

**FROM FAIR NEBRASKA TO SUNNY TENNESSEE**

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been one of the bitter legacies of our race in this country.

That we are willing to entrust our money to banks and bankers of our own race is a most significant fact and shows growing race confidence. The fact, too, that we are using banks disproves the charge that we are an improvident people.

**The Solvent Savings Bank**

The Solvent Savings Bank and Trust Company occupies a neat two-story brick building at 390 Beale avenue, which is the Broadway of Colored Memphis. It was founded by the late Robert R. Church, who was its first president. It opened for business June 18, 1906, with the following officers and directors: Robert R. Church, president; M. L. Clay, first vice president; J. W. Sanford, second vice president; W. E. Mollison, third vice president.

Mr. Church served as president until his death, which occurred about two years ago. He was succeeded by his son, Robert R. Church, Jr., who has recently scored such a signal victory in his election as delegate-at-large to the national republican convention and whose cut appears in this issue. The handling of his father's large estate compelled him to resign the presidency a few months ago and he was succeeded by J. W. Sanford. The present officers besides Mr. Sanford, are T. H. Hayes, first vice president; E. W. Irving, second vice-president; Bert M. Roddy, cashier; A. P. Bentley, assistant cashier.

The deposits of this bank have grown from \$13,374.71, which was the amount December 31st, 1906, to \$168,519.25, the amount on hand April 15, 1916.

How is this for the growth of a Negro bank? Fifty years ago slaves. Today bankers! And this without the opportunity of learning the business such as others have. Haven't we every reason to be proud of the race which we belong? Ought we ever despair, despite opposition, of rising to the heights of honorable achievement in all spheres of legitimate endeavor?

Next week we shall tell you something of the Christmas Savings Club Department and other interesting facts about this bank.

**COLORED PYTHIAN KNIGHTS HOLD MEMORIAL SERVICES**

The First Regiment, Uniform Rank Colored Knights of Pythias, accompanied by their band assembled at Twenty-sixth and Lake streets Tuesday afternoon where special cars were awaiting to carry them to the Forest Lawn cemetery, where an elaborate Memorial day program was carried out.

Several selections were played by the band, followed by speaking by General J. N. Thomas, Rev. William Osborne, General Edward Turner and other prominent members of the lodge. The graves were then decorated.

**MERIDITH CHALLENGED TO RACE BINGA DISMOND**

Chicago, Ill., June 3—Coach Stagg, of the University of Chicago, has sent an invitation to Ted Meredith to race the Great Binga Dismond in this city, June 10. Dismond has one victory to his credit over the University of Pennsylvania runner, and he is confident he can take his measure again. Both men made 47 4-5 seconds.

**EJECT WIFE OF TUSKEGEE CHIEF FROM SLEEPING CAR**

Montgomery, Ala., June 3.—The wife of Major Robert B. Moton, the Negro educator who succeeded Booker T. Washington as head of Tuskegee institute, and Blanton Moton, the major's brother, were ejected from a Pullman car at Troy, Ala., May 29, on complaints from white passengers, and required to ride in the coach provided for Negroes under the Alabama law. They attempted to travel in the sleeping car, Major Moton said here, against his advice.

**AMUSEMENTS**

**RECITAL**

We wish to announce to the public that on Thursday eve, June 29th, we will present Madame Wilkinson, formerly of Philadelphia, Pa., the very pleasing and entertaining elocutionist in a recital at the Mount Moriah Baptist Church, 26th and Seward Streets. Madame Wilkinson will be assisted by some of our best local talent.

Watch this paper for further announcements. Admission, Adults 25c, Children, 15c.

**CARNIVAL PROGRAM**

Monday, June 5th.

Solo ..... Miss Ethel Terry  
Specialty ..... Mr. J. E. Jeltz  
Sketch ..... Morton and Brown

Tuesday, June 6th.

Devereaux Orchestra  
One Act Comedy Drama, featuring Andrew Reed, Beatrice Majors and Cecil Alexander

Wednesday, June 7th.

Solo ..... Mr. Nathaniel Perry  
Specialty ..... Mrs. Jessie Moss  
Solo ..... Miss Irene Cochran  
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Thursday, June 8th.

Sketch, Featuring the Harrold Bros.  
Friday, June 9th.

Cornet Solo ..... Mr. Leroy Robinette  
Reading ..... Mrs. A. Jones  
Specialty ..... Miss Beatrice Majors  
Solo ..... Miss Hazel Hall

Saturday, June 10th.

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