

General Race News

SPINGARN MEDAL TO BE AWARDED.

Boston, Mass., Feb. 11.—At a mass meeting to be held in Tremont Temple, Boston, on February 22, the second Spingarn medal will be presented by Governor McCall to the Negro selected as having made the most distinguished achievement during the preceding twelve months.

The Spingarn medal, the gift of Dr. J. E. Spingarn of New York, formerly professor of comparative literature in Columbia University, and chairman of the board of directors of the N. A. A. C. P., is a gold medal of the value of \$100 and awarded annually to the American Negro who has rendered the most distinguished service during the year in any field of honorable or elevated endeavor. The committee of award consists of two Northern white men, ex-President William H. Taft and Oswald Garrison Villard; a Southern white man, Dr. James H. Dillard, director of the Slater Fund, and two colored men, Bishop John Hurst of Baltimore, and President John Hope of Morehouse College, Atlanta, Ga.

The first medal was awarded last year to Dr. Edward E. Just, professor in the Howard University Medical School, for distinguished work in biological research. The recipient of the second medal will not be announced until Governor McCall presents it to him in Tremont Temple on Washington's birthday.

NASHVILLE FOR NAPIER.

Nashville, Tenn., Feb. 11.—The Nashville Negro Booster Club, incorporated, one of the strongest and most active organizations of its kind in the country, composed of Nashville's leading colored merchants, will take a hand at "boosting" former Register of the United States Treasury J. C. Napier, of this city, as the next president of the National Negro Business League to succeed the late lamented Dr. Booker T. Washington.

A resolution was adopted by the members of the Nashville Booster Club at its annual meeting held here last Thursday night calling on all friends of Mr. Napier for support to elect him to the presidency of the League at the meeting to be held at Kansas City. The Nashville merchants will send a delegation of "boosters" to the annual gathering to work for the election of Mr. Napier.

Register Napier is one of the most successful men of the race in the entire country, and has accumulated considerable wealth as a result of his own efforts. In Nashville, his home city, he established the first Negro banking institution to open its doors in Tennessee, and the confidence in which he was held by all who knew him placed the institution upon a sound foundation from the beginning.

Some twenty-five years ago he was elected as a member of the City Council of Nashville and gained a thorough knowledge of the city government. He introduced many measures that became laws which have resulted in untold benefits to the city. He afterwards became prominent in county and State politics and served on the Republican State Executive Committee for many years.

25TH INFANTRY PAID A HIGH COMPLIMENT.

Schofield Barracks, Hawaii Territory, Feb. 11.—Col. Lyman W. V. Kennon, until recently in command of the 25th Infantry, has been transferred to the command of the 26th Infantry, stationed in Texas, and left here January 5, on the transport Thomas, for San Francisco, enroute to his new command.

He was well thought of by his men, and his leaving was marked with regret by all. Under his guidance the gallant Twenty-fifth has maintained its reputation for discipline, appearance and efficiency. Both he and the men were paid the following high compliment last spring when the division commander, General Carter, said to the members of the Congressional party at Schofield barracks: "You will presently see pass in review before you, the Twenty-fifth Infantry, a regiment made up of colored soldiers and the largest regiment in our little army. This regiment, ladies and gentlemen, is the best disciplined, the best dressed, the best marching and the best maneuvering regiment I have ever seen in my forty years of service."

MARRIED AND JAILED.

Kingston, Va., Feb. 11.—Claud Pennel and Caro Jones were married in Norfolk several weeks ago, and now Claud is under sentence of twelve months on the county roads and Caro is to serve an equal length of time in the Lenoir county jail, because it is found that Claud is the descendant of both colored and white persons, while Caro is said to be pure white.

They were tried in the recorder's court and witnesses testified that ancestors of the man two or three generations back were mulattoes or octoroons. The question of the marriage was not considered, since the decision that Claud is a mixed breed renders the ceremony performed null and void.

Pennel, it is said, has ample means, and he has appealed to the Superior Court, which is expected to render a decision next week. Both are under bond, and the girl is in the care of her relatives. Pennel will carry the case to the Supreme Court if necessary.

It is not thought that the girl will be subjected to the penalty, even if the decision of the recorder is sustained, as her sentence will probably be set aside.

CADETS AT KANSAS COLLEGE.

Quindaro, Kan., Feb. 11.—Thursday, January 13, the adjutant-general of Kansas, Gen. C. D. Martin, accompanied by Captain Garret, of the First Kansas City regiment and Col. E. C. Little, 20th Kansas, retired, visited Western University, at Quindaro, to inspect and receive the Negro cadet corps recently organized in that institution. The company is composed of forty cadets and a band of thirty-five pieces.

General Martin issued commissions to the following officers: Booth Smith, Kansas City, captain; Fred Jackson, Quindaro, 1st lieutenant; Roy Deloney, Checotah, Okl., 2nd lieutenant. Capt. N. Clark Smith, Kan-

sas City, formerly of the United States army, is major and commandant.

DEATH TAKES PROMINENT METHODIST MINISTER.

Chicago, Ill., Feb. 11.—The Rev. Theobald A. Smythe, for three years pastor of Bethel A. M. E. Church, and one of the prominent ministers of the A. M. E. connection, died at his late home, 3155 Calumet avenue, Thursday evening, January 25.

Dr. Smythe was born in Ulster Springs, Jamaica, West Indies, and was 47 years, 10 months old. He had been in the United States twenty-five years, was a member of the General Conference of 1912, and was prominently spoken of as a candidate to succeed Bishop W. H. Heard, bishop of Africa.

ANOTHER BANK OPENS.

Waycross, Ga., Feb. 11.—The newly organized Local Business League has been instrumental in promoting the organization of the Laborers' Penny Savings and Loan Company. Charles W. Gaines is president.

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