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# COLORED PEOPLE ORGANIZE FOR ADVANCEMENT OF RACE IN GENERAL

Dominion of Canada was held in Ul- garding the organization. voted to the interest and ideals of better understanding. the colored race, declared that the W. J. Wray and John Moule spoke time was ripe for colored people to along similar lines. exert an organized effort to better Rev. S. R. Drake, Rev. E. M. Wood, out the entire country.

itions; 2nd, t ofind such positions for for the right. him, and 3rd, to keep him fit for such States. We in Canada have not adand the time has come for us to cease officers elected. marking time and advance. Organization would help to alleviate pres- President, Mr. Jno. W. Montgomery, ent conditions. And with the assist- Toronto; 1st Vice-Pres., Byron Founance of the Anglo-Saxon people, whose innate sense of fair play would Wood; 3rd Vice-Pres., Paul Lewis; rally to our cause as soon as they Sec.-Treas., J. F. Jenkins. A meetwere convinced that the people of ing will be called at an early date to our race were trying to help them- complete the organization. In the selves. He believed that great strid- meantime, any city or town desiring es could be made in that direction.

and pledged himself to give any sup- branches throughout the Dominion of port possible either from his official Canada. A selection by Mme. Hunor private position. claimed that the colored man has ab- Ball and Mrs. Jenkins helped to keep ility and cited many cases that he the audience in good spirits during himself knew of and had come in the evening. contact with. He was of the opinion that perseverance and industry would conquer all obstacles.

The much talked of meeting for the | Several other speakers were preadvancement of our people in the sent and expressed their views rester Hall on Monday evening, August Ross, president of the Brotherhood 11th, with a goodly number of the Federation, declared tha tthe white citizens present. Outlining the idea race owed much in the way of atonewhich prompted the formation of the ment to his darker brethren and exorganization, J. F. Jenkins, editor of pressed hope that the Brotherhood The Dawn of Tomorrow, a paper de- movement would pave the way for

conditions among themselves through- and Rev. F. O. Stewart also were speakers and gave inspirational ad-Mr. Jenkins set forth the aims of dresses, exhorting the colored people the society in a three fold way. 1st, to stand by the organization and help J. W. MONTGOMERY, of Toronto to fit the colored man for better pos- them in their endeavour to be firm

Rev. N. J. L. Gonzales, M.Th., of positions. Mr. Jenkins pointed out Lexington, Ky., was listened to with the deplorable conditions with which much interest. Rev. Gonzales claimwe are confronted and also charged ed that every race of people in the that the colored people of Canada had world was trying to preserve its racnot progressed in the 100 years of ial identity, but the Negro in Canada free British rule as they should have apparently was ashamed to own his done, citing as causes partly the leth- nationality and seemed to be trying argy of his own people and partly to discard the fact that he was a memthe prejudice o fthe white race. It ber of the race. The speaker claimwas distinctly pointed out by the ed that we are Negroes and should speaker that the solution of the prob- not try to hide the fact by becoming lem lay only through united effort in hostile at the mention of the name. a similar manner to the workings of He said that we should demand that the Urban League in the United the name be spelled with a capital "N" and make it stand for something. vanced nearly as much as our breth- The constitution and by-laws were preren across the line, said Mr. Jenkins, sented and adopted and the following

Hon. President, Sir Adam Beck; tain; 2nd Vice-Pres., Rev. E. M. to form such an organization locally, Mayor Wenige also addressed the may communicate with the Secretary, meeting, assuring the audience that who will be pleased to forward any he was heartily in accord with the information possible, as the object movement that was being launched, of the parent body is to establish His Worship ter, and a trio by Messrs. Jenkins,

The meeting was brought to a close with the National Anthem and benediction by Rev. F. O. Stewart.



who was elected President of the Canadian National Association for the advancement of Colored People. The organization had its birth in London, Ont., on Monday last

## Chautauqua Form of **Education Introduced**

New York City, Aug.—(By The Aseffort to introduce the Chautauqua that He feels for you or me. Surely among Negroes in Greater New York Divine mind, that is not the basis was presented at the Abyssinian Baptist Church with a programme that began on the afternoon of August 10, and is to continue for a complete

The church in its effort to perform a community service interested a number of speakers of both races, most of whom are persons of national reputations. Among these are, John Louis Hill of Chicago, author of "When Black Meets White"; Congressman Hamilton Fish, Jr., Gordon White, dramatic editor of the Billboard; and Dr. J. W. E. Bowen, of Gammon Theological Seminary, atlan-

Some of the entertainers who were presented on one or other of the daily programmes were: Melville Charlton, organist, who was recently given the honorary degree of Doctor of Music at Howard University; Abbit Mitchell the internatonally known soprano; J. W. Cooper, a lyceum ventriloquist; the Chautauqua Quartette, Richard B. Harrison, dramatic reader; William Elkins. of Choral Club fame.

