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the Civil War the progress v Negroes has been phenomore rapid, according to Am-James Bryce, than was ever y any other group, in an eqth of time. Some of the ts of the story are found in evements of the Negroes in ownership, industry, busincation, religion, music, liter-

Other Achievements

George Carver, of Tuskegee e, is perhaps the best known ral chemist in America and eloped hundreds of products mise untold value.

w A. Henson was with Com-Robert E. Perry in his disf the North Pole and in sev-Polar expeditions. He was according to Peary, for his ity, fitness, and loyalty."

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He has proved himself f confidence. He has been continue to be a blessing. ears that are to come he e help of those who have influence. He needs only emove unnecessary barriers way and give him a chance strate that under God he is d can play a man's part."

-The Wellspring



### THE NATIONAL NEGRO WEEKLY

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# SAVED FROM DEATH; BUT GET TEN YEARS

New York, Mar. 16-Through the Arkansas Survey, a Colored Weekly newspaper published in Little Rock, Ark., the National Association for the Advancement of Colored People learns trhat two young colored boys, Robert Bell and Grady Swain, once sentenced to death for the alleged murder of a white boy, and for whom the N.A.A.C.P. helped finance two appeals, on third trial have been sentenced to ten years in prison.

Sentenced to death at their first trial in December, 1927, the case was reversed by the State Supreme Court and the second triail resulted in a sentence to life imprisonment for Robert Bell. The State Supreme Court again reversed the decision and ordered a new trial. According to the Arkansas Survey:

"Monday was spent in trying to secure a jury. Only nine jurors were obtained and rather than carry this case over another year, the lawyers compromised the case. The defenctants pleaded guilty and threw themselves on the mercy of the court. Judge Davenport sentenced them to ten yaers in the penitentiary."

To procure the original conviction which was reversed, the boys were threatened, terrified and tortured wth whippings in order to make them sign a "confession."

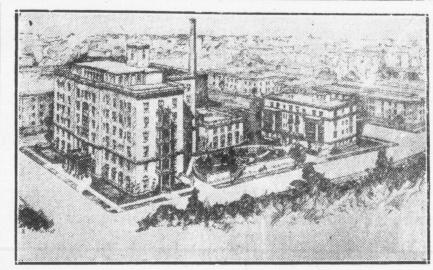
The N.A.A.C.P was interested in the case throughout, contributing the sum of \$1,240 toward the expenses of the various appeals and trials, and \$250 for investigation.

Had a white attorney not intervened in the case, and the N.A.A.C. P. backed him up, it is likely that the two young colored boys would have been executed, charged with a murder of which their attorney and the N.A.A.C.P. believe them inno-

### Shoot Off Boy's Head

Florence. S.C.—Two white men Ossie and Cleo McAllister, are being held in jail here in connection with the death of Beamon Saunders, 13 year old.

Saunders' head was blown off while he was reciting a piece at a rural church celebration. The shot came through the rear window of the church. Half of the boy's head was torn off as he fell dead in the



An artists view of the \$3,000,000 Provident Hospital, Chicago. A. L. Jackson, President, announced gifts of \$1,000,000 from the Rockefeller Foundation and \$750.000 from Rosen wald interests. The remainder of the total sum was the object of a drive made in January.

### FINDS SOUTH MORE THE B. M. E The British Methodist Episcopal

Chicago, Mar. - Speaking before the Winter Council of the Colored Methodist Episcopal Church here on Thursday, Dr. W. Y. Bell, of Gammon Seminary, Atlanta, Georgia, declared that after having lived in the North twenty years, he found upon his return to the Southland, that there are evident striking changes as regards the attitude of the whites toward the Negro. Dr. Bell gave several experiences recently had in his connections and contact with white people of the South in substantiating his claim.

The changes he attributed to several factors, among them being: The effect of the Negro's migration to the north and the resultant effect cupies the center of the attention of the southerner.

### Seek Stolen Brief

Chicago-Mrs. Julius S. Field, wiof the poet, which she kept in her to hasten the Civil War.

