

# General Race News

## BURNED TO DEATH BY MOB AT WACO, TEX.

Fifteen Thousand People Gather in Public Square—Victim Taken From Court.

Waco, Tex., May 26.—With 15,000 persons as witnesses, including women and children, Jesse Washington, a Negro boy, who confessed that he attacked and murdered Mrs. Lucy Fryar, seven miles south of here May 15, Monday afternoon, was taken from the Fifth district courtroom shortly before noon May 16 and burned to death in the public square.

The youth was burned immediately after the trial had ended. The jury had returned a verdict of guilty, giving him the death penalty. Then some one started the cry of "get the Negro!" It was quickly taken up by all of those from that part of the county where Mrs. Fryar was killed, and Washington was then seized.

The mob at first seemed willing to hand the victim from the suspension bridge, but a suggestion that he be burned met with instant response. He was dragged to the city hall yard, where the chain already around his neck, was thrown over the limbs of a tree, wood piled around him and the fire started.

And still we hunt the outlaw, Villa! How about these civilized (?) Americans?

## WHITES STEAL CHICKENS FROM COLORED FARMERS

Albany, Ga., May 26.—J. A. Moore and J. M. Clark, two young white men, have been arrested here on warrants charging them with stealing chickens from Colored farmers living around Baconton in Mitchell county. Two white men were discovered in a hen house at an early hour Monday morning, May 15. The farmer reported the matter to Marshal L. A. Lofton, of Baconton, and when the robbed man and the marshal arrived on the scene, the men were gone with the chickens. Several other coops in that section also were visited. The men were seen in a skeleton buggy, driving a gray horse, the coop of chickens being in the back of the buggy. They were traced to Albany, and investigation showed where they had sold chickens and guineas to local grocers and the two men were arrested. About forty chickens and guineas were missed and one turkey gobbler. Some one made a raid on the hen roosts in the neighborhood of Baconton last week.

## METHODISTS ELECT TWO BISHOPS FOR AFRICA

Saratoga Springs, N. Y., May 26.—The Rev. Alexander P. Camphor of Birmingham, Ala., was elected Negro missionary bishop for Liberia, Africa, on the second ballot by virtually an unanimous vote, at the general Methodist conference. He is president of Central Alabama college at Birmingham.

The Rev. Eben S. Johnson of Sioux City, Ia., was elected missionary bishop for the remainder of Africa. Mr. Johnson has held pastorates in the Northwest Iowa conference, including Sioux City, where he has been stationed since 1909.

## THE NEGRO IS MORE SELF- RELIANT THAN THE WHITES

Surprising Statement is Made by New York Charity Organization.

In the New York Charity Organization Bulletin there is made a statement that will probably be surprising to most of the people who read it. "The Negro," according to this high authority, "is more self-reliant in poverty than the white living under the same conditions. He is slower to seek assistance, and more eager to be independent again."

These are certainly admirable peculiarities, and the Bulletin, assuming as is safe, the truth of its assertion, is well justified in asking if in them there is not to be seen a promise to the Negro of ultimate success in his struggle for recognition.

It is also somewhat surprising to learn, or at any rate to hear, from the same source, that the environment of the Negroes in that city is more than ordinarily favorable to them, and that in Harlem, with its wide cross streets and the broad, clean stretches of Seventh and Lenox avenues, they have been able to develop their capacities for orderly, intelligent and prosperous living to a greater degree than almost anywhere else. This they have done through business and professional relations with each other in a fairly homogeneous community of 50,000 Colored people.

They have not forgotten to be kind, either, for the Charity Organization society has a special committee in Harlem of 19 Colored men and women, working efficiently with a Colored "visitor," employed jointly by the organization and the Harlem Relief Society.

## APPOINTS COMMISSION TO MEMORIALIZE CONGRESS

Philadelphia, May 26.—A commission has been appointed by the general conference of the African Methodist Episcopal Church to memorialize Congress to make lynching a federal offense. The commission is headed by Bishops W. D. Chappell, R. B. Parks and C. T. Shaffer.

Resolutions favoring preparedness and in opposition to segregation and Jim Crow laws were adopted. The resolution on preparedness follows:

'As for preparedness, we wish to go unreservedly on record.

"Naturally a people who furnished 188,000 soldiers when slaves for the salvation of the Union would now as freemen recruit to its full manhood strength to protect the flag and country. We believe in mobilizing both men and arms and in putting at the head of this army in the Presidential line a true and tried American patriot, a man who stands for a square deal for all classes, and who believes in the Roosevelt doctrine 'of all men up and not some men down'."

## HORSE RACING AT BENSON

Douglas County Agricultural Society to Hold Three Day Meet.

Commencing June 8th, the Douglas County Agricultural Society will hold one of the best race meets that Nebraska people have ever witnessed. Nearly 200 crack horses from nine

states have been entered for these races furnishing the best racing sport that has been seen in Omaha for many years. It will be a three-day meet running up to June 10th, inclusive. There will be four races each day.

Many famous horses will be entered and to those that love the "king of sports" it will be a rare treat. These races will be run under the management of J. F. McArdle, secretary of the society, with F. D. Van Pelt, of Omaha, as starting judge.

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