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## THE U. N. I. A. CONVENTION AT MONTREAL

The Sundays, August 19 and 26 are to be devoted to Convention matters, when very important questions of interest to the Colored community will be discussed. These questions will include Education, Politics, Society, etc., discussions on which will be thrown open to the public without, however voting on the several questions. This local convention was inaugurated because of the fact that the usual annual convention at headquarters, New York, will not be held this year owing to the recent imprisonment of their leader, the Hon. Marcus Garvey, which drawback however, does not in any way serve to impede the progress of the U.N.I.A. in Montreal, but, on the contrary, and not unlike other divisions, would seem to have added zest, zeal, enthusiasm and increased determination to stand by the U.N.I.A. and uphold its principles of unified race consciousness and a redeemed Africa.

Just recently this division also held two very successful social ventures, both numerically and financially. The first was a steamer excursion on the evening of July 19th, sailing up the St. Lawrence on the steamer Empress. Nearly three hundred joined in the moonlight frolic. Space will not permit a detailed report of the trip, but on the whole everybody seemed to have enjoyed themselves immensely, particularly if we are to judge from the fact that refreshments were sold

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## KILLS HIS WIFE WHEN SUMMONED TO COURT

(By The Associated Negro Press)

New York, N.Y., Aug.—Washington Heights Court was thrown into an uproar when Norman Roberts, who had been summoned to Court on complaint of his wife, shot her dead in a corridor, fired on patrolmen who attempted to capture him, and was himself shot dead by the police.

Mrs. Roberts had summoned her husband to Court on a charge of assault. When she started toward the Court Room door, Roberts whipped the pistol from his coat pocket and fired five times. All shots took effect.

A score of policemen rushed to the corridor. Roberts fled toward the stairs, and, when ordered to halt, turned and fired at the pursuing patrolmen. The police returned the fire and Roberts fell with a bullet in his head and another in his abdomen.



**MADAME BERRY-HUNTER OF LONDON, ONT.**  
A graduate pupil of Mr. George Lethbridge, instructor in voice culture. Madame Hunter is also a graduate of the State Normal Teachers Institute of Frankfort, Ky. At present she is directing the Hill Street Baptist Choir.

## \$80,000 DORMITORY STARTED AT TUSKEGEE NORMAL SCHOOL

(By The Associated Negro Press)

Tuskegee Institute, Ala., Aug.—Excavation for the erection of the new \$80,000 dormitory for boys at the Tuskegee Normal and Industrial Institute has begun and the laying of the foundation will begin this week. The erection of this building will serve to facilitate greatly the housing and handling of the increasing number of boys seeking training at the Institute. Work on the building will be pushed as rapidly as possible with the aim of having it ready for occupancy during the incoming year. In accord with the policy of Dr. Booker T. Washington, the founder, the building will be erected by students under the supervision of instructors.

Dr. Robert R. Moton, Principal, has announced that judging from the large number of applications which have

been received during the summer, the enrollment for the ensuing scholastic year will be a record breaker. The records of the Registrar showed that on July 10, the number of applicants exceeded that of the previous year by several hundred and there has been no abatement whatever in this direction since that time.

No single factor has been more responsible for this increase than has the advanced Teacher-Training Course which was added at the April meeting of the Board of Trustees. This course which is equivalent to a junior college course is open to graduates of standard high schools and is designed to prepare young men and women as teachers. A large number of applicants from all sections of the country have been received and all indications point to a very successful and significant initial year.

## COLORED MAN MAY RUN FOR CONGRESSMAN

(By The Associated Negro Press)

Chicago, Aug.—Congressman Martin B. Madden, Chairman of the appropriations Committee in the House of Representatives, has just returned from Europe, where he made the round trip on the great Leviathan. Mr. Madden's district, the First, is now about four to one Colored in voting strength. There has been much speculation as to the Congressman's attitude with reference to being a candidate for re-election. As chairman of the appropriations committee the congressman is one of the most influential men in the government.

There has been considerable talk of a Colored congressman from the district. Both Oscar DePriest and Edward H. Wright have announced that they will be candidates in the event that Mr. Madden does not run. Edward H. Morris has also been mentioned as a candidate by a number of his friends.

In a statement for The Associated Negro Press, Congressman Madden declares: "I have no ambitions, except to continue to do the work which I am at present doing and which I think quite as important as any in the land." This is taken to mean that the Congressman will stand for re-election, and that he will not listen to the plea that he be a candidate for Governor, Senator, or President of the United States, all of which offices he has been urged to lend his name as a candidate.

## DO NOT DRAW COLOR LINE AT GREENWOOD

(By The Associated Negro Press)

Greenwood, S.C., Aug.—Mosquitoes have captured Greenwood. The largest swarms of the pests in the history of this section are about to devour the people regardless of race, color, or previous condition of servitude. The authorities are burning oil in the hope that they will allay the ravages of the voracious insects. The Colored folks are saying, "God in punishin' de white folks for dere meanness." The white folks are retaliating with, "These niggers ought to thank the mosquitoes for not drawing the color line." And there you are; the white and the blacks are being drawn closer together in a common fight on a pest that likes black meat as well as it does white meat.



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## Editorial

### The Influx of Colored People

The continued migration of tens of thousands of Colored workers and their families from the south to northern cities, the effort of the south to stop the movement, the manner in which these people are being assimilated is attracting the attention of pulpit, press and the political arena. From an editorial appearing in the London Free Press of Aug. 16, we quote the following: "The fundamental cause of the migration is to be found in the growing restlessness of the Southern Colored man, who feels that he has been too long kept in subjection and not given any responsibility. An impressive document has been sent to the Georgia Legislature by a group of leading Colored citizens of that state which sets forth the views of the Negroes, not only in Georgia but all of the South. It is an illuminating and courageous document. . . . The reason given for the movement is poor wages, high cost of living, insanitary housing, the oppressive labor methods, growing out of absentee landlordism and the employment of overseers, inadequate educational facilities, discrimination against Negroes to which they are not subject in the north, inequality in the enforcement of the laws, mob laws, etc. The Georgia Negroes deny, in this document, that they have ambition for so-called social equality or for political domination. . . . It is a touching appeal and should not fall on deaf ears of the people of the United States if they are to solve the Negro problem. A democracy cannot be run successfully and permanently without all the people being consulted; and this is the situation in the United States to-day."

In his concluding sentence the writer pronounces a preachment that should not only be taken seriously by the United States and by all other democracies but also by all governments of all peoples. No government can long endure, which does not consider the interests of all of its groups, however small or insignificant those groups may be.

