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Whenever a crime is committed and it can't be found out who the criminal is, just say it's a Negro. That's the best way never to find out.

The last say has been said in the case of Marcus Garvey. He must serve his term in the federal prison. The U. S. Supreme Court has denied his petition to have his case reviewed.

The "rebellious" Fisk students seem to have the same appearance to the Atlanta Independent as the American Colonists to King George III of Great Britain, judging from the "roasting" given them by Brother Davis.

Senator Pat Harrison of Mississippi in addressing the South Carolina legislature said that "if I were to talk to you for a week, I could not tell you the sins of the Republican Majority." But judging from the election results for the past fifty years, the American people just love a sinful "majority."

The U. S. Government has millions to spend—and is spending it too—for the enforcement of the 18th amendment, but not one cent for the 14th and 15th amendments. The 18th deals with drinking liquor, the 14th and 15th with the privileges and rights of American citizens—but black.

The Chicago Defender is still hammering at the separation of white and colored prisoners in the Chicago jail. After all, what real difference does such a practise make, and does it not aid in discipline? It takes men of a high type to get along well with people differing in race, ambition, hope and aspiration. While now and then men of a high type unfortunately find themselves in jails, yet people do not make it a practise of going to the jails for such men when wanted.

THE ROSENWALD FUND.

Perhaps no one philanthropist has done more for Negro education than Julius Rosenwald of Chicago. Recognizing the need of decent school buildings for colored children, this great man has given and is still giving of his great wealth to the end that Negro public school training, particularly in the rural sections, will be more than a farce. The southern states—14 in number—are the beneficiaries of Mr. Rosenwald's generosity. To date, according to the report of the general filed agent, S. L. Smith, given at the Palmetto State Teachers Association convention, \$11,184,000 have been spent. Of this sum \$2,450,000 were contributed by the colored people themselves and \$550,000 by native white people. From Mr. Rosenwald himself the enormous sum of \$8,000,000, in round numbers has come. The plan of Mr. Rosenwald is a wise one, stimulating as it does efforts on the part of those receiving the direct benefit, the virtue of self-help. Although the colored people bear their pro rata share of the public taxes yet

they do not hesitate to dig deep into their jeans to help provide for themselves what the states are bound to do but have failed. Mr. Rosenwald is not only a philanthropist but a patriot. He recognizes the fact that America cannot and never will be what it ought to be unless and until all classes and races that form an integral part of the nation are given the privilege of education. The colored race of America owes a debt of gratitude to Mr. Rosenwald.

A MAGISTRATE'S COURT PROCEEDINGS.

NEGRO GIVEN 30 DAYS FOR ATTACK ON WHITE FARMER OF CHESTER

(Special to The Record) Chester, S. C., March 30.—The Negro, Will White, who attacked George B. Minter, a well known Chester county planter in one of Mr. Minter's fields recently, was given a hearing before Magistrate Z. Vance Davidson. White plead guilty and was given 30 days, or \$100, and he took the former and will serve his sentence on the county chain gang. Magistrate Davidson also ruled that at the expiration of the 30 days he must return to Mr. Minter and complete his contract, or pay Mr. Minter all the advances that have been made him and leave.

We publish the above account to call attention to what is given as a reason by many colored people for leaving the South, particularly the rural sections—the injustice received in the courts. While in the higher courts, colored people do receive fair consideration, yet, it is a fact that in the Magistrate courts in the rural sections, the way of the colored brother is stony and hard. And, it must be remembered that it is these courts that touch the people more often than any other.

The Magistrate in this instance seemed not to give a doot about the law which he is sworn to administer justly and fairly. According to the account, the prisoner was before him on a charge of simple assault and battery. For that he was sentenced. But the learned Magistrate—having given him the limit—seemed not satisfied but proceeds to pronounce another sentence—and that too on a matter he had nothing to do with; certainly, according to the report, was not before him.

Hear ye him, "after you have made those 30 days, return ye to your prosecutor and work on as before, or if you don't do that then pay all the advances your prosecutor has made to you." Now, isn't that some court! Presumably, the 13th amendment is in operation in Chester county and presumably too the citizens thereof have heard of the Federal peonage laws. Certainly neither open slavery nor peonage is practised there. But if that Magistrate means what he says, nothing more or less can be inferred than that one or the other or both can be found in and around his bailwick. However, when those 30 days have been served Will White can do as he likes about the last part of the Magistrate's "ruling." Go back—if he can go back—or go away if he thinks best—and under the circumstances, it looks like the ordinary common sense would tell him to go away. To do so is no crime.

McClellanville News.