# THE NEGRO RACE; WHO ARE THEY?

(By S. E. G. Allen)

Who are they? What is their condition? What position do they hold among the white races in America? These are questions that too many of us, as white people, hardly pause to consider. Their black faces alone disqualify them for being on any kind of equality, no matter what their condition of mind, no matter how beautiful and honorable, how practical and useful, how pure and unselfish, how noble their lives may be, their faces are black and that is enough. "Thus far shalt thou come and no further" is the attitude we have too long assumed, and is but a proof of a selfish narrow-mindedness that will take an indefinite period of time to entirely overcome.

In the meantime, the Negro himself, in spite of his numberless disadvantages, is forcing himself, by sheer merit, into positions where many a white man would be proud to stand. This in itself, is proof of his value as a citizen. Surely, God is his Father, and oves him as His offspring. Surely He listens to his sociated Negro Press)—The pioneer He guides him with the same love form of education and entertainment there are no color distinctions in the o nwhich we will be judged, we all know. Yet we forget, and in our insolent and often disobedient attitude, we assume positions to which we have no claim. Let us note how many of this race are being led by our Father into positions that not only do honor to Him, but are a credit to themselvee, and the country in which they live.

> I have recently been reading an article in one of our standard American magazines, headed: "Negro contributions to American Life," which hegins in this way: "The Negro is an intimate part of our American his-Increasingly it has become cear that America cannot do without him. He is one of her great assets." and in the opinion of the writer of the article, "Regardless of handicaps, he is better off in America than anywhere else, and he is in America to stav."

The Negro first landed in Virginia, a slave, "one year before the Pilgrims landed on the bleak New England (Continued on page 6)

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## Editorial

CANADIAN NATIONAL

ASSOCIATION

Last Monday evening about seventy-five of the colored citizens of London met at Uulster Hall and organized the Canadian Association for the Advancement of Colored People. At this meeting were several white citizens who took an active part in the proceedings and who became members of the association, pledging their support in every way. The Chamber of Commerce, the Rotary Club and the Kiwanis Club had been approached concerning the advisability of such a movement. They all expressed themselves as being heartily in sympathy with such a movement and individual members have pledged their support.

This organization marks the first effort that has been put forth in the Dominion to unite the whole colored population into one organization. As stated in the constitution, the object of the organization shall be to bring about co-operation and co-ordination of existing bodies and agencies of all races for improving the industrial economic, social and spiritual conditions of Negroes and to develop other agencies and organizations where necessary; to lend assistance and encouragement o tNegro boys and girls with special talent in securing special training, who otherwise would not receive such training; to make studies of the industrial, economic, social and spiritual conditions among Negroes; to gather statistics concerning the Canadian Negro and to publish same in its ifficial organ, The Dawn of Tomorrow; to assist in maintaining The Dawn of Tomorrow and in general to promote, encourage, assist and engage in any and all kinds of work of improving conditions among Negroes.

The organization has already taken steps to apply for a charter. It intends to begin immediately upon an active campaign. London is naturally to be the home office and the headquarters but the society intends to begin to establish branches in any city or town in the Dominion where such a society may be deemed nec- it, as the source of the rights of all essary, any community which might the people, whatever their belief or be interested in having a branch of race. A colored man is precisely as the Canadian National Association for much entitled to submit his candidacy the Advancement of Colored People, in a party primary as is any other is advised to write to the Secretary citizen. The decision must be made immediately.

It has been said that such an org- himself and by nobody else."

anization as this cannot exist here in Canada for the reasons that the Canadian Negro is not interested in his own progress nor are their white brothers interested in him. However we shall see. The colored people of London have, in a modest, unassuming, yet determined way, made a start. TThey are deserving of much credit for this attempt.

