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Congress convened Monday, the most important business before that body is the playing of politics by the members for the purpose of being reelected next year.

Four hundred Jews in Chicago raised two million dollars in one hour for the aid of needy Jews in Russia. The N. A. A. C. asks only for \$50,000 in its great league fights for American Negroes. About thirty days have since passed and yet 12 million Negroes haven't yet raised it.

While unification of the Methodist churches was defeated by the votes of the Methodist Church South, yet it is pleasing to note that a majority of the votes was for unification. The proposed union was defeated only because the rule of the southern church required a three-fourth vote for favorable action.

Secular feeling and rancor seems yet to be alive in this country. Representative Crampton of Michigan introduces a bill in Congress to restore the home of Robert E. Lee in Arlington Cemetery. For that the Commander of the Grand Republic of Michigan jumps on him with both feet. A few days before that Abraham Lincoln was denounced at the Annual Meeting of the South Carolina division of the Confederacy. And thus the merry feeling goes on.

Congressman Tinkham of Massachusetts is one man not stamped by the cry of observing the Prohibition Act because it is in the Constitution. He wants to know just why that the meanest, cruelest and most particular amendment is so sacred while certain other amendments, certainly just as important, are so openly and brazenly violated with not even a protest by some of the loudest so called upholders of the Prohibition amendment. He believes that even yet consistency is a jewel.

In Virginia there is an association of narrow-minded meddlers calling themselves the "Anglo-Saxon Clubs." It seems that some of them have heard that whenever there are concerts and entertainments of various kinds held in the chapel of Hampton Institute and by Hampton authorities persons attending sit anywhere a seat can be found. In plain words, should some of these Angles and Saxons attend there are no special reserved seats for them. They now want the Virginia Legislature to change that by enacting a law to virtually compel such. It does not seem to occur to these world regulators that they don't have

to attend and if they do they are but guests and good breeding forbids the guest to dictate to the host just how he should arrange his household.

CHRISTMAS SAVING CLUB

The Victory Savings Bank of this city will next week pay out over \$35,000 from its Christmas Savings Fund. Since the establishment of this institution, it has operated such a club. Because of it, many homes will have a more enjoyable Christmas. Such a Club is an object lesson in thrift. It certainly should result in many hundreds of people having a permanent savings account. It is an impressive demonstration of just what the laying aside of a little money each week or month means. Some people delay the starting of a savings account because they are never able to make a big deposit. This is a mistake, the principle thing in building up an account is the systematic laying aside of a sum it makes no difference how small. And there is nothing more important than having something for the proverbial "rainy day." The Victory Savings Bank is the colored peoples' bank and it means much to the people of this community.

RACE PREJUDICE—

TWO TRIALS

There have recently been ended two trials of unusual importance because of what was involved, one the notorious Rhineland case in New York and the other Dr. Sweet and ten others in Detroit, Mich. The issues involved in these cases were not extraordinary or unusual. The same issues have many times before been in the courts for adjudication. The facts in both cases were plain and unobscure. In so far as facts were concerned the attorneys for the defendants in both cases had no fear but what was a constant source of anxiety to them was whether or not the jury of white people were strong and fair enough to let justice overcome their race prejudice. Lee Parsons Davis, attorney for Alice Jones Rhineland, pleaded passionately that the jury, set aside race prejudice. He was fortunate in the class of people who constituted his jury for they decided for his client.

Clarence Darrow, the eminent Chicago lawyer, attorney for the Sweets, pleaded with his jury even more eloquently that they lay aside race prejudice and so did Arthur Garfield Hayes his distinguished assistant. But despite all of their eloquence despite the plain facts, the Westerners were not quite equal to the occasion. They did not have the heart to convict, nor the courage to acquit. A mistrial therefore was the result. This country is chock full of perhaps the meanest, cruelest and most heartless feeling that find lodgment in the human breast, race prejudice and while it seems that but little progress is being made in stamping it out, yet there is room for hope as these two trials so recently demonstrate. The colored man need not lose his confidence and faith in the judicial machinery. After all, there are some good and true men on most every jury.

