

General Race News

GUARDIAN CELEBRATES FIFTEENTH ANNIVERSARY

Boston, Mass., Dec. 8.—That the Boston Guardian has done a good work in fighting the battles of the race was asserted by W. P. Brigham in an address at the Columbus Avenue A. M. E. Zion Church, where the fifteenth anniversary of the journal was observed. He also said that 10,000,000 Colored people of this country should have a representative in Congress.

Revs. B. W. Swain, A. W. Puller and M. W. Thornton, Miss Eliza Gardner, J. R. Bourne and W. M. Trotter, publisher of the Guardian, and M. W. Storey also spoke.

"I believe that an segregation law in the United States is unconstitutional and I believe, furthermore, that the end of segregation has come," Moorfield Storey told the audience.

"I don't believe that any body of people in any state should be cut off from general society and oppressed after the manner the Negro race is cut off and oppressed. It is wrong for the Southern states to take the attitude they do in regard to the welfare of the Colored people."

NEWSPAPER NESTOR AT NATIONAL CAPITAL

Washington, D. C., Dec. 8.—T. Thos. Fortune, the veteran editor who placed the New York Age on the journalistic map, has moved to this city, bag and baggage, and is quartered temporarily with Mr. H. P. Slaughter, editor of the Odd Fellows Journal. Amid the congenial surroundings of the nation's capital he will engage in literary work of a varied character. He will be the accredited representative and general correspondent of the New York Age and will be editorial contributor to the Philadelphia Tribune, the Norfolk Journal and Guide, and other papers. As a side line in conjunction with Miss Jeanette Carter, a capable stenographer and barrister, he plans to develop a syndicate news service for papers of both races throughout the country.

WHY RAILROADS REFUSED ARBITRATION

New York.—That the railroads rejected arbitration in the dispute of trainmen for higher wages because they did not want seventy-five small railroads of the South and Negro employes and certain classes of white workmen from getting any benefits out of any agreement reached, was asserted by W. S. Carter, president of the Brotherhood of Locomotive Engineers in an address at the closing meeting of the New York Academy of Political Science last Friday night, November 24th.

DANIEL H. MURRAY, JR., DIES

Washington, D. C.—After an illness of three weeks, Daniel H. Murray, Jr., died here November 22nd. He had studied music at Oberlin Conservatory and also in New York and Boston. He was a violinist of considerable ability and the composer of a number of songs and arrangements for his instrument. Of late years he paid particular attention to orchestral work.

His father is an assistant librarian in the Library of Congress.

FEELS HIGH COST OF PAPER

Odd Fellows' Journal to be Published Every Other Week.

Washington, D. C., Dec. 8.—Because of the increase in the cost of paper and printing material and the inadvisability of raising the annual subscription price, the Monthly Board of the Sub-Committee of Management of the G. U. O. of O. P., has decided to publish the Odd Fellows' Journal only twice a month instead of weekly. Hence, Editor H. P. Slaughter, beginning December 7, will issue the Journal only on the first and third Thursday in each month.

ANOTHER SUIT AGAINST DEMOCRATS

St. Louis, Mo., Dec. 8.—John L. Sullivan, Colored, of 2301 Walnut street, one of the eighty-nine Colored men arrested on election morning in furtherance of the Democratic scheme of intimidating the Colored voters, filed suit in Circuit Court recently for \$11,000 damages against Democratic leaders, election officials, members of the Board of Police Commissioners, and policemen. He is the second Colored man to sue as a result of the wholesale arrests of Negroes at the polls.

LIEUT.-COL. YOUNG TO BE PROMOTED

Washington, D. C., Dec. 8.—It is reported that when the army is further increased Lieut.-Col. Charles Young, now attached to the 10th Cavalry and the only Colored officer of his rank assigned to the line, will be made a full Colonel and given active duty with his command as such.

YOUNG SOCIAL SERVICE WORKER AT NEW ORLEANS

New Orleans, La.—Miss Rosalie I. Singleton, a fellow of the National Urban League, has taken charge of the community work in connection with Straight College. The work is co-operated in by three Congregational churches of the city, Central, Howard and Beecher.

LABORER LEAVES \$10,000

Louisville, Ky.—The filing for probate of the will of Samuel Carter revealed the fact that he was worth \$10,000. He could not read or write, and made his money doing odd jobs. He owned a number of houses. He was unmarried, and left his estate to Miss Frances Virginia Owens, whose family he had known for fifty years.

BALTIMORE Y. M. C. A. GETS SITE FOR NEW HOME

Baltimore, Md.—Announcement has just been made that the Colored Young Men's Christian Association has secured the property at McCulloh and Dolphin streets for the new \$100,000 home.

BUYS MACHINERY FOR LAUNDRY

Stanley, N. D., Dec. 8.—Mr. F. W. Smith, one of the leading young Colored business men of this city has just returned from Minneapolis where he went to purchase new machinery for his laundry.

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