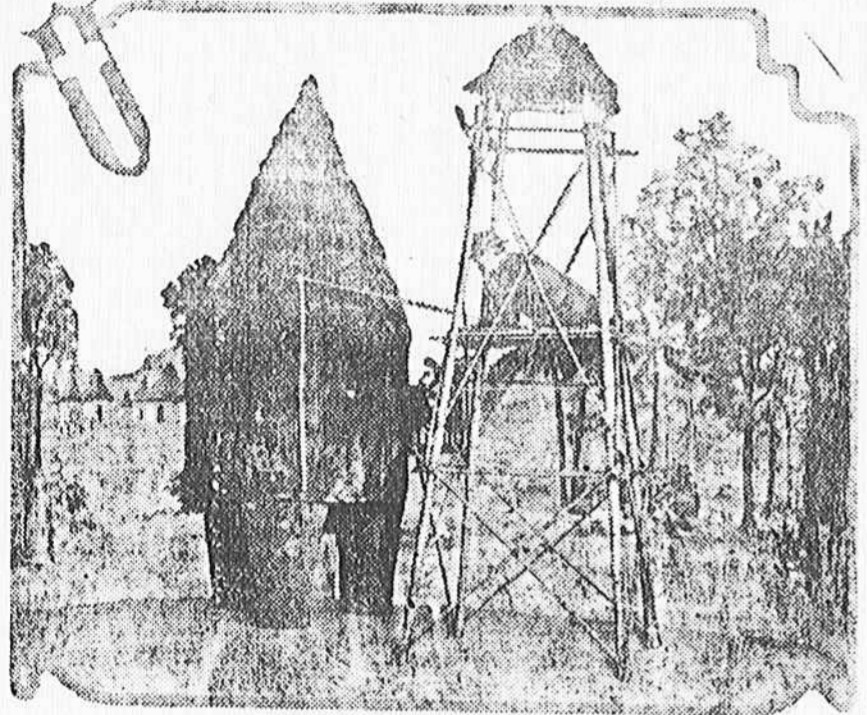


**METHODIST CENTENARY CELEBRATION HAS A PECULIAR SIGNIFICANCE FOR THE NEGRO**

HAVING been assured that preparations have been made for them, there are growing indications that large numbers of colored people from the South will attend the Methodist Centenary at Columbus, Ohio, June 20 to July 13. This event, which is calculated to bring the Methodist Church South and the Methodist Church North together in a degree of co-operation without precedent since 1847, has a peculiar significance for the Negro because the first home missionary of the Methodist Church was a Mulatto, by name John Stewart, who began his work of evangelization among the Wyandot Indians, near what is now Upper Sandusky, in the state of Ohio.

Freedman's Aid Society; Bishop O. A. Carter, presiding over the A. M. E. Church of Tennessee; Dr. E. W. S. Hammond, editor of church literature, Rushville, Indiana; Dr. J. W. Robinson; Dr. G. R. Bryant and Dr. E. M. Carroll of Chicago; Dr. R. E. Jones, editor of the Southwestern Christian Advocate; Dr. W. M. Brooks of New York; number of college presidents and district superintendents as well as a host of well educated, intelligent men and women, lay representatives of the varied fields of African Methodist activities.

Columbus boasts of eight African Methodist Churches, a new Y. M. C. A. building valued at \$100,000; two community social center houses, one on the tax duplicate for \$25,000, the



SCENE OF A VILLAGE IN AFRICA.

One of the Many Features of the African Exhibit at the Centenary Celebration.

odists of the two churches have created a special department to show the work of the Negro in evangelization, and to provide for his entertainment at Columbus. This department is in charge of Rev. E. L. Gilliam, pastor of St. Paul's A. M. E. Church, Columbus, and chairman of the African Centenary Bureau.

Among Africans of prominence who will be in Columbus to take part in the Centenary proceedings are: Bishop Alexander Canphor of Monrovia, Africa; Bishop Issah Scott of Nashville, Tenn.; Dr. W. A. C. Hughes, field secretary of the Board of Home Missions; Drs. F. S. Delaney of the Cincinnati-Maysville district, and A. M. Jones, field secretaries of the Board of Sunday Schools; Dr. W. S. Sherrill, field secretary of the Board of Foreign Missions; Dr. J. H. C. Coggins, field secretary of the

other for \$20,000; a Y. W. C. A. war community center; a theater and a movie house, and two good hotels.

