

General Race News

MADE 15 CENTS A DAY, GAVE "PETER'S PENCE" \$2.

St. Louis, Mo., Jan. 9, 1916—Those who attended the Old Cathedral regularly have missed, in the last month, a humble Negro woman, Annie McClean, who received communion daily. This woman, past 80 years of age, probably was the most generous contributor, proportionate to her means, of any parishioner of the Old Cathedral. Prior to her recent death in the City Hospital, where she was sick only a few days, she had worked for 15 cents a day. Out of that meager wage she managed to give \$2 annually to "Peter's pence."

The wage of 15 cents a day, which would amount to \$46.95 for the 313 working days in the year, seems incredible to the average working man or woman, but it is vouched for by several persons who know Annie McClean. It was given to her for shelling peanuts long hours each day. Her fingers, stiff with age and infirmity, could earn no more than this lender sum. It was not sufficient for her living, but material needs were relieved for her by her pastor, through the aid of the Vincent de Paul Society.

Annie McClean was small, black and timid. She never failed to present herself at the mass at break of day, and her last act was to have a friend write a "thanksgiving" for her, that she might send it to the Messenger of the Sacred Heart, because her needs had been relieved.

TO STAGE MASSIVE RACE PICTURE.

Kansas City, Mo., Feb. 25.—A motion picture depicting the American Colored man from the earliest days when he was a barbarian in Africa, down through American history and a great dream of the future, is the idea of A. A. Anderson, a Colored man, who has written a scenario for such a production and now is organizing a company to produce it.

In the film all of the actors will be Colored people and Anderson said he could secure all he needed in Kansas City. His idea is to have a picture on the order of the "Birth of a Nation" in its massiveness. He said several hundred persons would be used in the cast. By means of the picture he hopes to show the advancement and development of the race and at the same time arouse in him an ambition for the future.

Anderson is getting the company together and will start rehearsals at once. The Heart of American Film Corporation will begin taking the pictures next month.

DREW EQUALS WORLD'S RECORD

New York, Feb. 18, 1916.—Howard P. Drew, representing the University of Southern California, gave another exhibition of his great speed at the Fordham University games in the Twenty-second Regiment Armory, last Friday night. Drew won the 90-yard special race defeating for the third time in recent games, Roy Morse the Salem Crescent A. C. flyer and the Joe Loomis of Chicago.

Drew equalled his own mark of 9 1-5 seconds for 90 yards which is the world's record. After running the 90-yards Drew continued on fifteen yards where he finished in 10 2-5 equalling the world's record time made by W. H. Hargrave of Yale.

COLORED GIRL CLERK FIGHTS PREJUDICE.

Boston, Mass, Feb. 25.—Miss Jane R. Bosfield, 5 Sorento street, Allston, was discharged from her position at Medfield State Hospital, where she was a stenographer. She retained counsel and appealed to the trustees of the hospital, alleging that Dr. Edward French, superintendent, discharged her because she was colored.

Dr. French has alleged incompetency as a reason for his action, but Miss Bosfield declares that in making requisition on the civil service commission for another stenographer the superintendent asked specifically for a white appointee.

The trustees met to hear Miss Bosfield's case, but her attorneys, Williams and Williams, decided to take it direct to the Supreme Court with an appeal for her reinstatement.

She alleges that the hospital officials refused at first to allow her to have a room, but finally gave her one over the morgue, and that she was not allowed to eat in the dining room, but had meals served in the office. She went to the dining room on one occasion, but was told not to do so again and her discharge soon followed.

NEW ORLEANS WANTS NO GRANDFATHER LITIGATION.

New Orleans, La., Feb. 16.—Suits have been filed in the District Court at Greata demanding that twenty-four voters who have been voting under the "grandfather clause" be stricken from the polling lists. This is done because of the belief in some quarters that a recent abrogation of "grandfather clauses" by the United States Supreme Court affects the status of voters who registered thereunder. An increase in the Negro vote in the State is expected, provided the colored eligibles pay their poll taxes.

"We must get rid of these 'grandfather' voters sooner or later," says the New Orleans Picayune, so that they will not involve the state in what may be serious differences with the federal authorities."

WEALTHY MAN DIES; WIDOW DIES ALSO.

Ahoskie, N. C.—W. D. Newsome, 94 years old, the wealthiest colored man in Hertford county, died here recently, and the death of his widow, Mrs. Alice Reynolds Newsome, 60 years old, followed in twenty-four hours.

Mr. Newsome paid taxes on more acres of land than any man in the county, white or colored, owning most of the land lying between the towns of Winton and Ahoskie. Nearly all of his storehouses in Ahoskie were occupied by white tenants, the buildings being among the best in the town. He was easily worth \$100,000.

HOME FOR COLORED GIRLS.

Columbus, Ohio, Feb. 25.—Colored women interested in philanthropy for their race met Wednesday afternoon, Feb. 16, at 245 North Twenty-first St., to plan arrangements for the new home which is to be established at that address. The home is to be similar to that of the Big Sisters and will be for Colored girls who are homeless, and those dependent, as well as those who have been delinquent.

CARNEGIE LIBRARY FOR NASHVILLE NEGROES.

Nashville, Tenn.—The new \$25,000 branch library for colored citizens was formally opened with appropriate exercises under the auspices of the Nashville Negro Board of Trade. A. N. Johnson, president, was the principal speaker.

Andrew Carnegie gave \$25,000 for the building. The city of Nashville gave \$5,000 to purchase the site. Local colored citizens contributed \$1,000 that a more desirable lot could be bought.

Miss Mariam Hadley, a Fisk graduate, is the librarian, and Miss Hattie Watkins is her assistant.

MEDAL OF HONOR FOR SPANISH WAR OFFICER.

Duluth, Minn.—Thaddeus W. Stopp, 623 Fifth avenue, who served as a lieutenant with the 8th Illinois under Col. John R. Marshall during the Spanish-American war, has been given a medal of honor by the government for distinguished services during the military occupation of Cuba, 1898-1902.

Lieut. Stopp is a native Chicagoan, but has resided in Duluth for the past seven years. He is a photographer.

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"Won't you take my seat?" said the man in the street car, as he lifted his hat to the pretty girl.

"No, thank you," she replied. "I've been skating all the afternoon and I'm tired out sitting down."—Puck.