The influx of the hordes of southern Colored people into the north, coming as they do in many cases with their ignorance, poverty, with that uncontrollable impulse to run wild, which comes with the first taste of real freedom after years of unjust subjection and cowardly oppression, is bringing by far a greater problem to the northern Negro than it is to the northern whites. It is on their shoulders that the greater burden falls, and the manner in which they are meeting this problem and in which they are bearing this burden should go down in history as a lasting tribute to America's black sons and daughters. Many new organizations have come into being to meet the exigencies of this very situation; organizations working hand in hand, co-operating with the N.A.A.C.P., the Urban League, the Community League, the Inter-racial League, the Church, the Press, Businessmen's League, the International Women's Council, —all of

these and more, are vying with one another to solve the new problem. Their time, their money, their advice, they are sharing with the new-comers in order that they may be properly started, properly housed, properly schooled and properly assimilated. "A greater love hath no man than this."

The coming of the Colored people from the South to the north has caused a new angle to be inserted into the race problem. But back of this problem lies a story that is as pitiful as it is pathetic; a story of outraged and raped womanhood, of rape and murder, of enforced poverty and ignorance, of poor school facilities, of lack of time on the part of children to attend school due to the "share crop" system, which is, in most instances, a case of day-light highway robbery, and last but not least a story of lynching and burning. Who then, is responsible for this new problem? Is the Negro responsible or are those to blame who created such conditions? The memorable document of the Georgia Negroes to which we have referred, regrets the migration, believing that there is probably no place to be found in the world, a better place for Colored people than our southland, and admits that there is much to be lost in abandoning the economic, social, religious and educational institutions which they have built up in the last 50 years but the great wonder is not that so many come north, but that so many remain in the south.

### Open Letter to Manufacturers

We are aiming to do all we can to promote the interests of our race and get them interested in other things than the menial work which is offered a great many of our people. There are many whose qualifications fit them for greater things but whose environment prevents them from having the opportunity. There are many who advertise in magazines who are paying hundreds of dollars for space to tell of the merits of their goods, and there are hundreds of new things put on the market which are never seen or heard of by many of our people. Many of the magazine ads. are never seen and still if many of those things were seen and known of they would be used by our people. Makers of the goods that are in general use would put their ad. before our people and give them a chance to distribute their goods. This would not only be helpful to the race, but at the same time it would benefit the manufacturers. We would be glad to have the opinion of those who are interested in the distribution of merchandise on this subject. There are many of our people doing business, and young men and women who would be glad to represent any firm which would give them a chance. If you can use one of our race, the Dawn of Tomorrow will be glad to render any service in securing a desirable representative for you.

### CO-OPERATION

Listen to Logan while he raves about it. If one thousand Colored men in Canada would invest one dollar each, to organize a company to open up in some one of our cities, say Toronto, Hamilton, Brantford, London or Windsor, a shoe shine parlor, barber shop or a restaurant. In any of these Colored help alone could be employed. Choose out men tried and true to manage affairs, each person investing one dollar be given checks for 10 shins or 7 checks for shaves. If it were a restaurant 2 checks for two meals to be used inside of 6 months from the time of purchase. To remain a member of the company one must purchase one more dollar's worth within the same time limit. In using these checks you are to spend an equal amount of money or bring some one with you that will. Now thus far, we have \$1000 and one thousand customers and advertisers to begin with, with others coming if the business was conducted in the right manner. The persons who fail to use their checks, boost or patronize the business fall off like the blossoms of

## Press Comments On Harding's Death

"History, we believe, will place high in the book of gold, the name of Warren Gamaliel Harding. His conciliation and his neutrality served his people in good stead at a vital time, both at home and abroad. He will be known as Harding, the after-war President. Colored America laments the passing of their amiable and able Chief Executive."—New York News, N.Y.

"Negroes, like all other Americans, wear the sombre garbs of mourning. Negroes share the sorrow of the nation; and although they have not enjoyed the official attention of the recent Chief Magistrate of the Nation, they are too loyal to the sense and spirit of the occasion not to lower the flag at half staff, and stand at attention during the funeral hour. The President has died, and his remains will be followed to their last resting place by the whole nation whose servant he was. Peace to his ashes, and may no man arise to do violence to his memory."—Pittsburgh Courier, Pa.

"That Calvin Coolidge will strive to do his duty no loyal American, whatever may be his party, will deny. Let each one of us do our part to have him feel that he is being sustained in his work by the confidence and affection of the nation."—Journal and Guide, Norfolk, Va.

"If President Coolidge, like Roosevelt, though carrying out the policies of his predecessor, courageously meets the questions affecting the life and happiness of the American people in the spirit of a square deal for everybody without respect for lines of color, special privilege and racial cleavage, he will justify the hand of fate that has swept him to the highest and most important position in the gift of men."—Afro-American, Baltimore, Md.

### NOT YET.

She—Jack said he'd kiss me or die in the attempt.  
Her—Good gracious, did you let him?  
She—Well, you haven't seen any funeral notice, have you?

an apple tree and are out of the company. They forfeit their membership. Every place in the business to be pure white in color, clothes, etc., the only dark spot the man and the shoe polish. Cater to the best class of people, that would appreciate an up-to-date place and service, for both Colored and white people. Now that we have the money and the customers, let us secure a small place of business, in, we will say, Toronto, as there are more Colored people there, choose our men to carry on. Start them, patronize them, (your own enterprise). Tell others that while in Toronto to go to The Dominion Sunshine Parlors, The Canadian Co-Operative, or any name the company may choose. Make it a success. I say, MAKE IT A SUCCESS. Start a chain of places in other cities, by investing another dollar. If we loose, and we should never think of such a thing, we have only lost one dollar. If we win we can branch out farther, and make it possible for something greater. IT CAN BE DONE IF YOU WILL HELP. Think it over, then tell us what you think.

H. F. LOGAN,  
8 Water St.,  
St. Catharines.

This article is the first of a series of articles on Co-operation which we have invited our reading public to submit for publication. We think the above article shows much forethought and a deep consideration of the subject involved. We see in it the nucleus for the beginning of a chain of Negro business enterprises.

Who will be next?

THE EDITOR

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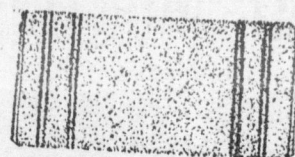
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## Slave Trade In Africa Is Halted

France is Suspicious

(Special cable to the Free Press and New York Herald, Copyright)

Paris, Aug. 12.—The desire of Abyssinia to enter the League of Nations, for that land is the latest recruit for admission, is due to the growing interest taken, especially by Great Britain, in suppression of the slave trade in this district of Africa. "Blackbirding," as league investigators will show when the subject comes up for discussion at the next assembly, has been practically wiped out on the continent.

The French have closed the slave market in Marrakech and the Italians the one in Tripoli, and now the only traffic is that passing from darkest Africa through Ethiopia toward the Arab lands in the interior. Beyond question some of this trade goes through French Somaliland and some in British territory easily could be stopped by naval control of the Red Sea.

