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"HAPPY NEW YEAR TO ALL"

A NEW YEAR'S MESSAGE TO YOU

The year 1924 has passed into history. The new year, 1925 is before us. The question will no doubt arise in the minds of individual persons what this new year will hold for them. It may mean the finished course for some; it may mean the beginning for others. Every new year should bring us new ideas and new resolutions that make for a higher conception of life and a higher realization. A retrospective view of what God has already done for us is a wonderful strengthener of faith. On the other hand, dwelling upon what we have done, or left undone, is almost sure to have a weakening effect, leaving us more and more unprepared for the taking up of the present opportunity. There is no redeeming time that is past. That, with its opportunities, is gone far beyond the grasping scope of mortal fingers. Brooding over its failures or glorying in its successes are alike unprofitable, but even this the most of us must learn from experience. During the year of 1924, much has been accomplished for which we are justly proud but not boastful. Through the zealous efforts of the Editor of the Dawn of Tomorrow and a number of our own fellow citizens, along with a score of our anglo-saxon friends, there has come into existence an organization known as the Canadian League for the advancement of Colored people. It has been said, and we believe truthfully, that nothing has ever been attempted like this before. Some no doubt have felt that it was an unwise step to assume when everything seems so lovely and bright. But much forethought has been given to this great question and all that has been done has not been in a fanatical way. The Holy Bible tells you, and man's experience has always demonstrated it, that "The race is not to the swift, nor the battle to the strong." Many are fearful that we will not win. Why? Is it not because they are looking backward instead of forward? We have had much to contend with, let us say;

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FOUR GENERATIONS



ONE OF CANADA'S GRAND OLD COUPLES AND THREE GENERATIONS OF THEIR DESCENDENTS.

A Threatened Lynching in U. S.

All lynching is not physical. Just as a poor colored man can be strung to a tree in darkest Georgia, so an organization equally innocent of any wrong, or if guilty, not meriting death as a penalty, may be lynched on the tree of public opinion by pernicious propaganda. And we who protest against physical lynching of our people should be the first to put to shame those who would kill without trial an organization that has done and is doing most good for the race.

The National Association for the Advancement of Colored People has provoked the attacks of several individuals recently on account of the personal opinions of some of its officers. After the election when the personal hopes of James Weldon Johnson and W. E. B. DuBois, voters, did not materialize, insidious attacks on the organization began. One member of the directorate, who apparently thought more of his party than of his race resigned. Rumors were started that the N.A.A.C.P. was growing unpopular. A few unscrupulous members of the press published articles in which vague hints of the growing unpopularity of the Associa-

tion were offered. Someone had said that someone else had noted someone else looking displeased apparently on account of the alleged policy of the N.A.A.C.P. Whisperings have been published with no definite source. The result is that unless the colored people of America are sensible enough to remain loyal to an organization with an unparalleled history of service behind it, the Association is going to be slowly tortured to death and the greatest lynching ever recorded will set the race back decades.

We can not score too heavily the individuals or groups of individuals responsible for this attempted lynching bee. Their attitudes as those of colored men are incomprehensible. If they have facts and figures let them attack them personally to satisfy their venom. But if they are truly interested in the welfare of their race in the future progress of the colored people in America, let them remember that no organization, white or colored, has ever accomplished as much real good, brought as much definite protection, secured for a trampled people so many cherished rights as the National Association for the Advancement of Colored People. No matter what its human shortcomings, when this Association is lynched, civilization will weep and a Hell-born storm will darken the earth.

—From Washington Daily American

COLORED GIRL FALSELY ACCUSED

Philadelphia, Pa., Dec.—(By The Associated Negro Press)—When Geo. Reinhart, white, sees another colored girl on the street he won't be so anxious to offer her a ride in his car. because Lizzie Wills, Kater St. near Seventeenth gave him a warning that caused him much embarrassment when he accused the girl of stealing \$80 from him, only to find it on the floor of his car.

With the idea that money would turn the heads of girls, Reinhart was cruising along Columbia Avenue near Fifteenth Street Wednesday night when along came Lizzie. He offered her a ride for reasons of his own and she accepted the offer. What happened in the car could not be learned. However, the girl alighted from the car after riding a block and a half. She then boarded a car for down town.

Reinhart missed his pocketbook and he immediately followed the trolley in which the girl was riding. After twenty squares the girl alighted from the trolley and Reinhart told a traffic cop, who arrested the girl on Reinhart's statement.

