

General Race News

COLORED OFFICERS IN THE REGULAR ARMY.

In the the regular army there are three officers of the line and four regimental chaplains. The line officers are Major Charles Young and First Lieutenant Benjamin O. Davis, of the 9th Cavalry, and First Lieutenant Charles Green of the 25th Infantry. The regimental chaplains are Captain George W. Prioleau, 9th Cavalry; First Lieutenant W. W. Gladden, 24th Infantry; First Lieutenant O. J. W. Scott, 25th Infantry; First Lieutenant Louis A. Carter, 10th Cavalry. In addition to the above there are commissioned officers on the retired list as follows: Major W. T. Anderson, Major John R. Lynch and Captain G. T. Stewart. Major Anderson and Captain Stewart were chaplains. Major John R. Lynch was a paymaster. Major Young is a graduate from West Point, and was in the class that graduated June 15th, 1884. Davis and Green came up from the ranks.

DUKES OFFER \$12,500 TO KITTRELL COLLEGE

Kittrell, N. C., Feb. 4.—It is reported that J. B. and B. N. Duke of New York have promised J. R. Hawkins, financial secretary of the A. M. E. Church, a donation of \$12,500 for Kittrell College, provided the school authorities will raise a like amount of \$12,500 from other sources. This information has been communicated to the bishop of the second episcopal district and the trustees of the institution, and they are now devising plans for a campaign for the purpose of raising the required amount to secure this conditional donation.

BANK OPENED AT PORTSMOUTH.

Portsmouth, Va., Jan. 28.—The Mutual Savings Bank, with a capital stock of \$25,000, opened its doors for business here on Tuesday, January 11. R. J. Kyles is the originator of the banking idea for the race in Portsmouth. The chief bank examiner inspected the bank in all its details and issued a certificate permitting it to begin business. Its stockholders, more than two hundred in number, are composed of men in all walks of life. J. F. Proctor is president, G. W. Brandon, vice president, and J. S. Jones, cashier.

BANK EXPECTS TO PAY ALL ITS DEPOSITORS

Montgomery, Ala., Jan. 21.—Mr. J. O. Diffay, president of the Alabama Penny-Prudential Savings bank, which closed its doors after a run on December 23, is confident that all depositors will be paid in full.

WHITES THREATEN BLACKS THROUGH MAIL.

Atlanta, Ga., Jan. 28.—Several anonymous letters have been received by race families living in Oconee, Oglethorpe and Clarke counties. These peaceful and law-abiding citizens have been given twenty days to move with their families, and the owners have turned the letters over to the postal authorities.

NATIONAL BAPTISTS GET COURT DECISION

Chicago, Ill., Feb. 4.—A decision rendered in the courts of Chicago on January 10 by Judge Smith sustained the demurrer of attorneys Walter M. Farmer of this city and Wm. Harrison of Oklahoma City, recognizing the National Baptist Convention, of which E. P. Jones of Vicksburg, Miss., was elected president. It will be remembered that during the month of September last year the Baptists held a convention in this city and divided into two parts over a charter gotten out by seven men.

The incorporated convention, led by Dr. Morris, got out an injunction to prevent the Jones people from using the name National Baptist Convention. In the demurrer offered by the attorneys for the Jones faction every contention made and the five points of law presented were upheld.

LIFTS BAN ON MIXED BOUTS.

New York, Jan. 28.—Wednesday of last week the State Athletic Commission announced that in the revision of boxing rules hereafter the commission will allow mixed bouts. A decision has been handed down by Deputy Attorney General Oberneies that the ban prohibiting boxing between white and colored pugilists is unconstitutional. This rule was passed by the former Commission.

The rule against mixed bouts was made to prevent a contest between Jack Johnson and Al Palzer. At the time Johnson was very much in the limelight and the Commission did not look favorably on Johnson fighting in New York.

Governor Whitman is said to have declared several weeks ago that the rule barring mixed bouts was unconstitutional and notified Chairman Fred Wenck to that effect. Among those to work for the revocation of the rule was Hon. Charles W. Anderson, former Collector of Revenue and now Supervisor of Agriculture.

PIANIST AT CLASS EXERCISES.

Cleveland, Ohio., Jan. 28.—This year's class night exercises at Central high school seem to have been planned solely for girls.

After naming girls as commencement speakers, and girls as class violinist and soloist, the class graduating January 28, made its musical program entirely feminine by choosing Miss Dorothy V. Myers, 2190 E. 71st street, a colored girl, class pianist.

Miss Myers is an accomplished pianist and has contributed to several programs at rhetorical exercises at the school.

GIVE FIVE THOUSAND DOLLARS.

St. Louis, Mo., Feb. 4.—Mrs. A. M. Turnbo-Pope-Malone and her husband gave \$5,000 in the recent campaign for the Colored Y. M. C. A. building in this city. The largest single amounts heretofore given to a cause of this kind were \$500 and \$1,000. Mrs. Malone's gift shows that Colored Americans are ready and willing to contribute generously to worthy enterprises.

HOWARD DREW AGAIN WORLD'S CHAMPION RUNNER

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front, with Morse, Loomis and Stephenson practically together. Two-thirds of the way down the board Hute Drew was still in front, with Morse drawing away from the others.

In a flash the worsted was snapped with the former "Springfield sprinter" still in the van. Morse made a courageous jump in the last five yards but to no avail.

Drew's style is just as attractive as ever, and there was not a trace of the lameness which virtually broke him down last year.—N. Y. Times.

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