

General Race News

RE-ELECTED TO STATE LEGISLATURE

Chicago, Ill.—Although absent with his regiment down on the Mexican border, Major Robert R. Jackson was re-elected to the State Legislature by a large majority on Wednesday, September 13. Major Jackson was endorsed by the Municipal Voters' League. B. H. Lucas was the only other Colored man elected, as S. B. Turner of the Illinois Idea was defeated.

Colonel Franklin A. Dennison, commanding the Eighth Illinois Regiment, now on the border, was defeated for municipal judge. He was handicapped by his absence.

NEW CUSTOMS OFFICER NAMED FOR LIBERIA

Baltimore, Md.—H. F. Worley, who was named by the President as general receiver of customs for the Republic of Liberia, to succeed Reed Page Clarke, resigned, qualified September 11 at the office of Dr. Ernest Lyon, Liberian consul general, Dr. Lyon signing the commission for the Liberian government.

Mr. Worley left September 15 for Monrovia, via Havana, Cuba. The position pays \$5,000 per year, with transportation, house, medical attendance and two months furlough each year.

BISHOP BECKETT GOES TO AFRICA

New York—Announcement is made by the recently elected Bishop W. W. Beckett of the A. M. E. Church, that he will sail from New York on October 14 for his field of duty at Cape Town, South Africa. He will sail on the American Line steamship St. Louis, going to Liverpool and London. He will take steamer from England direct to Cape Town.

BLEASE DEFEATED IN SOUTH CALIFORNIA

Columbia, S. C.—After a hard and bitter fight, ex-Governor Coleman L. Blease was defeated in his effort to regain the gubernatorial chair, when in the primary held Tuesday, September 12, Governor Manning received a majority of nearly five thousand votes.

More than 133,000 votes were cast.

ANTI-LYNCHING FUND COMPLETED

New York, September 22.—The Anti-Lynching fund of \$10,000 that the National Association for the Advancement of Colored People started several months ago has been completed. It will be used in ferreting out lynchings and trying to create sentiment against mob-law. Moorfield W. Storey and James W. Peabody of Boston each gave \$1,000 to ward the fund.

BURIED WITH HONORS IN ARLINGTON

Boston—James H. Townsend, of this city, the Colored fireman of the armored cruiser Memphis, who was killed at his post when the Memphis was overwhelmed by a tidal wave in San Domingo harbor recently, was buried in Arlington Cemetery with full honors.

WHITE SOLDIERS OBJECT TO COLORED JUDGES

San Antonio, Texas.—A protest from enlisted men is to be filed with the War Department against the trial of white soldiers by the general court-martial, organized at Fort Sam Houston, because four Negro officers are members of the court, it was announced here September 15. Two captains and two first lieutenants of the Eighth Illinois National Guard are included in the personnel of the 12 officers of the court.

The formal complaint alleges it is the first time white soldiers have been compelled to stand trial before a court including in its membership Negro officers.

MEMORIAL TO MRS. STOWE

Jacksonville, Fla.—A beautiful memorial window has been placed in the Church of Our Savior, at Mandarin, and dedicated to Harriett Beecher Stowe and Professor Calvin E. Stowe.

Among those giving subscriptions toward the memorial to the author of Uncle Tom's Cabin were several Colored people.

Whites residing here have started a movement to place a window for Thomas Dixon, author of books aimed at the Negro. They want Dixon clad as a night-rider in the Ku-Klux Klan, a striking contrast to the Stowe memorial.

COLORED GIRLS MAKE GOOD IN FACTORY

Philadelphia, Pa.—I. Redesky, manager of the shirt waist factory at the northwest corner of 22d street and Ridge avenue, declares that his experiment of hiring Colored girls has proven eminently satisfactory.

The factory is running on full time, with an average output of from 300 to 400 dozen per week. During August the manager gave the girls two ice cream receptions and one watermelon feast.

Visitors are always welcome to inspect the factory.

TUSKEGEE INSTITUTE HAS A BIG OPENING

Tuskegee Institute, Ala.—Tuskegee Institute entered into its new scholastic year Tuesday under most favorable conditions and with a new principal, Dr. Robert R. Moton, who was unanimously chosen by the Board of Trustees to fill the place made vacant by the death of Dr. Booker T. Washington. This year's enrollment is large, and every indication points to a successful year.

WILL SUPPORT HUGHES.

New York, Sept. 29.—Ralph E. Langston, formerly chairman of the executive committee of the Colored Democratic Organization of New York State announced recently that he would vote the entire Republican ticket. He said he was opposed to Wilson because of the Administration's defense of the race segregation policy in the Federal Departments at Washington.

COMMENDED FOR GOOD BEHAVIOUR

Atlantic City, N. J., Sept 14.—The annual excursion of the Colored people from nearby points was given last Thursday, several thousand coming. The daily papers here commended the crowd on its orderliness.

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