A thoroughly organized African Centenary Committee is actively engaged in perfecting plans for the participation of nearly 3,000 negroes in various forms of the celebration activities. This committee includes district superintendents and the pastors and laymembers of the Columbus churches, who have charge of the enlistment of Africans for pageant and musical service and securing of accommodations for the Centenary visitors. Already a chorus of 500 colored singers, two colored bands, one of men, the other of women, and eight college quartets, are pledged and in training. In addition 300 Negroes will take part in the pageants and assist in the demonstration exhibits.

**PERSHING WILL GET GREAT RECEPTION**

American General to be Guest of Government for Two Days in London. London, May 6.—General Pershing when he visits London the latter part of this month will be the official guest of the government for two days and will be the unofficial guest of the country three or five days longer. No official notification has yet been received of the date of his arrival or of

the length of his stay and the plans prepared are only tentative.

Arrangements are being made for the American commander to hold an investiture, probably at Buckingham palace, when he will decorate Britishers who won honors with the American forces.

General Pershing will review American troops brought here for the occasion and who will march in a great parade with British and Colonial troops. The Americans will embark

for home from England. It is expected the troops will arrive on May 22.

**FINAL SETTLEMENT.**

Take notice that on the 23rd day of May, 1919, we will render a final account of our acts and doings as Executors of the estate of James Simpson deceased, in the office of the Judge of Probate of Laurens county, at 11 o'clock, a. m. and on the same day will apply for a final discharge from our trusts as Executors.

is notified and required to make payment on that date; and all persons holding claims against said estate will present them on or before said date, duly proven or be forever barred.

JAMES W. SIMPSON, E. E. SIMPSON, Executors.

April 23, 1919.

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LAXATIVE BROMO QUININE Tablets remove the cause. There is only one "Bromo Quinine." E. W. GROVE'S signature on box. 30c.

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- 2,000 yards Apron and Dress Ginghams, special sale this week, per yard . . . . .10c
- 1 lot Apron Ginghams, worth 23c, (limit 10 yards to a customer), good quality . . . . .15c
- Men's summer Underwear . . . . .48c
- Men's \$1.25 Union Suits . . . . .98c
- Ladies' Gauze Vests . . . . .13c
- Men's Sox, all colors . . . . .10c
- 15c quality Children's Hose (black) . . . . .10c
- Special lot Men's Work Shirts . . . . .75c
- Men's Scout Plow Shoes . . . . . \$2.48 up to \$3.50
- Fine Laes and Edgings, per yard . . . . .5c to 15c
- Special lot Braids, white and colors . . . . .5c and 10c
- Special values in Embroidery and Insertions, yard 5c and 10c
- \$2.00 a yard Silks . . . . . \$1.69
- \$1.25 a yard Silk Poplin . . . . .89c
- \$1.25 a yard Wool Serge . . . . .89c
- \$2.00 a yard Wool Serge . . . . . \$1.69
- 1 large Family Bible . . . . . \$1.98
- 1 soft back Hand Bible . . . . . \$1.48
- 7c cake best Laundry Soap . . . . .5c
- Buggy Whips . . . . .15c, 25c to 89c
- 30c yard-wide Pereale . . . . .25c
- 25c Pereale . . . . .20c
- 35c Cheviot Shirtings . . . . .25c
- Millinery of the latest creations are arriving weekly from our work rooms in Baltimore. Price \$1.98 up to \$6.39 Made in Baltimore and worn everywhere.
- 25c Men's Heavy Gray Sox . . . . .18c
- 25c Ladies' Heavy Hose . . . . .18c
- 25c quality Bleaching, Sale Price . . . . .18c
- 45c quality Table Oilcloth . . . . .39c
- 35c quality fine Dress Ginghams . . . . .29c
- 30c quality Dress and Apron Ginghams . . . . .20c
- 30c quality best Bleaching (No. 70) . . . . .25c
- 1 lot Ladies' Spring Silk Dresses, special . . . . . \$14.39
- Fine quality Silk Taffeta, well made, latest styles. Come quick and get your size.
- Special close out of 1 lot Calico, worth 20c, sale price . .10c
- 6 boxes Matches, worth 42c, Sale Price . . . . .25c
- 6 cakes Laundry Soap, Sale Price . . . . .25c
- Special Sale of Men's Work Shirts, worth \$1.25, Sale Price . . . . .95c
- Special Sale of Men's Overalls, A. C. L. and F. Special, worth \$2.35, Sale Price . . . . . \$1.98
- 15c quality Men's Sox, Sale Price . . . . .10c
- 35c quality Men's Hose . . . . .25c
- \$1.50 Alarm Clock . . . . . \$1.15
- Special values in Ladies' and Children's Hose . . . . .15c
- Other Hose, all prices 20c up to \$1.19 for the \$1.50 kind.
- Men's Work Pants, Sale Price . . . . . \$1.75 up to \$3.98
- Men's Dress Pants, Sale Price \$2.98 up to \$4.98 for the \$6.00 kind.
- Special sale Men's Underwear . . . . .39c
- Special sale Fancy Lawns and Muslins . . . . .15c
- Men's Dress Shirts, Sale Price 75c, 98c, \$1.25, \$1.69 for the \$2.25 kind. Buy your Shirts now.
- \$1.00 Wampoles Cod Liver Oil, the medicine you need now to build you up . . . . .90c
- \$1.00 McElree's Wine of Cardui, woman's best friend . .84c
- Special values in the basement—Tin, Glass, Crockery Enamelled Ware.
- Good yard-wide Bleaching . . . . .20c
- Ladies' latest creation in Hats . . . . . \$2.25 to \$6.39
- Silk Shirtwaists . . . . . \$2.25
- Palm Beach Suits for men; worth \$14.50, our price . . \$9.90

