Among the Churches

CHURCH OF ST. PHILIP THE DEACON

school were well attended. The congre-ments indicate that human justice is gations and Sunday school are steadily to be sacrificed at the expense of growing. The services are as usual, political expediency-so imaginedholy communion at 7:30 a. m.; Sunday and that the intrepid lily white, school and Bible class at 10, and holy wherever possible, is to be given the communion and sermon at 11.

The annual parish and Sunday day afternoon at Elmwood park, lican National Committee are solemn-Games, amusements, refreshments and ly warned that they are playing a a good time for all who come.

MT. MORIAH BAPTIST CHURCH

by the pastor on the subject "Faithful ing address was elivered by A. L. Roundtree. Many visitors were pres-

The Rev. and Mrs. M. H. Wilkinson have gone to attend the Western Baptist Convention at Kansas City, Kan. Mrs. George Smith left to attend her lodge and convention.

SEWARD STREET PRESBYTERIAN CHURCH

Services at Seward Street Presbyterian Church were well atended Sunday. At the close of the morning service the Sunday school was organized as follows: Superintendent, Dr. J. H. Huttent Assistant Superintendent, W C. White; Secretary, Miss F. A. Taylor; Treasurer, Mrs. Ella P. Johnson; Organist, Mrs. Eugenia Chue.

Three epartments of instruction were instituted, namely, senior, junior and primary. Mr. W. C. Mason will have charge of the senior department; Miss Jamie Chandler of the junior and Mrs. J. W. White, primary.. For the present the Sunday school will convene at 10:00 a. m. We shall be glad to welcome any children or adults who are not attending any other Sunday school service at that hour

PERISCOPE

(By Associated Negro Press.)

The first swing of editorial comment from the various papers throughout the country shows that a majority are satisfied with the choice of Harding and Coolidge by the Republican convention. The various expressions have more the ring of loyalty than that of enthusiasm.

A number of the strongest newspapers, including the Afro-American, Baltimore, the Christian Recorder, Philadelphia, official organ of the A. M. E. Church, the Cleveland Advocate in Ohio, the Houston Observer of Texas, and the Journal and Guide of Norfolk, Va., call attention to the government even in the least minor sins of omission in the Republican platform, while James Weldon Johnson, contributing editor of the New of the conditions as they now prevail the blood vessels and the heart; and had read a little French story by York Age, in a very extended edi- in Haiti and the Dominion Republics. every excess of emotion, or work or torial reviews the very plainly evi- It does not matter that he, at one pleasure, of sorrow and anxiety, leaves dent trail of color prejudice as dem- time, was also engaged in an "ex- its mark upon the arteries. These al-

to capture certain southern states in the coming election. It is a delicate Last Sunday's services and Sunday matter to handle, yet present develop- I can't, you shan't."

benefit of the doubt. Senator Harding, Governor Coolschool picnic will be held next Tnurs- idge, Chairman Hays and the Repubmost dangerous game, in a most serious time. Regardless of the fact that many of the newspapers have 24th and Ohio, M. H. Wilkinson, Pastor declared for the ticket, there is a The Church was filled Sunday morn- pointed dissatisfied feeling among the ing. A forceful message was delivered rank and file of the voters that the states that there is an organized move-Service the Mother of Promotion. dealt with on the square. It is an of the 24th Infantry who were ad-There were two additions. The evencolor to the belief.

The American Negroes as a nationbothered, those on the inside are truly amazed.

WASHING DIRTY LINEN

The Chicago Tribune is asking the question, "Who is Otto Schoenrich of New York " The query is prompted into utterance by a set of severe charges of gross mismanagement and cruelty against the representatives of the United States government in the Republics of Haiti and Santo Domingo. Mr. Schoenrich speaks from knowledge and with authority. He was for many years prominent in the official and business life of the two island republics and therefore he has much later. been in close touch with the trend of affairs and with the character of the administration of American official at Port Au Prince and at Santo Do-

The Tribune knows these facts. The Schoenrich has been one o fthe big figures in the contemptible practices of exploitation that have ever characterized the presence of white men in the aforenamed republics. It is all history for him to read who may and the "world's greatest" is one of the busiest of readers. The "world's greatest" is also aware of the fact tive." that the Clyde Steamship Company has dictated for a long number of years the selection of the men who should represent the United States. positions.