MILITARY HONORS FOR SHOW. Boston, Mass., Aug.-(By The Associated Negro Press)-The Second Separate Battalion of the National Guard occupied seats, marching into the theatre in military order, at a performance during the final week of the run of "In Bamville" at the Tremont Theatre, in tribute to Noble Sissle's war record, and as an appreciation of the donations that the company has made toward worthy philanthropies while in the city.

### COLOR QUESTION TEST OF CIVILIZATION

Williamstown, Mass., Aug.- (By The Associated Negro Press)— The solution of the color question threatens to become the acid test of Occidental civilization, said Sir Vaentine Chirol, director of the foreign department of the London Times, in the second of his lectures at the Instittute of Politics tonight. He reviewed racial and economic forces at work in India and added:

"It is not by the sword that England can hope to rule India. What is to be feared at present is not over rebellion against English rule, but a steady estrangement of the best elements of India itself, without whose ish, and the whole weight of India co-operation the whole scheme of reform may languish and perhaps perbe thrown into the scales in favor of a final breach with Occidental civilization. It will be an evil day for the Occident if all the other political, social and economic problems with which it is faced in the Orient come to be merged into one comprehensive color problem which must irresistibly unite against the West all the different races and creeds of the otherwise disunited Orient."

### COOLIDGE DRAWS NO COLOR LINE

Washington, Aug. 11-Replying to a letter of protest against the candidacy of a Negro in New York State for Congress, President Coolidge to-day expressed "amazement" at the suggestion that he intervene, and reaffirmed his intention of administering the constitution, which, he pointed out, guarantees equal rights to all citizens, race or color.

The letter said in part:

"Our constitution guarantees equal rights to all our citizens, without discrimination on account of race or color. I have taken my oath to support that constitution. It is the source of your rights and my rights. I propose to regard it and administer by the constituents to whom he offers

#### FORT ERIE NOTES

Mrs. L. Chandler is visiting relatives in Olean, N.Y.

Miss D. Chandler, of Niagara Falls, N.Y. visited relatives on Sunday.

Mr. L. Wilson visited friends in

Mr. and Mrs. J. Bright, Mr. and Mrs. T. Smith and Mr. R. Bright, motored to Olean to a picnic. All reported a pleasant time.

Rev. Woodcock preached a splendid sermon on Sunday evening.

Miss Roberts of Buffalo was a visitor of Mr. Jas. Chandler.

#### COLLINGWOOD NOTES

Mr. Hudson of the Maple St. Methodist preached on Sunday evening to a good congregation, and his discourses were enjoyed by all present.

Mrs. Hugh Woodbeck of Owen Sound motored down on Sunday and spent the day with her husband, who is staying in town. She was accompanied by her three sons. All worshipped with us at the B.M.E. Church on Sunday evening.

Miss Jackson and Miss Mildred Jackson of Toronto are the guests of Miss Dorothy Sheffield, also Mr. C. Taylor of Owen Sound.

The Collingwood friends are always pleased to see and welcome any strangers who may cofe in our midst.

Mr. John Graham of Colorado Springs, and Mrs. Lena Brown, of Chicago were the week end guests of their sister, Mrs. David Green.

Miss Minnie Sheffield, Miss Florence and Marguerite were in Toronto last Thursday and Friday. Marguerite's many friends are rejoiding with her that the specialist still retains hopes for her regaining her sight.

The annual Sunday School picnic was held at the Second Line on Wednesday of last week. The day was fine and a large crowd took advantage of it, Each and every one carried baskets laden with good things and when the table was spread and everyone sat down, they claimed it the largest picnic we have had for some time.

Mrs. Edward Thompson of Shank Bay is the guest of her daughter, Mrs. George Thompson.

Quite a number of our people went to see the Royalton launched at the Collingwood ship yard here on Saturday. It is a large freighter which without discrimination on account of had been on the stocks here during the winter.

#### WOODSTOCK NOTES

Mrs. Pauls, of Hamilton has been visiting in the city.

Rev. Mrs. J. G. Taylor has returned nome after visiting with her son, Mr. Will Taylor.

Mr. and Mrs. Walter Cromwell have returned home after a business trip in Collingwood.

Service was held on Sunday evening with Brother Faite the speake for the evening.