The girl denied having the money, but the white man said she did as he had evidently been very close to her in his car. However, the girl said the pocketbook was on the floor of the car. Reinhart and the cop investigated and found it. Lizzie was released.

Negro Magistrate Is Exonerated

Philadelphia, Pa., Dec.—(By The Associated Negro Press)—Magistrate Amos Scott, the first colored magistrate of this city, whom the prejudiced whites tried to get something against several times, appeared before the district attorney with his books for an investigation. After several weeks he was given a clean bill of health. And it found that he had been conducting his office to the satisfaction of the police department

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Editorial

ONE OF CANADA'S GRAND OLD COUPLES.

Toronto and the whole of the B. M. E. Connexion did well to celebrate the 60th wedding anniversary of Rev. and Mrs. R. A. Ball on December 7th and 8th the B. M. E. Church in Toronto and representatives from the entire connexion came together to do homage to a couple who have done as much for the uplift of the Canadian colored people as any persons, living or dead. At this memorable gathering were many of Toronto's most prominent citizens, white and colored, besides scores of outstanding men and women all over the province. From the Ball family there were three sons, one daughter and six grandchildren and two great grandchildren. At the conclusion of the many addresses which were full of appreciation and gratitude for the services of this grand old couple they were presented with a handsome and substantial purse of gold coins. A reception was held in their honor on Monday evening at the home of Mr. and Mrs. C. Sharp Jr. On this occasion Rev. Ball baptized the two children of Mr. and Mrs. Sharp.

Rev. Ball was born in St. Catharines, Nov. 30, 1845, having spent his whole life in Canada. Mrs. Ball was born on Nov. 28, 1846, in Pennsylvania. She came to Canada as a little girl of four years. For several years he was travelling evangelist. He has served in the active ministry for thirty-four years, and although he is in his 81st year he is holding one of the largest churches in the B. M. E. connexion. His work has been made possible by the courage and energetic support of his faithful and zealous little wife.

While Rev. Ball has always administered to the spiritual need of his flock wherever he might be pastoring he has also helped to look after the material side of their lives. Through his personal efforts many colored boys and girls have been placed in positions where our people had never been employed before. Whenever he had opened such positions for the race he used tact and forethought in choosing those whom he should send to fill the positions. By this method many of these positions are still open to our children.

On many of his charges he was minister, sexton, counsellor, and la-

bourer. He has, during one of his charges at any rate, held the position as shipping clerk in one of the largest firms in Ontario. He evidently believed in the dignity of labor.

But it would take more than these few lines to tell of the worth of this grand old couple, for their activities date back to the Underground Railway and to the refugee slaves who were seeking an asylum in Canada. They were intimately connected with the Underground Railway and many a runaway slave has received shelter and succour in their home.

It is earnestly hoped that their remaining days shall be spent in peace and happiness among those whom they have loved and for whom they have labored. And in summing up her grand old men and women may Canada never forget the names of R. A. and Mary E. Ball.

THE PASSING YEAR.

Was I asleep or was I awake,
When I saw the two years meet?
Clasped hand and hand with a grave
shake
Sad eyes did glad eyes searching
greet.

Was I asleep, or was I awake,
When I clearly saw the two years
greet?

Across the round table of the trou-
bled world,
One with anxiety in his every air,
And over his face was care unfurled,
The other exultant debonaire.

There they sat, gazing face to face,
The old year did dwindle a pace,
The new year did the old embrace,
The two became one in space.

—H. Georgiana Whyte,
Negro Poetess

TID-BITS

There exists, says the Siamese people, an evil spirit, Phra Rahu, who is jealous of the splendour of his brother, the sun, and his sister, the moon, and who, therefore, changes himself into an enormous black dragon and tries to devour those who give light to the world.

The people try to frighten the black monster and to tear its shining prey from it. For this reason there is a terrific noise as long as an eclipse lasts. Kitchen utensils, gongs, shouts, all sorts of musical instruments, broken glass and firecrackers are used to scare the monster away that hides the moon or sun. All these efforts are crowned with success when the moon reappears.