It is indicative of the current return to power habits of suspicion within the entente that raising the question of slavery is regarded in French quarters as a cloak to a British design to obtain control of Abyssinia, thus, as Britain's hold on Egypt is weakened to insure the safety of the cape to Cairo railway, get command over the Red Sea and increase her influence in the Hedjaz and Mesopotamia.

## Bail Refused In Marcus Garvey Case

(By The Associated Negro Press) Washington, D.C., Aug.—Concerning bail for Marcus Garvey, Henry Lincoln Johnson, who with William C. Matthews of Boston, is retained now as attorney, says:

"By every rule and law and reason, Marcus Garvey is entitled to bail pending his appeal to the Circuit Court of Appeals for the reversal of judgment of the district court convicting him. The denial of bail to Marcus Garvey was in largest measure produced by the admission of illegal testimony; that is to say, the district attorney produced allegations that Garvey's organization had an arsenal and weapons for offense and that directly or indirectly his sympathizers had engaged in divers threats upon the lives of the trial judge and the district attorney.

"None of this was proved but was allowed to go in.

"Emma Goldman was admitted to bail on a far more serious offense than Garvey's conviction. Big Bill Haywood was admitted to bail, and there is no earthly comparison between the thing for which Garvey was convicted and the enormity of the charge against Bill Haywood.

"In my judgment, the denial of bail to Garvey in the circumstance is far more dangerous than all the crimes even charged against Marcus Garvey."

## Tears Down Klan's Fiery Cross

(By The Associated Negro Press) Bloomfield, N.J., Aug.—Three burning crosses, supposedly erected and fired by the Ku Klux Klan in this place, Arlington and Kearny, N.J., as symbolic memorials to President Harding, were torn down early by the police. The cross which attracted the townsfolk of Bloomfield was set up on a knoll near East Passaic Ave. The fiery torch in the shape of the cross threw its glare for miles around and was seen clearly by residents of Beleville, Bloomfield, and Nutley. Inhabitants who had been awakened by the glare in the sky called up the police. On motorcycles the police hurried to the spot, and arrived there in time to see white-clad figures speeding away in automobiles. The police pulled down the burning cross and extinguished the flames.



MISS EDNA BAILEY, the talented daughter of Mr. Joe Bailey, 16 Van Horne St., Toronto, one of the most promising junior musicians in Canada.

## WEALTHY NEGRO PASSES

(By The Associated Negro Press) Brunson, S.C., Aug.—Jackson Smart one of South Carolina's wealthiest Negroes died her last week. He was buried from the Mt. Zion Baptist Church last Tuesday afternoon. The services were attended by all of the prominent white and Negro citizens in this part of the State. A wife and one daughter survive him. He was estimated to be worth more than \$50,000.

## MODEST NEGRO SAVES A LIFE

(By The Associated Negro Press) Mobile, Ala., Aug.—Mrs. John Mack an invalid, owes her life to an unidentified Negro who rushed into her home when her outcries gave the alarm of fire last Saturday. Mrs. Mack was alone in the house when an oil stove exploded. The Negro departed after the fire was got under control, refusing to give his name.

## PARDON GRANTED

(By the Associated Negro Press) Ossington, N.Y., Aug.—Samuel Williams, "Sam the Bootblack" was pardoned a short time ago by Governor Smith after serving 15 years of a long sentence. He had saved \$890 from tips from fellow prisoners and deposited \$800 of that amount in a local bank to his credit. He says he is going into some kind of business.

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# Our Correspondents

## TORONTO NOTES

Mr. Robert P. Edwards, our Associate Editor, wishes to take this opportunity to thank all who were so kind to him on his trip through Western Ontario, and mentions in particular Mr. and Mrs. J. F. Jenkins, London; Rev. and Mrs. J. C. Richards, Mr. and Mrs. M. Anderson, and Mr. and Mrs. Griffin (of the Griffin House) of Chatham; and Rev. and Mrs. H. D. Wright of Buxton. He also desires to thank Mr. Scott, of the Metropolitan Ins. Co. of London, Miss Lena Lynn of Chatham and Mrs. Riddell, of Buxton, who were his accompanists and whose assistance was in a great measure responsible for the successful renditions of the various programs. He also greets the assisting talent of each town.

Dr. Wm. E. Guy, pastor of Grant A.M.E. Church and Mr. I. H. Lewis, Conductor of the Coleridge-Taylor Chorus attended the funeral of John Pierman, which was held in Hamilton last Friday.

Bishop J. M. Connor, of the A.M.E. Church, passed through Toronto last week, en route to Sydney, Nova Scotia, where the Nova Scotia Conference will be held.

Rev. Robert Tuttle of Philadelphia occupied the pulpit at Grant A.M.E. Church, and delivered a soul stirring sermon last Sunday evening.

Dr. W. G. Morrison, our skillful surgeon, was suddenly called to New York on account of the death of his sister.

Mr. and Mrs. J. R. Johnson, of Oakville are visiting their daughter Miss Marjorie Wilson.

Mrs. R. H. Clarke, of Gerrard St. E., and Mrs. Hattie DeCoursey are quite ill.

Mrs. Ethel Seldon is visiting her parents in Buffalo.

Mr. Wm. H. Gravely of Buffalo was in Toronto last week.

Mr. and Mrs. Bert Richards are rejoicing, they are the proud parents of a son.

The Women's Mite Missionary Society of Grant A.M.E. Church met last Monday evening at the home of Mrs. Edith Johnson, Peter St. Plans were formulated for a Women's Meeting, Aug. 26th. Mrs. Lizzie Hackley was elected delegate to the Annual Convention which will be held in Windsor.

Mr. Samuel S. Scott, W.M. of Eureka Lodge F. & A.M. is attending the Grand Lodge at Hamilton.

Mrs. V. E. Guy and Miss Ida D. Guy, mother and sister of Dr. Wm. E. Guy, left last Monday for Chester, Va., home of mother Guy. Mrs. I. D. Guy, whose home is in Gary, Ind., will visit New York City, Philadelphia, and Washington before returning home.

Dr. J. T. Hill was suddenly called to Hot Springs, Ark. to officiate at the funeral of Mrs. Lucy Johnson, a prominent member of his church.

The Ethiopian Band held its Annual Picnic at Port Dalhousie last week, among the features was an Eating Contest won by (well we just can't tell).

Mr. G. E. Vanderpool and Miss Olivia C. Harvey were united in marriage last Monday evening in Grant A.M.E. Church, Rev. Wm. E. Guy officiated.

Mr. Cromwell of London, and Miss Bella Hunt of this city were quietly

married at the B.M.E. Parsonage last Monday, Rev. R. A. Ball officiated.

Dr. Jas. T. Hill of Hot Springs, Ark. was the speaker of the evening last Wednesday evening in the service which was held at the B.M.E. Church of which Rev. R. A. Ball is pastor.