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men's Club, who has been residing in New York for the past months has Evangelist Phillips of Boston is returned to this city. conducting a revival campaign at Beu-

Opp. Central Fire Hall

Baby Jones has been quite ill at the A.M.E. parsonage.

Mrs. L. Hall and daughter, Irene, have returned home after visiting in New York, Philadelphia and other large American cities.

Mrs. Taylor of Green Ave. is visiting her daughter in Chicago.

Mrs. Hatter, President of the Wo- Subscribe for the 'Dawn'

#### LONDON NOTES

Hill Street Baptist Notes

Rev. N. J. L. Gonzales, Th.B., pastor First Baptist Church, Lexington, Va. filled the pulpit both morning and evening and gave two very inspiring

Rev. and Mrs. Ganzales are on their holidays and are the guests of their neice, Mrs. R. Ball and brother, Mr. W. Moxley.

The Home Cooking Sale at the market was a successl

The Hill St. Church is making rapid progress unde rthe leadership of Rev. E. M. Wood. ,

#### B.M.E. Church Notes.

Services were conducted morning and evening, the pastor being in charge. Morning subject "Unflincha ing Faith in God", Dan. 3: 17, 18. Evening Sub. "Christ Disturbing and Harmonizing Human Society. Matt.

Next Sunday, Aug. 17th, special anniversary services all day. Rev. R. A. Ball of Toronto speaker 11 a.m. and 7 p.m. Rev. E. M. Wood and choir of Hill St. Baptist Church will be with us at 3 p.m. Come and worship with

Mrs. (Rev. Gonzales of Lexington, Ky. is visiting her brother, Mr. W. Moxley, of Broughdale and worshipped with us at the morning service on Sunday.

Bro. C. H. Brown of Hill St. is confined to his home this week through

Robert Harris is convalescing in Victoria Hospital.

Mr. Geo. Norris spent a day in the city with his wife and daughter, who are visiting his sister, Mrs. Gladys Wilson.

#### WINDSOR NOTES

The Tiny Tot Wedding given by Miss Claudia B. Whitmore, of Atlanta, Ga., at the First Baptist Church, of Sandwich, was a grand success. Little Beulah Watkins and Master Winston De Shields, the bride and groom and other attendants, performed creditably before a crowded house. After the ceremony the little people gave a pleasing program. Miss Whitmore rendered two interesting numbers and as a closing selection, accompanied Mr. Russell Small in the duet "I Live For Thee."

On Tuesday evening of last week Mr. and Mrs. Wm. Washington entertained twelve gentlemen at dinner in honor of their house guest, Rev. E. E. Thompson of Cambridge, Mass.

A large crowd attended the divine service under the auspices of the B. M.E. Church at Kingsville laast Sunday. As many of the other race as of our own listened attentively to the inspiring sermon which Rev. F. J. Dawson delivered and freely joined in the service with us.

Windsor claims many entrants to the Collegiate and Technical School Among them, Bradley this term. Moxley and Jesse Henderson of Sandtemisa Grady, Naomi Edmonds who her honor.

won the medal at Mercer St. School, Merle Green, Arthur and Evelyn Overton, and Walter Smith, of Victoria

Mrs. Russell Miller and children of Detroit are spending the week end with her mother, Mrs. C. Kelly.

Mrs. Marcellus Monteau, teacher of piano, has discontinued teaching until the 1st of September.

Rev. Ring, of Detroit, again had charge of the services at the First Baptist Church, Sandwich, last Sun-

Mrs. Pritchard and two children of Springfield, Ohio, Miss Dorothy and Master Malcolm Foster, of Detroit, visited relatives here during the week

Chester Lucas of Dresden, who has been visiting his grandparents, Mr. and Mrs. S. A. Talbot, has returned to his home accompanied by his cousin, George Talbot.

Mr. Wilfred Smith and brother, of Cleveland are visiting Mr. and Mrs. B. Vincent and other relatives.

Mr. and Mrs. Curry, of New York are visiting their cousin, Mrs. Allen.

There will be a concert extraordinary on Tuesday, the 19th, at Tanner A.M.E. Church. Rev. W. H. Jones, pastor, Mr. Walter Smith chairman of committee.

The Last Sunday in this month, Aug. 31st, is Rally Day at the B.M.E.

