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ARTICLE XIV, CONSTITUTION OF THE UNITED STATES

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1. All persons born or naturalized in the United States, and subject to the jurisdiction thereof, are citizens of the United States and of the State wherein they reside. No state shall make or enforce any law which shall abridge the privileges or immunities of citizens of the United States; nor shall any state deprive any person of life, liberty, or property without due process of law, nor deny to any person within its jurisdiction the equal protection of the laws.

THANKSGIVING DAY

Thanksgiving Day is an excellent institution. It is the one day in the year when, despite creedal or religious differences, the whole nation can consistently join in a corporate act of Thanksgiving to the Giver of everything good and perfect gift.

Even those who give no religious observance to the day, cannot be unmindful of its meaning and are thereby measurably helped.

USE THESE PRAYERS

We reprint today the greeting of the Rev. George Frazier Miller, rector of St. Augustine's Church, Brooklyn, N. Y., and president of the National Equal Rights League with the beautiful prayers which he suggests should be used in connection with Thanksgiving Day. Notice the language and spirit of these prayers. There is nothing narrow or selfish about them, but they are earnest petitions for the whole nation which everybody can use. Add at least one of these prayers to your daily devotions.

THE RACE PRAYER

The president of The National Equal Rights League sends greetings to the Colored People of America, and requests them, in their devotions Thanksgiving day, or other days of prayer and religious devotions, to petition our Heavenly Father with the invocation following, or with prayers to like effect:

O Almighty God, who art a most strong tower to all those who put their trust in Thee, whose Holy Spirit directs and defends the souls of faithful men, do Thou protect the weak throughout this broad land of the United States of America, and show to their oppressors the light of Thy truth, to the intent they may see the error of their ways, and turn to the meting out of justice to all mankind, in Thy faith and fear, that Thy Name may be glorified wherever it is known; through Jesus Christ our Lord. Amen.

O Holy Lord, we humbly pray that Thy mercy and grace may rest upon this land wherein we dwell; and that through a knowledge of the truth and a quickened sense of justice, all villainy, fraud, injustice, and oppression may be driven from the borders hereof; and the hearts of the disobedient may be turned to the wisdom of the just, to the honor of Thy Holy Name. Amen.

O Thou Ever-Loving and Merciful God, who hast made of one blood all nations of men that dwell on the face of the earth, show to the doers of injustice the viciousness of their way; make them to know that wickedness, murder and rapine cannot eternally thrive, and that those who practice such atrocities toward their fellowmen must finally be brought to desolation through the certain vengeance of the God of justice and right who will cast down the mighty from their seats, and evermore establish truth and righteousness in the land. Amen.

NASHVILLE SEEKS \$10,000 FOR FISK

Nashville, Tenn.—A campaign was begun here this week among the Negro business men of the city to raise \$10,000 to be applied on a drive for \$100,000 to free the university from debt, repair its buildings and guarantee its million-dollar endowment. If this drive among the colored people is successful it is intended to seek further aid from white citizens. Dr. Thomas Jones, president of Fisk, has just issued a public statement acknowledging the debt which the school owes to the community and defining the obligation the city owes to the school.

GIVE TO THE COMMUNITY CHEST.

"MOONLIGHT MAIDS"

There is much more satisfaction in reading the nice things about people when they are alive than reading laudatory sentiments in the obituary column. Shakespeare was in error when he wrote "The evil men do live after them, the good is oft interred with their bones", because in ninety-nine cases in one hundred, both the good and the bad of men are forgotten six months after their demise, and the only record left, is the recorded evidence of what they did in life: Therefore let it go on record now that Billy Hagan, the clean comedian, and Anna Toebe, his attractive little leading lady, will be here with the "Moonlight Maids" at the Gaiety theatre on Sunday, November 21, and that all overs of the best there is to receive in burlesque can have their cup of joy run over with happiness during their engagement. Their supporting company is said to be better than last season; their new scenic equipment bigger and more elaborate than ever; the costumes more costly and elegant, and their electrical effects more startling. The moon-kissed maids, sixteen in number, are said to be better dancers and singers than their last contingent, which is making a very hard admission.

SOUTH AFRICA BARS NATIVES FROM ALL INDUSTRY

Paris, France—Many persons are fearful of the possible political consequences of the new segregation law, known as the Color Bar Bill, recently adopted in South Africa.

This law limits the labor possibilities of natives and excludes them from industry. It was passed evidently for the purpose of protecting the interests of the white workers, who are in the minority, and of forcing the blacks into the exploitation of natural resources, agriculture for instance. In this way the Europeans have their needs met and at the same time have the most favorable enterprises reserved for themselves.

It is believed this law cutting off the natives from all industry will be followed by another law according them the possession of land and providing for its partition. But as the land is actually largely in the hands of the whites who are doubtless not disposed to share it with the blacks, this part of the program may be a long time coming and may be very difficult to carry out.

In the meantime, the new law may be considered as said to deprive the natives of some of their rights without according them any certain compensation.

ZULU SOLOMON WEDS SHEBE, A CHRISTIAN

Paris, France—Recently there was celebrated in Johannesburg, capital of the Transvaal, the fortieth marriage of Solomon I, king of the Zulus. The king carried with the greatest pride a walking-stick given him by the Prince of Wales.

The wedding was a great social affair, and the costumes, a mixture of smart European and blazing barbaric styles, made an astonishing spectacle under the glaring tropical sun.

Solomon's fortieth wife is Shebe, a graceful Zulu girl who recently became a Christian. Her father, head of the Zulu Christian sect, claims to have divine powers of healing.