With befitting solemnity, Vashti Lodge, Knights of Pythias and the Courts of Calanthe held jointly their annual religious services at Bethel Sunday afternoon. The message was delivered by Rev. Wm. Wright of Buck Hall Circuit to a capacity house. The remains of Mrs. Susie Pierce, formerly of this place but at her death a resident of Charleston were laid to rest in Bethel cemetery Sunday. Revs. S. K. Howard and J. W. Weston are listed as very sick, the former having been confined for several weeks. We hope for both a speedy restoration to health. JAS. A. HOLMAN.

The Searchlight

By William Frank Williams.

GREAT MAN PASSES.

Rev. C. L. Williams, D. D., passed out at his home in Marietta, Ga., last week. He was presiding elder of the Rome district, A. M. E. church, and editor of the Allen Christian Endeavor League Bulletin.

Dr. Williams was a native of South Carolina and a graduate of Allen University. He was actively engaged in all phases of religious work in his connection so far as the 6th Episcopal district was concerned, and was interested in some business enterprises in his home town.

Georgia has lost a great man in Dr. Williams, not simply because he was a noted preacher, but because he was a man who endeavored at every opportunity to exemplify the Golden Rule. And as far as his business dealings with the firm with which we are connected are concerned, we must say he was an exception to the rule among his co-laborers.

If all of our ministers would practice the consistency which was characteristic of Dr. Williams, there would not be any little devils to torment them when they found themselves pressing the dying pillow.

TWO PALMETTO PRODUCTS.

There are numbers of native South Carolinians making their homes in Atlanta, but among the younger men, Messrs. S. E. Abrams and H. S. Murphy are prominent among the standard bearers of civic and religious uplift.

Mr. Abrams is from Newberry, S. C. He came to Atlanta five years ago and was chosen to the position of executive secretary of the Atlanta Negro Business League. He did great service in preparing for the large delegation of the National Negro Business League which met here in 1921. He has been in the service of the North Carolina Mutual Life Insurance Co., for several years. Since coming to Atlanta he has been associated with Mr. J. L. Wheeler,

state agent, and he now serves in the capacity of manager of the Atlanta district. He is a member of many civic organizations and worships at Big Bethel A. M. E. church. He is a graduate of Atlanta University. Mr. Abrams was a lieutenant in the American Expeditionary forces and bears the distinction of having never left his company from the time he joined until he was discharged.

Mr. Murphy is a product of Camden, S. C. He has lived in the North and East since he quit Camden and received his education in those parts. His high school training was acquired in Boston, Mass., and he received college and journalistic training at the University of Wisconsin.

Mr. Murphy came to Atlanta in 1921 and filled a position with the Standard Life Insurance Co., which he held for three years. He decided to try business for himself and last August opened a printing establishment at 203 Auburn Ave. He employs a number of young men and women.

He is a unit leader and member of the Trustee Board of Warren Memorial M. E. church, chairman of the Publicity Committee of the Neighborhood Union, chairman of Religious Committee, Y. M. C. A., and married. He was joined in the holy estate to Miss Josephine Dibble, of Camden, in 1913. They have three children and a comfortable home in the popular west side of the city.

NOW, BENEDICT!

Dear Benedict: Don't give the visiting "pill patters" from

Morehouse a drubbing on the 9th of April because we teased you recently about the foot ball game last fall. As you know, South Carolina produces the best base ball players in the South, and we will not be surprised if you win this game. But just don't give the boys from your sister school a drubbing. Morehouse had nothing to do with what we said in our column, and they don't even know about it now. May I suggest, Benedict, that you win this base ball game so that the victories will be split in the 1925 base ball and foot ball games? Yours for the base ball game, The Searchlight.

UNNECESSARY ADVICE.

According to an Atlanta daily, our good friend Rev. J. A. Hadley, advised our people in a recent meeting to stay South and be law-abiding citizens and we will get along all right.

We have been hearing and reading this sort of advice for ten years and there isn't anything to it. We should be law-abiding citizens anywhere we live, but any of us who have an opportunity in the North would do well to take advantage of it. Rev. Hadley was trying to get North when he was running for the editorship of the A. M. E. Review. Now, that he failed he wants everybody to stay here and behave themselves.

No need to be selfish, ministers, don't try to hold the flock in "No man's land," but follow them and you will still eat.

Hampton-Tuskegee

A Spirit.

BY JEAN JEW.

When Booker Washington went to Tuskegee he carried with him an idea which was born in the mind of the visionary Armstrong. He immediately sought to materialize that idea, and from the whole was created a spirit.

