

Events and Persons

Margy Hill, who died June 6, was buried from Pleasant Green Baptist church Saturday.

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Miss Geiles Turner and Mrs. Lucy Thompson, of Dallas, Tex., are visiting Mrs. Frank Liverpool of North 20th street. Mrs. Thompson is Mrs. Liverpool's sister and Miss Turner is her niece. Mrs. Thompson will leave next week for Victorville, Cal. Miss Turner's stay here will be indefinite.

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The Monitor wishes to acknowledge its indebtedness to Mrs. W. H. Robinson for reporting Mr. Simmons' speech, which she kindly took down in shorthand. We regret that our space forbids publication of the speech in full.

The World's Blind Wonders at Grove M. E., June 24th. Don't miss it. The Invincible Concert Company has been a sensation wherever it has gone. Hear them at the Grove M. E. June 24th.

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Mr. and Mrs. George Blair have purchased a home in Durant Place from the Western Real Estate Company.

Don't forget the Fourth of July at the Mecca. Something new in music, dancing and entertaining.

Are you going? Where. To the luncheon given by Golden Sheaf Tabernacle Friday, June 21, at Taborian Hall, 24th and Patrick avenue, from 4 p. m. till 10 p. m. Dt. Essie Bell, head waitress. Call Webster 1427 and reserve your table for your guest. Plate 25 cents. Dt. Lenora Grey, cateress.

MENU.
Veal Birds. New Potatoes. Peas. Rolls. Spring Salad.
Cherry Pie a la Mode. Ice Tea.
This is a good time and place to return that obligation you owe to your friends.—Adv.

Mrs. L. C. Sayles and baby daughter, Sarah, left Monday morning to join Mr. Sayles in Portland, Ore., where they expect to make their future home.

Go to Jones' Poro Culture College for first class Brown Skin powders and face cream.—Adv.

Dr. Craig Morris returned from an eastern trip Sunday morning.

Mr. J. A. Coman of Denver, Colo., paid his aunt and uncle Mr. and Mrs. Sam Walker a visit Friday.

The Junior Rosebud club met with and was entertained by the Misses Gladys and Fay Irving last Thursday. The next meeting will be held at the residence of Miss Beatrice McGowan.

Mrs. P. H. Jenkins is a student at the Poro College, 1516 North 24th street.

Miss Mary L. Goodchild of Chicago, Ill., arrived in the city Monday. She is the guest of her cousin, Mrs. Sarah Lewis.

The Misses Bentley, Duval and Roulette will give a recital at Zion Baptist church, June 25, assisted by the Western University Club, Mr. Leroy Kelly of Roger Williams University and Mr. Maceo Williams of the Boston Conservatory of Music, under the auspices of the Sewing Circle. Admission 15 cents.—Adv.

Mrs. Mary Thomas, of Pensacola, Fla., is visiting her daughter, Mrs. John Drewey, of 2536 Hamilton.

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Benson Temple No. 356 will have a public installation at Holmes Hall, 24th and Burdette, June 21. All U. B. F.'s and S. M. T.'s and the public are cordially invited. Admission 15 cents.—Adv.

CAPTAIN PEBBLES VISITS OMAHA

Captain W. W. Peebles, who is under orders to sail for France, paid his family a flying visit Thursday, arriving in the morning and leaving for Camp Dix at 6 o'clock the same night. It was the only opportunity he had for a home-coming before going overseas. Captain Peebles is the picture of health and is eager to go across. He reports that the Colored troops are in fine form and fettle, eager to join their brothers in arms across the sea and anxious and determined to make good.

Captain Peebles regretted that it was impossible to see his many friends while here, but wishes them good-by through The Monitor. The Monitor voices the affectionate wishes

of all his friends when it says to him and all our boys who have been called to service: "Good-by; good luck; God bless you."

BURNED OUT; BUT DOING BUSINESS

The Obee-Hunter-Wakefield Undertaking Company at 2101 Cuming street, was seriously damaged by fire early last Saturday morning; the entire stock being practically destroyed. The firm is, however, still doing business at 2103 Cuming street. Phone Webster 4740.

NOT LIABLE TO BE CALLED TO SERVICE SOON

The fact that Dr. Craig Morris has been commissioned in the Dental Reserve Corps has given many the impression that he is soon to leave for service. This is a mistake. He was commissioned some months ago, but he has not been called and does not expect to be called soon. His patients may, therefore, still have his skillful treatment in relieving them from pain.

NEW PRESIDENT FOR HOWARD UNIVERSITY

(Continued from First Page.)

and a captain-surgeon. The educational affairs are directed by Prof. Harold C. Hatfield and the business management continues under the control of the experienced and energetic secretary of the school, Prof. George William Cook. The student-soldiers are well-housed, well-fed and are making rapid progress in their branches of study.

