

General Race News

DENTISTS HOLD ANNUAL SESSION

Buckroe Beach, Va., July 29.—The Tri-State Dental Association of the District of Columbia, Maryland and Virginia, which this year voted to accept delegates from North Carolina, South Carolina and Pennsylvania and is striving to include representatives from all the states, so as to become a national organization, held its third annual convention at this place July 13, 14 and 15. The business sessions were in the Bay Shore Hotel, but the clinics and the public meetings through invitation of President Frissell, met in Hampton Institute.

Papers on "Dental Preparedness," by Dr. William Wallace of High Point, N. C.; "The Treatment of Toothache," by J. T. Howard, of Philadelphia, and "Care and Treatment of Children's Teeth," by Dr. B. F. Browne, of Baltimore, were among the many interesting treatises that provoked discussion. Especially timely was the paper of Dr. Wallace in which he advocated better and more frequent attention to the teeth of children so that there would be little to do in older age.

The following officers were re-elected: Drs. D. A. Ferguson, Richmond, Va., president; C. S. Wormley, Washington, vice president; J. C. Ramsey, Richmond, secretary; A. O. Reid, Baltimore, treasurer.

TROOPERS BURIED IN NATIONAL CEMETERY

Washington, D. C., July 29.—The bodies of the six black heroes of Carizal, troopers of the Tenth Horse U. S. A., were buried Saturday morning, July 15, with full military honors in the National Cemetery at Arlington. The coffins, each draped with the flag, were placed on artillery caissons and escorted by a troop of the Second Cavalry moved along Pennsylvania avenue, across the highway bridge to Arlington. Thousands of people lined the curb to pay respect to the few of that gallant band who had won additional recognition for their race by their bravery. As the cortege passed every hat was removed and the earnest faces of the throng gave sign of the gratitude of the people for their sacrifice.

At the graves the simple burial service of the Episcopal Church was read, the commitment of each body was separately made, the military salute was fired, "Taps" were sounded.

BIGGEST STATUE IN CUBA

(From the Engineering Record.)

The Maceo monument which was unveiled on Cuba's independence day, May 20, is the largest work of the kind ever undertaken in that island. It is built of American and Carrara marble and embellished with bronze figures cast in Spain. The total cost, including construction, was \$150,000.

ARKANSAS TEACHERS ATTEND INSTITUTE

Little Rock, Ark., July 8.—More than one hundred teachers from all parts of the state were in attendance at the Colored Teachers' Institute which recently closed a successful session here. Instruction in many important subjects was given by trained workers and specialists.

Y. M. C. A. SECRETARIES MEET

Harpers Ferry, W. Va., July 29.—The Chesapeake Summer School for the training of Colored men for Association work, held its ninth annual session at this place for two weeks, closing July 20. Under the direction of Dr. J. E. Moorland, senior secretary of the Colored department, twenty secretaries representing associations throughout the country, came together for conference.

Greater efficiency through better trained leadership is the aim of the Y. M. C. A. movement, and with this in mind, more than fourteen lectures were given on various phases of Association work. Richard C. Morse, the first General Secretary of the International Committee and H. K. Hodge, head of the educational department, Kelly Miller and W. Knoles Cooper were the chief speakers.

Much interest was manifested in the farewell address of Max Yergan, who sailed July 11th for India as the first Colored secretary to enter a foreign field; in the appointment of James McGrew as State Secretary for Virginia and Garret Moore to serve as Secretary of Boys' Work. Mr. Moore will be the first Boys' Work Secretary from the ranks of the Colored people.

REGULAR ARMY MEN FOR EIGHTH ILLINOIS

San Antonio, Tex., July 29.—Four non-commissioned officers from the Negro regiments of the regular army have been commissioned as first lieutenants and assigned to the 8th regiment infantry, Illinois National Guard, Col. Franklin A. Dennison, commanding, now on duty at this point.

Two of them are from the 10th Cavalry and two are from the 24th Infantry. The selection and promotion of these men is the result of action taken a year ago by Colonel Dennison, who sought to secure trained men from the regular army to aid in developing the 8th Illinois. The men selected are:

Sergt-Maj. Eugene P. Frierson, 10th Cavalry, now with his regiment in Mexico; Sergt. Richard Bradley, machine gun company, 10th Cavalry, Fort Sam Houston, Tex.; Sergt. William B. Crawford, Co. L, 24th Infantry, with his regiment in Mexico; 1st Sergt. James H. Green, Co. K, 24th Infantry, with his regiment in Mexico.

PHILADELPHIANS BOYCOTT JEWS

Philadelphia, Pa., July 29.—Removal of Colored policemen from the South Street neighborhood and appointment of white policemen in their places have stirred the Colored people of this city to unite in order to prevent what Bishop Levi J. Coppin described as a "preliminary effort to eliminate Negroes from the police force of Philadelphia entirely."

The South Street Business Men's Association is held responsible for the removal of the policemen over whom a war is being fought with economic weapons. Harry Levy, its president, denied this and offered to give \$100 to any Negro charity if the assertion could be proved. He also said that a boycott against Jewish merchants was being conducted for political reasons alone.



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