The vision is the seed which holds the possibility; the materialization of the seed—growth—reveals the nature of the seed; the spirit is the sweet aroma and is all inclusive. It benefits those who seek and those who do not seek. It influences the unconsciousness of those who seek its blessings and the consciousness of those who do not seek it.

The term Hampton-Tuskegee then, no more brings to the mind an unexploited idea, or a small community of brick buildings, green lawns, and ambitious youth, but a spirit of work for the art and joy of effort. It is not locally confined, nor is it nationally limited. It has become of world-wide application. It is not a thing for the Negro, the Chinese or the Caucasian. It is neither a thing for rich nor poor. It is a God-given blessing to mankind.

It is no wonder India, China, Mexico and other countries are beginning to use what these two schools have presented to the world.

No matter what may be our station in life, whether we work with our hands or brains, brain work becomes less if we know how to work with our hands. The spirit of an old axiom is, if one would know how a thing should be done he must first do it himself. Of course literally such does not follow but there will never be any mistake about how it should be done if one has done it before.

In the world of sport the manager or trainer is more often one who has played the game. In business, government, education, one of the most important

qualifications is experience.

It is ordained that man shall labor and all men do labor, but the balm of labor is the joy we get from laboring and the greater the art of it the greater the joy.

That is why the spirit of Hampton-Tuskegee is now accepted for universal application.

Laurens News.

The Sunshine Club met on Friday evening, March 27, 1925 at 6:30 o'clock at Bethel A. M. E. Church. The club was called to order by the president, Mrs. Emmaline Nelson, after which a selection "Shine for Jesus" was led by Mrs. Maude McClellan. Prayer was offered by Rev. J. C. McClellan, and the secretary, Miss Willie Mae Garrett, called the roll and the members responded promptly with Bible verses and paying of dues. Next in order was a talk by Mrs. Nelson, who spoke on "Friendship." "I am sure every one gathered many helpful thoughts and will try and profit by them. The pastor commented on what had been said by Mrs. Nelson and he also threw out to the club many hints of helpfulness. During the close of the hour the club was invited over to the parsonage and there Mrs. McClellan and Miss Mary Tillie assisted by Mrs. Nettie Leak served a delicious course of ice cream and cake. The Sunshine Club is still progressing.

Sunday March 29, 1925 was a beautiful day and there was a large crowd of people present and everybody was full of the spirit. Our pastor preached as never before. He used as a subject "Transportation Requirements." The whole church prayed as he preached and the church was on fire from the pulpit to the very last seat. After preaching such a wonderful sermon he sang the song "Life is like a Mountain Railroad" and Miss Maggie Young and Miss Allean Franks came and connected themselves with the church and Mr. A. B. Burnside and Mr. T. J. Boyd came also. The joiners on last Sunday morning were Mr. L. W. Garlington, Mr. Willie Shumate, Miss Emily Hunter, also Mr. Samuel Shell, Sadie Higgins, and Ludie Higgins. The membership of Bethel A. M. E. Church is increasing rapidly. Our pastor is really carrying the crowd and is loved throughout Laurens, and is one of the best in the state of South Carolina.

Sunday afternoon 3:30 o'clock, our pastor and friends of this city went over to Springfield Baptist Church of which the Rev. Watson is pastor to pay the last tribute of respect to the deceased brother, Coleman Gairy. Rev. McClellan visited Mr. Gairy often during his illness. Sunday night 7:30 o'clock, the Knights of Pythias and the Ladies' Court of Calanthe turned out at Bethel A. M. E. Church to celebrate their annual Thanksgiving day. The welcome address on behalf of the church was delivered by Rev. John Boyd. The welcome address on behalf of the Knights of Pythias and Calantheans was delivered by Mrs. Mary Parks. The annual Thanksgiving sermon was preached by Rev. J. C. McClellan. He used as a subject "Friendship a Cementing of the Soul." The church was crowded to see these two great orders turn out and the pastor preached a great sermon. Mrs. Mary C. Whitner played the organ and the excellent music.

On last Tuesday night there was given at the home of Mr. and Mrs. John Mills, a joint spring festival by Mrs. Etta Garlington, Mrs. Sarah Fowler and Mrs. Mary Mills. Everybody enjoyed themselves and there was a large crowd present.