Mr. Schoenrich has stated the truth onstrated in the national convention. ploitation which proved profitable to terations silently increase in intensity It is certain that the Republican the individual foreigner engaged party proposes to make a big drive there" in business shady and other-

wise. The truth is that American officers have carried their impudence and cruel impositions to the island, and Mr. Schoenrich, smarting, probably, under a present disability to have a finger in the eating of the discreditable pie, is telling all he knows about the situation in a spirit of "If

But the distinguished ex-minor official has done a public service in laying the cards on the table where everybody can see the American hand. In the meantime, the Tribune may learn to know Mr. Schoenrich better and more intimately. The linen is very dirty and sadly needs washing.

MOVEMENT TO FREE

SOLDIERS FROM PRISON

(By Associated Negro Press.) Houston Tex., July 15 .- The last issue of the Army and Navy Journal race is being buffeted and not being ment to free all of the Negro soldiers ularly with so many incidents to give raid on Houston in August, 1917. The Journal points out that an application All newspapers agree that in the for a writ of habeas corpus has been pivotal states of Ohio. Indiana, Mich- made before Judge John C. Pollock in igan, Kentucky, West Virginia, Illi- the United States District Court in it. "Yes." nois, New York, Maryland, and even Kansas City., Kan., in behalf of the 39 in rock-ribbed Pennsylvania, the Ne- soldiers who are now serving terms in gro vote is something to be regarded the federal penitentlary at Fort Leavwith utmost seriousness this year, enworth. Forty-one of these men were convicted at the time of the courr marwide class are thinking deep thoughts | tial, but two have since died. The writ if those on the outside are not sets forth that the United Sates was not at war at the time of the raid and therefore the men were not guilty of dine tried to think. Mr. Black, Jr., violating any war law by the raid.

Old Age Really Begins in Early Youth

At what time does age begin? asks the Scientific American. After summing up the opinions of many authorities it quotes from a recent ar ticle by Dr. Friedrich von Mueller at Munich, who holds that bodily decay really begins in adolescence, though it does not become apparent until

Athletes reach the maximum of bodily power before the thirtieth year; the eyesight begins to change at about fifty; the powers of observation begin to wane after thirty.

As a man grows old "the firmly fixed memories of his youth gain in intensity world's greatest" also knows that Mr. and there is some justice in the view that the beginning of age dates from the time when the intellectual vision ceases to be directed toward the future and is bent upon the past. Earnest and serious thoughts engage the mind more and more; he who was formerly a seeker for truth becomes a doubter; the freethinker becomes a believer, the revolutionary, conserva-

> Cancer is a disease of old age, though It often appears in younger life. The typical malady of the age is, however, hardening of the arteries, "and it is especially in the circles of men burdened with heavy duties that it seeks its victims. The previous history of through long years and are first made | Brun.' visible by the failure of the compensation apparatus to function."

Folbles of Dickens.

Charles Dickens invariably wrote in due ink on blue paper, as he held the impression that the color of ink and aper greatly facilitated the flow of ils ideas. Another idiosyncrasy of his was the writing of day and month in full, as, January twenty-sixth."

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KKKKKKKKKKK NADINE

By DOROTHY O. GRAVES.

Nadine Louise Brown rested her fluffy head luxuriously against the white towel stretched over the chairback and watched the flying landscape. Paris, Ill., was very far away, and Namorning, and then-life would com- statement, "I've just killed a nigger." women.

