

General Race News

EX-VICE PRESIDENT FAIRBANKS SPEAKS AT METHODIST CONFERENCE

Indianapolis, Ind., Oct. 22.—Patrick J. Mavety of Cincinnati made an address at the Indiana Methodist conference Saturday afternoon, explaining the activities of the Freedmen's Aid society. He told of its various schools, in which Negroes of the South are educated, including a medical school, trade schools and others, and of the hospitals and other institutions maintained by the society. He asked for financial aid for the work.

Charles W. Fairbanks, who was in the audience, was called to the rostrum by Dr. Mavety for a few remarks. Mr. Fairbanks responded.

"I have known of the situation of our colored friends for many years," said Mr. Fairbanks. "The time was when to feel an interest in the colored men meant social ostracism. The first Negro I ever saw was on my father's farm in Ohio.

"When a movement was started here to build a Y. M. C. A. for colored people there were some who said that it would not be well to try to do much for the elevation of the colored race. But this view is wrong. Every effort should be made in their behalf, for the betterment of the colored race aids in our civilization. No greater work could be done than the work Dr. Mavety is engaged in." Mr. Fairbanks paid a high compliment to Booker T. Washington.

He said there could be no greater work than that in which Mr. Washington is engaged for the uplift and betterment of the Negro.

TENTH CAVALRY GREETED IN SAN FRANCISCO

San Francisco, Cal., Oct. 22.—The famous Tenth cavalry, one of the nation's most efficient troops of fighting men, after serving four years on the international boundary line between the United States and Mexico, arrived triumphantly here on the 10th of October. They were welcomed in the most cordial and hearty manner by all citizens. Their future home at the Presidio will be the occasion of many social affairs in Oakland and San Francisco. The Defender correspondent met with words of welcome and praise is everywhere given for their manly and soldierly bearing. They represent the highest type of military efficiency.

WICHITA PROUD OF SCHOOL.

Wichita, Kan., Oct. 22.—The people of Wichita are enthusiastic over the Toussaint L. Ouverture school located here. An able faculty, with Miss Georgia Penny as executive, has been the means of excellent work in the school. There are more than 300 students and aside from the academic course, domestic science and culinary skill are foremost in its curriculum.

BISHOP TURNER'S WIDOW DEAD.

Atlanta, Ga., Oct. 22.—Mrs. Laura L. Turner, widow of the late Bishop H. M. Turner, and president of the Woman's Home and Foreign Missionary society of the African Methodist Episcopal church, died at her home here Oct. 11, following an illness from complication of diseases.

LAUNCH CAPSIZES AND FOUR DROWN

Burlington, Ia., Oct. 22.—While crossing the river here on Sunday, Oct. 10, four men were drowned by capsizing of a launch. Mr. J. S. Williams, in company with Chic Wallace, Fred Barnett, Mr. Early and an unknown man of Monmouth, were in the launch when it turned over, only one surviving, Fred Barnett.

Mr. Williams is a brother-in-law of the Mallory Bros., Jacksonville, Ill., noted actors. Effort is being made to recover the bodies, but conditions of the river make the task difficult.

TAPS SOUNDED FOR CIVIL WAR VETERAN

Chicago, Ill., Oct. 22.—William Carey, one of the oldest G. A. R. soldiers of the civil war, died of old age in the arms of his faithful wife, Belle Baker Carey, October 8, at their late residence, 4726 State street. He was born in Louisville, Ky., but moved to New Orleans, La., where he entered the United States army at the age of 30. He was twice shot on the battlefield and honorably discharged after three years and six months of service.

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