- Auerbach's Chocolates, blocks, assorted centers, 7c quality special sale price . . . . .5c
- 36-inch bleached Muslin, special sale price this week, yd 18c
- Special lot Ladies' White Canvas Oxfords, sale price \$1.48
- Men's Straw Hats . . . . .98c to \$2.98
- Special sale of Men's Palm Beach Suits, worth \$14.50, our price . . . . . \$9.90
- Special values in Dress Goods for summer, going at sale prices.
- 3,500 pairs of Men's, Women's and Children's Shoes and Slippers going at prices under the market value.
- Men's Overalls . . . . . \$1.75, \$1.98, \$2.25
- Boy's Overalls . . . . .98c to \$1.48
- Boy's Knee Pants . . . . .50c up to \$3.48
- Boy's Caps . . . . .25c up to 98c
- Men's Caps . . . . .39c up to \$1.95
- \$7.50 Ladies' Kid Pumps . . . . . \$6.00
- \$8.00 Men's Kid Oxfords . . . . . \$6.50
- Special values in Men's Straw and Panama Hats, going at . . . . .98c, \$1.39, \$1.98 up to \$5.00
- Beautiful Shirtwaists—Crepe-de-Chine and Georgette Crepe and Silk . . . . . \$2.48, \$3.48, \$3.98 up to \$5.98
- Just arrived—Come and see them.
- Men's Four-in-Hand Ties (wash) and Silks . .15c up to 79c
- 25c quality Men's Linen Collars . . . . .18c
- 20c quality Men's Linen Collars . . . . .15c
- Tennis Oxfords, black and white, Men's, Women's and Children's . . . . .50c
- \$5.00 Eight-Day Clock . . . . . \$3.75
- \$5.00 Shirtwaist—Crepe-de-Chine and Georgette, special at . . . . . \$3.48
- Ladies' Dress Skirts, all kinds from . . . . .98c up to \$8.39
- Men's Work Shirts, good values . . . . .75c up to \$1.25
- Men's big Sun Hats . . . . .25c to 48c
- 15c cake Toilet Soap . . . . .10c
- 10c cake Sweetheart Soap . . . . .7c
- 7c cake Toilet Soap . . . . .5c
- 2 papers of Pins . . . . .5c
- 7 balls Thread . . . . .10c
- 15c paper Needles . . . . .10c
- 2 sticks Blueing (special) . . . . .5c
- 1 lot of Bleaching, per yard . . . . .10c
- 30c quality Androsoggin Bleaching . . . . .23c
- 25c quality Bleaching (No. 64) . . . . .18c
- Sea Island Cloth . . . . .18c and 20c
- 7c spool best Thread . . . . .5c
- 2 papers Hair Pins . . . . .5c
- 15c bottle best Shoe Polish . . . . .13c
- 25c jar Talcott Face Powder . . . . .25c
- 25c can Talcum Powder . . . . .15c
- 15c can Talcum Powder . . . . .10c
- 25c can Colgate's Powder . . . . .18c
- 25c bottle Castor Oil . . . . .20c
- 15c bottle Turpentine . . . . .10c
- 35c jar Mother's Joy Salve—cures colds and pneumonia 23c
- Handkerchiefs . . . . .5c, 10c and 25c
- Special lot Ladies' Shirtwaists, worth \$1.50 . . . . . \$1.19
- Young Ladies' White Middy Suits, special . . . . . \$5.98
- 10 yard limit—good Calico at 10c per yard . . . . . \$1.00
- Celluloid Starch . . . . .5c
- Gloss Lump Starch . . . . .7c
- Sovereign Cigaretts (8c) . . . . .7c
- 1 large Rug 36x72 inches . . . . . \$2.98
- Tennis Oxfords, white and black . . . . .50c
- Ladies' White Slippers . . . . . \$1.98
- 1 special lot Ladies' White Slippers, sizes 3 to 5 . . . . . \$1.25
- Ladies' fine White Dress Oxfords going at . . . . . \$2.48
- Men's White and Palm Beach Slippers . . . . . \$1.48 up to \$3.50
- Ladies' Oxfords (low cut), black and tan \$1.98 up to \$6.50
- Men's Brogan Plow Shoes, special . . . . . \$1.25
- 1 lot of Ribbon, all widths, special Ribbon sale, 10c and 15c quality, sale price per yard . . . . . 5c