On last Thursday, Stewards Board No. 2 entertained in the basement of the church with a chicken dinner. They went over the top and ask everybody to keep an eye on them for they really mean to go over the top this year. They have for their president Mrs. B. J. Madden, a woman that can carry them over the top and can deliver the goods. The Sunday School is moving along nicely! its membership is over 100%. The A. C. E. League is still progressing. The young people are taking active parts in the League work. All of the auxiliaries of the church are doing excellent work. On Monday night of this week the Boosters club of which Mrs. Colene Satterwhite is president presented a calendar contest which was preceded by a literary program and the club went over the top. The following took active part Mrs. Etta Garlington, Mrs. Sarah Williams, Miss Will Hampton, Mrs. Odella Wilburn, Mrs. Sarah Fowler, Mrs. L. Wilson, Mrs. Mary Garrett, Mrs. Mary Mills, Mrs. Mary Leak and Mrs. Colene Satterwhite.

Booker Washington High School.

Pupils whose averages are between 90-95 are considered eligible for the distinction roll. Those who average above above are considered honor students. These marks are for the term ending March 13.

ELEVENTH GRADE

HONOR ROLL—Alma Forrest, DISTINCTION ROLL—Inez Mangum

TENTH GRADE

HONOR ROLL—Frank Monteith, DISTINCTION ROLL—Bruce Bailey, Fred Hipp, Charlotte Jackson.

NINTH GRADE

DISTINCTION ROLL—Ferris Elmer McIntosh, Carrie Cook, Eva Johnson, Annie Williams.

EIGHTH GRADE

DISTINCTION ROLL—Harry B. Rutherford, LeRoy Hardy, Ulyaes Kennedy.

SEVENTH GRADE

HONOR ROLL—Raymond Bailey, Jessie Mae Lemon, DISTINCTION ROLL—Marian Stevenson, Ida Davis, Lillah McComel, Frances Johnson, Freddie Ferguson.

SIXTH GRADE

DISTINCTION ROLL—Esther Hicks, Essie Kibler, Dorothy Nance, Janie Wolfe.

FOURTH GRADE

DISTINCTION ROLL—Haagar McHarkin.

THIRD GRADE

HONOR ROLL—Josephine Bommer, DISTINCTION ROLL—Madelle McCollough, Louise Monroe, Melvina Johnson, Ruth Eulton, Annie Lee Veal, Mary E. Ruff, Ernest Ware, Ethel Johnson.

SECOND GRADE

DISTINCTION ROLL—Mary Jane Sumter, Fannie Martin, Elizabeth Jackson.

ADVANCED FIRST GRADE

HONOR ROLL—Dorothy Pearson, Kathryn Johnson, Luella Taylor, Edna Hughes, Louise Lake, Phillip Aye, DISTINCTION ROLL—Hortense Lake, Willie Anderson, Roy Aye, James Baker, David Whaley, Richard Young, Ella Dixon, Eliza Jamison, Minnie McGraw, Viola Mims, Olive Monroe, Fred Brown, Mamie Austin, Ruth Kennedy, Eddie Lake, Jeffrey Weeks, Israel Whetstone, Talmadge Whetstone.

Old Howard School.

FIFTH GRADE

DISTINCTION ROLL—Elizabeth Burley, Bessie Surgick, Eleanor Woodson.

SECOND GRADE

DISTINCTION ROLL—Lydia Douglass, Francena Godwin.

ADVANCED FIRST

DISTINCTION ROLL—James Addison, Inez Ashford, Shellie Donner-son, Leon Guerry, Alva Harley, Julia Rucker, Hattie Thomas, Mary Thompson, Sadie Wright, Annie B. Williams, Sarah Mae Williams, Laura Young.

FIRST GRADE

HONOR ROLL—Lonnie Greathart, Mary White.

DISTINCTION ROLL—Harry Brown, Ernest Hartzog, Nathaniel Surgick, Annie Mae Wheeler.

Atlanta News Briefs.

The Pythian Period celebration at the Auditorium-Armory Sunday was the greatest and most largely attended in the history of the Order. The South's greatest auditorium was crowded to its capacity. A most interesting spectacle was the big parade through Auburn Avenue. Mounted officers, four bands, several companies of Uniform Rank, about 40 lodges of Pythians on foot and about half as many Calantheans in decorated motor cars made a very beautiful sight to look upon.

Whitney and Tutt with their Smarter Set Company are playing the week at the 81 Theatre. This is their second visit here this season.

Theo. "Tiger" Flowers purchased a Lincoln Sedan last week. The car was priced at \$5,783, but by paying cash for it he was given a discount. The popular fighter is building several houses in the city.

Baseball games among the colleges have been as follows:

Atlanta University defeated Morris Brown. Atlanta University defeated Talladega. Morehouse defeated Morris Brown. Morehouse defeated Clark. Morehouse defeated Alabama State (2 games). Clark defeated Tuskegee (1 game). Tuskegee defeated Clark (1 game).