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## ARTICLE XIV, CONSTITUTION OF THE UNITED STATES

### Citizenship Rights Not to Be Abridged

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### THE FLORIDA DISASTER

The Florida disaster emphasizes the truth of the uncertainty of human life and the consequent necessity of so living that when our summons comes we may be ready to meet it. Calamities of this character should also teach the important lesson of the oneness of humanity and reveal the true perspective of the worthlessness of superficial distinctions based upon material possessions rather than upon character and spiritual ideals. Disasters of this kind bring to the surface the better elements of human nature in the desire to help those that are stricken and in need.

### CELEBRATES CENTENNIAL

We have received and begun to read with pleasure and edification, so voluminous is the publication that we could not read it at one sitting, although we were tempted to try it—the beautiful and fascinating centennial number of the Christian Advocate, one of the few periodicals in the new world which have completed 100 years of continuous weekly publication under same name, in the same place and by the same publishers. This is, indeed, a unique and enviable record. The Christian Advocate is published by the Methodist Episcopal church. The Centennial number tells a fascinating and inspiring story of the work accomplished at home and abroad, by this vigorous and aggressive religious denomination during the 100 years spanned by this publication from September 9, 1826 to September 8, 1926. There have been won-

derful accomplishments for Christianity in evangelistic, educational and eleemosynary work. This story is graphically told in this number. The artgrave section is a most attractive feature. It is gratifying to note the outstanding work in all these fields wrought among Negroes, who are given places of honor and usefulness in the denomination, there being representatives of our race on the bench of bishops or superintendents, on the secretarial staff, charged with various responsibilities; on the publication and missionary boards and in the educational field. During sixty years of the century under review schools for Negroes have been successfully conducted. In this period more than 200,000 have received instruction in these schools and more than 30,000 have been graduated and undertaken successful careers as teachers, ministers, doctors, dentists and other callings. Each year over 7,000 Negro pupils enroll in the sixteen schools, which include three professional schools, seven colleges, five junior colleges and one high school, conducted by this denomination. This applies to our race. In addition to these there are hundreds of thousands of white youths of the land who are receiving education in Methodist colleges. If you want to read a fascinating story of Christian work get the Centennial number of the Christian Advocate.

### WANT OUR TRADE

Merchants who advertise in our newspapers plainly declare by so doing that they want and appreciate the trade of our people. We are learning to give our patronage where it is appreciated. If you do not see your merchants' advertisements in The Monitor ask him why. Trade only with merchants and firms who show that they are willing to give some patronage to race enterprises as well as receiving it.

### GRATITUDE

That was a fine and touching tribute of gratitude paid by Mrs. Mary MacLeod Bethune at Los Angeles to the quiet little white Quakeress whose gifts of love gave America such a noble and useful woman as Mary Bethune. Little did Miss Mary Crissman dream when she was sending her offering to educate a little black girl in the South what a tremendous dividend her investment would yield. We are not an ungrateful people.

### STUDENTS INCREASE

It is gratifying to note that yearly there is an enlarged enrollment of Negro pupils in high schools and colleges. We are advised that an unprecedented number has enrolled at the University of Omaha.

### EIGHTY COLORED TEACHERS IN DALLAS CITY SCHOOLS

Dallas, Tex.—(Pacific Coast News Bureau)—The fall school term opened in Dallas September 20 with 80 colored teachers assigned to the two high and seven grade schools in Dallas. J. J. Rhoads is principal of the Booker Washington High and T. D. Marshall principal of the B. F. Darrell High.

### LINCOLN PERSONALS

Rev. H. W. Botts and Mr. N. B. Ashford returned home from Fort Worth, Texas, last Wednesday where they attended the national Baptist convention. They report a big attendance and a most profitable session.

Mrs. Helen Albrittan and children of Kansas City, Mo., spent Sunday in the city with their aunt, Mrs. H. M. Williams.

The Rev. Dr. Horsey of Kansas City, Kansas, filled the pulpit at Mount Zion Baptist church Sunday morning. At the evening session Rev. H. W. Botts gave his church a synopsis of the doings at the national Baptist convention which just closed at Fort Worth, Texas.

The Rev. Dr. Kidd of Omaha supplied the sermon instead of Rev. C. R. Ross at the Newman M. E. church Sunday at 11. Rev. J. W. Watts of Kansas City preached at 8:00 p. m.

The remodeling of Quinn Chapel A. M. E. church as planned by Rev. M. C. Knight and his working members is commendable. The building is much beautified and conveniently arranged.

The Rt. Rev. Bishop A. J. Carey of Chicago left for his home Sunday evening.

Mrs. Gladys Hill left Monday night for her home in Kansas City, Mo., after some weeks visiting her father, Rev. H. W. Botts and family.

Rev. J. S. Wilson, presiding elder of Rocky Mountain district of Colorado conference was a visitor here during conference week. He preached to the conference Sunday morning at 11:00 and his words struck the audience powerfully.

We were delighted to see so many young men in the conference preparing themselves for the ministry.

