

WONDERS OF THE HOLY LAND AND WHY EVERY MINISTER SHOULD SEE THEM

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No matter in which manner approach to Palestine is made, one somehow feels that he has begun a sojourn among the most Holy of Holies, and not because of the absence of company, for there are many fellow pilgrims on the boats and trains that touch points in the Holy Land.

Upon arriving, one is impressed with the politeness of the customs' officials whose virtues, by the way, do not include immunity from grafting and petty thievery.

Jerusalem, the first point of interest I visited in Palestine, and the largest and most important city, is situated on four hills 2,500 feet above the Mediterranean Sea and surrounded on three sides by ravines.

Antedating the birth of Christ, Palestine has been a hotbed of religious wars, massacres and destruction, and much which allures and draws one there can be said to have resulted from these wars.

Strange enough to say, Mohammedanism is the principal religion of Palestine and its hold on the majority of the people is remarkable, and even stranger to say, their principal church, the Mosque Omar, erected in A. D. 691, is the most beautiful structure of its kind in the world.

In Jerusalem there is to be seen the Church of the Holy Sepulchre, which it is said covers the spot where Jesus Christ's body was annointed by Nicodemus and which contains the Rock Calvary, a stone with two footprints said to be those of Christ, and the stone that was rolled away from the mouth of the sepulchre by an angel.

The city of Bethlehem, the home of David and the birthplace of Christ, is interesting for its Church of the Nativity, erected over the birthplace of Christ, and containing the resting place of the Manger. Here also is located the Chapel of Innocence.

There is Jericho, the Promised Land with Elijah's Fountain beside the school of the Sons of the Prophets and Bethany, which is now entirely a Moslem city, with the spot where stood the House of Simon, the leper, and where Lazarus was resurrected by Christ; and then the Dead Sea and the River of Jordan with muddy, turbulent, waters which rises in Mount Hermon.

large number of church men whose chosen field is service and the perpetuation of the teachings of Christ. And such a trip is not impossible. It is within your reach. A trip to Palestine the wonderful Holy Land, free of all cost, is yours if you determine to earn it.

Buy and read Race Papers April first, and learn how to make this unequalled trip free of all cost. BUY, READ and ACT.

MARVELOUS "CHUCKLES" The Successor to Jean Bedini's Famous "Peek-A-Boo" For Gayety One Short Week

The real event of the season for followers of burlesque is underlined for appearance at the popular Gayety theatre, starting Saturday, March 17, with daily matinee, when Jean Bedini's international revue, "Chuckles of 1923" opens its engagement there.

This same production, augmented by lately acquired specialties, appears in your city next week. Heading the cast of unusual funmakers are Cliff Bragdon and "CooCoo" Morrissey, two boys with brand new ideas about comedy.

A list of specialty acts that would do credit to any big time vaudeville program are topped by Billy Wells and the Eclair Twins, an Australian dance act that was imported from the Coliseum, London, by Mr. Bedini, the Sterling Saxo Four with Emmett Baker, monarchs of syncopation, the London Oxford Girls, a complete chorus of English dancing dolls whose persipheorean ability has amazed American audiences.

Costumes, scenery and lighting effects are far superior to those employed in the average burlesque attraction. Scenes of the magnitude of the Wedding scene in "Chuckles" are seldom, if ever, attempted in this branch of the amusement field.

It is called "America's representative burlesque show," and advance reports state that it lives up to its reputation. There will be no increase in prices for this engagement.

Sunday's bargain matinee starts at 3:00. Matinee daily at 2:15, starting Monday.

THE NEGRO WOMAN'S CHRISTIAN ASSOCIATION

The Advisory and Directors Board of the N. W. C. A. met with Mrs. Martha Taylor Smith Monday evening, March 5. Nearly all members were present. The next meeting will be with Mrs. Charles Solmon, 2615 Maple St., April 4, at 7:30 o'clock.