Mrs. Ernest Vincent and Miss Irent Nall are spending a few days in Toledo, Ohio, with friends.

Mrs. Wm. A. Kelly, of Flint, Mich. was the house guest of Mrs. A. W. Timbers during the week.

Betty Joan, little daughter of Mr. and Mrs. Chester Sand is vacationing with her grand parents, Mr. and Mrs. E. Van Dyke, of Dresden.

Miss C. Jones entertained Miss V. Timbers at dinners.

Mr. and Mrs. Roy Scott are the proud parents of a bouncing boy, both are doing nicely.

Miss Gertrude Stacy, who has been confined to her bed for a long time is improving slowly. Though a semiinvalid, she has not wasted her time, but has been writing many beautiful poems, some of which we hope to see in our columns in the near future.

Madam Sohian announces the opening of her studio for vocal students at her home, 1034 Highland Ave. Mme. is the only representative of our race engaged in this vocation, having studied under Prof. Sarcott of Chicago.

Mr. Joseph Wilkes has charge of the building of the new church in South Windsor. He is also deacon and janitor.

Bishop Green will open Pentecostal meetings beginning Sunday, Aug. 17.

Miss Alice Drake of London was the house guest of Mr. and Mrs. J. A. Jacobs of 1052 Lillian St. for a few wich, Irene Nall, Thomas Vincent, Ar- days. Many friends entertained in

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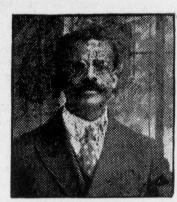
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#### TORONTO NOTES

Miss E. Duncan spent the week end with Mr. and Mrs. E. A. Alexander week picnicking at Hanlan's point.

at her home.

The Bethel Chapter of Eastern Star held their Colonial Tea at 110 Belleview Ave. It was a great success. The tables were sumptuously filled and beautifully decorated. The ladies were beautifully garbed in delicate colored tissue paper dresses. A program was rendered by several of Toronto's most prominent vocalists. The ice cream was donated by the Citizens Mortuary Association.

Mrs. Waide is in the General Hosoital and is not so well at this writing

Mr. Waide is doing nicely after his accident.

Mr. and Mrs. S. Branch will soon be settled in their apartments, 3751/2 Spadina Ave., Phone Trin. 3034.

Mrs. Edna Parker and little daughter, and Audrey Sloman have returned home from visiting friends in Windsor and London.

Mrs. Allen Smith is quite ill at her home on Grace St.

Master Norman Parker and Fredie Sloman are at camp with Unit No. 6, Boy Scouts.

Mrs. Joseph Smith has been a patient at the Isolation Hospital for several weeks, but is improving.

Mr. and Mrs. Richard Carter who have been down in California for some time past are in the city and are welcomed by a host of friends.

Rev. Ball occupied the pulpit at the morning service and in the evening Rev. E. A. Richardson of Owen Sound preached. Both services were well attended.

The B.M.E. and First Baptist Sunday Schools Reunion picnic to Center Island on Thursday afternoon was a splendid success, and the weather was

was christened in the B.M.E. Church him there over night. He says he the pastor, Rev. Ball. Mrs. Har- was knocked down by an automobile rison of Owen Sound was Godmother. He is sitting up today.

Mr. and Mrs. A. Smith wish to announce their removal from 38 Nassau St. to 429 Dundas St. W., where they have larger accommodation for room-

Spenced Dorsey, who was drowned at Vancouver last Monday was a member of the B.M.E. choir. All the members o fthe choir and many friends wish to convey their heartfelt sympathy to the family.

The Missionary Society of B.M.E. Church will hold their regular meeting at the parsonage, 219 Augusta St. on Tuesday, Aug. 19th.

her mother, Mrs. Wilson, Dufferin Ave

#### CHATHAM NOTES

The Hollywood Whist Club was entertained last Wednesday evening at and family. They had an enjoyable the home of Mrs. J. Davis. A pleas. ant evening was spent. Favors were Mrs. M. Barker is on the sick list won by Miss E. Jackson and Mr. T

> The scholars of the B.M. Sunday School were very peasantly entertained on the Woodstock Industrial School grounds on TThursday afternoon by Mr. M. L. Hodge, Supt. of the S.S. The afternoon was spent in games, after which lunch was served by Mrs. Anderson and Miss Lena Lynn. Mr. David Lee then gave the youngsters a ride around the city in his truck.

