrs. Dirks, Green Ave.; Mrs. Wright, Selby St., Mrs. Thompson.

Mrs. (Rev.) Jones, who has been confined to her home with pneumonia is improving.

Mrs. (Dr.) Gaspard has returned home from an extended visit in the U.S.A.

Miss Alta Bethae has gone to spend

the winter months in Philadelphia.

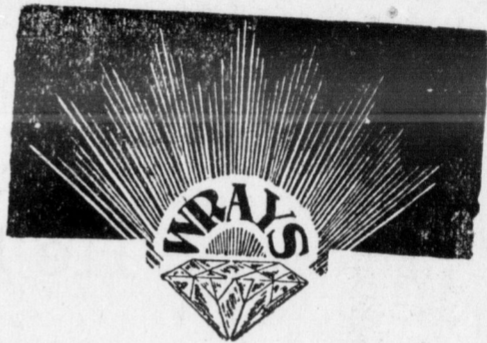
A large and appreciative audience assembled in the Baptist Church Verdun, on Tuesday evening 3rd inst. when Mrs. J. Jefferson delivered an inspiring address: "Life is a great school."

Mrs. William Stucker entertained at dinner on the 2nd inst. in honor of Mr. Boyle, a noted Bible Teacher of New Jersey, and also on the 5th inst. in honor of Miss Crawford of Bermuda who was the guest of Mr. and Mrs. C. Stucker.

Mr. Graeves of the public school teaching staff, Demerara South America is visiting friends in this city and is the guest of Mr. and Mrs. A. Potter.

Mr. Graeves lectured in McDonald College on 15th.

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The B.M.E. Church was well attended Sunday during the day. Rev. Woodcock presided, delivering two beautiful sermons.

We are glad to welcome Mr. Andrew Moxley home again after spending the summer touring through the States.

A grand concert was given in St. George Hall under the auspices of the B.M.E. Church Aid, directed by Mrs. Jenkins, who wishes to thank the many members and friends who helped to make it a success.

We are glad to see Mrs. Lewis Brown out and around again.

Mrs. Fred Harris is much improved after suffering from a severe illness.

Mr. Jno. Anderson has his young son George home with him.

The re-opening of the B.M.E. Church will take place on Sunday evening, December 6th. Rev. Drake will conduct the service and the Mayor will speak. Everyone welcome.

A pink tea and foot social will be given in the basement by the L. S. Social Set.

We are glad to hear that Mrs. Gladys Wilson, who was injured in an auto accident is much improved.

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The Women's Missionary Society of the B.M.E. Church, had full charge of the evening service on Sunday, Nov. 15th, and are deserving of special commendation for the splendid programme rendered. Mrs. R. Richardson gave the morning address, which was very timely as well as interesting. In the evening a very interesting programme was rendered, consisting of several papers, duets, solos, and choruses by the choir and others. The pastor preached a short missionary sermon: text, Mark 16: 15, Sub. "The Great Commission." Sunday, Nov. 22nd was an ideal day and brought out a very good audience during the day. The pastor delivered two strong messages morning and evening.

A special meeting of the Canadian League for the Advancement of Colored People, was held in the B.M.E. Church at 4.30 p.m. Rev. F. O. Stewart, President. Another meeting of the League will be held on Sunday evening, December 13th, at the close of the regular evening service, at which it is hoped to form a permanent organization.

A special service will be held in honor of Rev. R. A. Ball next Sunday evening, Nov. 29th, the occasion being Mrs. Ball's 79th and Rev. Ball's 80th birthday. The Young Ladies' Guild, assisted by the choir will have charge of the program.

The General Superintendent, Rev. S. R. Drake and Rev. F. O. Stewart, pastor of the Toronto B.M.E. Church, paid an official visit to Ponty Pool, Ont. on Tuesday, Nov. 17th, where Rev. R. A. Ball with his wife and family are making their home for the present. This visit was made in the interest of the B.M.E. Conference. Rev. Ball is doing very nicely for one who has attained the great age of four score years.

Mrs. A. Brown of Brantford is visiting her son and daughter-in-law, Mr. and Mrs. Frank Brown, 429 Dundas Street.