Dr. Hill's address was of the usual eloquent and forceful kind as can only be delivered by Dr. Hill. Using as an illustration the incident of "The Woman and the Alabaster Box" the speaker sought to drive home the thought "Do what you can." Mme. Lillian Hawkins Jones rendered a pleasing solo, and the solo "O for a closer walk with God" as rendered by Mrs. R. A. Ball was well received, and received splendid praise from the speaker of the evening. Miss Minerva Philips was the accompanist.

Rev. Ball is one of the most alert pastors of any race, color or creed in the Dominion. He is ever seeking the best for his people, and he gets it.

## HARROW NOTES

Rev. Frye is doing great work at the A.M.E. Church at Central Grove. He is a man of God. Rev. Frye is well liked by everybody. He is a good Christian man.

## SOUTH WOODSLEE NOTES

The Puce Baptist Church gave a home-coming on July 23 which was a great success. We realized from the entertainment \$226.19. There were visitors from many parts of Canada and Michigan.

Rev. Pinick, our Pastor and J. R. Smith, our Sunday School Superintendent are doing a great work here.

Although we have only a few families we have a Sunday School of 35 pupils.

## OTTAWA NOTES

Mrs. Knight has been visiting her daughter-in-law, Mrs. P. Morissette and grandchildren at their residence Bessier St., for the past 6 weeks and will visit other points of interest before returning to New York. She has had a lovely time and hopes to return again in the near future.

Mrs. Paul Barber of 19 St. Joseph St. gave a reception on Monday evening for Mrs. Knight. Refreshments were served by Mrs. M. Mathews, of Toronto. Everybody reported a fine time.

Mrs. Mary Mathews and 3 children are spending their holidays with her mother, Mrs. P. Barber.

A quiet but pretty wedding took place last week, when Miss Eva Switzer and Mr. George Amo were married. They have taken up residence on Nelson St. We all wish the young couple the best of luck.

Mrs. J. A. Clinton is visiting her sister in Cleveland, Ohio. Her granddaughter Miss Cecilia King is also there from Montreal.

A delightful time was had at the home of Mrs. P. Barber when some 32 guests were seated at dinner on Sunday evening, music being played throughout the evening. The out of town guests being Mrs. Knight of New York and Mrs. M. Mathews, of Toronto.

Mrs. J. Clinton Jr. entertained some of the many friends of Master Norman Clifford and Paul Mathews at her home on Monday afternoon. Ice cream, cake, sandwiches, and soft drinks held the appetites of the 20 little guests. An afternoon they will long remember when they return to Toronto in the near future.

## HAMILTON NOTES

We are glad to say Old St. Paul's was packed to the doors Sunday evening and as long as we have a pastor with the power Dr. Allan has and a sweet loving companion such as Mrs. Allan, and as brilliant an organist as Mrs. Simmons, we will continue to have the church crowded.

Mr. John Pierman, a highly respected citizen of Hamilton passed to the Great Beyond on Thursday morning at 10 minutes after 1. Mr. Pierman died in the full triumph of the faith. It was a pleasure to be around his death bed. With almost his last breath he was singing "God will take care of you" and assuring everyone around him that his hand was in God's Hand and we can say of our beloved brother:

There is no death,  
The stars go down  
To shine upon a farther shore,  
And deep in Heaven's Jewelled Crown  
They will shine for ever more.

At this writing the Grand Lodge of Masons are at session in this city. Will give full notice later.

Miss Ruby Morton and Miss Elvina Preston are visiting in Brantford.

The Rev. Dr. Hill will be in Hamilton on Monday evening, Aug. 27th and as our church is not large enough to hold the people who will come out to hear him, the good white friends have come to our assistance and allowed us the use of First Methodist Church. Everyone come out and hear Dr. Hill. You all know him. Give him a real welcome on Monday.

Mrs. Azalia Washington has returned from Detroit and Sandusky where she has been spending her holidays.

Rev. and Mrs. Jones of Windsor passed through this city en route to Niagara Falls to attend the funeral of Mr. J. Pierman.

Mr. W. H. Holland, of New York City is visiting his Father for a few days.

Miss Fanny Vick, of Toronto visited our Sunday School session on Sunday and made some very interesting remarks.

The two Miss Johnsons of Brantford attended divine services in our church on Sunday.

Mr. Robert Harrison is back with us once more and has resumed work here.

Mrs. J. C. Holland and Mrs. Rhodes were elected delegates from the Missionary Society to the Annual Conference which convenes in Windsor, Sept. 4th.

Services in St. Paul's were well attended on Sunday. Rev. J. C. Holland preached in the morning on "Doing Great Things". Dr. Allan preached

in the evening on "God's Great Soul." This was one of the finest sermons ever preached in St. Paul's.

Mrs. Kathleen Holland Forbes, of Cleveland, our own Kathleen, is renewing old acquaintances in Hamilton and is giving musical treats that everyone thoroughly enjoys.

## NIAGARA FALLS NOTES

Mr. and Mrs. Bowie of Cleveland, Ohio, and Mr. Reed Allan, of Detroit were visitors at the home of Mr. and Mrs. A. R. Plummer, Robinson St.

Messrs. James H. Hall and Dan L. Jones, of Buffalo were week end visitors at the home of Mr. and Mrs. J. A. Smith.

Miss Clodia Palmer of First Street was a recent visitor to Toronto.

Miss Eleanor Sayre, of Chicago, Ill. and Miss Margaret Hubbard of Toronto are spending a few days as the guests of Miss Lelia Bloom, McRae St. On Friday evening Miss Bloom entertained in their honor. Among those present were the Misses Helen and Marie Hodge, Beulah Smith and Mr. Geo. Smith.

Mesdames John Plato, Cyrus Johnson, Earl Brown, the Misses Corene Bell, Ethel Smith, Messrs Franklin Young and Myron Sutton, attended the reception given by the "Juniata Ecys" on Monday evening at Professor Weiss' Hall, Buffalo, N.Y.

Master Rupert Young of Peer St. is visiting his mother Mrs. R. Young at "Idlewood" Lake View, N.Y.

Mesdames Gasway, Gibson, Austin and Miss Davis of Detroit are visiting at the home of Miss Jane Smith, Robinson St.

The Misses Helen and Marie Hodge of Ontario Ave. spent Sunday in Buffalo, N.Y.

Mr. Chas. Bryant, of Toronto was a visitor at the Falls.

Mrs. Isabelle Smith, of McCrae St. who has been spending the past seven weeks as the guest of Mrs. Alexander, of Buffalo, has returned home.

The public is invited to attend the reception and pound party given in honor of Rev. Woodcock and family on Aug. 28 at B.M.E. Church Peer St.

## INGERSOLL NOTES

Miss Gertie Henderson of Niagara Falls is visiting her parents, Mr. and Mrs. John Henderson, of this city.

