

Questions and Answers In Negro History

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Questions pertaining to Negro History anywhere if of general interest, and not too long, will be answered by Mr. Parker in this column.

How many Negroes are there in the United States and how many Negro millionaires?—R. S. I. Rich Square, N. C.—Approximately twelve millions.

There is no data on the number of Negro millionaires and we cannot answer definitely.

Do you think anyone will be able to communicate with Mars?—R. S. I. Rich Square, N. C.—Perhaps; some astronomers say Mars is inhabited and others not.

Why cannot a Negro go to West Point?—E. D. L. Atlanta, Ga.—He can if a senator or congressman appoints him.

Was Hannibal a Negro?—H. J. B. Madison, Ind.—He most certainly was however; the term "Negro" was unknown to the ancients.

Were there any Negroes in pre-historic America?—G. H. J. Los Angeles, Cal.—Evidences of both Negroes and Chinese have been uncovered in excavations in the Americas.

Just what territory did ancient Ethiopia embrace?—F. S. C. Omaha, Nebr.—There have been archaeologists who claim that Ethiopia at one time embraced almost the whole of northern Africa, extending to the Atlantic.

LAURENS NEWS

The Sunshine Club of Bethel A. M. E. Church entertained on last Friday afternoon, February 23, 1926, at the home of Mr. and Mrs. Henry Grant, on West Hampton street.

There were several new members to enroll with us during the last meeting, namely: Miss Julia Fowler, Miss Willie Hunter, and Miss Mattie Hig-Church auxiliary board met with Mrs. Sallie Blaskstock, as president, entertained us roy-

gins, also Mrs. Eva Grant. The Sunshine Club is rapidly increasing in membership. We have at present 65 members on the roll, and every single one is loyal.

The club adjourned to meet again on next Friday afternoon, March 6, 1926, at the home of Miss Mary Leak, on West Hampton street, at 4:30 o'clock.

Sunday morning, March 1, 1926, being the first Sunday of the new month, and also Communion Sunday at Bethel A. M. E. church, there were many people present.

The A. C. E. League met Sunday evening at 4:30 o'clock with a large attendance of Leaguers. The topic for discussion was "Cost of Friendliness."

Sunday night at 7:30 p. m. our pastor preached another of his great sermons, using as his subject, "An Heir of God."

We are glad to know that our sick are recuperating, and we are praying that we will soon see them at the services again.

On February 22, 1926, The Colonial Dames and the Jersey Specials of Bethel A. M. E. met at the home of Mrs. Alice Moore.

On Wednesday night, February 25, 1926, The Sunshine Club of Bethel A. M. E. Church gave a waist measuring party at the home of Mrs. Nettie Leak, on West Hampton street.

(Miss) Mary Lee Fowler. Reporter.

SMALL CROWD HEARS WOODMEN LEADER.

Special to The Leader. Spartanburg, Mar. 6.—During the recent visit of Dr. E. W. D. Abner, supreme commander of the American Woodmen of the World, a very small crowd greeted him here.

among other things, that once a couple went to a furniture store to get a bed, and the dealer stated to the newly married that the store of which he was the manager would stand behind that bed at all times.

MOVE TO MOUNTAIN CITY.

Special to The Leader. Spartanburg, Mar. 6.—Dr. P. D. Depenna, formerly of Columbia, arrived here this week to take charge of the Piedmont Drug Store in this city, formerly owned by the late Dr. John W. Sexton.

HISTORICAL LEAFLETS.

Boston, Mass., Mch. 2.—The National Equal Rights League offers to interested race folks free, its historical leaflet on Crispus Attucks, Colored American, first martyr to American Independence, killed in the Boston massacre, March 5, 1770.

The leaflet also has a section sketching the part taken by the race in every war of the United States from Colonial days. All this information the race should have, especially the young folks and preserve.

N. A. A. C. P. SECRETARY WILL DELIVER SPEECH

New York, Feb. 27.—James Weldon Johnson, secretary of the National Association for the Advancement of Colored People, 69 Fifth Avenue, is announced as one of the speakers at the celebration Monday, March 16, of the 100th anniversary of the Community Church of New York, of which Dr. John Haynes Holmés is pastor.

Under the leadership of Dr. Holmes, who is a Vice President of the N. A. A. C. P., the Community Church has been a pioneer in the battle for religious and racial tolerance in the city.

The celebration on March 16 is to take the form of a dinner at the Aldine Club of New York. Besides Mr. Johnson, the speakers include Rabbi Stephen S. Wise, Dr. Samuel M. Crothers, Dr. Taraknath Das, Dr. John Herman Randall, Dr. Holmes and others.

FISK UNIVERSITY PUBLISHES RULES

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permitted to bring with them expensive wearing apparel. The school cannot assume responsibility for loss or theft.

"Cooking and Pressing—No electric irons or electric appliances of any kind or chafing dishes are allowed in the students' bedrooms.

"No student may spend the night out of her hall.

"Discipline—A student who violates any of the rules of the institution, who is continually delinquent in scholarship, or who transgresses the laws of good conduct, may be reprimanded, suspended, or expelled, according to the nature of the offense.

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campus without permission loses her citizenship in the school. This penalty applies also to visiting without permission a mother or any other relative staying in the neighborhood.

"Students who are not well enough to go to the dining room must report to the infirmary.

"No students may sell or give articles of clothing to the maids without the knowledge and consent of her hostess.

"Parents are requested not to send to the students boxes containing food other than fresh fruit and a limited amount of candy.

"High school students may not sit upon the campus during study periods. College students may sit upon the campus, but not in groups of more than three.

"Day students must not meet their boy friends upon the campus.

"Day students must not deliver, mail or telegrams to or for boarding students.

"Parents may not give permissions that conflict with the rules of the school. The school cannot divide responsibility with any member of her family."

EX-POLICEMAN MURDERS A YOUNG COLORED ANM

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it seems to be an unwritten law in the South, but one as unalterable as that of the Medes and Persians, that no white person should suffer the penalty of any crime or injustice

wreaked on a Negro, no surprise was created when the City Commission voted one thousand dollars for a new trial!!!

tion is to be taken from the police department budget, although Frantz is no longer a member of the police force.

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