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Saturday, July 4, 1925.

The five mills levy for school purposes was defeated last Thursday. Out of a possible 4,000 votes less than 400 took the time to vote, and yet people talk about their interest in education.

With Editor Garret hammering away on things in the church (A. M. E.), Joel H. Jackson on the State Republican organization and Editor Roach on the State Colored Fair—its Secretary in particular, gosh, how can one expect cooler weather around here?

The Ku Klux will establish its national headquarters in Washington, D. C., in August. At that time there will be a parade of 200,000 members. President Coolidge has been invited to review the parade and address the convention. But watch "Cautious Cal" tell them that Washington is too hot in August for him to be in the City.

China has been raising lately what the foreigners call the devil. But the Chinese are only raising now what the foreigners have been raising for many years with them. So called "inferior races" are getting tired having their "dogs kicked around." Senator Borah says the Chinese are not being treated justly but are rather being exploited.

It is said that William Jennings Bryan is preparing a speech for the prosecution in the Tennessee anti-evolution case which he expects to be the "Supreme effort of his life." As the great orator has never yet championed a cause that was sound and for the best welfare of mankind, it is safe to say that in the end the prosecution will lose.

General Robert Lee Bullard's attempt to cast aspersion on Negro defenders of the flag has served to bring out commendatory expressions of the effectiveness of black soldiers from officers all over the country, most of them from white officers who really commanded and fought with the black boys. What they say is more trustworthy than what the great general says, for they were really fighting while the general was sitting in his easy chair far away from the firing line writing his diary and dreaming how much money he would make out of it when published.

JUDGE FEATHERSTONE ON CRIME.

Judge Featherstone in his charge to the grand jury at the June term of Court for Greenwood county, delivered himself of some strong observations. Among some of the forceful expressions appears this: "More than 80% of the crime of today is being committed by white people." While to the colored people this might seem good for them, yet it has its serious as-

pect. It used to be said that the Negro was responsible for the high per centage of crime. The Negro has tightened up and now the white race has assumed the leadership. But unless improvement is made by them we fear the colored brother will fall from his high estate, for it is a fact that the colored population is going to be just about what the whites are, particularly in these things which exhibit the weakness of life. And another statement of the judge bears this out to a certain degree; "White people are backing Negroes in running whiskey stills and making the Negroes bear the brunt of the punishment." There is no doubt about that statement. We have seen Negroes plead guilty to manufacturing liquor when everyone knew that, from the wholesale quantity of the materials to be made into liquor captured along with the costliness of the still, it was impossible for the culprit to be operating for himself. We hope that the percentage of the colored people, however, will grow even less, if there just must be crimes—no use to imitate the whites, in everything.

THE U. S. AND HAITI

A few weeks ago, a professor of the University of Pennsylvania got mad with one of the editors of the Messenger, a colored publication, because the editor in delivering his speech from the same platform as the professor, denounced the course, conduct and motive of the U. S. government in its treatment of Haiti. The professor maintained that the government was acting the part of a good Samaritan to the Haitians; the editor holding otherwise. Now comes the New York World with what is asserted the true, if not the official, reason for the occupation of Haiti by Uncle Sam. In plain words, it states that the United States is in Haiti to protect the money lenders. It looks that way too for by forced and farcial treaties the government undertakes to take charge of Haitians affairs until the large loans made are repaid. The Marines, who have played the devil with Haitians, seem to be a fixture there, certainly until 1936 anyway. More hypocritical propaganda has been sent out about the fine, unselfish service this country has given to the poor Haitians than of anything done recently by the government. There has always been something suspicious about this move of the United States, for whenever it has undertaken to play the wet nurse for small, weak countries, there has always been something hidden in the woodpile. Meanwhile, Haiti is crying to high heaven to be delivered of its more than kind friend. We fear however that the Haitians will only continue to cry for relief unless, perchance, it can get up the money and repay the American money lenders, for the dollar mark is the great god of this country before which everything bows.

FACTILITIES OF NEGRO A. M. E. SCHOOLS ENLARGED ENDOWMENTS RAISED

(By The Associated Negro Press) Chicago, Ill., July—At a meeting of the Committee on Faculty and Curriculum of the Negro institutions of the Methodist Episcopal Church just held, there was added many additional professors to the faculties. Many young men who have taken post-graduate work and received their Masters Degrees are among the additions. The alumni and friends are getting back of their schools.

At recent commencements for Rust College, Holly Springs, Miss., Philander Smith College, Little Rock, Ark. Wiley College, Marshall, Texas, Samuel Houston College, Austin, Texas, twen-

ty thousand dollars was pledged for endowment. This is just in advance subscriptions. The formal campaign will be later.

Secretary I Garland Penn reports that Wiley College had three hundred college students for scholastic year 1924-25 while Samuel Houston had one hundred and fifty, Clark University, one hundred ten. The total enrollment of college students for all schools of the system has been doubled in five years. The students of some of the schools raised since January first, a total of ten thousand dollars for additions to libraries.

80 Per Cent of Crimes by Whites, Says S. C. Judge

(Special to The Record)

Greenwood, June 25.—"We have found that education is not a panacea for all our ills." "More than 80 per cent of the crime of today is being committed by white people."

"White people are backing Negroes in running whiskey stills and making the Negroes bear the brunt of the punishment."

"So-called respectable white women and the alleged cripple and sick are now engaged in the liquor business."

"Some so-called good people don't seem to think it is wrong to violate the prohibition law."

"Some people seem to think that the law was made for poor white folk and Negroes."