Victoria Household of Ruth, No. 5354, G.U.O.O.F., held a Black and Green Tea at the residence of Bro. and Sister Joseph Graves, (the latter being the Worthy Chamberlain of the Society) at No. 96 Nassau St., Toronto, Thursday, November 19th, 1925. The house was beautifully decorated with holly and evergreen. It was largely attended. There was a very interesting programme under the direction of Mrs. M. L. Fontaine. All spent an enjoyable evening.

The 10 Georgian Sunflowers who were playing at the Empire Theatre during the week of Nov. 1 to 7th were delightfully entertained at the Duncan Cafe on Nov. 5th, 1925. The invited guests were very much enthused over the programme rendered by the orchestra and too much praise cannot be given to Mr. Leon Joseph for promoting such an excellent affair; it being the first of its kind in Toronto. The manager was very delighted but sorry it could not last longer because the cash register was registering at a very high rate at its close.

On behalf of the general public, a reception and dance was given at Occident Hall, which was very largely attended.



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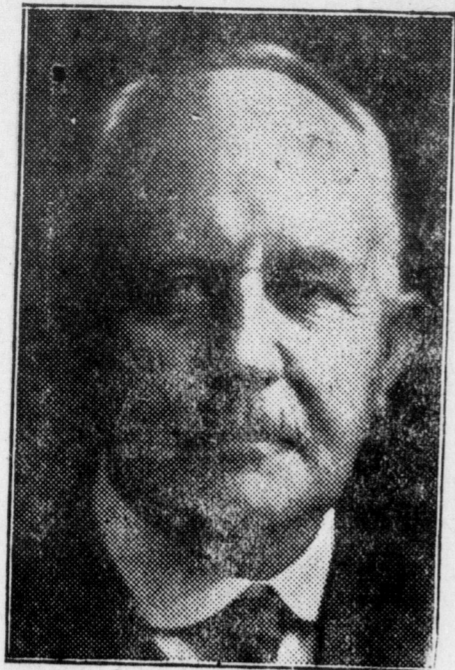
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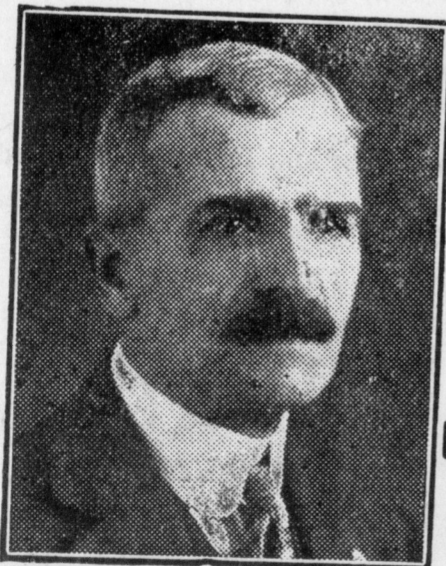
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The Women's Council Anniversary Services of the B.M.E. Church which were held on Sunday and Monday, the 8th and 9th inst. were very successful. The most attractive feature of the occasion was the sale of a quilt containing nearly 1000 names which was most artistic in design and made by the members of the Council. The quilt alone brought the splendid sum of \$175.00 and was bought by Mr. Albert Jones. It's through the Women's Council that the parsonage has been repaired in which Rev. Perry and family are now residing.

The Community has lost one of its best citizens in the death of Mr. Samuel Givens which took place in the St. Joseph's Hospital last Saturday. Mr. Givens had only been sick for a few days and it was decided by his physician that he be sent to the hospital. He was therefore transferred there on Friday and quietly passed away the following morning. Mr. Givens was a member of the B.M.E. Church and also the treasurer for a number of years. It can well be said of him that a prince and a great man has fallen in Israel. He is survived by his three daughters who were in attendance at his bedside during his illness and death, Mrs. Newby at home Mrs. Robbins and Mrs. Garrel who reside in Windsor, also one step-daughter, Mrs. Lottie Prince.

Mother, may I go out to swim?
No, my darling daughter;
Take a bath in the fountain pen
And don't go near the water.

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