Church in Canada ministers to number of congregations composed of colored people in a few communities in Ontario. The congregations consist almost wholly of descendants of the slaves who made their way to Canada and freedom almost one hundred years ago. With an unquenchable faith, though confronted by such serioius difficulties as the poverty of their people, the smallness of their congregations, and the limitations of their church equipment, their possibilities of financial advancement, and their very restricted social opportunities, these devoted people, with a heroism of faith have maintained church privileges for the list are published in the South. It application of the principles of the is merely one more sign that the ef-Christian religion to the lives of fort of many in that section of the their children and others reachable upon agricultural and industrial interests of the south; that the south the non-Anglo-Saxon peoples who of today is in reality a "new south" have recently made their homes in its interests being already largely ec Canada should have opened to them onomic which heretofore was not the doors of Christian opportunity the case; Negro-phobia no longer oc- for religious service. How much more should our own people, born among us, though of a different race, be encouraged in their sincere er-

home near Bradley, Wisconsin.

Among the documents is the written brief of the Dred Scott case, dow of the poet, Eugene Field, has drawn up by the poet's father, Atissued an appeal to collectors and torney Rosewell M. Field, of St. Loudealers in literary manuscripts for is, who was counsel for Dred Scott, assistance in recovering several doc- the fugitive slave, the adverse deuments stolen from the collection cision of whose case did so much

# THE CAPITAL

The National Association for the Advancement of Colored People, most of us will think, is right in attaching importance to the fact that a long list of periodicals have heeded its arguments and decided to print the word Negro with a capita: N. Were it not for certain events in American history, this of course would be an extremely trivial thing: there is no reason in logic why the name of any race should be capitalized, and in some languages, as for example the French and the German, it is not. But in our language the names of races are capitalized, and that in the United States the Negro race alone should have been designated by a small letter can hardly have been the result of accident. It seemed to rebect the conviction of the white man in our early days that the Negro was in some way ina ferior to other races. That the practice was retained long after constitutional amendments and other pronunceamentos had put a theoretical end to the notion of inferiority, smacked of hypocrisy.

The association is right in working for the capital N and the readiness with which so many newspapers, ma; azines, etc. have agreed to use it indicates that the hypocrisy was to a large degree unconscious. So coing, they have contributed in a quiet but enormously effective way to the racial pride of the Negro. It is interesting, by the way, how many of the newspapers on the association's country to ease the acuteness of the racial problem is thoroughly sincere.

Love is indeed a paradox. No girl can get much enjofment out of it tinless it makes her miserable.

forts to maintain their Gospel priv-

We heartily commend these congregations to the prayers, the sympathies, and the financial assistance of the Christian people of Canada, and bespeak for their regularly-appointed financial agent, Rev. J. T. Dawson, St. Catharines, a cordial reception and helpful contribution.

-T. Albert Moore -from The New Outlook.

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### Editorial

### OAKVILLE AND THE K.K.K.

A few weeks ago members of the K.K.K. went to a home in Oakville In which an unmarried couple were supposed to be living together. The man was thought to be a Negro. The girl was white. The man was ordered to leave town forthwith, which orders he obeyed although he protested that there is no known Negro blood in his veins. The girl was taken home to her mother. The incident caused only mild news-paper comment and perhaps would have ended there had it not been for actions of a few far-sighted colored citizens of Toronto. An indignation meeting was held and by an unanimous resolution the colored citizens petitioned W. H. Price, Attorney-General of Ontario, calling upon him to make investigation of the occurence and to prosecute the guilty parties. Whether or not the Attorney General acted we are uninformed but what we do know is that the Oakville authorities did act. And as a result of the subsequent prosecution of the Klansmen, one of its members was fined fifty dollars and costs. And thus our British law has been vindicated and British justice still stands firm in its majesty,

While we fully appreciate as a race, the steps the law has taken in this matter yet it seems to us that a more rigid exercise of the law would have served our country to a better purpose. For instance, three Klansmen were tried for assembling for unlawful purpose with their faces masked. Although it was proven that only one wore a mask, still the other two readily and boldly admitted their participation on the occasion. We call upon the magistrate of Oakville to state his reason for not punishing all three men.

