

General Race News

ABOLISH "JIM CROW" POSTOFFICE WINDOW

Pensacola, Fla.—The policy of providing separate windows for the two races has been abolished by the local postoffice officials after an active campaign conducted by the Negro Business League of Pensacola. Shortly after the democratic party came into power at Washington a "Jim Crow" window was established for Negroes.

This act of segregation was highly objectionable to the colored citizens, who through the Negro Business League appealed to Senator Bois Penrose of Pennsylvania and other prominent officials.

The members of the Business League have received a communication from Senator Penrose enclosing the following statement from J. C. Keens, first assistant postmaster general:

"With further reference to the complaints relative to the opening of separate windows in your office, you are informed that you may keep open as many windows as may be necessary, but you must not attempt to make any division of the patrons as regards color, race, etc."

Colored patrons recently have been served at both windows.

AFRICAN METHODISTS RAISE LARGE SUM

Washington, D. C.—The African Methodist Episcopal Church raised \$223,796.05 in dollar money collections during the fiscal year ending March 31, according to reports submitted by John R. Hawkins, financial secretary of the denomination, at the annual meeting of the financial board Wednesday of last week. This was an increase of \$12,406.16 over the previous year.

Of the total amount raised \$89,518.43 was for general church expenses, \$80,568.58 was used for the local needs of annual conferences and \$17,903.68 each was allowed the church extension, educational and missionary departments.

ANDERSON IS ELECTED ALDERMAN IN CHICAGO

Chicago, Ill.—Louis B. Anderson was elected alderman from the Second ward at the recent election by over 2,000 votes. The Negro voters stood loyally by the colored candidate and to them does Anderson owe his election. Although losing in every precinct where the white voters are in the majority, he carried all of the colored precincts, receiving 210 in the Fifty-eighth precinct to his opponent's 5.

OFFERS TO ORGANIZE SOUTH CAROLINA NEGROES

Charleston, S. C.—Thomas E. Miller, former president of the State Negro College, has addressed letters to President Wilson and Governor Manning offering to organize 30,000 South Carolina Negroes for active service in the army and navy.

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MILITARY HONORS FOR DEAD LOUISIANIAN

New Orleans, La.—A squad of soldiers from the United States barracks, near Chalmette, attended the funeral of Colonel F. C. Antoine and performed the last military rites as the remains were laid to rest in the family vault in St. Louis cemetery last Saturday afternoon. Colonel Antoine died Thursday afternoon at his residence, 519 South Prieur street. He was born in New Orleans April 10, 1839, brother of ex-Lieutenant Governor of Louisiana C. C. Antoine. He was also lieutenant of Company G of the Seventh Louisiana Regiment of Colored Volunteers during the Civil War, ex-member of the Louisiana state legislature, representing the Third ward of Orleans Parish, and later held other important positions in the city and state governments and federal service. At his death he held the position of assistant adjutant and assistant quartermaster general of the Department of Louisiana and Mississippi, Grand Army of the Republic.

WEST AFRICAN BROUGHT INTO SECRET ORDER OF CATHOLICS

Black Man Is Ordained Minor Orders of Priesthood.

Lagos, West Africa, March 31.—For the first time in the history of the Roman Catholic church, in this vicinity, a black man has been ordained to Catholic orders. Paul Oboecele Emecete, a native of Nigeria, having been admitted to the minor orders of the priesthood Sunday, January 14, of this year. The Rt. Rev. Bishop Terrien officiated in the presence of a large congregation, consisting of Roman Catholics, Protestants and pagans.

PROPOSAL THAT THE U. S. CONTROL FOOD

Washington, April 14.—Secretary Houston of the Department of Agriculture conferred today with Chairman A. F. Lever of the House Committee on Agriculture, with a view to the immediate introduction in congress of measures which will in effect turn over to the government or agents of the government a thorough supervision of the production, handling the sale of all foodstuffs in the United States.

TO URGE SEPARATE SCHOOLS

Harrisburg, Pa.—The recent large influx of colored people from the South to various parts of the state has caused the albinos in some communities to ask for separate schools. Looking thereto, a bill has been introduced in the state legislature.

The Lyon bill, prohibiting employes from soliciting or receiving tips, has been passed by the senate of the California legislature. If the measure becomes a law many Negroes will be affected.

Indications are that Memphis, Tenn., will soon have a colored orphanage. The white people of the city have promised to give financial aid to establishing such an institution.

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Mrs. S. J. Brown, president of the Iowa State Federation of Colored Women's Clubs, has given out the statement that a portrait of Booker T. Washington, painted by Henry O. Tanner, will be unveiled at the fiftieth annual session of the State Federation. The picture will be put in the historical building of the state at Ottumwa, Ia.

Pupils of the Medford (Mass.) High school have elected Leon Furr captain of next season's hockey team and Henry Jeffress, first sergeant of the school regiment, as captain of the track team.

RACE PRESS COMMENT ON PRESENT CRISIS

Liberty for All.

"The Colored American is ready as usual to fight. But while he is laying the battlefields with his blood he wants a guarantee that his women and children will not be outraged and lynched in his absence and that on his return to the 'land of the free' he will not be returned to the ghetto of prejudice and injustice. For these changes he is going to agitate the while he is fighting, for he is determined not to leave these questions for settlement at the end of the war. The examples of history and his own bitter experience warn him not to make that mistake. Ready to die on the fields of Flanders for the cause of Liberty, he wants to see that cause triumphant throughout every corner of the globe. LIBERTY FOR ALL! is his slogan.—The Amsterdam (New York) News.

Get Into the Game.

We are unalterably opposed to any "Jim Crow" military training camp, but let us get into the game! The period of debate is closed! Our Country Needs Us.—The People's Bulletin, Portland, Oregon.

Stands Ready to Defend.

He is willing today to take up arms and defend the American flag; he stands ready to uphold the arms of the President; he stands ready to defend the country and his President against this cruel and unjust oppression. His mother, sister, brother, and children are being burned at the stake and yet the American flag is his emblem and which he stands ready to defend. In all the battles the Negro soldier has proved his loyalty and today he is the only true American at whom the finger of scorn cannot be pointed.—The Washington Bee.

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