

Locals & Personals

Misses Massie Friday and Maude M. Goodwin are at home again after closing a successful school term at McParlan, N. C.

Mrs. Florence Brown who has been confined to the Benedict Hospital has so improved that she has returned to her home, 1110 Park Street.

Mrs. Edith Hicks Lloyd and daughter left last week for their home in Washington, D. C., after spending several weeks with their parents, Mr. and Mrs. J. H. Hicks.

Mr. David D. Jones, of Atlanta, Ga., connected with the work of the Inter-racial Commission, spent a few days in the city, coming here from Orangeburg, S. C.

Mr. Eugene N. Lilliewood of Clinton, S. C. spent the week end in the City.

The great drama play known as "Jephthah" will be given at Zion the 27th of this month. All the participants will be talent out of our church.

Little eleven year old Mary Hoover of 1331 Blossom St. gave all the motto texts and a brief summary of the S. S. lesson for the last quarter at Zion S. S. last Sunday morning.

Mrs. Bessie Mills, 1121 Pine St. died from an operation last Monday morning. Her funeral was held from Zion Baptist Church, Wednesday at 3:00 P. M., preached by the pastor.

Mrs. Bertha Hill, corner of Gates and Washington Streets, who has been living in Philadelphia, Pa. for some time is home. She has been in a hospital there sick, but is now improving.

Prof. Green Jackson was the genial host to a number of well known Columbians Thursday, the occasion being a fish-fry at Kingville. Among those enjoying this delightful outing were Drs. N. A. Jenkins, Thomas Goodwin, Messrs. G. Lee Ratliff, W. C. Johnson and Attorney Frederick.

Mrs. Mary Hampton of 2321 Pendleton Street, returned home Tuesday, after spending several months in Princeton, N. J. with her daughters, Little Miss Mary Anne Bunting, her grand-daughter accompanied her home.

AJAX EASTER FROLIC TO BE DANCED AT ODD FELLOWS' ACADEMY.

Among the most brilliant affairs to be held during Easter week will be the "Ajax's Easter Frolic" which will be danced at the Odd Fellows' Dancing Academy, Thursday evening, April 16, 1925, from 8:30 until 12:00. The dancing room will be elaborately decorated in Easter colors which will help add beauty to the enjoyable evening.

As over two-hundred invitations have been issued to a selected bunch of the younger Society Set of the City and neighboring towns, a large number of guests is expected.

The guests will be received by Messrs. Leon Starks, Alex Doby and Thomas Hoover. Positively no guest will be admitted without a card, as we wish the affair to be strictly private.

Ladies' cards have been issued with invitations. Gentlemen who have received invitations may secure cards from the following members of the Club: Messrs. Henry Starks, Heyward Friday, Alexander Doby, Richard Williams and Harry Adams.

Music will be furnished by a specially selected orchestra. The affair will be chaperoned by several of the elderly ladies of the city, who have kindly consented to do what they can towards making the evening enjoyable.

THE STAGS ENTERTAINED.

Mr. and Mrs. J. B. Washington's lovely home on Gregg Street was the meeting place of the Stags in what was one of the most delightful gatherings of the season. The hosts of the occasion were Mr. Washington and Dr. Heyward Thompson aided by two other prominent Stags. The occasion was enlivened by music numbers by several well known tags. Six tables of whists were played, the highest score being made by Dr. W. D. Chappelle, Jr. After the games a most excellent supper was served by Mrs. Washington assisted by a number of ladies. A number of eloquent talks were made by some of the Stags and visiting guests. Prominent among the out of town guests were Coach Harvey of Moorehouse College, Atlanta, Ga. and Dr. Green of Orangeburg, S. C.

NEW HOWARD SCHOOL

Pupils who attain an average of 90 per cent are eligible for the Distinction Roll. Those attaining an average of 95 per cent are considered Honor Pupils.

FIRST GRADE HONOR ROLL—Pearl Kitehen. ADV. FIRST GRADE HONOR ROLL—Lydia Ann Loman, Vivian Taylor, Harriet Simms, Johnnie Whitman.

SECOND GRADE DISTINCTION ROLL—Edward Ashford, Lawrence Mitchell.

THIRD GRADE DISTINCTION ROLL—Ella Hartzeg, Wilhelmina Roberts, Allen Ledger, Samuel Smith.

HONOR ROLL—Laura D. Ethridge. FOURTH GRADE DISTINCTION—Sallie Glass, Mattie Reed.

FIFTH GRADE DISTINCTION ROLL—Margaret Everson, Maggie Gilliam, Addie Lee Gladden, Frank Dixon.

For period ending March 13, 1925.

Card of Thanks.

We wish to express our thanks to our many friends for their untiring service and sympathy shown us during the illness and death of our beloved husband and father, Daniel Miles; also for the beautiful floral offerings. Thanks to Pastor E. A. Adams, Rev. Moore and others for their wonderful words of consolation and Johnson-Bradley-Morris Co., for their efficient service.

FRANCES J. MILES, wife CARME E. BREHER, EMILY BROWN, ISADORA MILES, daughters.

REV. PLAYER BEGINS SERVICES IN HIS NEW TABERNACLE.

