

SHAW WINS FROM DURHAM STATE NORMAL

(By The Associated Negro Press.) Raleigh, N. C., June—Saturday the thirst for the blood of the fallen baseball foes was satisfied in the Shaw Bear's parched throats by a nourishing feast of tender Durham steak served on the Shaw Alumni Field when the Durham State nine suffered defeat at the hands of the home boys 2 to 1.

BACHARACHS LOSE

(By The Associated Negro Press.) Wilmington, Del., June—The Wilmington Potomacs won a league game from the Bacharach Giants by a score of 11 to 6.

HARRISBURG BEATS BROOKLYN

Harrisburg, Pa., June—The Harrisburg Giants of the Eastern Colored League, won from the Brooklyn Royal Giants here Tuesday by the close score of 5 to 4 in eleven innings.

Fisk Students Busy Solving School Problems.

(By The Associated Negro Press.) Brooklyn, N. Y., June—In a recent letter to Dr. H. H. Proctor one of the members of the Greater Fisk committee Paul D. Cravath chairman of the board of trustees and son of the founder of Fisk University takes cognizance of the entire train of evils which led to the recent disturbance at the institution and outlines plans of the board of trustees to deal with each and every problem as soon as it is able. The information sent to Rev. Proctor is for the use of other alumni members of the Greater Fisk committee; Mrs. Booker T. Washington, Miss Sophia Boaz, and John M. Gandy, Thomas E.

Imboden, James S. Robinson, and F. A. Stewart. Mr. Cravath writes that after a trip to Nashville in which many conferences were held, "I believe that on all questions of principle, there is complete accord on the part of your Committee, and trustees and the faculty."

The names of the members of what the trustees have chosen to call the Interim Administration Committee are given, with L. Mollingsworth Wood, vice president of the trustees, as chairman, and Prof. Augustus Shaw, of the Fisk faculty, as executive chairman, a position which automatically makes Professor Shaw dean at the university, and Dr. Proctor is informed that "the trustees propose to begin at once the effort to secure the best available man for the presidency." The above statement corrects the erroneous suggestion that Prof. Herbert Miller is, or is to be, the president.

Regarding alumni representation on the board of trustees, the letter reads: "The proposal for alumni representation on the board of trustees was approved in principle (by the board) and the best means of carrying this decision into effect are under discussion and will be taken up with your committee (Dr. Proctor's) in due course."

The following two paragraphs regarding undergraduate participation in student government and the status of students suspended during the recent strike are of especial significance. They read:

"There was general recognition that it is wise that Fisk should be in line with the present tendency in universities and colleges in giving undergraduates an increasing degree of participation in student government. Some advances in this direction will be made soon, but the working out of a permanent plan will naturally be the task of the new president in consultation with the faculty."

"The executive committee of the trustees and the prudential committee of the faculty both agreed that no obstacle should be placed in the way of the four students who were suspended during the students' strike continuing their education in some suitable institution. To that end the ban of suspension was lifted.

This action however, is not to be construed as an expression of willingness to receive back at Fisk any student suspended who actually advocated or participated in violence or disorder. If any such student should apply for reinstatement his application will be dealt with upon the facts of his particular case. We do wish to do anything we reasonably can to aid any of the four suspended students to secure admission to other institutions."

Two other items of interest of notice of the suspension of the Fisk News at the close of the present school year and the decision of the trustees to encourage the publication of a students' paper in cooperation with a faculty advisor, and acknowledgment of the efforts of the alumni to raise as large a sum as possible toward the extinguishment of the floating debt of the school.

WILBERFORCE PRESIDENT TO BE HONORED BY HOWARD UNIVERSITY

(By The Associated Negro Press.) Wilberforce, Ohio, June—Looking over the country for outstanding men to be granted honors at their annual commencement, Howard University, Washington, D. C., picked out Gilbert H. Jones, President of Wilberforce University, Wilberforce, Ohio, as an outstanding character in the educational world and voted to confer upon him the degree of Doctor of Laws.

Wilberforce and her friends all rejoice at this recognition which has come to the head of the University. Doctor Jones will attend the commencement at Howard to have the degree conferred upon him in person.

The Howard University commencement bids fair this year to its usual high standard of excellence and all at the university are looking forward to a gala occasion. Commencement exercises will be the week of May 29 to June 5. Exercises will be held on the university campus Friday June 5.

FLORIDA A PARADOX

(By The Associated Negro Press.) Palatka, Fla., June—In this state where a lynching just took place, where a white woman died of heart failure when she saw her murdered Negro neighbor and where a white marine was just sentenced to twenty years for killing a Negro woman, history is being made. The South is a paradox. While the above mentioned events were taking place something else that shows the bright side of the South was also taking place. In this little city, fifty-four miles from Jacksonville, the Knights of Pythias were being accorded the most cordial reception by the white people that a Negro fraternal Order has ever been accorded anywhere in the South, and the K. O. P. of the State held the most successful Grand Lodge they have ever held in the State. Beginning Monday night when Roscoe Conkling Simmons delivered the opening address which won the white people as well as the colored people and continuing through until Friday when the

Uniform Ranks broke camp and amid the most solemn ceremony there was great enjoyment as well as hard work among the members of the Order.