As the ceremony was performed with Christian rites, it is thought Solomon's fortieth wife will be his last.

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SUES RAILROAD FOR \$25,000

Raleigh, N. C.—Judgment in the sum of \$15,025 against the Seaboard Air Line Railway and \$10,000 against K. W. Gates, special officer of the company, is asked in a suit filed in the Wake Superior court by Shirley Broddie, a young farmer. Mr. Broddie charges that the white man, Gates, attired as a hobo, accosted him on the public highway near the yards of the Seaboard Air Line and sought to entice him into beating a ride north. Broddie demurred, and Gates is said to have drawn a gun and shot him. In the scuffle Gates was also shot. Tried some time ago for assault with a deadly weapon, Broddie was found not guilty.

DANCER DIES

Chicago, Ill.—Seymour James, of the popular dancing team of Seymour and Jeanette, died here Tuesday at his residence, 4121 South Parkway, after an illness of six weeks. His body was shipped for burial to Wrightsville, Ga., where he was born in 1899.

GIVES PRIZES FOR HISTORY KNOWLEDGE

Boston, Mass.—Prizes were awarded last week by the Aristo club of this city at the conclusion of a series of programs staged by the club in an effort to interest boys and girls in international Negro characters and Negro books.

SPEAKS TO INDIANS

Wichita, Kans.—W. L. Hutcherson, executive secretary of the local branch of the Young Men's Christian Association, addressed the students of Haskell Institute, the largest school for Indians in the world, at Lawrence, Kansas, recently.

LOVE POWDERS FAIL; DEALER HELD

New Orleans, La.—Henry Williams, 51, has been detained by the police on complaint of Melvin McFadden, who claims that he paid the former \$82.50 in various installments for certain red and white powders which were guaranteed to bring him good luck, peace and prosperity. Lady Luck failed to put in an appearance—hence the complaint to the police.

CHINESE ORGANIZATION PROTEST PREJUDICE SCHOOL STRIKE

Oakland, Calif.—Pacific Coast racial groups and organizations including the United Parlor of Native Sons have protested jointly with the Chinese American Citizen's Alliance to the Oakland Board of Education against any suggested proposal to segregate American-born Chinese children in California schools.

The protest marked the ninth day of a school strike, which began when 41 white students in the John Sweet school were withdrawn from the school by their parents as a protest against Chinese in the classes.

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JOHN BROWN'S DAUGHTER DIES IN CALIFORNIA

Eureka, Calif.—Mrs. Annie Brown—Adams, last surviving member of the family of John Brown of Harper's Ferry, fame, died last week after 50 years residence in California.

Mrs. Adams, 87 years of age and the mother of 8 children, was the only child to witness the execution of her father, the famous abolitionist, who with five slaves raided the United States Government arsenal at Harper's Ferry, Va., Oct. 16, 1859. One slave escaped, two were killed and two were captured and executed.

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DELAY TRIAL OF MRS. LUDLEY'S SLAYER

Washington.—Trial of George S. Davis, police slayer of Mrs. Desdemona Dudley, wife of Sherman H. Dudley, wealthy theatre owner, has been postponed until November 18. Davis, in love with Mrs. Dudley, shot her to death and then turned his gun on himself.

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Dying Artist Gives Picture as Wedding Gift

Los Angeles, Cal.—Municipal Judge Wood received a bequest from Ivan Kalmykoff, dead Russian artist, in lieu of a marriage fee. It was one of Kalmykoff's paintings, now worth, it is said, several times the amount usually paid for such service.

About a year ago, Kalmykoff and his fiancée appeared before Justice Wood, and explained they wished to wed, but that every cent was needed for other expenses.

"Never mind," said Justice Wood. "I'll marry you, anyhow." Departing, Kalmykoff assured the magistrate he would repay him in some way, some time, but it was not until recently that Judge Wood heard from him again.

Sigmund Srenco, an attorney, appeared in Justice Wood's chambers with the painting and said it was Kalmykoff's dying request that the picture be presented to the jurist.

"He was getting a reputation rapidly when he passed away," said Srenco, "and the prices of his work now are advancing at a rapid rate. The small painting could have been sold for about \$25 at the time of his death, and if you wish to dispose of it now you will get more."

Judge Wood hung it on the wall of his chambers.

New York.—Usually when a baroness crosses the Atlantic to New York, her customs declaration looks like an inventory for a department store.

So when the name of Baroness Madeline Van Boetlaer appeared on the passenger list of the liner Veendam, arriving from Rotterdam, the customs inspectors took notice. The baroness could not be found, neither was her manifesto filed. The inspectors told the purser, William Barron to find the baroness.

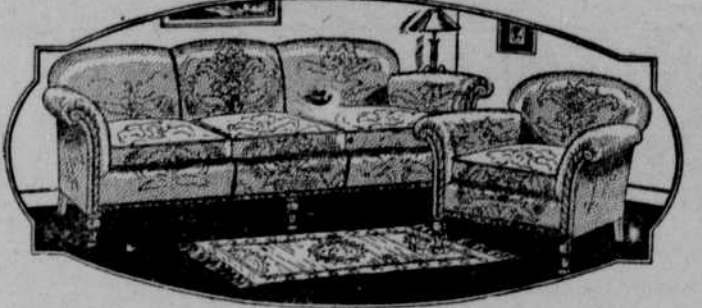
A chubby little girl of two years played about him, first on a chair, then on the floor, then fooling with pencils on the table.

"Look after that youngster and find the baroness," he said sharply to a ship steward nearby.

"There she is playing with your pencils," the steward said.

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