I am asking all of the Christian churches to come out and help us to open up our Gospel Tabernacle beginning Sunday, April 5th, 1925, by Rev. W. P. Player and others. Come and see us. The Allen Quartette will sing for us Sunday afternoon. The Community choir will also render music. Mr. T. L. Webb, one of the young white men that were converted during Billy Sunday's campaign will speak. There will be other speakers also. Will be on the 1000 block of Washington St., at the Old Theatre, Rev. W. P. Blair and others.

P. S.—Sunday beginning at 3:30 o'clock and every Sunday. The auditorium and gallery are both beautifully fitted up.

NOTICE TO ALL ODD FELLOWS

The grand United Order of Odd Fellows were scheduled to meet last Sunday afternoon, but on account of bad weather this meeting was postponed until Sunday, April 12th at 4 P. M.

Col. W. H. Coultry will preside and request that everyone be on time.

CRYSTAL No. 33

Crystal Lodge No. 33, K. of P. is putting on a campaign for 75 New Members. Each member has been requested to bring in at least one New Member. This Lodge wishes to have a total membership of 300.

ELECTION LAWS OF THE SOUTH

It is a matter of satisfaction that the National Race Congress

has set out to bring before the country the issue of Disfranchisement in the South. The Democratic primary laws of the South are a direct infringement of the Constitution of the United States. There are no Republican primaries because the Democratic laws are so fixed that this constitutional right is prevented. The eagle eyed United States Senate and House, looking with the army and navy at mole hills, refuse to take a mere glance at the miles of mountains. President Coolidge, conscientious, and determined, has the opportunity of a generation. We hope he will use it. Attorney General Sargent, six foot six and 250 pounds of rigid Vermont integrity, can write his name on the Hall of fame by doing his duty. Here's twelve millions of us hoping that he will rise to the occasion. The stage is all set for his triumphant entry.

Lure Southerners To Worthless Michigan Lands

(By The Associated Negro Press)

Lansing, Mich., April—Reports are being received by the Division of Negro Welfare and Statistics, Michigan Department of Labor and Industry, that salesmen for questionable real estate firms are again active throughout the South, and are offering for sale tracts of untenanted Michigan lands for farming purposes. Seemingly flattering offers are being made to colored people who plan to move North and the quality of the land is painted in glowing terms.

According to C. A. Campbell, director of the Division of Negro Welfare, very little fertile or even tillable soil is being offered by these agencies, as Michigan has thousands of acres of worthless land, particularly in the Lake County and parts of Newaygo and Manistee Counties, and strenuous efforts are being made by shady real estate dealers to unload this land.

Michigan has unlimited acreage of good farm land and the Negro Division is making special efforts to have them tenanted either through rental or purchase, by the newcomers, from the South. The Michigan Department of Labor and Industry, through Mr. Campbell, would welcome inquiries in this connection, as well as reports of the activities of land-salesmen offering these farm lands.

With only a partial knowledge of the Michigan Certified Land Act, there is small opportunity for one to become victimized in land swindles in the State, as under this law the buyer can, and is advised to insist upon dealing only with accredited real estate firms—that is firms registered with the Michigan Department of Agriculture. The prospective purchaser should also insist upon seeing a detailed report of the property in question as submitted by the State Land Examiner.

Mr. Campbell also points out that a recent survey of the industrial centers of Michigan, particularly Detroit, Flint, and Muskegon, shows an overcrowd-

ing condition that is dangerous to the health and morals of the newcomer and seriously affects the social and industrial status of the Negro family. A farm movement will remedy this condition. It is believed well as to place the race in Michigan on a firmer foundation of independence.

TID-BITS

Shortly after an Eskimo baby is born it is promised by its parents to the little child of some of their friends or neighbors held in high esteem. This pledge is mutually binding and hardly ever disregarded, so that an Eskimo's destiny, as to wedded life is settled from the beginning.

By sixteen or seventeen the Eskimo girl has reached maturity, and then she prepares for herself her first long-hooded mother wears. This is a sign coat, or amaut, the kind her of her affianced sweetheart she is ready to marry him. Perhaps he is away at this time, but word reaches him of her step, so he starts forth to claim her.

As a matter of form he shows little impatience in getting her. He does not tell his errand to any one, and out of courtesy no one mentions it to him, but the purpose of his journey is thoroughly understood.

The peculiar taste and effects of tea were discovered by a Chinese emperor during his reign about fourteen thousand years ago. At first, the use of tea was a royal privilege, but about ten thousand years ago its use became universal in China. Nevertheless the use of tea was not known outside of China for thousands of years and it was known in England not until 1700 A. D. It then cost forty dollars a pound and in those days forty dollars was a large sum. Today the average brands of tea rarely cost more than twenty-five cents a pound wholesale.

Specimens of fish that swim beneath the sands of the Sahara Desert are being exhibited at the American Museum of Natural History. They were taken from subterranean desert water-pools, and are not rare of species, as might have been expected. One kind is a member of the minnow family, others resemble perch. The presence of these fish in the desert remains a mystery. One theory is that the eggs are transported here in particles of mud, or weeds, carried in the claws of birds that visit the desert water-holes.

In the British Museum is an almanac that is 3000 years old; it is supposed to be the oldest in the world. It is written like all other Egyptian manuscripts, on papyrus, and was found on the mummy of an Egyptian who had treasured it apparently as something sacred, for it is of a strong religious character.

Under the days which are written in red ink, there is a figure, followed by three characters, signifying the probable state of the weather. It is not entire, but it was evidently torn before its owner died. Beyond clearly establishing the reign of Rameses the Great, it contains nothing else of any value.



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