Mrs. Della Martin visited friends and relatives in London over the week end.

Mr. Charlie Kelly went to London a few days ago to assist the Colored Stars in their contest with the Mitchell Wonders.

## Important Notice to Agents

As far as our correspondence goes, the paper has already outgrown itself. There is a demand for a larger paper, in order to print all of our correspondence and other news of national and international importance. Last week we were forced to leave out a great deal of matter of vast importance in order to get in our correspondence and even then we were unable to print all of our correspondence. If the increase in money returns equalled the increase in correspondence we could give our readers a bigger paper immediately. Last month the cost of production by far exceeded the income. How shall we overcome this? Each agent is requested to make an extra effort to secure paid subscribers, to sell all papers sent them, and to increase the number of sales, to seek to secure

cure advertisements for us as it is the advertisements that pay.

For the present we must request our correspondents to send us only the most important events and news from their respective districts. If you will do this there will be room for all and all will be served. If you will co-operate with us we shall give you a paper which not only you, but which Canada and all the world shall be proud of. You can help us considerably in this man's job if agents will make their reports weekly. It would surprise you perhaps to learn that some agents have never as yet made a financial report to us, although they receive their papers weekly. We have some agents however, who not only report regularly but who have refused to take out their commission.

THE EDITOR.

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## OWEN SOUND

The Sunday Service usual, in the morning School at 3 and evening. The subject in "The Place Song Has

The ladies of the had a baking sale on met with much success.

The B.M.E. held School picnic at Ha Tuesday, Aug. 21st. well attended, the church at 1 o'clock. wonderful time.

Carl Woodbeck is taking trip visiting friends in and St. Catharines.

Mrs. James McArthur Stratford to visit her home.

The Rev. Mrs. Richardson have returned home relatives in Toronto.

## CHATHAM NOTES

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**SARNIA NEWS**

On account of Rev. F. Seay being on his vacation, there were no services at Bethel on Sunday, but instead, the ladies Mite Missionary Board had their meeting and had some interesting papers on the work of the organization. After the meeting everybody went to the Dominion Chautauqua concert and reported a very enjoyable evening.

We are glad to report Mrs. Wm. Jones of 167 Cameron St. to be the first subscriber to The Dawn of Tomorrow in Sarnia. We trust that she may set the example for many others.

Mr. Walter Rolling, of King, Ont. is visiting Mr. and Mrs. B. Rolling. We trust he will enjoy his visit.

Mrs. B. Rolling is once more in our midst, having recovered from her illness.

Mrs. Wm. Jones and relatives were entertained by Mrs. Wayner, of Port Huron, to a full course dinner party on Friday, Aug. 17th and all report a pleasant time.

Mrs. C. Dickson, of Philadelphia is at the Golf Club for the season.

Mr. Murdock of Toronto is the chef at the Smith's home for the season.

Mrs. H. C. Munro and Miss May Jackson worshipped at the St. Paul's A.M.E. Church on Sunday and report a spiritual treat.

Mrs. Wm. Shelby, of Cobden street entertained a few friends from South Park, Port Huron, on Sunday, after which Mrs. Shelby drove the company to the ferry dock in her touring car.

Mr. Wm. Jones and Son, Decorators are having a very busy and successful season in their business. We trust their prosperity will continue.

The two only beauty parlors in Sarnia, namely the Harris, and Mme. Munro, are having their slack season and the ladies are taking advantage of this to take a much needed vacation. They will open again in time to handle their share of the fall business.

Please report all Sarnia News to H. C. Munro, 137 South Mitton St.

**OWEN SOUND NOTES**

The Sunday Services were held as usual, in the morning at 11, Sunday School at 3 and evening service at 7. The subject in the evening was: "The Place Song Has in our Service".

The ladies of the B.M.E. Church had a baking sale on Saturday. They met with much success.

The B.M.E. held their Sunday School picnic at Harrison Park on Tuesday, Aug. 21st. The picnic was well attended, the bus leaving the church at 1 o'clock. Everyone had a wonderful time.

Carl Woodbeck is taking a pleasure trip visiting friends in Guelph, Brantford and St. Catharines.

Mrs. James McArthur has gone to Stratford to visit her husband.

The Rev. Mrs. Richardson and children have returned home after visiting relatives in Toronto.

**CHATHAM NOTES**

Mr. Robert Lynn, of Detroit was here paying his old friends a brief visit. Mrs. Robert Lynn is also here on the bed side of her father, Mr. Geo. Currie, who is quite ill.

Gordon Currie, from Sarnia, Ont. is home Sunday on a short visit. Gordon is pianist for the Barlow and Barlow shows which are showing in

Sarnia at present.

Mr. J. C. Richards, Grand Master of Ontario, and Mr. C. M. Cooper, Right Eminent Grand Commander of Ont., left Sunday to attend the 28th Annual Conclave, 68th Annual Communication, held at Hamilton.

Mr. Lawrence Duncan and Mr. Wm. Griffin are the guests of Mr. Shuman Cherry.

A grand musical recital, given by Mme. Florence Cole-Galbert, was held in First Baptist Church, Aug. 16th. Mme. Galbert was accompanied by Mrs. Beulah Young, and assisted by Mrs. Madeline Cole-Foster. The numbers rendered by Mrs. Galbert were very fine, classics, groups of songs and Negro spirituals. Mrs. Young, the wife of Dr. Young, of Detroit was a great support to Mrs. Galbert having very good technique. Mrs. Foster, well known sister of the singer, and wife of Rev. H. A. Foster, pastor of the First Baptist Church appeared several times and her readings were appreciated by all. The recital was a grand success.

The following honored ladies of Electa chapter are anticipating attending the grand session of the O. E.S. held at Hamilton on Thursday Aug. 23, 1923. Honored Lady Mabel Danis, Grand Matron of Electa Chapter, Hon. Lady M. L. Richards, Grand Treasurer; Hon. Lady Lena Lynn, Grand Lecturer; Hon. Lady H. Cooper, Past Grand Matron; Hon. Lady Dolly Scott, Past Grand Lecturer; Hon. Lady Effie Jackson, Grand Faith; and others.

Mr. and Mrs. C. T. Cherry are on their vacation at Atlantic City leaving later for Denver, Col.

Mrs. Bethune Binga, and daughters have returned from a three weeks visit in Detroit. Mr. Binga spent Sunday in Chatham.

Mr. Langdon Daniels, son of Father Daniels of St. Matthew's Church Detroit is spending his vacation with Mr. Thurman Cherry. Mr. Erven Green of Detroit is also the guest of Mr. Cherry.

Little Marion Johnson of Detroit is the guest of little Marie Vandusen.

Mrs. Dr. Gunage and Mrs. Bristol, of Detroit are Chatham visitors.

