

General Race News

ROCKEFELLER FOUNDATION GIVES TO COLORED SCHOOLS

New York, N. Y., June 17.—The General Education Board of the Rockefeller foundation, at its annual spring meeting held here May 26th, made a total appropriation of \$789,980 to several colleges and educational research funds.

For the annual maintenance of six schools, \$81,000 was appropriated. This was distributed among Spelman Seminary, Atlanta, Ga., which received \$20,000; Hampton Institute, Hampton, Va., \$25,000; Tuskegee Institute, Tuskegee, Ala., \$25,000; Morehouse College, Atlanta, \$5,000; Fisk University, Nashville, \$5,000; and Maysville Industrial School, Maysville, N. C., \$1,000.

For the equipment of Negro Normal schools in North Carolina, \$109,430 was appropriated. For preparation of a study into the best methods of training teachers for rural schools; a study of the progress of the education of the Negro as developed at Hampton and Tuskegee Institutes, and a survey of higher education in Maryland, \$50,000 was appropriated.

MOBILE MOB LEADERS ARRESTED AND FINED

Mobile, Ala.—Eleven white men were arrested on charges of rioting when a mob of about 500 surrounded the county jail in a disorganized and futile effort to lynch a Negro wanted for a crime committed at Toulminville. Governor Henderson ordered out the State troops under command of Colonel Maddox, and the city police force assisted Sheriff Holcombe and his deputies in dispersing the crowd.

Two of the white men were fined \$50 and costs for having concealed weapons, and one a policeman was put in jail. Cases against others were continued.

The Sheriff was ordered by the governor to let no one in the jail and the militia was ordered to shoot anyone who attempted to break through the lines. Troops were left on guard at the jail, while others slept on their arms at the armory. The man wanted at Toulminville has not even been arrested.

EDITOR GRIFFIN DIES SUDDENLY

Kansas City, Kan., June 17.—It was quite a shock to the community when, on last Friday evening, the news reached the people that Mr. A. D. Griffin, editor of the Kansas Elevator, a negro Democratic publication, had suddenly died at his desk at 845 Minnesota avenue.

Mr. Griffin had not been feeling well for some time, but no one thought of his illness being of a serious nature.

The deceased was born in Kingston La., June 11, 1868, and while quite young went to California, where he number of years. He came to Kansas established a paper and ran it for a in 1907, and until about three months ago was on the Topeka Plaindealer. His death occurred Friday evening June 2, at 9:15.

TULSA STAR NOW A DAILY

The Tulsa Star, Oklahoma's Colored weekly, which has been successfully edited by A. J. Smitherman, for several years, is now being issued as a daily. It is the only race newspaper in the country

YOUTH WORKING HIS WAY THROUGH SCHOOL

Is Leader in Music, Athletics and Scholarship

Beloit, Wis., June 17.—Jack Wells, Beloit high school's representative, won first place in the state high school oratorical contest. He won the first in the Beloit home contest, first in the district contest at Whitewater, thus gaining a place among contestants in the state contest at Merrill.

Wells was born in Tennessee and his parents were slaves. He made his way to Beloit in search of work and entered high school last fall. He has been in the front rank of all high school activities, scholarship and athletics. He played on the high school football team and baseball team and is a member of the school glee club.

Wells is working his way through school. He is the first Beloit high school student to win the state contest and his schoolmates and the Beloit faculty gave him an enthusiastic demonstration upon his return to Beloit from Merrill.

TWENTY THOUSAND AFRICAN SOLDIERS KILLED AT VERDUN

Paris—The Germans have lost 300,000 men at Verdun, while the French losses have totaled not more than 120,000, Col. Feyler, Swiss military critic, estimates in a Geneva newspaper.

"The Germans must remember that they are the assailants and that they have lost 100,000 men a month without decisive results," continued Col. Feyler. "The French, on the other hand, have lost less than half as many men and are confident of success. Included in the French losses are 20,000 African troops.

"The crown prince used five new divisions in this week's fighting. They now have at least fifteen or sixteen army corps engaged, or a force of effectives of at least 800,000 men."

COLORED BOY DROWNS SAVING WHITE PLAYMATE

Crystal City, Mo., June 17.—Jesse Wyatt with several other boys, white and Colored, were bathing in Platten Creek. This creek runs through property owned by a foreigner who objected to the boys crossing his field. While they were swimming the farmer's wife got a revolver and fired point blank at the boys. They were so frightened that a white boy sank and cried for help. Jesse went to his rescue, and just after getting the boy out of deep water, he was swept into mid stream by the current and although a good swimmer was unable to stem the current and went down.

"Greater love hath no man than this."

COLORED MILL WORKERS BROUGHT FROM SOUTH

Cleveland, O., June 17.—Between 700 and 1,000 Colored laborers have been brought to Cleveland, Ohio, from the South to work in the mills, and agents are at work to secure more, who will arrive in a short time. The Colored men are regarded as more patient than white unionists as workers and are the rounding up of the Southerners.

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