Allentown, Pa., Dec.—(By The Associated Negro Press)—The first indoor boxing tourney of the season was staged at Mealey's Auditorium by Promoter W. Rutherford, featuring for the main attraction Allentown Joe Gans and Frank Moody, Boston, in a scheduled 10-round bout which proved a farce. Gans acted as if he was afraid of Moody's punches and proved it by staging a running match. He put up a poor exhibition of boxing and disappointed the large gathering who know his ability as a fighter. The boxing commissioners who were present stopped the fight. Now Gans is in bad as far as boxing is concerned.

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CHATHAM

A very pleasant Christmas concert was held on Christmas night in the B. M. E. Church.

The annual Christmas exercises were immensely enjoyed at the A. M. E. Church on Christmas night.

The First Baptist's Christmas concert was on New Year's night and was a success.

Mr. Louis Pryor of Detroit spent a few days in the city.

Misses Greta and Leota Lynn spent Monday in Detroit.

Mr. Sagasta Murphy formerly of Boston, Mass., has returned where he

will reside for the future.

Mr. Hilliard Bird of Detroit spent Christmas with friends in this city.

Mr. and Mrs. Roy Pope of Toronto are spending the holidays with her mother, Mrs. Ward.

Mr. Ben Talbot Jr. of Detroit, spent the holidays with his parents.

Mr. Edger and Clifford Currie of Pontiac, Mich., spent Christmas with their families.

The bazaar given in the A. M. E. church basement by the members of the sewing circle was a marked success.

Miss Odessa Campbell of this city spent Christmas in Dresden.

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Mr. Ernest Barnes and Mr. Fred
James of Buffalo spent their Christ-
mas holidays at the home of the for-
mer's parents.

Mr. Fred McLean of Hamilton spent
Christmas at the home of Mr. and
Mrs. Albert Smith.

The North Cayuga Baptist Church
held their Christmas entertainment
on Dec. 23rd.

BRANTFORD

The Christmas season was observed
in our church on Sunday. The ser-
mons of the day centred around the
Christmas story and carried the
Christmas message of "Peace and
goodwill to men" and all services
were delightful. Mr. J. Lucas speak-
ing in the morning and Mr. Gibson of
Farington Church in the evening.

Mr. A. Leins is expected home from
Detroit to spend the holidays with
his family.

Friends of Mr. Samuel Brown will
regret to learn that he is in the Gen-
eral Hospital having blood poison in
his hand. We trust he will improve
soon.

Miss Dorothy Morrey is also in the
hospital, having undergone an opera-
tion for appendicitis. She is doing
nicely.

Mrs. George Johnston is seriously
ill at her home.

Mrs. Jasper Smith is also confined
to her bed with a severe cold.

Miss Clara Delfish is still confined
to her home.

Miss L. Ross who is attending Tor-
onto University was the guest of Miss
Vivian Payne last week.

Miss Annie Wilson of Guelph was
in the city last week the guest of
Rev. and Mrs. S. A. Lucas.

Mrs. John Malotte, Parke Ave., has
opened up a lunch room. We wish
her every success. It means one
more added to the business world of
the race.

Mrs. Albert Brown, formerly Nellie
Smith, who is in the hospital, remains
about the same.

Master Basil Wilson is leaving for
Detroit to spend the holidays with
relatives.

We in Brantford send greetings to
all our friends.

MONTREAL

Review Sunday, Dec. 28th, was a
banner day at the Union Sunday
School. The review was conducted
by Mrs. B. Johnson, Mrs. Isadore Mrs.
Jeerson. The Christmas tree and en-
tertainment will be held on Monday
the 29th. We invite all friends and
well wishers to come and listen to
the children.

Owing to failing health, Dr. Clauzel
of New Orleans, who has been prac-
ticing in this city, leaves on Monday
for Philadelphia en-route to Virginia.
The Dr. will be greatly missed in
Montreal circles and especially in
Bethel A.M.E. Church where he la-
boured faithfully.

Those on the sick list are: Mr.
Cook, Mrs. Roberson, Mrs. Waiter
Taylor and little son.

Mr. John Bethae who has been
quite ill for the past four weeks is
improving.

Rev. Dr. Henderson, P.E., will
preach at Bethel Church at 3 and at
7 p.m. on January 4th.

Mr. Richard C. Thompson who has
been absent from this city for the
past year has returned to take an
educational course.

New Years Day being the Annual
Rally of Sunday Schools the Union
School will meet with the Amherst
Park Church, where they will be re-
presented by Mr. Chas. Este.