The present class which entered upon the work May 15, will finish in time to allow a second class of 300 to begin July 15, and take the courses prescribed, making a total of 600 for the military season of four months. The contract with the Government, through the War Department, expires September 15.

Regular Term of University Begins October 2.

The University authorities wish to emphasize the fact that the regular school term will begin this year on the second of October. The occupancy of the grounds by the Government ceasing September 15, gives two full weeks in which to prepare for the regular opening of both the academic and the professional department October 2. The buildings and campus will be placed in first-class condition for the reception of the large number of students who will make up the classes for the coming year.

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ANZAC HERO'S SIGHT RESTORED

Australian Soldier, "Blinded for Life," Can See Again.

STORY READS LIKE FICTION

Two Years of Darkness Ended Abruptly When Washington Specialist Discovers That Dislocated Vertebrae Caused Trouble—Now Anxious to Rejoin His Anzac Comrades in the Trenches.

The gas-cloud, the bayonet thrust, and the bullet wound have caused many a repetition in the war of the familiar story of the "Light that Failed." But, among the thousands of combatants whose blindness will ever through their lives prove a poignant sacrifice is one who almost miraculously has recovered his sight. And, as an inspiring sequel to the story of his physical rehabilitation, the victim has announced his intention of going back to the trenches.

It was in the fierce fighting before Gallipoli in 1915 that Thomas Skeyhill, a signaler in the Anzac forces, was instantly blinded by the blast of an exploding shell. Months of service had given Skeyhill a deep insight into the motives that had induced his comrades to sacrifice gladly their lives. Incapacitated for further fighting, he sought to preach the gospel of the allied effort from the lecture platform and through the press. Although barely over his majority—he had enlisted at the age of nineteen—he soon became known as a powerfully effective lecturer.

In America to Aid the Red Cross.

Recently he left Australia, where his name had become a household word, to come to America for a series of lectures in the interests of the Red Cross. His first addresses at San Francisco were heard by more than 150,000 people. He met with similar successes in Reno, Salt Lake City, Denver and finally in the national capital.

Although suffering from his physical disabilities, Skeyhill announced his intention of inaugurating an individual



Thomas Skeyhill.

drive with the object of raising a million dollars for the Red Cross. He had been afflicted with violent headaches for more than a month. In San Francisco he had been obliged to go to a hospital, in Reno he had bled nearly to death with hemorrhages, and in Washington he suffered greatly from pains in his neck.

When His Sight Returned.

A Washington specialist found that the vertebrae at the base of Skeyhill's neck had been dislocated in three places, presumably by the shock that had blinded him. A simple operation was undertaken, and as the vertebrae were snapped back into position the sight returned to the soldier's eyes.

As the realization came to Skeyhill that the darkness that had hung over him for more than two years had been dispelled, he became seized with an ecstatic joy that nearly unhinged his mind. His mind became a blank concerning the years that had elapsed since his injury, and he imagined himself back in the bayonet charge in which he had been wounded. His condition became so acute that he was removed to a hospital, but after a night's sleep he regained his mental poise.

The soldier-poet will try to rejoin his Anzac comrades in the trenches overseas.

BAN ON FOREIGN SIGNS.

Ohio Town Rules All Must Be in English Language.

A ban on foreign signs has been placed by the city council of Martens Ferry, O. At a meeting of that body members declared there were several places about the city where signs appeared in foreign languages and an ordinance was passed making it unlawful to put up signs in any other than the American language.

HONOR MEN AT PITT UNIVERSITY

Pittsburg, Pa.—At the annual commencement exercises of the University of Pittsburg, held last Friday morning in the Soldiers' Memorial Hall, five young Colored men received degrees.

William F. Stewart of the Graduate School, was honor man, having attained a percentage of 95 for his three year's work, receiving the degree A. M. He is a native of Jamaica, W. I., and next year will return to the West Theological Seminary for the degree B. D. He will also continue graduate work at the University of Pittsburg. The other graduates were: Wilbur C. Douglas, A. B.; Oscar L. Harris, Ph. G., and Arthur D. Stevenson, L. L. D., all of this city.

ROMANTIC MARRIAGE IN HONOLULU

Schofield Barracks, H. T.—A somewhat romantic marriage took place in Honolulu on May 23, 1918, when Miss Jennie Philips, of Birmingham, Ala., journeyed from Birmingham to wed the one Sammie that she loved, Mr. Frederick Cook, of Company A, 25th Infantry, the marriage ceremony was performed by Major George W. Prioleou of the 25th Infantry.

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