### VIRGINIA PRESS DENOUNCES WYTHE COUNTY LYNCHING

(N. A. A. C. P. Press Service)

Although there is little prospect of anything but a superficial investigation of the recent lynching in Wythe county, Virginia, in which the mob stormed the jail and brutally murdered an imprisoned man, newspapers of the state have been emphatic in their denunciation of the outrage. The N. A. A. C. P. has received clippings from a number of the leading newspapers in which strong statements are made. The Richmond News Leader in an editorial headed "A Dark Disgrace to Virginia," declared:

"A drunken mob of savages on a South Sea island could not have been more brutal. Russian 'reds' in the maddest frenzy of their irreligious revolution would have hesitated at such cruelty. Done in the name of 'white supremacy' this crime disgraces a commonwealth that has boasted the patient honesty of its justice." The Richmond Times-Dispatch, heading its editorial "Law and Order Outraged," writes:

"In permitting—or in failing to prevent this lawless execution of a prisoner—Wytheville has openly outraged law and order and it has betrayed its lack of confidence in its duly constituted courts. That is the real pity of this latest lynching, the real danger in such mob murders. It is an attack upon the courts which in Virginia is not justified."

Still another editorial admonishes the white citizens of Wytheville not to bemoan the bad advertising given to their town but to set themselves resolutely to discovering and punishing the lynchers. The editorial goes on:

"Reports from Wytheville are to the effect that neither the town nor county seems to be particularly perturbed over the outrage upon law and justice of which a mob of its citizens is guilty. If those reports be true then Wytheville will not be able to re-establish itself in the esteem of law abiding people by pleading the injustice of its publicity."

### TUSKEGEE DOCTOR WEDS

Tuskegee Institute, Ala.—In one of the most fashionable and beautiful weddings ever witnessed at Tuskegee Institute, Dr. Eugene H. Dibble, jr., institute medical director, and Miss Helen Anita Taylor, daughter of Vice-principal and Mrs. R. R. Taylor of Tuskegee Institute, were married in the institute chapel at 8:00 a. m. Wednesday evening, the Rev. John W. Whittaker, institute chaplain, officiating. Immediately following the ceremony, a reception was held at the home of the bride's parents. In the receiving line were the bridal party and Mrs. R. R. Taylor.

Forty years ago thousands of girls were working in New York, Chicago, and other cities for \$3.00 a week or less.

Nova Scotia fishermen continue to catch swordfish, which they are shipping to Boston at the rate of 50 to 60 cases a day, realizing excellent prices.



### Y. W. C. A. NIGHT SCHOOL NOTES

Night school will be conducted at the "Y." Twenty-second and Grant streets for men and women only. All elementary work will be taught. Classes to begin Thursday, October 11. Mrs. E. W. Johnson, former principal of Long night school, will be principal again this year. If you have ever been under her supervision we are sure you will be glad to know that she will be able to continue this work. Plans for this work have been drawn to this end after many days of careful consideration. Don't fail to register at your earliest convenience. Other special classes are going to be offered. Watch for "Y" news next week.

### GIRLS' RESERVE

Clubs for grade school girls are open for registration. Meeting days will be Monday, Tuesday, Friday and Saturday at 4 p. m. each day.

### SOCIAL

The publicity committee will give a bird nest and peanut hunt at the North Side branch Thursday, September 30, at 8 p. m. Come out and have some fun. A delicious ham will be given to the holder of the lucky number. Plenty amusements.

### "NEW NEGRO" A NEW PHYSICAL TYPE, DECLARES WRITER IN "CURRENT HISTORY"

(N. A. A. C. P. Press Service)

Writing in the September number of Current History Magazine, Melville Herskovitz of the Anthropology department of Columbia university, reports that a new physical type of Negro is being developed in the United States. Mr. Herskovitz arrived at his conclusion after an examination of 2,000 individuals in Harlem and at Howard university.

The results indicate that the U. S. Census figures which state that only 20 per cent of American Negroes are mulatto, understate the amount of mixture which has gone on, and the results obtained by Mr. Herskovitz indicate that probably 80 per cent had mixed ancestry. This figure might be slightly reduced, Mr.

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Herskovitz states, because his measurements were undertaken in the North.

The new type disclosed by the measurements is tending to become a stable one, he believes, since there is increasing social pressure against associating with members of opposite groups among both Negroes and whites north and south. Mr. Herskovitz instances a recent investigation of illegitimate children conducted in Harlem which showed that in only 7 cases out of 500 were the fathers alleged to be white.

Several candidates are up for election for the state senate and legislature, three of whom have been endorsed by all of the political clubs of the city.

Julian W. Perry, who was associated with Clarence Darrow in the famous Sweet case, is a candidate for the senate. J. Brown, and Henry H. Tarrant, two prominent young attorneys are running for the legislature. All stand a fair chance of being elected.

F. L. Barnett, republican nominee for State Representative from the Tenth District. Vote for him.—Adv.

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### DETROITERS SEEK PLACE IN POLITICAL FIELDS

Detroit, Mich.—The Negroes of this city, fast awakening to a full realization of the power of the ballot, are planning to use this legal weapon to fight the many obstacles strewn in their pathway. For several months Negroes have been grooming Negroes for positions in the state government. And the way Negroes here have been registering preparatory to voting in the coming primary election is an indication that they will poll a heavy vote.

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