

General Race News

BODYGUARD OF "JEFF" DAVIS DIES IN MISSISSIPPI

Gulfport, Miss., Aug. 28.—Ben Williams, colored, once bodyguard for Jefferson Davis, president of the confederacy, and who was President Wilson's caddy when he played golf at the Country club here two years ago, died here today. He was well known over the country because of his history, thousands of postcards bearing his picture being sold.

ALABAMA NEGROES WORKING IN CHICAGO.

Chicago, Ill., Sept. 1.—Seventy-five Negroes were brought to Chicago by Morris & Company and given employment in their stock yards. The men had been employed in the packing houses in Alabama.

The men are more than making good and some of them intend bringing their families to Chicago for permanent residence.

RAILWAY GIVES PICNIC TO COLORED EMPLOYEES.

St. Louis, Sept. 1.—The United Railway Company gave a picnic for its 350 or more colored employees and their families at Kinloch Park, Monday, August 28. The families had their own baskets, but transportation, ice cream, soda, etc. were furnished free by the company.

COLORED TRAINMEN EXCLUDED FROM BENEFITS

Washington, D. C., Sept. 1st.—In the negotiations now pending with the conference committee of railway managers it is claimed that the colored firemen and brakemen are to be excluded from all benefits that may be granted.

WANTS COLORED WORKMEN

South Bend, Ind., Sept. 1.—The Studebaker corporation of this city is advertising through race newspapers for colored foundry laborers. The firm offers to refund transportation to all who remain in the employ thirty days.

INVENTS MUSICAL INSTRUMENT

Lansing, Mich., Sept. 1.—John Taylor, a young colored man of Lansing, Mich., is perfecting a new instrument of music of great promise, known as the Gumanjo.

W. P. Erwin, 3612 N. 19th St., employee of the Federal Building recently purchased through the local race real estate firm of Silas Robbins, two beautiful lots on the corner of Ohio and 28th St.

AMERICAN MOBS MURDER EIGHT PERSONS

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We gladly consented to do so. Mr. Bush brought his \$2.00.

The Fund is started. We appeal to individuals, churches, lodges and societies to contribute to this Anti-Lynching Fund which we will duly acknowledge and promptly forward to the National Association in New York.

And since the crime of mob murder is a reflection upon all citizens of this country, contributions need not be,

nor ought not be, confined to members of our race.

Let Omaha's response be generous. The following contributions are hereby acknowledged:

For Anti-Lynching Fund.	
S. L. Bush	\$2.00
Rev. Jno. Albert Williams	2.00
William G. Haynes	2.00
Jos. B. LaCour, Jr.	1.00
Total to date	\$7.00

DEATH OF THOMAS A. ADAMS.

Mr. Thomas A. Adams, president of the Western Real Estate company, with offices in the Karbach block, died Saturday morning at St. Joseph's hospital, after several months' illness with heart trouble.

Mr. Adams, who was 42 years of age, was successful as a real estate agent in which he had built up a well paying business.

The funeral was held from the Church of St. Philip the Deacon, Wednesday afternoon at 2 o'clock. Interment was in Forest Lawn cemetery. The Rev. John Albert Williams officiated and Banks and Wilks had charge of the funeral.

The pall bearers were Drs. J. H. Hutten, L. E. Britt, W. W. Peebles, James G. Jewell, Silas Johnson and Emery R. Smith.

Mr. Adams is survived by his widow, an aged grandmother, Mrs. Gibbs, of Champaign, Ill., and other relatives.

MANY SOCIAL FUNCTIONS FOR MRS. LINDSAY

Mrs. F. A. Lindsay of Xenia, Ohio, who is visiting Mrs. Harry Williams, was the guest of honor at several social functions the past week. Last Saturday Mrs. W. W. Peebles entertained about 35 guests at cards. The first prize, a crochet yoke, was won by Mrs. L. Buford, the second prize, a set of silver salt and pepper stands, by Mrs. Madison. Mrs. Kate Wilson also gave an automobile party that same day to Mrs. Linsay. Wednesday another pleasant automobile party was given by Mrs. L. Dillard. Mrs. Dan Dusdunes gave a theatre party Thursday evening.

N. W. C. A. NOTES

Wednesday, September 13, will be Founder's Day at the N. W. C. A. home. An interesting program will be given at the home, 3029 Piney street between the hours of 2 and 6 P. M. The public is invited.

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