ROLAND HAYES COMES SOUTH

Noted Singer to Appear at Atlanta Auditorium—Athletic Officials Gather—Newspaper man Sentenced—Other News

By W. Frank Williams

Atlanta, Dec. 9.—What is expected to be the greatest treat ever offered an audience of colored and white music lovers in the South will be the recital by Roland Hayes, world renowned tenor of our race. He will appear at the City Auditorium, At-

lanta, on the evening of Dec. 18. Applications for reserved seats have come from as far distant as Jacksonville, Columbia, and Birmingham.

Mr. Hayes' appearance here will be celebrated as a home coming event as he is a native Georgian. His engagement was secured through the efforts of the Inter-Racial Committee, composed of some of the most prominent colored and white men of the city. His coming is being awaited with as much eagerness by the white people of this city as by the colored, and the daily papers are giving considerable space in praising the sweetest singer of our time.

The annual meeting of the Southeastern Inter-Collegiate Athletic Association will be held at Morehouse College, Atlanta, December 11 and 12.

The following Institutions are members of the Association: Atlanta, Clark, Fisk and Morris Brown Universities, Florida A. & M. College, Morehouse College, Talladega College and Tuskegee Institute.

F. L. Collier, manager of the Atlanta Post, a weekly newspaper and prominent in politics, was sentenced last week in Judge Howard's division of the Fulton Superior Court to 2 years on the Fulton County chain gang for alleged raising of a check issued to him by Mrs. Wilfa Walker. It is said that she gave him a check for some legal services which amounted to \$20.00 and he raised same to the amount of \$93.00. Mr. Collier denied the charge but was found guilty by the jury and sentenced. It is said that his appeal for a new trial was granted and he has been released pending it.

The Service Printing Co., for a long time the largest printing house of our race with the exception of the church publishing houses at Nashville, Tenn., has finally passed to the hands of its employees and one new party. It was announced last week that Mr. J. B. Blayton, one of the auditors of the Southern Standard Life Insurance Co., bought controlling interest and has as his partners Messrs. F. A. Hamilton and C. H. Bowen, employees of the house.

N. C. STATE TEACHERS ASSOCIATION

Asheville Delegation in Attendance.

Among the thousands of teachers who attended the State Teachers Association at Greensboro, N. C. were some of the members of the faculty of the high school of Asheville, "The land of the sky." Mrs. A. P. Martin, Misses M. E. Osby and Jackson worthily represented Asheville. They were greatly benefitted by having journeyed to "The Gate City" of North Carolina. Mrs. A. P. Martin was sent as special representative of the Asheville Enterprise. She will cover all of the meetings of the Association. Miss Osby is a teacher from Asheville. Being a graduate of Fisk University and a student of Chicago University, she is fully qualified to perform the duties that are involved in the teaching of the greatest of all-arts and professions—home making. Miss Jackson comes from one of the leading families of Asheville and has frequently and unquestionably proven her efficiency as a teacher of the children of men. This trio of teachers, because of their attendance the Association, will be better qualified to cope with the educational problems of the modern day. The Enterprise wishes to compliment Asheville upon its representatives.

NEGRO TEACHERS OF VOCATIONAL AGRICULTURE HOLD DISTRICT CONFERENCE.

The South-eastern Division of Negro teachers of Vocational Agriculture met at the Pender County Training School November 13 and 14.

The conference was opened at the usual chapel exercises of the school, at which time Professor T. T. Ringer, principal, expressed himself as being very proud of the fact that Professor S. C. Anderson, teacher of vocational agriculture, had done such splendid work as to cause the district conference to be held at the Pender County Training School. Professor Ringer gave the visiting teachers a very pleasant welcome.

In response to the welcome of Professor S. B. Simmons, State Supervisor of the Negro Teacher of Vocational Agriculture, made very interesting remarks in behalf of the visiting teachers, and showed also the development of agricultural education in N. C. from 1918 to the present time. Professor Simmons also introduced the visiting teachers to the Pender County Training School. They were as follows: Professor R. L. Rice, Pamlico Co. Training School Bayboro, N. C.; Professor C. O. Howell, Columbia County Training School, Whitesville, N. C.; Prof. J. A. Kirk, Scotland County Training School, Hasty, N. C.; Prof. S. B. Bradley, Robeson County Training School, Moven, N. C.; Prof. Julia Price, Snow Hill, N. C. and Prof. V. Blackburn, Harnett County Training School, Dunn, N. C. After the introduction the chairman of the local committee spoke on the progress of the vocational work in Pender County.