We know full well the colored citizens of Toronto look with as much horror upon immorality as any other people or any other organization in the Dominion. the Klan not excepted We feel sure, they (the colored people) would go as far BY LAWFUL MEANS, to stamp out forever, not only immorality, but all forms of evil and vice and sin as any other loyal citizens would go. But the great and all important question raised by the Oakville incident is not the question of morality or immorality, but it is the question of who shall govern, who shall represent the majesty of the law. has the Klan or any other organization the right to take

spring into existence one hundred hoboes, tell what the mission had dinner.

different societies with the purpose of exterminating as many different forms of evil-solieties with lofty intentions and with an earnest desire to do their country a great service. Now after they have found the sources of evil, what method of proceedure shall they use? Shall they coaer their faces and sally forth under ority in their hands or shall they lay their findings before the law and demand it to act? If the former metified the existence of the mission. thod is pursued the society puts itself beyond the pale of the law and of well prepared meals are served to therefore in the eyes of the law be-Such procomes a common mob. ceedure must of course lead soon to followed the society acts wisely and spirit of self-reliance. justifies its right to exist.

Regardless of what our personal opinion may be of certain religious sects or of the inferior complex of certain races we have no authority to attempt to abridge the rights or privileges which the constitution and the laws of our country guarantee to all citizens. Any attempt ered in by this mission and fed and to do so on the part of any organization is simply to begin upon the march of anarchy, discord and cha-

Canada is the land of the rising sun and her face is turned eastward; her millions of virgin acres of fertile land, her broad expanse of most valuable timber, her almost untouched wealth of mineral deposits make it apparent that Canada is destined to be one of the leading countries of the wide world. Chief among her many heritages is the assurance or her citizens of absolute justice and absolute protection by her laws. To say there is no race prejudice in Canada would be far fetched but even the humblest citizen will stance before the bar of judgment here with the assurance that he will receive full justice. It would be unfortunate—nay a catostrophe, at this particular stage in our development as we are assuming the status of a great nation, as Canada is being called upon to help to settle questions affecting the whole world, when is this human melting-pot, as it were she is successfully blending many and diverse races into true Canadians-it would be unfortunate should some inauspicious organization be allowed to creep in and destroy the good that has been accomplished through earnest, patient toil and honest endeavour to set one religion at the throat of another to inoculate the minds of one race with poison against another race, to foster hatred and breed dissension. believe and we sincerely trust we are correct when we say that Canadian soil is both too fertile and too barren for the successful and spread of any such organiza-

### THE MISSION ON PALL MALL STREET

We have come in personal touch with Billy Matherson's Mission for men on Pall Mall Street. And what we have learned speaks volumes for that devoted, consecrated soul, Billy Matheson. We saw a well-kept little cottage where men were well fed, clean,-who were being taught self respect, men who were being shown as well as told of the meaning of the unto itself the functions of the law? love of the lowly Nazarene. Let us suppose that there would heard men, who perhaps had been

done for them in the spiritual as well as in the material sense. One young man whom we saw had a position in Montreal. He was in the city on business but was visiting the mission out of respect for what it had done for him. Years ago, while out of employment he had found his way to the mission where he was cover of darkness with stolen auth- succoured and was given a chance to get on his feet. In our estimation, this one young man's case jus-

We were informed that thousands the unemployed each month. Each man, as far as possible, is given something to do, some chore by the If the latter procedure is way of instilling in the men the men are given nice clean beds as sanitary laws will permit. The mission should be given larger quarters by the people of North America since it serves the whole continent in its humble way. Think what it means to the forces of law when thousands of "down-and-outs" have been gathsheltered and clother, and, most of all, have, from the mission's influence, become Christians. Men without employment, without food or shelter often become desperate crim inals. How many men have saved from a life of crime by the Pall Mall Street Mission we can only vaguely conjecture after seeing what we did of the mission's work we came to the concusion that Billy Matheson deserves great credit and as much assistance as the good citizens can give him. He is doing a noble service to his country.

### Delta Negroes Work

Clarksville, Miss.,-Mississippi Delta agriculturists, largest employers of colored labor in the state, told the interracial conference of the South. which began a study of racial conditions in the Delta and North Mississippi that the Negro problem in Mississippi is rapidly nearing a solution by giving the race an opportunity to work out its own problems by industry and in agricultural pursuits.

Walter Clark, leading Delta planter; P. F. Williams, Clarksdale business man; Mrs. Ernest Moore, Clarksdale civic leader, and Mrs. John Bell Hood of Coahoma, head of the Matagorda plantation interest and sociologist who has for a number of years studied the race problem first hand, all white, were among those who spoke on the race question as affecting Mississippi. Religious, social, civic, numanitarian and educational organizations, it was said, have done much to assist the race, as a result of which the Negro is being left free to work out his own destiny. The Negro problem it was said, is now almost a thing of the past so far as the Delta is concerned. . Speakers said Negroes own more farms at present than ever before and the number of land owners is annually being increased. In very instance where Negroes have turned to agriculture, it was said, working for themselves, especially where educational and economic assistance has been given, the race has advanced.