The Negro Woman's Christian Association held their monthly meeting Wednesday morning, March 7, at the Home, 2930 Pinkney St. It seems as though the members are becoming more interested in the Home from the way they are turning out here of late.

Don't forget the Easter envelopes. "For it is more blessed to give than to receive." I thank you.—Elizabeth M. Reed, 2635 Franklin St., Corresponding Secretary.

INDEPENDENT COLORED VOTERS LEAGUE FORMED

An Independent Voters League was formed last week at a meeting held at 1520 North Twenty-fourth street. The personnel of the league is very largely composed of the membership of the Colored Democratic Club which functioned so effectively in the last election.

What shall it profit a man, though he gain the whole world and lose his soul?—The Bible.

DEATH OF SAMUEL LEWIS MADISON

Deceased was born in Pettis county, Mo., July 20, 1870. Died in Omaha, Febr. 20, 1923.

He was married to Mattie Powell, Jan. 8, 1896. Of this union there was born two children.

They moved to Omaha in March, 1900. Mr. Madison was an employee of the Empress theatre, since its erection over ten years ago, and was highly esteemed by both white and colored.

In the loss of Mr. Madison we give up a faithful and loving husband and father.

He leaves to mourn his loss, as wife Mrs. Mattie Madison; one son, William McKinley; one daughter, Lillian Penne; a mother, Mrs. Maria Jane Madison; one sister, Betty Brown, both of Greenridge, Mo., one brother, Joe Madison, of Sedalia, Mo., and a host of relatives and friends.

Card of Thanks

We wish to express our sincere thanks to our many friends and neighbors for their kindness and sympathy shown us, and for the beautiful floral offerings during the illness and death of our dear husband and father.—Mrs. Mattie Madison and Family.

TEXAS NEGRO INSURANCE CO. EXPANDING IN CALIFORNIA

American Mutual Benefit Association Establishes Northern California Headquarters

Houston, Texas, March 16.—The American Mutual Benefit Association, one of the largest and most successful Negro organizations in Texas, and whose headquarters are in this city, has recently established its second branch office in California.

Several months ago the American Mutual invaded the Pacific coast and opened up Southern California headquarters in Los Angeles, under the supervision of Treasurer W. B. Cogle, and Manager Norman Houston. Encouraged by their success in southern California, a branch office for the headquarters of northern California has been opened in Oakland with Presley Winfield, formerly of the "California Voice" as District Superintendent.

RACE BENEFITS BY CHANGES IN CABINET

Washington, D. C., March 16.—The shifting of Dr. Work from Postmaster General to the Department of the Interior, and the naming of former Senator New of Indiana to the position of Postmaster General, has created wide comment in government circles.

Dr. Work was highly regarded for his efficiency and fairness in the post-office department. As Secretary of the Interior, his department will deal with the interests of Howard university. Postmaster General New, well known to colored America, may be expected to put some political pep as well as executive efficiency into the department. He has always had a large following of colored citizens in Indiana.

RACIAL CO-OPERATION IS DEMONSTRATED AT ATLANTA

Atlanta, Ga., March 16.—Another instance of racial co-operation was demonstrated here with members of the Rotary Club conducting a meeting at the Y. M. C. A., the object being to look into the boy problem of the city. Phillip M. Colbert, of the Central Association, was one of the principal speakers.

COLORED MAID GIVEN \$15,000 AND COACHMAN \$10,000 IN MAN'S WILL

New York, March 16.—After having been contested for some considerable time, the will of the late Mrs. Anier Booth, widow of Henry P. Booth, founder of the Ward Steamship line, has been admitted to probate after the case has been settled out of court. The estate is valued at \$12,000,000. It is of particular interest because of the fact that by the terms of the will and agreement \$15,000 was given to Hannah Morant, an aged colored woman, who had been for thirty years Mrs. Booth's maid. \$10,000 was also awarded to Lewis Wynn, colored coachman and houseman. It is estimated that the agreement has saved for the inheritants fully \$1,000,000.