We assembled in the Vocational-Agricultural Building to take up the following program of the conference which was as follows:-

- 9:00 to 12:00 A. M. (a) Observation of the local teacher's method of teaching vocational agriculture and discussions of the same which proved very helpful and instructive. 1:30 to 5:30 P. M. (b) Judging of an exhibit on poultry prepared by Prof Anderson's class in Animal Husbandry. (c) Discussion of the community program. (d) Visiting some of the places where Prof. Anderson is conducting projects. All projects were in very good condition and showed very hard and earnest work on the part of the teacher and students. 8:00 to 9:30 P. M.

- (a) Conference problems to be solved. (b) Means of conducting a successful evening or adult class. After the program we were highly entertained by the faculty of the Pender County Training School. Saturday, 8:00 to 12:00 A. M. Conference.

- (a) Part time classes. (b) Organization of the Home Farm Shop. (c) Means of securing material with which to do shop work. (d) Study summary of last years work.

We were very much pleased to have with us Prof. J. S. Howard, Supervisor of the South-Eastern District of Vocational Education. Prof. Howard gave some very interesting remarks on part time classes and organization of the same. His remarks were enjoyed by all.

We were also pleased to have Prof. Robin, Farm Demonstration Agent of Pender County, who discussed for us, car lot shipments of live stock. Professor S. C. Anderson and his co-workers of the Pender

County Training School and community deserve much credit for the splendid manner in which they handled the conference, for the splendid manner in which are doing in their school.

ANDREWS NOTES

Miss Ella D. Sumpter spent the Thanksgiving holidays at Orangeburg, attending the vocational meeting.

Rev. J. S. Benn is away visiting the conference in the upper part of the state.

Mrs. E. P. Rhue and little daughter, Roberta and Miss Ma Fraser of Georgetown spent Saturday here as the guests of the reporter.

We understand that the dinner given by the Busy Bee Club on Thanksgiving Day was a success.

After two days of rest the teachers and children are back on the job again.

We are glad to know that Mrs. Minnie Bruington's baby is back from the Roper Hospital, Charleston, where it has been confined for about five months.

Rev. Church Forbes conducted the services at St. Andrews on Sunday morning owing to the absence of the pastor.

Mrs. Eliza Corbett and Mrs. Renetta Wheeler motored to Hartsville, S. C. on Friday and returned Saturday bringing Mrs. Willie Johnson from Florence as their guest.

Mrs. J. B. Greene is now teaching at Warsaw, S. C.

Mr. Melvin Jnes and Mr. Jas. Kinloch went to Warsaw on Wednesday night to play for a box supper.

An oyster supper was given at the home of Mrs. A. A. here Graham on Saturday night.

Andrews A. M. E. Church rendered a splendid program on Sunday night.

BURIAL AID SOCIETY OF RICHLAND AND CALHOUN COUNTIES MEETS

By C. M. Williams

Editor the Palmetto Leader:-

Sir: As it is our custom to boost your paper through our organization and to tell the world through your paper of our efforts for the race and humanity, we are again at the place where we ask you to rejoice with us. Another Thanksgiving has passed and a business session of the Societies of Richland and Calhoun Counties was held at beautiful Beulah Church, it was a complete success. It is not our aim to boost personalities nor enterprises but many of the speakers overstepped the bounds to congratulate the President Mr. W. S. Holly for the splendid manner in which the business was handled during the year and truly no laurels were placed unworthily. In his report he said there were more than 1100 members in the Burial Aid Society which we think is a good showing for 3 years work. All of the officers are to be commended for their splendid cooperation. All were reelected for the ensuing year. The feasts were the most spectacular feature of the meeting, more than a thousand meals were served during the two days, we were there and all well satisfied.

Messrs. I. S. Leevy, Green Jackson and Dr. Goodwin were down Friday Night from Columbia and spoke very encouragingly of the work. Mr. Leevy delivered a most masterful oration which thrilled us thru and thru. To the trio, welcome, come again our aim is service, our motto Charity, and we are living up to it.

Rev. R. H. Jenkins is really recovered from his long illness Saturday he preached an all inspiring sermon to the hosts of members of the Society.

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