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Monday, March 24th, 1930 LONDON NEWS.

Sunday, March 16th; services were very well attended both morning and evening. In view of the comemmor ation of Pentecost this year Rev. Richardson has launched a series of studies on the "Person and work of the oHly Spirit."

The Beth-Emanuel young people held a Saint Patrick Social on Monday evening which was well patronized. This initial effort of the League was a decided success and the committee wish to thank all who assisted in any way to this end.

Owing to the pastor being at Toronto the morning service was conducted by Mr. John Harris. Mr. Fred. Fountain brought the message in the evening.

Capt. W. Hackett and his staff of bellmen have given inspiration to the members and adherents of the church by taking nearly half of the standing mortgage. A committee has been appointed to manage the work from our end and are urging every one to do their utmost in helping us to lift this deot in three months' time. The 'Committee appointed-Mr. Fred Fountain, Mr. W. Grat. Mr. Samuel Harris, Mr. W. J.

Rev. E. A. Richardson, announcing his third quarterly meeting would urge upon all the members to put forth special egort in prayer and personal obligations to make this a real time of refreshing. He is also pleased to announce that Rev. F. O. Stewart, a former pastor, will be the guest speaker morning and evening. Mr. Walden of the United Church and formerly of Windsor, will speak at 3 p.m.

Those continuing on the sick list are: Mrs. Beatrice Cromwell of Epworth Ave., whose condition is slightly improved. She is at St. Joseph's Hospital.

Mrs. Schuler is in Victoria Hospital and is also some improved.

The late Mr. Chas. Cox, an old resident of London and known in many parts of Ontario passed away on Saturday 15th at his late residence on Hill St. Funeral service was conducted from the Ferguson Parlors and interment made at Mt. Pleasant Cemetery. Rev. E. Alph Richardson officiated.

The Beth-Emanuel Church Aid ill hold a pancake social at the home of Mrs. M. Harris on Maitland St., April 3rd. Come and have a pleasant evening with us.

Mrs. Myrtle Fields of Detroit is visiting her sisters and brothers of Glenwood Avenue.

The Get-Acquainted Club is preparing one of its usual splendid concerts some time in April. Furthere announcements will be made through these columns.

The local Branch of the C.L.A.C. P. will hold a social and April Fool Supper on April 1st. The Committee is preparing to make the affair one of the most unique functions hed for many moons. Don't miss it

Mr. Charlie Marshall who was confined to the hospital for a few days is now able to assume his duties at the hotel.

Mrs. Eliza Schuter is in the Vivtoria Hospital suffering with throat Her condition is much troubles. improved.

Mrs. Joseph Cromwell of Epworth Ave. is in St. Joseph's Hospital suffering with her eyes. Her condition is not much improved. Her mother, rs. Prince, of Providence, R. I. is in the city.

Mrsr. Edith Campbell, daughter of Mrs. Ann Budd is serioussly ill at the hospital.

Mr. Geo. Anderson of Glenwood Ave. was quite ill recently. He is much improved and is able to return to his work again.

A few days ago the Junior League of the B.M.E. Church held a successful Valentine Super at the home of Mrs. Ann Budd. The young folks enjoyed themselves immensely and a nice sum was realized for the treasury. The League's effort last Monday night took the form of a St. Patrick's Supper in the basement of the church. Everybody had a very fine time.

Mrs. (Rev.) Richardson entertained in honor of her niece Jean Fountain on the occassion of her birthday, last Thursday evening. Several of Jean's little friends attended and frolicked from 5 to 8

### SURPRISE OF SURPRISES.

To the greatest surprise of Mr. and Mrs. Jenkins (Editor) a beautiful saw-tooth quilt worked together with white and turkey red was presented to them by Mrs. Walter Crom well in recognition of the splendid work they are doing in the field of social service.