Beauty Confined to No Class. There are beautiful things to be found in very unpromising surroundings. Fine traits of character can often be discovered in those who have been brought up in poor homes and who had scanty moral teaching.



THEY'RE FROM MERRIE ENGLAND Six of the dozen Oxford Music Hall chorists who came over to be with "Chuckles", Jean Bedini's famous musical show, at the popular Gayety twice daily all next week.

TWO WILLED \$25,000

New York, March 16.—After a long contest the \$12,000,000 estate of Mrs. Angler Booth, white, was settled. Mrs. Hannah Norant, maid for thirty years, is given \$15,000 and Lewis Wynn, coachman \$10,000.

GRAND MASTER TAKES TRIP

Rev. D. M. McQueen, state Grandmaster of the Mosaic Templars of America, leaves Sunday morning for Little Rock, Ark., to attend a conference of Mosaic officials. He will be gone for a week.

LINCOLN NEWS

Mrs. L. Tibbets of St. Joseph, Mo., is visiting her father, Evans Corneal, her sister and brother here.

Mrs. W. C. Wilson returned from Chetopa, Kans., last week, where she went on business.

Rev. M. C. Knight arrived in the city last Friday. He conducted services for the A. M. E. church last Sunday and preached during the day. The Sunday school and A. C. E. societies had fine services. Rev. Mr. Knight returned to Kansas City, Kans., Monday to take treatment on his eyes and intends to return Saturday, accompanied by his wife.

The N. A. A. C. P. had a special meeting in McKinley auditorium Monday night, when Representative Strehlow of Douglas county spoke on the anti-Ku Klux Klan bill, which he introduced in state legislature. He spoke briefly, stating while it did not pass, he would assure us, if he returns to the legislature again, he would take it up again. Several selections were rendered in connection with the speaking. The president, Mrs. G. Haynes, appealed for membership, after which the meeting adjourned.

Mrs. Nilan Mackey returned to her home in Omaha Sunday after visiting parents and friends here.

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NOTICE OF ADMINISTRATION In the County Court of Douglas County, Nebraska.

In the Matter of the Estate of James M. Kinney, Deceased. All persons interested in said estate are hereby notified that a petition has been filed in said Court, alleging that said deceased died leaving no last will and praying for administration upon his estate, and that a hearing will be had on said petition before said Court on the 24th day of March, 1923, and that if they fail to appear at said Court on the said 24th day of March, 1923, at 9 o'clock A. M. to contest the said petition, the Court may grant the same and grant administration of said estate to Horace Kinney or some other suitable person and proceed to a settlement thereof.

BRYCE CRAWFORD, (31-3-2-23) County Judge.

IN THE COUNTY COURT OF DOUGLAS COUNTY, NEBR.

In the Matter of the Estate of Thomas Reese, Deceased.

To the Heirs-at-law, Creditors and All Other Persons Interested in said Estate:

You are hereby notified that a petition has been filed in this court on the 27th day of February, 1923, by Edith Reese, alleging that Thomas Reese died on the 25th day of February, 1921, intestate; that at the time of his death he was a resident of Douglas county, Nebraska; and that he was possessed of an equity in the following described real estate: Lots one (1) in Flack's Sub-Division of Lots 11, 12, 13 and 14, in Catalog's Second Addition to the City of Omaha, Douglas County, Nebraska. That said petitioner has an interest in said real estate, being the widow of said deceased; said petitioner prays that a hearing be had on said petition, that notice thereof be given as required by law, and that upon said hearing a decree of heirship be entered and further administration of said estate be dispensed with.

You are therefore notified that a hearing will be had on said petition at the County Court Room of said County, on the 31st day of March, 1923, at 9 o'clock a. m., and if you fail to appear at said time and place and contest the said petition, the court may grant the same, enter a decree of heirship, and decree that further administration of said estate be dispensed with. BRYCE CRAWFORD, (3-2-31) County Judge.

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