These were the striking statements made by Judge C. C. Featherstone in his charge to the grand jury upon the convening of court of general sessions this morning. Judge Featherstone told the jurors that they already had been instructed as to their general duties, but said he wished to bring several matters to their attention and then he launched into a discussion of the condition in the courts of the country.

what he termed a "very alarm-

WHITE PRINCIPAL AGitates COLORED RICHM'D

(By The Associated Negro Press.)

Richmond, Va., June—Because of the open letter written by Professor Miles W. Connor, head of the department of education, Va. Union university to the newspapers in particular and the colored citizens in general, in which he asks of the why's and wherefore's of the white principals in the colored school of Richmond, a lot of tongues have begun to wag, and it is believed that some constructive thinking is now being done by the intelligent, which is hoped will lead to some plans whereby Negroes of this city will endeavor to have colored principals in the colored schools here.

It is known that in every city and town, in Virginia with the exception of Richmond, and it is believed that throughout the entire Southern part of the country the affairs of Negro schools are directed by Negro principals. Prof. Connor puts it squarely up to the Richmond Negroes by asking the stinging question "Do the colored people of Richmond really want colored leadership in their schools?" They may or may not want them but the fact remains that the colored people have made no concerted effort to get them.

It has been stated by a prominent teacher here, who was at one time they were drawing up a petition to present to the Board of Education in an effort to have colored principals placed in the colored schools, it aroused an internal war among the teachers of Richmond the majority of whom refused to attach their names to it, declaring that they, the teachers, preferred white principals to colored and that they would fight for the retention of the white principals.

SOUTHERN SELLS STANDARD LIFE HOLDINGS FOR MORE THAN A THOUSAND

(By N. A. A. C. P. Press Service.)

Atlanta, Georgia, June—When Standard Life was turned over to the Southern Insurance Company last Spring, there were many stories going around about the business canniness of the man who headed the Southern Insurance Company, Will S. Harris. That this is a verity is suggested by the fact that the Southern Standard a few days ago disposed of the realty holdings of Standard. The tract involved which was one on which former president Heman E. Perry planned to build a colony of Negro homes, was listed among the assets of Standard at \$300,000. It is reported that Mr. Harris sold it a few days ago for more than \$1,250,000. Some observers are still pointing to the faculty for high finance which the president of Southern has. Others contend that the original vision of Mr. Perry is proven by the transaction.

BREAK GROUND FOR NEW SEMINARY AT WATERS COLLEGE

(By The Associated Negro Press.)

Jacksonville, Fla., July—

Ground has been broken and work has begun on the new \$125,000 theological seminary building for Edward Waters College, which it is planned to have ready for occupancy during the next school term. Bishop John Hurst, of the eleventh episcopal diocese comprising the whole of Florida, is the instigator of the move to erect this building which will begin a new day in theological education in Florida. In connection with the annual Summer Seminary held at the College for ministers, it means a new era for the ministry here.

HARLEM HOSPITAL TO BE MANNED BY COLORED PHYSICIANS

(By The Associated Negro Press.)

New York City, July—The first step in the direction of placing the Harlem Hospital under the all-colored administration was made here Thursday when five colored physicians, now engaged in out-patient work were advanced to the rank of assistant visiting physicians and surgeons. The next it was decided will be the appointment of at least seven colored physicians in specialties. According to Dr. John J. McGrath, President of the Board of Trustees of Bellevue and Allied Hospitals the reorganization will continue until the entire hospital staff will be colored.

The physicians honored were: Dr. D. B. Johnson, Dr. Louis Wright and Dr. Ralph Young in the surgical service and Dr. Lucien Brown and Dr. James W. Granady in the medical service.

Dr. John J. McGrath, President of the Board of Trustees of Bellevue Allied Hospitals, declared yesterday that the appointment of five Negro doctors as visiting physicians and surgeons at Harlem Hospital did not mean that the city authorities were trying to develop that hospital exclusively for Negroes. He said Harlem Hospital would still admit patients regardless of race "Of course, the percentage of colored to white patients will change, and we will have to admit that," said Dr. McGrath. The proportion of colored patients varies from 60 to as high as 90 per cent.

"Other than Kansas City and St. Louis, no other city in the East or North conducts a hospital where a colored man has had an opportunity to serve on a house staff," he stated. "Harlem Hospital is one of the few hospitals in the country to offer

colored doctors an opportunity to serve in such capacity. Colored doctors will have every chance to demonstrate their ability."

"Of course, Harlem is a community of nearly 200,000 colored people," he continued. "The increase in the colored population has been followed by a decrease in the whites. As additional colored doctors are appointed to the house staff at Harlem Hospital, it is quite likely that fewer and fewer white patients will go there. But no person will be barred from the hospital."

Dr. McGrath said the decision to appoint Negroes to the house staff at Harlem Hospital was reached at a conference attended by Negro clergy and doctors and members of the Medical Board of the hospital at which he was present. The white

members of the Medical Board had raised no objections, according to Dr. McGrath.

Under the plan now operating at Harlem Hospital, ten new members will be appointed yearly in June to the house staff. They are appointed as sub-juniors, and must serve in that grade for four months and for similar periods as juniors, seniors, and finally house surgeons. Within four years the entire house staff will be colored. But that does not mean that the head of the hospital will be displaced. Dr. McGrath said that while he would not force a white doctor out to make place for a Negro doctor, if there were a vacancy in the highest medical position on the staff, and a Negro doctor were qualified for it, he said that the colored doctor would be entitled to consideration.

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