

General Race News

ROAD DISCOURAGES NEGRO EMIGRATION

Southern Railway Will Take No Action in Accommodating Labor Movement to North.

Washington, D. C.—In the effort to discourage the emigration of Negroes from the South which is reported to have assumed such proportions that it is difficult in some localities to secure sufficient Negro labor for farm work and other local needs, the management of the Southern Railway System has adopted the policy of taking no action to accommodate this travel in the future.

Orders have been issued to discontinue, effective at once, the assembling holding and using of extra passenger and baggage cars for laborer movements an otherwise to discourage the Negro exodus from the South in every legitimate manner.

Urges Business Men To Find Jobs.

Representatives of the development and traffic departments have received instructions to devote their energies to the promotion of a campaign to induce the Negro to remain in the South, and bankers and business men are being urged to endeavor to find employment of some kind for all surplus Negro labor in their communities.

Following is the plan suggested for the Southern representatives to follow in the instructions issued on the subject:

"We should endeavor in each community to have some man make it his special business to interest the Negro preachers and have them take strong ground against the people of their race being lured away by promise of higher wages in other sections, pointing out that any advantage that the Negro might get by moving away would almost invariably be temporary and that in the long run it will be to his advantage to stay in the South, where he is known and where his labor will always be in demand."

DECLINES TO NAME COLORED OFFICERS

Boston, Mass.—The action of Col. Warren E. Sweetzer, of the Sixth Massachusetts Regiment is not certifying any Colored men to the military training camp at Plattsburg, N. Y., has called forth many protests.

Company L. of the regiment is composed of Colored men, but the recommendations of Capt. J. Holman Prvor for the camp were ignored and the company has no representation.

Sweetzer gave as his reasons for not naming Colored men that they would not be allowed to command whites.

ELECTED TO COUNCIL FOR THE THIRD TIME

Wilmington, Del.—Dr. John O. Hopkins was elected city councilman from the Sixth ward for the third successive time last Saturday, receiving a majority of about 200. He and Dr. Conwell L. Baston conduct a drug store at 12th and Walnut streets.

WRITES CLASS SONG

Boston, Mass.—At the recent inter-class song competition at Radcliffe College, Miss Mary M. Gibson, a junior, came out victorious. Her composition is entitled "Just on the Other Side."

PEEKSKILL OFFICIALS PRAISE FIFTEENTH

Peekskill, N. Y.—So commendable was the deportment of the Fifteenth Regiment while at the State Rifle Ranger, Peekskill, that letters praising the conduct of the men were sent to Governor Whitman, Major General O'Ryan and Col. William Hayward by Leverett F. Crumb, President of the Village of Peekskill.

The communication to Col. Hayward follows:

Office of the President of the Village of Peekskill,
Peekskill, N. Y., June 2, 1917.

Col. William Hayward,
Fifteenth Infantry,
Municipal Building,
New York City.

Dear Sir:

Permit me as President of the Village of Peekskill, through you to commend the men of the Fifteenth Infantry, while in camp near Peekskill, and particularly when off duty. We are

accustomed to having regiments of soldiers camped upon our borders, and have them about our streets and I think it is but fair to say that the deportment of the Colored men under your command was exceptionally entitled to commendation. During their seventeen days' stay here there was not a single complaint made to our police, even to the extent of rowdyism, which in so large a number of men is an exceptional record.

The soldierly deportment of your men is highly appreciated by our community, and we have no doubt that if they should be mustered into the United States service they will be heard from as a gallant regiment.

Very truly yours,

(Signed)

LEVERETT F. CRUMB,
President.

COLORED DEMOCRAT GETS SMALL SLICE OF PIE

Richmond, Ky.—Prof. J. D. M. Russell, principal of the high school here has been appointed postmaster of Wilberforce, O. Prof. Russell owns land in Wilberforce and having been a life long Democrat was given the job through the efforts of Senator Beek-

ham of Kentucky and Senator Pomereene of Ohio. The place pays \$1,800 a year and under the new postal laws is a life time job. It is the only place of its kind and the biggest of any kind given the Colored people by the present administration.

FIRST ELEVATOR GIRL IN ROCHESTER STORE

Rochester, N. Y.—Mrs. Loretta Bond, a member of the race, has the distinction of being Rochester's first elevator girl. She is employed by the Walter E. Bedell Company Store. Her uniform is of khaki, trimmed with brass buttons. She took charge of the elevator after a former operator had enlisted in the army.

HONOR EX-GOV. PINCHBACK

Washington, D. C.—Two hundred members of the race participated Saturday night in a reception and luncheon at Odd Fellows' Hall, tendered to former Governor P. B. S. Pinchback, in commemoration of the 80th anniversary of his birth. The occasion is conceded to be one of the most notable of its kind in the Nation's capital.

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A Home Company

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The Farmers Oil and Gas Company owns 160 acres of land in Pittsburg County, Oklahoma. It also owns Lease on 40 acres in Butler County, Kansas, and lease on 600 acres in Wilson County, Kansas. There are large producing Oil and Gas Wells close to our holdings. 800 acres, all in the great Mid-Continent Oil fields. Our plan is to sell these lots, out of this 160 acres which is blocked into lots 400 square feet each, giving a Warranty Deed and an absolute Title forever to the purchaser of any lot or lots of which the deed participates in all wells drilled by the said Farmers Oil and Gas Company, on any of their lands or leases. Our holdings are in the heart of rich production.

OUR IRON CLAD GUARANTEE

The Company will give one free round trip railroad ticket from any town in Neb., to our holdings to the purchaser of 30 lots or more, or to any one purchaser representing a club of 30 or more lots sold, and after a thorough investigation of the oil fields and the Company's property with a member of the Company, should he then be dissatisfied with his investment, every dollar that has been paid the Company will be refunded. Could any Company make such an unheard of proposition if they did not know that the property is even better than they represent it to be? Who could ask a better guarantee?

Positively never since the beginning of the present greatness of the Kansas Oil Field has the public ever been offered an opportunity like this. The Company cannot undertake to do drilling unassisted by outside capital, and we will not ask people to invest their cash in stock certificates only. Instead we will give each investor an actual deed to a piece of the land. The Company will drill (10) ten or more wells with the money received from sale of lots and every lot owner will share in the profits from the wells pro rata.

Success is not a question of age. You may be old or young. It is only a matter of seeing your opportunity and being ready for it.

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This Company reserves the right to refund all money received
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