### CHRISSIE CHARLES SERVICE CLUB

On Tuesday evening, March 4th, the regular monthly meeting of the Shrissie Charles Sewing Club was held at the rooms, 434 Grey Street with the president, Mrs. Hattie Berry, in the chair. There was a large attendance of members. This being the first meeting, since moving into the new quarters, the Secretary, Mrs. V. Myers gave an interesting report of activities for the month of February and an account of the very excellent contributions to the Club by the executors of the Chrissie Charles Estate, which was received with applause. Encouraging reports were also received from the treasurer, Mrs. D. Myers and from the Standing Committee, through Mrs. Jane Cromwell. At this stage of the meeting, Mrs. W. G. Coles, patron of the Club, and guest speaker of the evening, gave a most inspiring address along social and economic lines, which was enjoyed by all, and to whom a vote of thanks was tendered. Two new members were added to the roll, after which refreshments were served.

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DAVID ROSS, Treasurer Aside from these figures there was distributed among needy families \$80.00 worth of overshoes, goloshes and rubbers, several artirles of od clothing and wearing apparel for children and adults and a few articles of furnitiure. The Local Branch distributed several baskets of fruit and flowers to the sick in hospitals and in private homes.

### ASK FOR NEGRO ON SCHOOL BOARD

Evanston, Ill., Mar 13-A petition signed by several hundred race voters of Evanston was presented on Thursday to the District No. 75 school board of the suburb, asking that the Negro population have a representative on the school board. Charles W. Spoffard, president of the board, declared the matter would be taken up at the meeting next week.

The petitition, circulated by the local branch of the National Association Robert Narmberg of Leipzig has profor the Advancement of Colored Peo- duced a machine which records in ple, recited that since the Negro population of Evanston numbered page. The essential feature of the some 15,000, school board representation was only just.

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Atlanta, Ga.,-Dr. Robert R. Moton, President of Tuskegee Institute has accepted the leadership of a campaign to raise \$1,380,000 to continue the work of the Commission on Interracial Co-operation through another ten-year period.

The campaign is sponsored by a committee of nationally-known financiers, educators ant religioos leaders of both races, and two pledges aggregating \$500,000 have already been received-\$400,000 from the Spelman Fund and \$100,000 from the Rosenwald Fund. Confidence is expressed that the remaining \$860,000 will be promptly pledged when the need has been made known.

The beneficiary of the campaign, popularly known as the Interracial Commission, was organized by a group of Southern leaders in 1919 in the hope of checking the wave of interracial conflice that spread across the country at that time, resulting in numerous destructive race riots north and south. After meeting this emergency, it set out upon a constructive program of interracial adjustment, including the correction of oppressive conditions affecting Negroes and the improvement those interracial attitudes out which unfavorable conditions grow.

The Commssion conducts a farreaching educational program thro' the press, through religious and civic organizations, in schools and corleges, and from the platform, and deals with specific situations thro a large number of state and local interracial committees. Its member ship comprises a hundred represent atives men and women of both races and the affiliated committees enlist more than a thousand others. Its work has attracted favorable attention throughout the United States and abroad. Though the Commis sion has made no effort to organize outside the south, its methods have been widely adopted in other sections of the country and also in South Africa, where there is a similar movement well under way.

Among the prominent colored lead ers sponsoring the campaign, along with Dr. Moton, are Dr. Mordecai Johnson, Dr. John Hope, Bishp Robert E. Jones, Dr. Gerge E. Haynes, Hon. Fred R. Moore, C. C. Spaulding Watt Terry, and Dr. Channing H. Tobias.

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A lovely affair of March 15th, was the St. Patrick's supper given under the auspices of the Chrissie Charles Women's Clug, of which Mrs. Hattie Berry was beneral convener. It proved a delightful success, and was largely attended.

The home of Mrs. Virginia Myers Simcoe Street, where the event was scenes symbolic of the occasion, profusely arranged about the rooms. The supper table was beautifully dne with a fine hand-painted cloth, in the centre of which stood a pot of flowers. The guests were received by Mrs. V. Myers assisted by Miss F. Baptiste Those who attended to the needs of the guests were: Mrs. Hattie Berry, Mrs. V. Myers, Mrs. P. Kelly, Mrsr. D. Myers. During the supper, little Dorothy Moxley and Florence Drake dispensed

### Negro Writer Reviewed in The Bookman

New York,-The Negro As Writer" is the subject of an extended critical survey by John Chamberlain in the current February number of The Bookman (386 Fourth Ave., New York City).