Miss Vera Clark, of New York is the week end visitor of Mr. Cherry. Miss Florence Bradley of Borneo, Mich. and Miss Belle Daniels of Detroit, Mich. are also visitors of Mr. Cherry's.

**STRATFORD NOTES**

Mrs. Harold L. Joiner and daughter Miss Marjorie Ann Joiner, of Washington Pa. who was formerly Miss Harriet Butler, are on a visit to her relatives throughout Canada. They visited her aunt in Brantford, Mrs. John Collins, for a few days, then went to Niagara Falls and visited her niece, Mrs. J. Slothan, then they came on to Stratford, visiting her two sisters, Mrs. John Matthews and Mrs. James Hesson, for a few days. They left on Thursday for Lucan, her home town, to visit her two brothers, Mr. Peter Butler and Mr. Evert Butler. She expects to return home next week.

Mr. James McCarter, of Owen Sound has accepted a position as head cook at a Windsor hotel.

Miss Mary Toley of Lucan, Ont. has accepted a position at the Queen hotel.

Mr. Lewis Groat of London, Ont. has accepted a position at the Empire Hotel.

Mrs. Lewis Groat is visiting her mother, Mrs. John Matthews, of this city.

Miss Madeline Hesson spent a few

days at the home of Mrs. Henry Hunn of Lucan, Ont. She had a lovely time.

Mrs. James McCarter, of Owen Sound and her daughter are expected in Stratford, where they will make their new home.

**ST. CATHARINES NOTES**

The 1st Family Day Banquet was a great success. Mr. Alex Nicholson was presented with a Bible for the largest family present.

Mrs. Eva Nicholson was presented with a motto for second prize and Mr. George Bell, with a motto for 3rd prize.

Oh boy! listen, we have just been presented with 7 tons of coal by Mrs. Judge McDonald. Two for the Parsonage and 5 for the Church. Praise God from whom all blessings flow.

**LONDON NOTES**

Mr. Perry Norris, wife and daughter have returned to Lansing, Mich. after visiting his daughter, Mrs. Gladys Wilson and his son, Mr. George Norris and family of Toronto, Ont. While visiting London he also paid a trip to St. Thomas, Springbank and Port Stanley.

Mrs. Gladys Wilson visited Chatham for a few days last week.

Messrs. Thomas Holden, Harry Lucas and Harold Jackson, of Chatham, motored through London to Hamilton. While here they were guests of Mrs. G. Wilson.

Miss Maude Erwine, of Barrie, Ont. was a visitor last week to the Holy Ghost and Fire Camp Meeting which was held under the auspices of the Lewis Mission.

Madam Moxley, of Barnard Ave., entertained Mrs. Morgan Grey and her daughter last Tuesday. They were visitors here. Thirty-three guests were present. So touching were the addresses of welcome by Rev. Drake and Rev. Johnson, that when Mrs. Grey was called upon she could only respond with a flood of tears.

The Elite Girls Baseball Team will give a grand concert on Thursday evening, Aug. 30, at 8 o'clock in the Ulster Hall. All friends kindly come and help the girls out.

Mr. and Mrs. Arthur Moxley are all smiles. Its a fine baby girl.

Mr. Geo. Chandler was taken ill very suddenly.

Miss Ethel Lions is in the city spending her vacation with her mother, Mrs. Lions, of Nelson Street.

Mrs. Jenkins entertained her mother, Mrs. Groat to tea on Sunday evening. Mr. Chas. Piondexter was present also.

Miss Lucille Berry, of Detroit is assisting the Hill Street Baptist Choir. Although Miss Berry regrets to remain away from her own choir in Detroit, still she could not well refuse the earnest requests of the people of her old home town. She will remain here for a few weeks longer.

The friends of Mr. and Mrs. Peter Harris of 520 Phillip St. are sorry to learn of the illness of the young son, which necessitates their being confined to their home. We sincerely hope for a speedy recovery and a return of Mr. and Mrs. Harris to our midst.

Master Norman Drake is visiting with his brother Stanley, of Detroit, and will continue on to Ann Arbor to visit relatives there. Miss Alice Drake, organist of the B.M.E. Church is leaving for Ann Arbor, Michigan for a two weeks visit with relatives, this week.

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## B.M.E. Church Notes

Services were held in the B.M.E. Church as usual. The morning and evening services were well attended and immensely enjoyed by all. The spiritual tide ran high at the morning service and the hearts were overjoyed because of His Divine Presence. The evening address on "The second Coming of Christ" and the portrayal of the last judgment, made a profound impression on the large audience. The Brotherhood continues to meet and shows signs of great work being done by unifying the hearts and minds of men in work for the Master's cause.

The first quarterly service for this conference year, will be observed on the 23rd of Sept. Let all prepare for a grand time and a great feast.

The services at the home for the aged, were conducted by Rev. F. O. Stewart, on Sunday Aug. 19th at 3 p.m. Bro. P. Lewis, Choirmaster, with C. H. Brown, Mrs. M. Drake, Mrs. B. Cromwell, and Mrs. Geo. Workman, members of the choir accompanied the pastor and assisted in the service.

## OBITUARY

The many friends of Mr. John H. Pierman, of Hamilton, were shocked to hear of his death which took place at his home, 65 Gore St., Hamilton. He had been in failing health for some time and the end was not altogether unexpected.

The deceased was born in Chippawa, Ont. and at an early age moved to Drummondville, now Niagara Falls Ont., where he was educated and received his religious training. He was a son of the late Mary Ann and Wm. Pierman. Many will remember the mother of the deceased, as a good samaritan, and she had trained her children to always do good for the church and the municipality in which they lived. He was a man among men, with a kind heart and an amiable disposition, and was always found doing good himself and advising others to do likewise.

He was a member of St. Paul's A. M.E. Church, Hamilton, where service took place from thence to the little church at Niagara Falls which he helped to construct when a mere boy. Rev. W. H. Jones and wife, a former pastor of the deceased, now residing in Windsor, paid a glowing tribute to the life of the deceased by saying his life was his sermon. He was assisted by Rev. Allen, Hamilton, Rev. Logan and Rev. Woodcock.

Mrs. Jones sang "Hide Thou Me" with great feeling. The community joins with the bereaved family in their deep loss.

The visitors in the city attending the funeral were, Mrs. David Jackson and son, of Cleveland, Ohio; Rev. W. H. Jones and wife, of Windsor, Ont.; Rev. Allen, of Hamilton; Rev. Logan, of St. Catharines; Mr. Geo. Bell, of St. Catharines; Miss Ida Pierman; Mrs. Susan Knoll, and Mr. James Hall, of Buffalo, N.Y.

## STUNG

The bazaar was in full swing when a young man strolled round the stalls. He had no intention of buying anything. As he passed a tastefully decorated stall, the pretty saleswoman detained him.

