

# General Race News

## PUSHING JIM CROW LAW FOR WASHINGTON

Washington, D. C., Dec. 24.—No sooner than the present congress convened last Monday than certain southern members began to talk about measures to curb the Negro. The recent decision of the United States supreme court declaring "grandfather clauses" invalid has scared some southern members and they have nightmares nightly as they dream of the possibility of a large number of colored men voting and thus endangering their legislative careers which they are now enjoying because their states have robbed the Negro of the right to vote.

Representative Vinson of Georgia, a staunch supporter of President Wilson, leads the vanguard of those who would discriminate against the Negro by introducing a "Jim Crow" car bill for the District of Columbia.

The measure, he avers, will be vigorously pushed.

It provides that within four months after enactment by congress and the approval of the president separate and distinct accommodations for white and colored passengers must be furnished "by every transportation company, firm and person operating cars, vessels or vehicles of any character within the District of Columbia for the conveyance of passengers."

## INSTALL PICKENS AS MORGAN COLLEGE DEAN.

Baltimore, Md., Dec. 24.—The installation of Dr. William Pickens as dean of Morgan College is believed to be the beginning of a wider area of influence for the institution. It is the first time of the nearly half century that the school has existed that it has had a colored man to fill the position.

The installation exercises were attended by a large number of prominent personages, including many alumni. The speakers included Governor Goldsborough, Prof. Kelly Miller, the Rev. Dr. John F. Goucher, the Rev. Dr. John O. Spencer, president of the college; Prof. Mason A. Hawkins, the Rev. D. G. Hill and Dr. Pickens.

Dean Pickens was born in South Carolina about 35 years ago. He was educated at Talladega college and Yale university, winning the Ten Eyck prize for oratory when he was graduated from the latter institution in 1904. He also taught at Talladega college and Western university.

Morgan college is one of the schools controlled by the Freedmen's Aid bureau of the M. E. church.

## GOOD FORM SHOWN BY COLORED LADS IN PRESS INDOOR MEET.

In the Pittsburg Press athletic meet held at Duquesne Garden, Saturday, December 4th, 1915, a few of Pittsburg's colored boys participated. Nearly all of the boys received trophies in the form of gold, silver and bronze medals.

The star performers of the day were Ray Johnson of Madison school, and Timothy Copeland of Irish-American A. A. Johnson captured first place and Copeland second place in the 115-pound 60 yard dash.

## BERT WILLIAMS IN CHRISTMAS BENEFIT

Chicago, Ill., Dec. 24.—At the Chicago Examiner theatrical benefit presented at George M. Cohan's Grand Opera house Friday afternoon, December 10, by the stars of the leading plays and vaudeville acts now playing in Chicago, among whom are some of the most noted stars on the American stage. Bert A. Williams had the distinction of being the only one besides Leon Errol who appeared in two separate and distinct acts.

Mr. Williams appeared first with Leon Errol in the bellboy scene from "Ziegfield Follies" and again in "The Lion Fight," where he acted as trainer and referee. The lions were taken respectively from "Ziegfield Follies" and "Androcles and the Lion." "The Lion Fight" was billed as the "greatest spectacle since the burning of Rome."

The benefit was to raise a Christmas fund for the Chicago poor. Mr. Williams has therefore helped to put food into the mouths of thousands of hungry men, women and children, to place clothes on their back and, most of all, to add brightness to their dull lives.

## YOUNG RALEIGH NEGRO ACQUITTED BY WHITES

Raleigh, N. C., Dec. 24.—Although a white woman testified without reservation that Garland Hinton Jr., a resident of this city and a student at Shaw university, had committed a criminal assault upon her, a jury of twelve white men quickly gave a verdict of not guilty.

The woman alleged that the assault was committed between 12 and 1 o'clock at night, but Hinton's witnesses not only established the fact that he was at home in the bed, but also brought out that he was of good character, while the woman's character was shown to be bad.

## JAMES M. GREGORY ILL IN BALTIMORE

Baltimore, Md., Dec. 24.—James M. Gregory, at one time dean of the college department of Howard university and for a number of years principal of the Bordentown, N. J., Industrial school, is ill at the home of his daughter, Mrs. Mason A. Hawkins, 1532 David Hill avenue.

Professor Gregory was educated at Oberlin college and Howard university, graduating from the latter institution in 1872. He was the last president of the old Association of American Educators of Colored Youth.

## MRS. WARREN LOGAN DIES AT TUSKEGEE

Tuskegee Institute, Ala., Dec. 24.—Mrs. Adella Hunt Logan, wife of Warren Logan, treasurer and acting principal of this school, died Saturday, December 10, after an illness that lasted more than a year.

She is survived by Mr. Logan, five children, Warren A. Logan, a son, being assistant secretary of the colored Y. M. C. A., New York City, two sisters and a brother.

Funeral services were held in the school chapel.

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## LYNCHED FOR PETTY THEFT.

Recently Ellis Buckner was mobbed in Henderson, Ky. He was accused of robbing a white woman of her muff containing a pocket book. The man was taken from the city jail with no resistance on the part of the jailer and marched through the streets at 2 a. m. and hanged to a tree on the river side. No effort on the part of the authorities has been made to apprehend the members of the mob. Letters are being sent from all over the state asking the Governor to offer a reward. Kentuckians and all persons who are interested in the welfare of the race are urged to send letters appealing to Gov. A. O. Stanley to offer a reward for the capture of these cowards. Address your letters to the Governor at Frankfort, Ky. Do this at once and send a card to Lee L. Brown, 1006 West Chestnut St., Louisville, telling of the date you mail your letters. You are also asked to send a letter to the Mayor of Henderson asking that the city offer a reward. Let these letters pour in from every nook and corner of the U. S. Remember the Frank case how protest after protest went up from all over the Union.

On the night that he was mobbed his wife lay sick in bed with a four-day-old baby. Let every public-spirited citizen, regardless of what state you live in, send at once a letter to Kentucky's Governor. This outrage occurred in the home of Governor Stanley. This test will show if Governor Stanley, who was recently inaugurated, is a man for justice and right or a leader of mob law.

## WEALTHY WOMEN INTERESTED IN NEGRO ORPHANS.

Philadelphia, Pa., Dec. 21.—More than seventy millionaires' wives on the main line of the Pennsylvania railroad attended a meeting at the home of Mrs. W. W. Pharo, at Haverford, on Tuesday evening and arranged to arouse interest in the work of the House of St. Michaels and All Angels for Negro Children and the association for the Protection of Negro Women of this city.

Mrs. Jennie Laws and William Johnson, two negro employes of the late Peter A. B. Widener, financier, traction magnate and art lover, who died November 6th at Lynnewood Hall were left \$1,000 each.

## PRINCIPAL MAHONEY BURIED SATURDAY

Pittsburgh, Pa., Dec. 15.—The funeral of Joseph D. Mahoney, principal of Avery Trade school, who died suddenly last week, was held at his late home last Friday. Interment took place Saturday morning. The deceased is survived by his wife and daughter.

He was born in Illinois in 1863, but came to this state when in his teens. He led his class when he was graduated from the Chambersburg, Pa., High school. He was elected principal of the Avery Trade school in 1899, which position he held at the time of his death.

## EQUAL RIGHTS CONVENTION HOLDS SESSION

Philadelphia, Pa., Dec. 24.—The National Equal Rights convention held a three days' session at Allen A. M. E. church, Seventeenth and Brainbridge streets, from Monday to Wednesday, December 13 to 15.

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