

General Race News

CANADA'S ONLY NEGRO KING'S COUNSEL DEAD

Amherstberg, Canada, June 22.—Delos R. Davis, K. C., who died here recently, was the only Negro barrister in Canada ever made a King's Counsel. He was also the first member of his race to be admitted to practice law in Canada. He died at the age of 68.

Mr. Davis was the son of a Virginia slave who escaped to Canada by the underground route in 1850. His parents settled in New Canaan, Colchester North. He went later to Ypsilanti, Mich., where he taught school and solicited insurance. He was admitted to the Canadian bar in 1887 and practiced in Amherstburg until 1909, when he retired. He was made King's Counsel by Sir James Whitney in 1908.

In 1881 Mr. Davis organized the township of Colchester and held many public offices in the community. He leaves six children, Fred H., Delos R., Jr., James, Wava, Bertha and Dora all living in Amherstburg.

OPENING EXERCISES OF THE NEGRO INDUSTRIAL SCHOOL

Diaz, Ark., June 20.—The opening exercises of the Old Glory Industrial College, a negro institution, were held at the Old Glory park Sunday. Prominent speakers, both white and colored, were present and delivered addresses.

The opening speech was made by the Rev. L. W. Heaton, Rector of St. Paul's church of Newport, who made a very impressive talk in behalf of the Negro race. The school was founded about a year ago and is being promoted by prominent Negroes of Jackson county, and the enterprise has the endorsement of most of the business men of this county. The college has purchased eighty acres on the north side of the old Sink farm just east of here, and a nice park has already been laid out and speakers' and band stand erected.

The school buildings and dormitories will be built this fall.

The school will be for both girls and boys and various trades will be taught, also scientific farming, while the girls will be instructed in domestic science, as well as other work.

SEGREGATION MIXUP IN LOUISVILLE BLOCK

Louisville, Ky., June 22.—The opinion of the Kentucky court of appeals holding the segregation law valid has caused an interesting question to come up in this city. A block where in the white residents were slightly in the majority a few weeks ago now has a slight Negro majority, brought about by the moving out of a white family.

The question is, whether that house shall be rented to Negroes, since they are in the majority in that block, or to whites, since white people last occupied the house. Attaches of the city attorney's office are of the opinion that the property may be rented to either white or colored persons, but if rented to Negroes then it may not be ever rented to whites as long as Negroes are in the majority in that block.

NEGRO APPOINTED AS A SPECIAL POLICEMAN

Evansville, Ind., June 22.—For the first time in this city a Negro, Ernest Tidrington, has been appointed as a special police officer. The appointment was announced on June 17 by Edgar Schmidt, chief of police, and it goes to the Board of Safety for ratification.

CHURCH IS PAID FOR CIVIL WAR DAMAGES

Fredericksburg, Va., June 22.—A treasury warrant for \$1,200 has been received by the Shiloh Baptist church from the United States government in payment of a claim for damages sustained by the old church during the war.

W. H. SWAZEY WILLED \$10,000 TO TUSKEGEE

Salem, Mass., June 23.—The will of the late William H. Swazey of Newburyport, filed for probate here last Saturday, makes, among other bequests, one of \$10,000 to Tuskegee Institute.

In calling to order the Home and Foreign Mission board of the A. M. E. church in the chapel of the American Bible Society, Wednesday morning Bishop Charles Spencer Smith of Detroit, Mich., said the European war was a menace to foreign missions, giving it at least fifty years' set-back.

"God does not suffer a permanent vacant place in nature," said Bishop Smith, "and the present war finds on the firing line the artists, poets, sculptors, statesmen and thinkers of the continent, and when the war is ended there will be many vacancies that God will fill from some source, and I believe it will come from the darker races."

His Greatest Feat.

A correspondent of the New York Sun quotes a remarkable tribute of a Negro preacher to a white preacher who had consented to occupy the black brother's pulpit one Sunday. He said: "Dis noted divine is one of de greatest men of de age. He knows de unknowable, he kin do de undoable and he kin onscrow de onscrutable."—Christian Intelligencer.

Justice.

A Sunday School teacher had been telling her class of little boys about crowns of glory and heavenly rewards for good people.

"Now, tell me," she said at the close of the lesson, "who will get the biggest crown?"

There was silence for a minute or two, then a bright little chap piped out:

"Him wot's got t' biggest 'ead."—Tit-Bits.

Modern Warfare.

