

General Race News

MANAGER PITTSBURG COURIER VICTIM OF PNEUMONIA.

Pittsburgh, Pa., Jan. 15.—William Nelson Page, aged 46 years, manager of the Pittsburgh Courier, died at 3 o'clock on Tuesday morning, January 4, 1916, in Washington, D. C., after an illness of a few days, being due to bronchial pneumonia. Mr. Page died at the home of his mother-in-law, Mrs. Malissa Taylor, where he and family had gone to spend the holidays.

For the past twenty-six years Mr. Page has been employed as private secretary to one of the officials of the Carnegie Steel Company. He rose from clerkship to this position by dint of hard work and perseverance. It has been said that during the many years of his service with this big corporation he was never tardy and was the embodiment of the term "tenacity." At the time of his death he was secretary to W. G. Clyde, general manager of sales.

The present success of the Courier is due to the energetic efforts and efficient management of Mr. Page. He was also instrumental in establishing the colored men's branch of the Y. M. C. A. For a number of years he was secretary of the Loendi Club and was one of its founders.

Mr. Page is survived by a widow, Mrs. Bessie Taylor-Page; a son, William Clyde; a daughter, Miss Mabel, and his parents, Mr. and Mrs. James H. Page.

COLORED MANUFACTURERS MAKE AUTOMOBILES

Greenfield, Ohio., Jan. 14.—C. R. Patterson and Sons announce their 1916 model of the Patterson Greenfield automobile. Patterson and Sons have since 1865 manufactured wagons, carriages and buggies and are the most reliable firm in the state. Recently they decided to go into the automobile industry and now they are having great success. They are building two styles of cars, both five passenger cars, one model "4-25," costing \$685, and the other a model "4-35" costing \$775. They are also turning out two fine little roadsters at a smaller price. Those who have bought the machines claim that they are the best on the market. One purchaser drove three thousand miles last year without a mishap to the motor or the mechanical workings of the car. Fifty years of practical experience has proven this firm second to none.

PRIZE STUDENT MAKES GOOD RECORD AT PRATT.

New York, Jan. 14.—Miss Eola Chichester, who won a scholarship from the Students' Art League, but was denied admission to the School of Applied Design because of her color, is making a splendid record at Pratt Institute, where she entered three months ago.

Miss Chichester was a student at the Washington Irving High School, and was selected by her instructor as the second prize winner, which carried with it a scholarship in the School of Applied Design. She was refused admittance by the authorities of that school and subsequently denied the prize.

The matter was taken up with the Art League, and it was decided to give her the money value of the scholar-

ship and allow her to enter any school which would receive her. The Urban league was active in her behalf.

NEGRO FINANCIERS AND MERCHANTS NEEDED.

Baltimore, Md., Jan. 7.—That the Negroes of this country need a large class of eminently successful financiers and heads of mercantile establishments in order to support their educational and other interests, was asserted by Dr. D. S. S. Goodloe, president of the Maryland State Teachers' Association, at the opening of the annual session of that body, December 28th.

He said the theory was erroneous that an industrial labor class was the primary need for the adequate support of colored men and women engaged in the professional walks of life. The late Booker T. Washington, he said, evidently had in mind the need of the race being engaged in the higher lines of business and finance when he organized the National Negro Business League.

MME. HACKLEY CELEBRATES ANNIVERSARY.

Chicago, Ill., Jan. 14.—At the Normal Vocal Institute, 3019 Calumet avenue, of which she is director, Mme. E. Azalia Hackley celebrated her fifteenth anniversary as a singer with a Christmas tree party for the students of that institute, on Wednesday night, December 29.

Mme. Hackley wore her first concert gown, a pink brocaded satin, which has been remodeled three years ago by the senior sewing class of the Manassas (Va.) Industrial School. Among the telegrams of congratulation was one from Mme. Annie Skilern of Denver, who originally designed the costume.

A purse of gold pieces was given by the class. A representative from each class presented a gold piece with a speech.

The matron, Mrs. Clara M. Lewis, was also remembered with a purse of money. Each student received a photograph calendar from their teacher.

DOCTOR CANNOT FIND HOME IN TRENTON.

Trenton, N. J., Jan. 14.—Dr. C. V. Hinds, a former State senator in Mississippi, has announced that he will move from the city because real estate owners and agents refuse to let him occupy a house in keeping with his station in life solely on account of his race.

He is an alumnus of Dartmouth College and has also received degrees from other institutions. He has traveled in Europe and other foreign countries and is a deep student.

ARE INVITED INTO UNION.

Baton Rouge, La., Jan. 14.—The white mechanics of this place held a meeting recently in the city hall and invited all the mechanics of the race to come. Their object was to form a union for the betterment of working conditions and wages. The race responded and were treated like brothers. The fact is that there are many race mechanics here and the whites are afraid to go ahead without them.

BOY CONSTRUCTS WIRELESS STATION.

Chicago, Ill., Jan. 7.—Robert Crawford, 3829 Vincennes avenue, a seventeen year old youth is showing knowledge of wireless telegraphy. While a student at the Wendell Phillips high school he built for himself the entire wireless station which he has at his home. All the wiring, coil work, transmitter, receiver, telegraph keys and all other parts of this wonderful working apparatus was the work of his own hands.

He formerly controlled six wires, but the government restriction, owing to the war, has reduced them to three. Young Crawford has talked to Key West, Fla., and most of the Atlantic coast towns. He is a member of the Wireless club, which are all white except himself. He is a student of the Wendell Phillips High school and has made a record that every boy should be proud of.

WAS TEN YEARS OLD WHEN NAPOLEON DIED.

Atlanta, Ga., Jan. 14.—Uncle Isham Griffin, who will be one hundred and five years old next March, was born near Augusta, Georgia, of Negro parents. He lives now in Chattanooga, Tenn. He was ten years old when Napoleon died. He was born before the telegraph, the telephone, the phonograph or the motion picture. The aeroplane and the fireless cooker are ninety years younger than old Isham.

CANDIDATE FOR PLACE ON REVISION BOARD.

Pittsburgh, Pa., Jan. 14.—Nathaniel T. Velar is a candidate for a place on the Board for the Revision of Taxes, a county position. He has long been active in politics here, serving for twenty years as chairman of the Health Board of East Pittsburgh, and for a number of years as school director.

APPOINTED ASSISTANT DISTRICT ATTORNEY.

New York, Jan. 14.—Counselor Frederick Q. Morton, recently selected by Charles F. Murphy as the leader of the New York Negro Democracy to succeed the late Robert N. Wood, has been appointed as an assistant district attorney of New York County by District Attorney Swann, who was sworn in office January 1, 1916.

MOTHER OF VOLNEY CARTER DIES AT SAN DIEGO.

Can Diego, Cal., Jan. 14.—Mrs. J. W. Gordon, an old resident of this city, who has been ill for two years, died December 19. The deceased was well known and loved by her many friends. Rev. Mr. Harvey paid a touching tribute to her memory. Interment was in Mt. Hope cemetery.

Mrs. Gordon was the mother of Volney Carter of Omaha.

A NEW PUBLICATION.

Washington, D. C., Jan. 14.—The Journal of Negro History, a quarterly, has just made its appearance here. It is the result of the formation at the Emancipation Exposition in Chicago last August of the Association for the Study of Negro Folk Lore and History. Dr. C. G. Woodson, a teacher in the M street high school, is editor-in-chief of the new publication.

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