"Won't you buy a cigarette-holder?" she asked.

"No thank you, I don't smoke," was the curt reply.

"Or a pen-wiper worked by my own hands?"

"I don't write."

"Then do have this nice box of chocolates."

"I don't eat sweets."

The young woman's patience was exhausted.

"Sir," she said grimly, "will you buy this box of soap?"

The young man paid up.

## Still Trying To Keep Negroes In South

(By The Associated Negro Press)

New Orleans, La., Aug.—Full page advertisements are appearing in the Daily States, supposedly written by a Colored man asking the Negroes to remain in the south where they are assured of good treatment and wages and pointing out supposedly future conditions which might result if the Colored man migrated north. These advertisements are designed to influence the Negroes to remain in the south, where conditions are pitiful in the extreme, both as regards living conditions and wages, in order that the southern manufacturer and planter can obtain his services for practically nothing. The Negro is not organized in the south, and woe betides a labor organizer, whether A.F. of L. or industrial unionism who endeavors to show the Colored man wherein he can benefit himself by joining a labor union and demanding rights. "The Negro will remain in the south if the jim-crow laws are repealed, the right to vote given and the bill of civil rights enforced. If the Negro is an asset and a necessity to the south, then he should have all the privileges of the white man," said a leader here.

## Impressive Mask Marks Closing

(By The Associated Negro Press)

Chicago, Ill., Aug.—An impressive masque, "The Pilots," written by Mrs. Olivia Ward Bush-Banks in collaboration with Miss Ada Crogman, and directed by Miss Crogman, marked the closing of the eighteenth annual session of the Community Service School for teachers, held annually in Chicago. There were thirty-five prospective Community Service workers in attendance this year.

The masque was given in the parlors of the National University of Music, former residence of Madame Schumann-Heink, world famed contralto, before a selected audience which included men and women from the leading progressive organizations of the city. The exceptional work of the cast was enthusiastically received. Mrs. Bush-Banks, author, was the leading lady, her charm and good sense in measuring her own lines, giving the work of the entire group a distinctive tone.

A dinner followed the masque during which the programme of the graduating class was listened to, and speeches were made by the teachers of the school, including E. T. Atwell, director of the work, Wm. Rogers, dean of the school, and Miss Crogman.

Credit was inadvertently omitted from last week's article on "Education in Africa." It should go to "The Bible and The World."

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## Three Elements Of African Culture

(The Journal of Negro History)

The passion for self expression is one of the most potent factors in social development. No problem of social philosophy yields to a satisfactory solution where the passion for self expression is not regarded as a requisite factor. This principle is operative in the life of the individual, the race and the nation. All human achievements are directly traceable to some inward urge, and evolution as a theory is but the universalization of this principle. Civilization, whether in its more perfected stages or whether in its manifestations that are crude and rudimentary, is essentially a measure of human expression. The inward urge that drives mankind onward has a variety of manifestations and the difference in the number of these manifestations is the measure of difference between various civilizations and between civilization and barbarism or savagery. The impulse that moves the saintly worshipper in St. Peter's to kiss the rosary as he kneels low-bowed and earnest before the high altar is the same that moves the aborigine in Zululand to dance in frenzied ecstasies around his devil-bush. That there are various degrees of self-expression, with a maximum in this nation and age, and a minimum in that, is a fact that is as undeniable as it is obvious; but that there are impulses of cultural possibilities which are lavished upon some races while totally withheld from others is a thesis which finds no sanction in history or archaeology.

Archaeology is the guiding light in which we grope in our attempt to explore the life of the ancient man. In Europe and in Asia we have unearthed numerous evidences of prehistoric cultures. There may have been surprise at the antiquity and variety but certainly not at the location, for it was highly probable that the present high civilization of Europe and Asia had risen from the ruins of the older ones; yet it cannot be longer doubted that when archaeology as a searchlight was turned upon Africa there was occasion of surprise when that Dark Land yielded evidences of a civilization that antedated the arrival of the European. It would be just as hard to designate the African cultures as purely Negro as to designate the European cultures as purely Teuton. However, a study of African culture promises richer results when it can be identified with certain Negro tribes or such Negro tribes as have a large extraction of Negro blood. The findings of archaeology have not only a backward look but also a meaning for the future and especially is this true of African cultures, which not only throw light upon the past of the black man but may also become prophetic of his future. It shall be the purpose of this treatise to analyze the African cultures so as to disclose their essential elements and to compare these elements with their counterparts in European cultures.

Once attention had been directed towards Africa, there arose numerous archaeological expeditions and especially noteworthy were the findings of those from Germany and England, the two European countries which had the most ambitious schemes of colonization. In details there is not always agreement among the various archaeological explorers; but, in the main, there is unanimity that is marvelous and especially is this true when there is evidenced such keen rivalry that is at bottom doubtless economic. What are the essential elements of civilization? What are the cultural manifestations which constitute the sine qua non of human progress? What is the "irreducible minimum" of civilization? A studied answer must include ethics, art and government, for without any one of these no social order can claim for itself an approach to civilization. The cultures of nations and races must be expressive of these cardinal elements of social expression. In investigating African cultures and their essential elements

it is deemed best to dwell at greatest length on the positive aspects of these cultural manifestations. To attempt a negative exposition of the primitive cultures of any people will not reveal any worthwhile criterion of its worth especially when the scope of investigation is limited to three essential elements of culture. If ethics, art and government constitute the irreducible minimum of civilization which is manifested in certain cultural aspects, it is clear at the outset that specialization in ethics, art and government is the measure of a people's advancement.

(To be Continued)

## The What-Not Column

(By Robert P. Edwards)

Who was the "Son of Laughter?"

"Son of Laughter" Bert Williams was born in the British West Indies in 1876. As a boy, working at odd jobs about theatres, his jovial disposition soon won him recognition and he finally found himself in vaudeville as a singing comedian. He rapidly arose to fame as a peerless comedian, and appeared by Royal Command before many of the crowned heads of Europe. His performances in "The Sons of Ham," "Dahomey," "Abyssinia," and "Bandanna Land," are well remembered by this generation. He made people laugh, and it has been said that he laughed his way into the hearts of men, yea into the hearts of great men. As he carried the interests of his race into those hearts with him, he is to be numbered among the illustrious Negroes, for the bread that he cast upon the waters has been, is being, and will be seen and gathered after many days. Bert collapsed during his act on a Detroit stage, rallied for a week, and passed out March 5th 1922 in New York.

Did a Negro ever preside over The House of Assembly of any State?

During the session of The House of Assembly of the State of New Jersey, on March 30, 1920, Dr. Walter G. Alexander of Orange, Assemblyman of Essex Co., was called to the chair by Speaker Hobart. After half an hour of deliberation on bills, Assemblyman Coon presented a resolution which recited the fact of a Negro's presiding over a House of Assembly for the first time in any State, and the first time in Jersey. The resolution, which was unanimously passed, expressed profound respect for the ability of Dr. Alexander. In 1923 a similar honor was conferred upon Assemblyman Frederick Roberts of Los Angeles, Cal.