Uncle Ephriam's sympathies were all with the Allies. "Man," announced he, "has you heard 'bout them Allies? They's got a gun what kin hit you if it's twenty-five miles off."

"Lawsie, that ain't nothin'," sneered a colored partizan of the opposite camp. "De Germans, dey kin hit you if der jess has yo' address."—New York Post.

Sooner or later we all learn the cost of a lie.

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from their former position of servitude to that of first-class American citizens, therefore, be it

"RESOLVED, That the Mayor be, and is hereby requested to direct the Director of the Department of Public Safety to inaugurate a rigid censorship of all films in which this race is depicted and to prevent the exhibition of such reels as 'The Birth of a Nation,' or any similar moving picture which tends to bring disgrace, criticism or scorn on the colored people of our city.

"Resolution in Council June 15, 1915, read and adopted.

(Signed) "ROBERT CLARK,
"City Clerk.

"Presented by Robert Garland."

Some New Toilet Goods Prices

50c Pompeian Massage Cream **29c**
25c Houbigant's Rice Powder **17c**
\$1.00 Listerine, Lamert's... **59c**
50c Malvina Cream for **29c**
25c Mennen's Taicum (4 kinds) each **12c**
25c Rogers and Gallet Perfumed Rice Powder for **17c**
25c 4711 White Rose Soap... **12c**
25c Woodbury's Facial Soap... **17c**

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Steward Omaha Commercial Club

"Dripped Coffee."

Is there anything in the whole range of food substances more enjoyed than a delightful cup of dripped coffee at breakfast?

How important, then, is the art of making good coffee, entering as it does so largely into the daily life of the American people.

Java and Mocha make the best coffee. It should be ground neither too fine, for that will make it dreggy; nor too coarse, for that will prevent the escape of the full strength of the coffee juice, but a medium proportion which will not allow the hot water pouring to run through so rapidly, but which will admit the water percolating slowly through and through the grounds, extracting the whole strength and aroma.

Four essentials necessary to the making of good coffee are best coffee, perfectly clean coffee "sack" and coffee pot, and fresh boiling water.

Absolute cleanliness is as necessary for the "interior" of the coffee pot as for the glittering "exterior."

So commonly are these overlooked, and yet science teaches us that the chemical action of the coffee upon the tin or agate tends to create a substance which collects and clings to every crevice and seam, and as a matter of fact, in course of time, will affect the flavor of the coffee.

In view of these facts, wash the "inside" of your coffee pot every day, as you do the outside, and you will cease having bitter or muddy coffee.

Cup and Spoon Measure.

A cup means the common size of white cup generally used and holds one-half pint of liquid.

Water—A pint is a pound; a cup is one-half pint; therefore, a cup of water is eight ounces.

Milk—A cup of milk is one-half pint, or eight ounces.

Eggs by measure—A cup of yolks

or whites, or both mixed, is one-half pound, equal in weight to five large eggs. It takes nine whites to fill a cup. It takes thirteen yolks to fill a cup.

Eggs by count—Ten eggs average a pound; five eggs fill a cup.

Mock Lobster Salad.

Select medium sized pineapple. Divide into four equal parts, leaving the green on, for tinning. Shave away the heart. Divide each quarter lengthwise, then crosswise, forming dices of about a quarter inch.

Into the openings place slices of banana or other fruit.

Form small strips of pimento on the top. At the blunt end place a marischino cherry with small piece of watercress.

Serve on lettuce with French or mayonnaise dressing.

The above to be demonstrated at St. Philip's Guild room Thursday, July 8.
MRS. J. W. WALLACE.

War Relief.

"My dear, I've an idea," said old Mrs. Goodheart to her caller. "You know we frequently read of the soldiers making sorties. Now, why not make up a lot of those sorties and send them to the poor fellows at the front?"—Boston Transcript.

The Lower Orders.

"A man walked right in front of our limousine yesterday and was quite badly hurt."

"Still, don't you think the pedestrian class is less sensitive to pain than we are?"—Life.

"Casey," said Pat, "how do yez tell th' age of a tu-rkey?"

"Oi can always tell by the teeth," said Casey.

"By the teeth!" exclaimed Pat. "But a tu-rkey has no teeth."

"No," admitted Casey, "but Oi have."—London Opinion.

The man who makes a fool of himself because he doesn't know any better, has a license from nature to do so. The man who makes a fool of himself in trying to fool others, places himself beyond the pale of human pity or sympathy.—Scarboro.