Boston to Nadine was everything that Paris, Ill., was not. There would be young men, theaters, jobs, everywhere. Nadine planned to get a job

The train rumbled into the South station. Nadine alighted. She knew just what to do, and she did it successfully. Not an hour later she skipped down the steps of the Y. W. C. A. and started to seek life.

The office boy in Everyman's insurance office grinned at Nadine and Nadine grinned back.

Said the boy: "Mr. Black?" This was a straw. Nadine grasped

"He's out," said the boy, "but you c'n talk to his assistant. It's Mr. Jack, Mr. John Black, Jr., you his son. know.

Mr. Black, Jr., appeared. He was very young and very handsome, more so than any Paris, Ill., young man. His eyes were as startled as Nadine's own, but she dld not see that. Nathought for her.

"You want a position?" Nadine nodded her head. Mr. Black

"What is your name?"

"Where do you come from?" Mr. Black, Jr., forgot this was a business affair, and not a country club dance. But Nadine was not thinking of that. At last it was a question she could answer, if her breath lasted long enough. "Paris," said she.

Mr. Black grinned. Now he understood. Nine months before in Paris he had tried to buy soap of a Parisian apothecary, but he had been disappointed in the comprehension of the Frenchman, and he had never got the

"Can you typewrite?" Nadine started to say: "We had that in high school," but she decided it did not sound businesslike, but it was too late, the "we" had escaped. Mr. Black, Jr., understood the "we"

for the French "oui," or "yes." "I see," he said, "and you want a

"What is your name?" asked Mr. Black, holding paper and pen ready. But being very kind he motioned her to wait before answering. From his pocket he produced a well-thumbed little red book. "French Self-Taught." He turned the pages to the "w's." At last he asked triumphantly: "Quel est votre nom?"

Nadine smiled; she wanted to laugh. But she did not dare, and anyway she knew her smile was enchanting. In Paris, Ill., she had studied "French for the man wreaks its vengeance upon Engineers" for a year in high school, teacher had translated as Mr. Brown. so she answered readily, but in halfhesitating English: "I am Nadine Le-

> During the next few weeks Mr. Black, Jr., applied himself to his duties so thoroughly and perseveringly that Mr. Black, Sr., told his wife that "Junior" would get somewhere yet.

Junior did. Whether or not it was the particular "somewhere" his father meant. It was June, he'd asked the enchanting French girl to go "somewhere" with him that evening. Nadine smiled and-nodded.

That night Nadine also got "somewhere." It was the June night, plus the luminous moon, plus the gentle lapping of the water on the shore, at Winthrop Beach and plus Junior. The answer to the problem was "yes." Possibly Nadine had something to do with it, too, but she gave all the credit to Junior.

And then they both got "somewhere." It was this way:

"We'll go out West, dearie," Jack, Jr., breathed into her delicate and very French little ear. "I've an old granny out there who'd love to see us. and she promised me long ago when married I should have her home for a wedding present, and dad's always said he'd set me up in business out

"Oh, Jack!" "Yep, out Illino!s way."

"Illinois!" Nadine gasped. But Jr. mistook the long-drawn word for her imperfect knowledge of English.

"Yep-Paris, Illinois," he laughed in expectation. "It's a great little old town." The idea then occurred to him that Nadine might have misunderstood. "Not your Paris, you know; it's just small town in one of our states. There's alfalfa, and wheat, and some cattle-

"And corn, Jackey, say there's corn." "Yep, there's corn, acres of it." "And, Jack, is it the little yellow house on the corner of Main and Pleasant streets, with the hollyhocks and the wisteria vines?"

"Why, Nadine, how did you know? "Because," she smiled archly. "Tell me, dearest, how did you

know?" She smiled again and stroked his hand playfully, which he thought very foreign and Frenchy. "Jack Junior, dear, will you forgive

me? You see-I came from Paris."

"Nadine!" But Jack Junior was not angry. KILLS PREACHER WHO AC-

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