Mrs. Edward Taylor of Green Ave.,
who has been spending the summer
and autumn in Chicago, has returned
home after spending a most enjoyable
time with her daughter.

Mrs. Wright entertained a party of

fourteen children and adults in hon-
or of her little daughter Muriel's bir-
thday on the 9th.

Little Aileen Hogan had a birthday
party on the 22nd.

HAMILTON

Mrs. Davis of King St. apartments
returned from Detroit, Mich., report-
ing a good time.

Master Harold Johnson met with a
painful accident, but is doing nicely
at this writing.

Mr. Ferguson of Montreal was in
town on business.

Miss Alice Bryant recovered from
her recent illness.

The Church is doing nicely under
the leadership of Rev. Wm. Town-
send.

Miss Aldiene Berry died last Sat-
urday. She was buried from her
late residence on Tuesday at 2 o'clock
Rev. Townsend officiated at the
house and grave, assister by Rev. J.
C. Holland.

Mrs. Wesley Day, Miss Gladys Hol-
land, Mr. Wm. Bell, Mr. C. Ross and
Mrs. Rhodes are on the sick list.

Mr. Wm. Berry of Toronto, Ont.,
attended the funeral of his sister.

Mrs. E. Tolliver entertained the
Kings Daughter last Friday evening.

The Stewardess Board gave a very
successful social last Thursday.

OAKVILLE

Mrs. Amon Duncan spent Monday
in Hamilton doing her Christmas
shopping.

Mr. and Mrs. Ernest Johnson were
in town Monday and had tea with Mr.
and Mrs. Bennett.

Mr. and Mrs. Amon Duncan spent
their Christmas in London as the
guest of their niece Mrs. R. J. Ball
and brother-in-law, Mr. W. Moxley.
They returned on Friday evening
both reporting a good time.

Mr. Ben Budd from Weston was
home for the Christmas holidays and
seemed to enjoy his visit home very
much.

Rev. Nelson preached two very in-
teresting sermons both morning and
evening and Mr. Roy of Hamilton
worshipped with us again.

I wish all my customers a Happy
New Year. Jean Bennett.

WOODSTOCK

Mr. Arthur Marshall of Toronto
spent Christmas the guest of his par-
ents.

Miss Brown and Mrs. Johnson of
Toronto spent Christmas holidays as
the guest of Mr. and Mrs. Cromwell.

Miss Madeline and Walter Smith
are holidaying in Chatham.

Mr. and Mrs. P. Rangle are visiting
with friends in Owen Sound.

Mr. George Selby has left to visit
his son.

Mrs. Sara Evans spent Friday in
Ingersoll.

We are sorry to report that Mrs.
Ellen Topp is on the sic klist.

Miss Leota Lynn of Chatham spent
Friday in the city.

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TORONTO

Mrs. D. E. Mallotte left a few days ago for Hot Springs, Ark., where she intends spending the winter. Her trip is meant to be for health and pleasure combined.

Rev. R. A. Ball though not feeling so well, he was able to take charge of both services on Sunday.

Sunday, Jan. 11th will be rally day in the B.M.E. Church.

Mr. Clifford Howard, who has been in Detroit for the past year, is now spending the holidays with his parents.

On Dec. 18th, conducted by Mrs. R. Richardson and Mrs. C. Sharp Sr., a most delightful evening was spent at the home of Mrs. Bertha Rudd, 56 St. Patrick St., when many members of the B.M.E. Church, Chestnut St., gathered with a surprise party in honor of Mrs. M. Bird's 87th birthday. The guests entered the home singing "Blest be the tie that binds." Among the number were Rev. and Mrs. Ball.

A very appropriate programme was rendered. A solo by Mrs. Susie Hunt, piano selection by Mrs. Edna Parker, solo by Mrs. M. Ball, duet by Mrs. Hattie Nelson and Mrs. F. Richardson, Mr. C. Sharpe who has been class leader for many years brought hearty birthday congratulations, also each one present congratulated Mrs. Bird on being spared to celebrate her 87th birthday and the exemplary life she has lived. Rev. Ball beautifully closed the congratulations. The guests then adjourned to the dining room where a dainty repast was served by Mrs. Rudd, Mrs. E. Jackson, Mrs. F. Miller, Mrs. Susie Hunt, Mrs. H. Nelson, Mrs. F. Richardson and Mrs. D. Binford.