Among Negro writers of fiction Mr. Chamberlain praises Charles W. Chesnutt as a pioneer and among others lists as outstanding the stories and novels of James Weldon Johnson, Walter White, Claude Mc-Kay and Rudolph Fisher. In "The Fire in the Flint" Mr. Chamberlain finds Mr. White's handling of the treatment given a Negro doctor by Southern whites as having "an inner logic which is not open to skep-

Of Mr. Johnson's "Autobiography of an Er-Colored Man," Mr. Chamberlain says: "Considered historically, the book is one that the Negro would do well to call epoch-making, for it certainly caught the tempo of the future, and it explored problems that remain as portentous today as they were in 1912."

Among Negro poets Mr. Chamberlain chooses for extended comment and praise, Jean Toomer, whom he calls "perhaps the most lovely lyrist of all the Negro poets;" Dunbar, James Weldon Johnson, Countee Cullen, Claude McKay and Lang ston Hughes.

Mr. Chamberlain in passing also notes the influence of Negro themes upon such white novelists and play wrights as DuBois, Heyward, Julia Wood, Waldo Frank, Eugene O'Neill erica and the world." Paul Green, Van Vochten, E. C. L. Adams, R. Emmet Kennedy, How-DuBois stands out.

The owner of the place was amaz ed to find one of his new workmen walking along one hot day all bundled up in clothing.

"Why on earth are you wearing so many clothes, Pat?"

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### PAT'RICK SUPPER Hoover Praises Interracial Comm.

Atlanta, Ga., March— President Hoover regards the work of the Southern Commission on Interracia: Co-operation as "A sane, simple and sensible plan." according to a recent letter addressed by the Presiheld, was artistically decorated with dent to Dr. R. R. Moton, who is heading a national campaign for a fund of \$1,360,000 to finance the Commissioin's work for the ensuing ten

> President Hoover's letter follows: "I have been greatly impressed by the constructive work of the Commission on Interracial Co-operation. The solution of all conflict is that men and women of goodwill shall search and find the areas where we differences. That is the sane, simpe and sensible plan of the Commission. It is of real national importance. I trust it will have the widest support."

The national committee of sixty is conducting the campaign in behalf of the Commission has opened headquarters in New York and announces that encouraging returns are coming in. The officers of the committee are: Chairman, Dr. R. R. Moton, Treasurer, Dr. George Foster Peabody, Chairman of Executive Committee, Henry S. Bowers; Assistant Treasurer, Daniel W. Armstrong The fund which is sought is not to be an endowment fund, it is stated since thep urpose of the Commission is not to perpetuate itself, but as quickly as possible to bring about conditions which will make its continuance unnecessary.

### Foreign Press Shows Interest in Negroes

New York, Mar.—Clippings from Asiatic and African newspapers commenting upon the activities of Negroes in the United States, have been reived as follows by the Natioinal Association for the Advancement of Colored People:

Gazette, Penang, Straits Settlements: Article on Negro culture in America, reprinted from London Daily Herald, referring to singgers, writers, twentieth annual conference of N.A.A.C.P., stage successes as well as to lynchings and darker aspects of situation. Article concludes "Negro culture is making a real con Peterkin, Roark Bradford, Clement tribution to the modern life of Am-

Reports of the criticism directed against General Smuts for his reard Odum; and he names a number marks in this country, particularly of Negro essayists among whom Dr. criticism voiced by William Pickens Field Secretary if the N.A.A.C.P., are reported in the following papers: Cape Argus, Cape Times of Cape-Town; the Johannesburg Sunday Times; Natal Mercury and Natal Advertiser, all of South Africa; and the Nassau Guardian, Bahamas. The charge made by Perceval Thoby against the American Occupation of aiti, published by the N.A.A.C.P., is reprinted by the Pioneer, Allahabad. India.

### One of Four Sunday **Painters**

One of the four Sunday painters in N.Y. exhibition, negro bellboy. oo

New York, March- One of the four "Sunday Painters"—having only one day in seven to give to their art-whose work was shown at the Whitney Studio Galleries, February 26th to March 8, is Beaufort Delaney, who supports himself by work ing as a hotel bellboy.

The Herald-Tribune art critic speaks of the "unaffected simplicity and sincerity of purpose" of Mr. Delaney's pastel portraits, the World art critic of his portraiture "which he does well both in oils and past-

Mr. Delaney studied in Boston at the South Boston School of Art and con co-operate, andd thus minimize at the Copley Society and is interested particularly in portrature,

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### Our Christian Obligation to the Negro

By Rev. A. M. Pierce, D.D. Editor, Wesleyan Christian Advocate Atlanta, Ga.