> Mrs. Moses Dorsey and son Beverley, of Binghamton, N.Y. is visiting in the city

> Mr. and Mrs. Berret, Mr. and Mrs. A. Cooper, Dr. Offoret and son, all of Chicago, are visiting Mrs. N. Daniel of 225 King St.

Miss Prescilla Brooks, of Detroit is visiting her mother.

Miss Maggie Ladd of Ypsillanti. Mich. is visiting her sister, Mrs. Lena

Miss Flora Smith, of Camden, N.J. is visiting her uncle, Rev. J. Richards.

Mrs. Tillie Campbell was a Sunday visitor of Rev. J. C. Richars.

Mrs. J. G. Taylor of this city is a visitor in Woodstock.

Mrs. Georgina Harding of Amhurstburg has returned after visiting her mother for a few days.

Mrs. Chas. Lynn was the entertainer of Miss Flora Smith and Mrs. T. Campbell on Monday evening.

#### ST. CATHARINES NOTES

Mrs. Diggs, of Rome, N.Y. and her daughters visited Mr. and Mrs. Geo. Bell on Sunday. The rest of the party returned, but Mrs. Diggs remained to visit Mrs. John Cornish and her mother, Mrs. C. Cummings.

Mrs. Morten Wright, of Erie, Pa., and children are visiting her parents, Mr. and Mrs. George Bell, Welland

Mr. Peter Freeman, of Welland Ave. went to Niagara Falls Friday and On Sunday, Aug. 3rd, the young son was found unconscious. He could of Rev. and Mrs. E. A. Richardson not tell where he lived so they kept

> Dr. Beckley, of Washington, D.C. is the guest of Mr. and Mrs. Chas. Bell, He Worshipped at the B.M.E. Church Sunday and was introduced by the pastor. He gave us a word of encouragement and cheer.

> Rev. H. F. Logan returned from Brantford Friday night, where he had been making some repairs on his home, with the assistance of Brantford friends.

Mrs. H .F. Logan is trying to keep the Dawn before the people.

Mr. Spenser Dorsay, of this city, was drowned in Vancouver, B.C. on Sunday, Aug. 3rd. His body is expected here on the 12th. He was a R.R. porter. The family has the sympathy of the community.

Our Rainbow Festival and Lawn Fete will be on Aug. 29th on the lawn Mrs. Brooks, of Windsor is visiting of the B.M.E. Church. Expect a fine program.

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#### SIMCOE NOTES

Mr. and Mrs. Andrew Parker of Chatham were the guests of Mr. and Mrs. Chas. H. Hurst during the "Old Home week in Simcoe.

#### HAMILTON NOTES

The services at St. Pauls A.M.E. Church were largely attended Sunday. Dr. Allen delivered a powerful sermon at 11 o'clock. Beach occupied the pulpit at the evening service.

Miss Marjory Lewis of Clyde St. is holidaying in Ann Arbor, Mich, the guest of Rev. Edgehill and family.

Mr. and Mrs. Frank Richardson of Buffalo, N.Y. motored to Hamilton, visiting Mr. and Mrs. E. Tolliver.

The West Indian Cricket Club were very successful in their game on Saturday.

Mr. and Mrs. Louis Forbes, of Cleveland, Ohio, were entertained while in the city by Mr. and Mrs. E. Tolliver, Mr. and Mrs. J. Brown, Mr. and Mrs. J. C. Holland, Mr. and Mrs. H. Smith, and Prof. Vidal.

Mr. Benj. Harrigan is quite ill at this writing

Mr. and Mrs. Ed. Duncan are holidaying at Mt. Vernon, Ont.

Mr. C. O. Wilton, Mrs. C. George, Mr. L. R. Wilton motored from Painville, Ohio and worshipped at St. Paul A.M.E. Church.

We were all glad to see our old friend, Mr. Walter Carey.

Mr. Norman Granger Jr. left for Detroit, Mich. last Friday.

The Annual Conference of the A.M. E. Church will convene in Hamilton Aug. 27 to 30. Bishop Vernon will

Mrs. Bailey, of Chicago is the guest of her brother, Mr. G. Morton.