Was Carthage betrayed?

After breaking the power of Carthage, at Zama, the kingdom of Numidia, an erstwhile ally of Carthage, was given to Massinissa, who became a tool of Rome and tricked the Carthaginians into surrendering their arms. When the dreadful truth was realized the heroic Carthaginians, without engines, weapons, or ships, shut their gate and kept the Romans out for more than two years. Finally Scipio fought his way to the citadel street by street and by command of the Roman Senate leveled its last building to the earth and sent the surviving inhabitants to Rome to be sold as slaves.

What is the 13th Amendment to the Constitution of the U.S.A.?

The 13th Amendment to the Constitution of the U.S.A. was submitted in February 1865 and proclaimed November 1865 reads as follows:

"Neither slavery nor involuntary servitude except as a punishment for crime, whereof the party shall have been duly convicted, shall exist within the United States, or any place subject to their jurisdiction."

Congress shall have power to enforce this article by appropriate legislation.

## Professor Arrested

(By The Associated Negro Press)

Washington, D.C., Aug.—Thomas Williams, said by police to be no other than Prof. Akpan Ession, world wonder and Mohammedan Magician, lately arrived from Central Africa, was arrested on charges of false pretense.

According to the police and nearly a dozen alleged victims, "the professor" cures all external and internal diseases, no matter how long you have suffered. He also is an authority on "bullar." The police were unable to determine just what that meant, but John Murphy declared that he understood it thoroughly; the professor, he said, separated him from \$5.

The wonder worker was arrested when he failed to change a five dollar bill into a twenty-dollar bill. Murphy told them, police say, that the professor was a "luck man" from Central Africa. By placing a five dollar bill in his hand and saying a few magic words he would change the bill into a twenty dollar gold note, said Murphy, and he added that when the trick failed to work with his five, the professor said he would have to call on the "skeetink" of Africa to help him out. Murphy's reply was that he himself would have to call on somebody, and it might as well be the police.

George Smith told police that he had requested the professor to find his girl, whom he lost 7 years ago. "Easy," the professor replied, according to Smith, and charged him \$7 for his talent.

According to the police, the professor's visiting card reads, "If you are in trouble, consult me and I will free you." At headquarters a victim scornfully exclaimed, "Professor, you had better consult the skeetink, for you're sure in trouble."

### Next Week's Whatnots

Did Samuel Coleridge-Taylor ever visit America?

What became of the Pyramid of Cheops?

What reward was Robert Smalls given for his exploit?

What is the 15th amendment to the Constitution of the U.S.A.?

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## U. N. I. A. Convention At Montreal, Que.

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and consumed to the last drop, inasmuch that the steamer's Purser came to the rescue with half a gross additional bottles of cold drinks but even this was insufficient to satisfy the demands of the thirsty excursionists. Dancing of course was indulged in, the music being supplied by Karl Gale and Co.

Their second venture took the form of a days outing by train to Otterburn Park, about fifty miles from Montreal for which a special train was chartered and which carried about five hundred of Montreal's excursionists, nearly one fifth of the Colored population, so popular was the outing.

The foregoing shows that the U.N. I.A. in Montreal is aiming at great gains and doing great things in an endeavor to supply popular and innocent amusement for the Colored community to say nothing of its other unceasing activities in trying to ameliorate conditions to the benefit of a down-trodden race who are so slow to show their good qualities when given the opportunity. At the present time the Montreal division is not making a noise but is nevertheless steadfastly plodding its way successfully, even though quietly.

And by the way we must not omit to mention that the August celebration will wind up with a dance on Thursday the 30th, when there will be another big muster of adherents and friends to the U.N.I.A.

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## Did Not Act Hastily At Tuskegee Institute

(By The Associated Negro Press)

Birmingham, Ala., Aug.—The Commission on temperance and social service of the Methodist Episcopal Church south "did not act hastily and unwisely and wasn't incorrect in its charges that Tuskegee Institute was menaced by threats of organized interference" in adopting a statement concerning the Tuskegee situation as a result of opposition of white citizens there to Negro personnel in the new government hospital for Negroes. Bishop James Cannon, Jr., chairman of the church committee said in a letter to Dr. L. A. Johnson, chairman of the Tuskegee committee made public here.

The letter written from Bishop Cannon's headquarters at Washington, says that the statement in question was adopted when it was learned "through newspaper reports and private sources of undoubted reliability that the interests of the Tuskegee Institute were 'seriously menaced by threats of organized interference.'"

Bishop Cannon then explains that, as chairman of the temperance and social service commission, he received a letter from Dr. Johnson charging that the statement menaced by threats of organized interference is unfounded, and untrue, and furthermore that unwisely and with misguided knowledge the Methodist body "has acted hastily without knowing the true situation."

"The uncontradicted press report states that sixty-seven automobiles filled with hooded and veiled men were driven along the road between the professors' houses and the buildings of Tuskegee Institute," Bishop Cannon says, and the Tuskegee committee may not consider that a threat of organized interference with the Tuskegee Institute, but until the Tuskegee committee can give some adequate legislation for this organized parade around the grounds of the institute, it must be generally regarded as a veiled threat.

Bishop Cannon then goes on to say that such action is calculated to destroy Tuskegee Institute's record of years of successful co-operation between the white and Colored races and "to effect most seriously the opinion of the whole civilized world as to the spirit and intentions of the Southern people toward the colored people in our midst."

"Before the commission gave any statement to the press, it had reliable first-hand reports of the Tuskegee situation," the latter continued, "not only from the secular press, but from southern-born, southern-sympathizing citizens of Virginia, Georgia, and Alabama, all of the highest characteristic intelligence. Whatever may be the final outcome of the discussion concerning the hospital at Tuskegee, concerning which our commission made no statement whatever, I am satisfied that I represent the sentiment of the great bulk of our southern people in expressing a most favorable hope that whatever adjustment is made of the hospital matter, nothing will be permitted to minimize the splendid work which is being done by the Tuskegee Institute, in accordance with the plans agreed upon by Booker T. Washington and his white friends in the State of Alabama."

### THE DAY'S THOUGHT.

In mute, or voiceful appeal, the hands of men and women are stretched out for it; they ask for it humbly, though in truth they have a right to claim it boldly; oceans of blood have been shed that it might prevail; its chief claim to eternal life is that it makes inequality equal; the poor cry for it; the rich demand it; it has two eyes, one for rightness, the other for mercy; it is a noble thing to dispense; he is brutal who withholds it; childhood weeps for it; youth expects it as a matter of course, middle age pleads for it; old age awaits it, sometimes with confidence, too often with dread.

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