It has now been sixty years since the Negro was given his freedom. These have been years of phen omenal progress by him in various dirctions. It has been said freely that no other race has made such progress in such short time. This fact pays worthy tribute to his ability and energy. It also speaks in convincing phrase of the kindly interest, the fairness, even the magnanimity of his white neighbour.

Nit yet, however have we reached perfection. Inevitably has our attitude been colored by the former relations in which we stood to each other. This is still true. But the time has come when we must loik upon the Negro as a fellowman, and treat him with a finer justice than hitherto. Indeed, we must continue to go beyond justice and treat him with a yet larger generosity.

must not idealize the situation. It iority to the black race. It may be addressed in terms of respect. true that under equal conditions and the proper lapse of time the Negro race might prove itself the equal of the white race. But this much is unquestionable fact—as the two races exist side by side to-day they are not equal. The white race has a decided advantage. This evident fact must color our practical decisdictate. Furthermore it must be borne in mind that some statements must be general. In so brief compass we cannot delay to note possible exceptions. The reader must supply these without imputing to us undue rashness.

Never for a long time has education been so emphasized. We believe that its privileges are essential if a man is to come to his full stature. Here the South has done a fine part by the Negro. But a higher goal is summoning us. He must have an equal share with ourselves. His buildings must be as good as ours, his teachers as well qualified, his opportunities as extended, running even to the university. Circumstances may not permit the attainment of this goal in the immediate present, but it must be the end in our spirits all needed transformtoward which we inflexibly strive ation will be wrought. and which we shall establish at the earliest date that is reasonably pracucable.

The railroad issue is still very much alive. So long as the Negro pays as much for service as the white man there must be no dicerence in the accommodations that he receives. The car in which he rides must be as good in every respect as that in which his white brother

Rigid fairness in business is axiomatic. A full wage for full work is imperatively demanded. Where white and colored people labor together at the same task, work equal in quantity and quality calls for the same remuneration. Advantage must no longer be taken of his ignor ance or helplessness. This principle must apply to domestic employment necessary to meet the expenses of the alike with every other kind of oc- trip.

cupation. In many instances a higher wage scale must be inaugurated. As a rule the Negro is being doomed by slender pay to levels of life that defeat the finest unfolding of his being. He must live under conditions that twist his nature toward deformity. There must be relief. Justice demands it. If not justice, then generosity. There is else no hope for his elevation.

The full rights of citizenship are his. He must be allowed to exercise the franchise on the identical terms that determine the vote of the white man. Even-handed justice must handle the scales when he appears in court, either as defendant or prosecutor. In matters of paving sanitary arrangements, police protec tion, charitable institutions, that are provided by the government, care must be taken to deal fairly. Every ocice must be his prize if he has sufficient prowess to possess himself of its prerogative.

Courtesy is demanded. Sometimes aNegro is gratuitously offended simply because he is a Negro. He is entitled to kindlier consideration. He is human. Cut him and he will bleed In dealing with this question we Trample upon his sensibilities and they will quiver with pain as trulymay be true, as some contend, that though often not as keenly-as his the white race has no innate super- Anglo-Saxon brother. He must be

To follow this line of thought is bound to bring us at last to social reatinships. The writer does not beieve that it would be wise to break down social barriers between the races in the South. The effort to do so would widen a breach that is gradually closing. If left alone this question will eventually adjust itself. ions, whatever ideal principles might If the attention of the white race is centered upon an absolutely fair deal toward the colorel race in business, professional life, industry, domestic relations, education, courtesy religion, civic affairs; if the two races meet each other on terms of mutual self-respect in all other relations, the question of social reations will take care of itself. As the Negro achieves worth, he will be treated with increasing consideration.

There is no occasion, therefore, for agitation that leads toward social intermingling and its concomitant of intermarriage. These questions are not at issue and there is no need to spend time in their discussion. On the other hand there is great need that the principles of Jesus be applied to our relations to the Negro. As these principles become pregnant

Little Rock, Ark., March-An announcement has been received here from the Russell Sage Foundation, New York, of the selection of Miss Mattie Nance, Philander Smith college senior, as the colored member off the group of twelve college women who will make a tour of Europe under the auspices of the Nation al Students Council of the Y.W.C.A. The group will sail June 20th and return Sept. 4th.