**AGED MINISTER LIKES TO GO AUTOMOBILING**

Will Attend Methodist Centenary Celebration June 20-July 13.



REV. ALBERT VOGEL. Aged Minister to Attend Methodist Centenary Celebration.

Rev. Albert Vogel of Geanette, Pa., at the age of 102 is praying every day that his life may be spared to enable him to be present at the Methodist Centenary celebration which will be in Columbus, O., from June 20 to July 13.

Entering the ministry before the age of 25, he has occupied the pulpit for more than 80 years. In the early sixties he was pastor in Bucyrus, where he established lifelong friends. When 100 years old he visited that city, the event being the laying of the cornerstone of the Methodist church.

**"WITH ALLENBY IN PALESTINE"**

Sacred Views Also to Be Shown at Methodist Celebration.

Would you like to fly from Cairo to Jerusalem?

Would you like to hover over the pyramids and cross, in a few minutes, the country over which the Israelites wandered for 40 years?

Would you like to stand in the cave of Machpelah, before the tombs of Abraham, of Isaac, of Jacob, of Rebecca, of Rachel, where only three Christians have ever stood?

Would you like to go "nose-diving" over Bethlehem at the rate of 150 miles an hour?

Would you like to see Allenby's soldiers capture Jerusalem and Jericho and Christian sentries guarding the Mount of Olives and the Garden of Gethsemane?

The opportunity to do all these will be presented at the Methodist Centenary celebration at Columbus, O., June 20 to July 13, in the Lowell Thomas travelogue, "With Allenby in Palestine." For, in this talk, illustrated by amazing moving pictures and still photographs, the first authentic eye-witness account by a fully accredited observer of this dashing campaign will be given.

They show the great military operation from its beginning to its end, when the Turk had been driven out of the Holy Land and Allenby stood astride the Berlin-Bagdad railroad at Aleppo, ending the Mittel Europa scheme of the Kaiser and the pan-Germans forever.

But they show more than that. They show all the sacred places of which Christians have heard since their childhood. They show how the places look today and how the people of Palestine are actually living. They show almost everything that one would care to see or know of Palestine—certainly more than any ordinary traveler could see in half a dozen visits to that country.

These travelogues have obtained the unanimous indorsement of the clergy of New York city. They will appear at Columbus during the entire time of the great Methodist celebration.

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