A large number of Hamilton people attended the old boys home week in

The Missionary Society are holding garden party, Aug. 18 and 19 on the Church lawn

Mr. Louis Forbes and Mrs. K. Holland Forbes returned to Cleveland after spending a pleasant time with their relatives.

Mr. R. A. Hammond, Mr. Hubert Smith and Mr. Wm. McComas, Wrs. Hazel Berry and Mrs. R. A. Hammond will attend Grand Lodge Amherstburg

#### STRATFORD NOTES

Mr. J. D. Hall was in the city over the week end attending the Old Boys' Reunion.

Mr. and Mrs. J. D. Hall and daughter, Elsie, and Mr. Morton, motored to Woodstock Monday morning and spent the day with their brother. Mr. Henry Morton, 82 Main St.

Mr. John Waldon and daughters, Pearl and Ela, of Guelph, were in the city attending the Old Boys' Reunion and were the guests of Mrs. Harvey Harrison.

Miss Margrett Harrison is spending her vacation in the country.

Mme Harrison's brother, of Ohio, Mr. Brightwell, was a guest of his sister for a few days.

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Rev. S. A. Lucas had charge of the services on Sunday in the absence of Rev. Adams, and preached two wonderful sermons. Both services were well attended.

Mrs. Washington, of London, is the guest of Mr. and Mrs. I. Johnston.

Mrs. Abrone Sr., her son, Spencer and her grandson, and Mr. Plummer, all of Buffalo, were motor visitors over the week end, with Mr. and Mrs. A. Lewis.

Mr. and Mrs. George Jones and Son, Mr. and Mrs. Howard, and a friend, all of Buffalo, were motor visitors in the city over Sunday, and were the guests of Mr. and Mrs. J. Wilson.

There is being held on Thursday 14, a moonlight picnic and open air concert in the church yard, under the Hamilton auspices of Club No. 1, Church aid.



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# The Negro Race; Who Are The

(Continued from page 1) coast," and history also records that a Dutch man-of-war came to Jamestown harbor, "three centuries ago and sold to the planters there "twenty negars." The culture of the tobacco plant was mostly the cause of their rapid increase, but there were other southern productions needing just the help these slaves could give. cotton, sugar rice, and it is said that about the year 1750 the slaves outnumbered the whites by about two to one, their labor being indispensable, and proving a large factor in American progress. It is said that in the nation as a whole, the supply more than half the workers, as farmers. They occupy over one million farms, at least one quarter of which are their own. Forty thousand of the coal mirers union are Negroes, and, indeed, a large percentage of the workers in the various industries of the U.S. are Negroes.

In America there are seventy-eight Negro banks, with a capitalization of \$100,000,000, and the increasing number of successful business concerns, managed by Negroes, prove their capacity. It is said that their accumulated wealth of \$20,000,000 in 1866 became \$1,500,000,000 in 1920.

Dr. Carter S. Woodson, a Negro historian, is the author of several works on the Negro question. His latest: "The Negro in Our History", it is said, will yet be made a text book in schools and colleges, and a reference book on American history in libraries.

To copy from a magazine, "In a half century of freedom, the Negroes achievements have been remarkable. at the commencement season of 1922, five hundred and twenty-three Negroes received the Degree of Bachelor of Arts, twenty Masters degrees, besides three hundred and thirty-two graduate, with professional training, incuding seventy-five awyers, besides a large number in other professions."

These few words barely touch the borders of this vast, important, and fruitful subject, but they may be the means of stimulating some capable and earnest seeker after truth to take up the study of what will prove increasingly interesting as investigation proceeds. The Negro is here to stay. He is proving himself more worthy of our study than perhaps some of us are willing to admit, and should he advance to leave so of us "po" whites" behind, the fault will be our own.

#### Factory Closes; No Workers

Fayetteville, N.C., Aug.-(By The Associated Negro Press)— Because they cannot be operated as now organized, with white labor, and because of the absence of Negro workers, due to migration North, the Hawthorne Silk Mills, run here for the last thirtyfive years, have been forced to close down. In normal times the mills employed 600 Negro workers. Since the war they have had to import workers from other towns and states, but have now found it so difficult to do so that it is felt necessary to close down to avert bankruptcy. Officials of the firm declare that talk about the Negroes returning after a while is all

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