The women will visit the principal centers of Europe to make a survey of social and economic conditions.

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## WORTH READING

An Anthology of American Negro Literature. Edited by V. F. Calverton, Peter Whiffle. By Carl Van Vechten. The Memoirs of Casanova. Edited by Madeline Boyd. Modern Library, \$.95 each.

The first of these recent issues of the Modern Library contains 500 pages of the best fiction, drama, poetry and essays that have been produced by American Negroes. The quality of this work doess not need to be judged by any easy standard as "good for Negro writing." It is good stuff, regardless of authorship. But much of it gains additional intcrest from being written by the race that it is written about. Probably everybody but me had read Van Vech ten's most popular novel before this reprint appeared. If so, I am glad to, have made it unanimous. It is not much of a story and not intended to be, but it is full of ideas, brilliant, whimsical, provocative. This edition of the memoirs of the rascal, Casanova, is much abridged from the twelve volumes published a century ago. Much of the original was scarcely fit to print, and some of this is unedifying. But it is a pity that it omits the account of his encounter with Cagliostro, whom he met at Aix. They were birds of a feather. And incidentally his story throws a good deal of light on the manners and morals (if any) of European high society in the latter half of the eighteenth century.-Christian Cen-

### Tuskegee Receives Gift

Tuskegee, Ala.,-Dr. Robert R. Moton, principal of the Tuskegee Institute, Saturday announced a gift of \$250,000 from the General Education Board for the erection of aew science hall and a new library. A like amount for these buildings is to be roised from other sources.

Dr. Moton said that extension of the Institute's courses in Vocational work and education to collegiate rank in response to demand of state departments of education and other standardizing agencies has necessitated increased facilities.

### To Probe the Negro Business Situation

Washington, D.C., Mar 13- "Citrzens of the nation's capital, school an. For, strange as it sounds, the men, business men, government men and just folks are commending the decision of the Fact Finding Conference to devote itself this year to the economic situation facing the Negro," said Thos. H. R. Clarke, prominent Washington man Saturday.

The program for the Fact-Finding Conference this year expects to enlist the most able economists of the race. The meeting will be held in Durham, April 16-18 and an invitation has been extended by the committee headed by Dr. James E. Shepard to thinkers, students and the interested publici to attend.

Philadelphia, Pa., Friend's Intelligence Magazine published here by the Society of Friends a Quaker organization, has the following editorial concerning the Colored Merchant's Association.

The little man without financial backing goes to the wall.

"A successful attempt to meet difficulty has resulted in the Colored Merchants' Association.

It has been estimated that if Negroes all over the country handled their own buying and selling of food (the consumption amounting to sev. eral millions of dollars) a half million jobs would be availabe. As it is now nine-tenths of the men who sell to Negro customers are white."

### Names Colored Athletes

New York, March-The All-American track and field team which was named by Secretary Daniel J. Ferris, of the Amateur Athletic Union recently contained the names of four colored track stars.

Those winning the coveted places are Eddie Tolan, of Michigan, for the 100 yard run; Phil Edwards of New York for the 880 yards; Gus Moore of Pittsburgh for the cross country run; and Edward Gordon of Iowa, for the running broad jump.

Atlantic City, N.J.,-Of 3,500 free dinners fursnished at Asbury M. E. Church on the North Side during the past ten weeks, more than 1,200 have been served to white men long out of employment, according to Rev. W. B. Perry, pastor of the church. Never before in the history of the church have similar conditions prevailed as regards white applicants for food. Funds for continuing the dinners are raised by church collections. Appeals for aid by letter and the co-operation of bakers and butchers. Substantial meals of meat, vegetables, and bread are served.

### LEFT \$10000 FOR NEGROES

Omaha, Neb.-Mme. Mary Rogers Kimble, wealthy white friend of the Negro who died here recently at the age of 97, left \$10,000 for creation of a scholarship fund for Negroes at Dartmouth.

Bugalo, N.Y., Mar-Slavery placed a stigma upon the Negro woman which sixty years of freedom have been unable to remove. And being regarded as an inferior being, the Negro woman cannot as yet accept the modern vices of the white wom-Negro woman is regarded as inferior to her white sister, and yet more is expected of her than of the women of any other race. Mrs. Charlotte Hawkins Brown told Buffalonians Friday evening. She was the Forum speaker at the new \$265,000 Michigan Avenue Y.M.C.A.

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