Mrs. Bird responded heartily, thanking the many friends for the delightful evening and kind remembrances. The friends dispersed by singing "God be with you till we meet again."

The regular meeting of the Home Missionary Society of B.M.E. Church will be held at the home of Mrs. R. Richardson, 222 Lippincott St., on Tuesday evening, January 6th.

Granny Bird wishes to thank the many friends who so kindly remembered her by their gifts and donations for Christmas, which she appreciated very much.

LONDON

Rev. and Mrs. S. R. Drake celebrated their 25th wedding anniversary last Saturday evening. The occasion was quietly celebrated by the family circle who presented them with a handsome silver piece.

Mrs. Clarence Phillips of Detroit spent the holidays with her mother and father, Mr. and Mrs. Fred Harris.

Mr. and Mrs. Dundan of Oakville spent the holidays with their relatives, Messrs. Moxley and Mr. and Mrs. Richard Ball.

Little Miss Elsie Harris of Hamilton is spending a few days with her grand parents Mr. and Mrs. Jno. Harris.

Mrs. Mabel Miller entertained Rev. and Mrs. Stewart at dinner on Christmas day.

The Hill Street Baptist and the B. M.E. Churches will hold a joint watch night service next Wednesday evening.

Hill Street Baptist Church held its usual Sunday services and as is the

custom the services were interesting and impressive.

The following persons, all of whom have been ill, are reported to be improving: Rev. E. M. Wood, Rev. F. O. Stewart, Mrs. S. W. Cromwell, Mrs. Frank Budd, Mrs. Wm. Berry, Mrs. Crissie Charles, Mrs. Alberta Butler, Mrs. C. E. Jenkins, Mrs. Chris Brown, Mrs. Eliza Schuyler, Miss V. Prior, Mrs. H. Fountain.

The morning services at the B.M.E. Church was a splendid meeting. Rev. Stewart delivered one of his most stirring sermons. The class meeting seemed filled with the spirit.

A few friends presented Rev. and Mrs. Stewart with a beautiful big goose and a small purse on Xmas eve.

Little Miss Laurine Cochran has returned to the city after an extended trip to Detroit as the guest of her aunts.

OWEN SOUND

On Christmas Sunday it was very quiet here. The pastor, E. A. Richardson preached a lovely Christmas sermon on the birth of Christ both morning and evening to a fair-sized congregation which heard him with a fine degree of earnestness. and on Sunday, Dec. 28th was Quarterly Meeting in day. It was a stormy day here and few turned out to the meeting, but those who came to worship went home greatly blessed.

Our Sunday School Christmas tree and concert was a success. The children did splendidly with their programme under the leadership of Rev. E. A. Richardson.

Miss Rudde of Toronto is spending the Christmas holidays with Rev. E. A. Richardson and family. She gave a short talk in the B.M.E. Sunday School which was much appreciated. We are glad to report that Mr. H. Woodbeck and son Geo. Woodbeck are home after being on the water of the great lakes.

Mrs. A. Smith and family are visiting her daughter, Mrs. A. Wilson of Toronto. Master Reg. and Harry Green are home visiting their parents, Mr. and Mrs. Jas. Green.

Mr. Geo. Burns is home from Cleveland, Ohio visiting his parents, Mr. and Mrs. C. Burns.

Mr. and Mrs. Percy Kings of Woodstock are back to their home city visiting friends in the city. We wish them a very happy new year.

A Correction.

Editor The Dawn of Tomorrow:
A slight mistake was made in the last issue of your paper in the list of names and amounts sent to the "Ball Subscription."

The error is but slight but in many instances persons are very easily offended. So as the Owen Sound work only sent one dollar and the Collingwood sent two, might I ask you to make this correction in the next issue? Owen Sound only sent one and Collingwood two, instead of three being sent by Owen Sound.

Thanking you in advance,

E. A. RICHARDSON

On the west coast of Africa stand today ruins of huge rock towers, very much like our lighthouses, that date back to unknown ages. They seem to indicate that the inhabitants of the coast were in the habit of communicating with some other men far out in the ocean.