The Grand Officers of the Grand Court, of which W. W. Andrews is Grand Chancellor and Mrs. Emma J. Colyer is Grand Worthy Counsellor, were re-elected without opposition, amid cheers from the many Representatives from all over the State. The business sessions were held in the Bethel A. M. E. Church and Mt. Tabor Baptist Church. On Tuesday afternoon dress parade was held at the camp ground. Tuesday night, the most wonderful torch light parade and fireworks display ever given by Negroes of Florida was held. This spectacular display astonished the white and colored citizens of Palatka. Wednesday afternoon was prize drill, and Wednesday the Garrett Red Cross Company presented an original female minstrel. Thursday the Grand Lodge closed with the Grand Parade in which over 4,000 people marched and over five hundred automobiles, from the stately Lincoln to the humble Ford participated.

PREACHER'S WIFE PROVES SHE IS SANE

(By The Associated Negro Press.) Richmond, Va., June—Refusing the aid of an attorney engaged to defend her against the charge of being insane and after a commission in lunacy had been appointed to examine her case, Mrs. Rosa B. Caffee, wife of Rev. E. D. Caffee, pastor of St. Luke Baptist Church and editorial writer of the St. Luke Herald, a local weekly, pleaded and won her case in open court here last Saturday, proving beyond a doubt her sanity. The Judge, however, believing that she was suffering from some nervous ailment advised treatment under a specialist and ordered her dismissed from custody.

It is believed that the nervousness that caused the queer acting, at times, of Mrs. Caffee, was brought on by worry over serious charges made against her husband, the Rev. Caffee, in connection with a young girl while pastoring Mt. Carmel Baptist Church, this city, which charges resulted in his dismissal from the pastorate of the church, but not until court procedure had been resorted to. According to reports circulated here Rev. Caffee, himself, had his wife arrested on the charge of being insane.

NEGROES PLAN TO VOTE IN VIRGINIA

(By The Associated Negro Press.) Richmond, Va., June—The Negroes of this city are carefully planning to burst the bonds of disfranchisement as it pertains to voting and primary elections in this State. According to Attorney J. R. Pollard, leading Negro politician of this city who ran for attorney general of this state while John Mitchell, Jr., ran for Governor on the Republican ticket in Virginia a few years ago. These men poled a tremendous vote on this occasion; so much so, in fact, that it aroused a degree of fear among the people who knew of the rotteness of the democratic party in Virginia. Definite results of the voting was never made known to the public; according to lawyer Pollard it is their time to enter Negro candidates, if they can be nominated, in the race, for the positions of Magis-

trates in the next primary.

It has been nearly twenty-five years since a Negro held any public office in this city.

V. N. & I. I. SHOWS WAY IN SECOND ANNUAL C. I. A. A. TENNIS TOURNAMENT

(By The Associated Negro Press.) Raleigh, N. C., June—Battling through some of the keenest competition seen in inter-collegiate ranks, the team representing Va. Normal of Petersburg swept through to a brilliant victory in the doubles championship of the C. I. A. A. held at Shaw University, Saturday. With almost perfect weather, a large and enthusiastic crowd, and representatives from every school in the association on hand, this tournament proved to be one of the biggest events of the sport season. Play started exactly at 9 A. M. and continued until darkness caused the calling of the finals of the singles with Va. Normal and Shaw in a perfect deadlock.

MARINE GIVEN 20 YEARS

(By The Associated Negro Press.) Pensacola, Fla., June—Joseph R. Kirk, white, a private in the United States Marine Corps stationed at the navy yard here, was sentenced to twenty years in the Federal Prison at Atlanta, Georgia, after being found guilty of a charge of second degree murder in connection with the death of a colored woman whom he carved to death here last November. Kirk with a companion met the dead woman at a lonely spot near the city. Next day she was found tied to a tree, her body literally cut in shreds. The woman's companion Alenha Mason 19, confessed that Kirk and his companion were the two men she and the dead woman

acquitted.

had met the day before. Police found blood stained clothing on Kirk which he had worn the day before. The case attracted much attention. The companion was

BOY PASTOR FORCED OUT

(By The Associated Negro Press.) Haddonfield, N. J., June—Rev. Floyd N. Bradley, pastor of Christ M. P. Church and known as the "Boy Evangelist," has resigned, it was announced today, as a result of criticism by members of his congregation. The resignation was given out following a congregation meeting, presided over by Dr. Clifford S. Kidd, at which time it was stated that the pastor's preaching was "too strong."

There has been a division in the church for some months. Mr. Bradley says one faction wanted the "pure, undefiled, unadulterated truth," and the other a so-called "social gospel." Despite the strife, announcement of the resignation came as a surprise. Rev. Bradley announced that he will remain in Haddonfield and continue to preach from his home, where he will hold service Wednesday and Thursday evenings and all day Sunday. He is 21 years old and has been preaching since he was 17.

HAMPTON ALUMNI MEET JUNE 2-3

(By The Associated Negro Press.) Hampton, Va., June—The reunion of the Hampton Institute Alumni Association will be held at Clarke Hall on June 2 and 3.

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