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A New Year's Message to You

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very well, are we going to lie down now that we can see daylight ahead. We are living in the present, acquiring strength for the future, the past is dead and should be buried. Those of you who are looking back will be of little use for present needs. Get away from the down trodden notion, the servant idea, and be men and women with an intelligent brain aspiring to high things. Every man or woman is what they think themselves to be, and if you have no aspirations beyond your present occupation, then you will remain in that occupation and nobody can pull you out of it. On the contrary, if you think you are fitted for some better occupation than the one you are now engaged in, you will soon be found seeking to better yourself. The Canadian League has been organized for the purpose of helping the race to climb the ladder of success. 1924 will always be remembered as a year of opportunity. 1925 must mean a year in which this opportunity will come to its fullest realization, and the 20,000 Negroes of Canada become more solidly united in a progressive cause. No man or woman is kept out of a thing unless they want to stay out. It is true there are sometimes many difficulties, and in the case of our Colored Canadians, they have been appalling and discouraging. But the light is breaking, the black clouds are disappearing, and soon, if we continue to faithfully pursue our studies and equip ourselves for the race of life, we shall arrive at the land of sunshine and happiness. May the new year bring prosperity to all.
F. O. STEWART.

ST. CATHARINES

Great preparations are being made for the grand revival meetings which will commence in the middle of January.

Mr. Quarels of Niagara Falls, Ont. visited the city and worshipped with us on Sunday.

Rev. Drake preached afternoon and evening services and spoke very feelingly of the great loss sustained by the church and community by the death of the late Mr. Aaron J. Castle.

Mrs. Ida Green of Niagara Falls, N.Y. a former resident of the city spent the week end with us renewing old friends.

Mr. Garrett Ball, our most successful poultry-raiser reports his pullets are laying fine.

Mr. Allan Bell is becoming quite a frequent visitor to Niagara Falls, N.Y.

STRATFORD

The B.M.E. Church had their Christmas tree on Dec. 23rd. Rev. Jackson and Rev. Johnston being in attendance. Mr. and Mrs. Fred Bryant and friends furnished the music, which was of the finest calibre. We wish to thank all who took part.

Mr. Charley Westley is home from Detroit. Mrs. A. Hall is able to be around again after 3 week's illness.

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GENERAL ITEMS

COP DROPS PISTOL; BYSTANDER KILLED

Philadelphia, Pa., Dec.—(By The Associated Negro Press)—John Dugan, 41 years old, was atally injured on Friday afternoon by a bullet accidentally discharged from a revolver, which dropped from the holster of motorcycle patrolman W. Weir, white, as he was adjusting his belt in the garage of the Majestic Hotel, Broad and Girard Ave.

Dugan, who was employed in the garage and resided in the servants' quarters, died a short time later in St. Joseph's Hospital. At a hearing before Magistrate Roberts, Weir was exonerated.

CHARITY WARDS LIVE IN LUXURY

Chicago, Ill., Dec.—(By The Associated Negro Press)—An investigation of the activities of a number of charitable organization in and around the city revealed a number of families who had attached themselves to several charities and were drawing monthly pay checks from each, some of them getting as high as three hundred dollars a month, buying the very best food, clothing, radios and other luxuries.

NEGROES SAVE BANK

DURING FIRE

Clarksville, Tenn., Dec.—(By The Associated Negro Press)—Colored workers employed on a tie boat at Cumberland City were responsible for the saving of the vault and much of the furniture of the Cumberland City bank and the Hatfield Hotel Sunday night, during a fire which broke out in the kitchen of the hostelry. The Rev. J. W. Samuels was severely injured fighting the fire. Damages are about \$7,000.

SHOT BY JEALOUS WHITES

Franklin, Tenn., Dec.—(By The Associated Negro Press)—George Hunter, 50, well-to-do owner of a barbecue stand in the public square of this town was called to the door of his home Saturday evening by a group of white men and shot before he could seek cover. He died while being taken to Nashville for aid. His assailants drove off in an automobile. He had had his business for more than 20 years.

Atlantic City, N.J., Dec.—(By The Associated Negro Press)—Al Markle, white, of Philadelphia, had the better of Young Harry Wills in the eight-round wind-up at the North Side club here Monday night.

Wills won three rounds, including a knockdown, but the white boy from Philly overcame this lead and won four rounds and one was even. Kid Lamont, a local boy won over Young Battling Siki in six sessions.

Lawrence, Kansas, December—(By The Associated Negro Press)—So expert are Indian girls as typists and stenographers that Haskell Institute, a government school for Indians is unable to turn them out fast enough to meet the demand. The officials declare, that, of all races, these girls are the best for this sort of work.

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