

Events and Persons

Mrs. Lula McQuarter, of Tacoma, Wash., formerly of Omaha, is here to settle with her former husband, A. McQuarter. She is the house guest of her sister, Mrs. W. M. Pitts, 307 No. 27th avenue.

John A. Singleton left early Thursday morning for Washington, D. C., to resume his studies in Howard University. Enroute east he will spend a day visiting friends and classmates at the Officers' Reserve Training Camp at Des Moines, Ia.

Hair growing and hair preservation, scalp treatment, manicuring and massage. Smith, Chiles & Wheeler, 2414 North 24th. Webster 3024.—Adv.

Miss May A. Logan, the eldest daughter of Rev. and Mrs. G. G. Logan, is teaching in the city school of Sedalia, Mo. She recently graduated from the Teachers' Normal Course, Philander Smith College, Little Rock, Ark.

Miss Fostoria Logan leaves Monday for Rust College, Holly Springs, Miss.

Mrs. M. A. Walker, 2609 Blondo, is confined to her bed at home, with a nervous breakdown. She is under the care of Dr. L. E. Britt.

Smoke John Ruskin 5c Cigar. Biggest and Best.—Adv.

Rev. S. A. Stripling, of Topeka, Kans., District Superintendent of the Topeka district of the M. E. Church, will preach at Grove M. E. Church Sunday morning at 11. The sermon will be followed by the Sacrament of the Lord's Supper and General Class.

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Mrs. Lulu Hemmingway and son Robert of Memphis, Tenn., are visiting W. V. Countee of 2612 Patrick avenue. Mr. Countee is Mrs. Hemmingway's brother.

The Rev. and Mrs. W. T. Osborne left last Tuesday for Coffeyville, Kan., to attend the Kansas-Nebraska Conference of the A. M. E. Church.

Albert Cambrie of Herrings, Ia., was an Omaha visitor Sunday.

Plain sewing done. Children's clothes a specialty. Mrs. L. Johnson, Webster 1621.—Adv.

The Wide-a-Wake Twenty-four, of Zion Baptist Church, was entertained last Friday by Mrs. Ashby, 2411 Poppleton avenue. A delicious luncheon was served.

Mrs. Duncan entertained Mrs. Stephenson, Mrs. Butler and Mrs. Lindsay at dinner Sunday, in honor of Mrs. Cooper, of Chicago, Ill.

Ladies tailoring and dressmaking. Mrs. E. M. January, 2310 N. 25th St. Webster 1483.—Adv.

Mrs. Fanny Cooper, of Chicago, Ill., spent a few days in Omaha, the guest of Mrs. M. C. Stephenson.

Pleasant Green Baptist Church, ending a revival with 35 additions to the church, will have a baptizing at the Missouri river, Sunday, September 30.

The pastor will preach baptismal sermon at 12 o'clock at the church. There will be a special car leave the church at 2 o'clock sharp, 1417 North

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24th street. Rev. J. Costello, pastor. Mrs. Nate Hunter returned Friday after having spent a delightful six weeks' visit in Chicago.

Don't be a slacker. Attend the masque halloween ball at the Mecca, given by the O. N. E. Club.—Adv.

Mrs. A. Harbin has returned home from several points in Missouri and Kansas.

Mrs. R. B. Moldin, of Minneapolis, spent three days with Mr. and Mrs. W. S. Metcalfe, enroute to Kansas City.

For dressmaking, call Miss Alexander. 2413 N. 29th st. Web. 3927.

Albert Hurt is visiting his parents. Mrs. Wm. Haynes, of Kearney, Neb., is in the city for a brief visit.

Don't forget the guessing contest to be held at Mt. Moriah Baptist Church, 26th and Seward. A one dollar prize will be given to the one guessing the number or nearest number of beans in a jar. There will also be a splendid program rendered. Rev. M. H. Wilkinson, pastor; Mrs. H. C. Watts, Mrs. Edgar Jones, managers.

The O. N. E. Club will give a masquerade ball on Halloween at the Mecca.

Sylvester Keyser, recently of Pensacola, Fla., died last Sunday of acute appendicitis. His body was shipped home by the American Smelting and Refining company, the firm of which he was an employe. The Western Undertaking company handled the case.

Miss Irene Cochran was given a surprise party on her birthday, Sept. 17th, by members of the Zion Baptist church choir. A delightful evening was spent and she was thoroughly surprised. The party was given at the residence of Mrs. Bert Turner. Miss Cochran is organist of Zion Baptist church.

Frank Douglas, well known Union Pacific veteran, returned to Omaha from Chicago Monday. Mr. Douglas reports a delightful visit and says that State street looks like it has most of Omaha's Colored population.

PARKER RETIRES AS BUSINESS MANAGER

Owing to the fact that Mr. George Wells Parker has found it impossible for some weeks to devote his entire time, as formerly, to the business management of The Monitor, he has retired from that position, but will continue on the staff as contributing editor and help in whatever other way his time will allow.

TRAVELING REPRESENTATIVE OF THE MONITOR

Fred C. Williams, who has accepted the position of travelling representative of The Monitor, will leave next week for Lincoln, Atchison, St. Joseph and other points where he will solicit subscriptions and advertisers and secure agents and correspondents.

EQUIPS PLAYGROUND FOR EMPLOYEES' CHILDREN

Enola, Pa.—The Pennsylvania Railroad Company has installed playground equipment for the use of Colored children living near Summerdale on the railroad property. The equipment consists of sandboxes, swings, seesaws and other playground necessities. The fathers of the children are employed by the company as track laborers and a colony has been established near Summerdale where the Colored people are quartered.

SEVEN BROTHERS IN NEW YORK'S COLORED REGIMENT

Camp Upton, L. I.—A unique feature of the Fifteenth regiment and on which it claims a record is the presence of seven brothers. Six of them are here at Camp Upton and the seventh is with the other battalion. Their name is Fowler and their parents live in Glen Cove. They are Benjamin, Jr., 36; John, 34; Richard, 28; Howard, 26; Roy, 22; and George, 18.

1500 ATTEND COLLEGE OPENING

Muskogee, Okla.—Fifteen hundred persons witnessed the opening of the Flipper-Key Davis University September 14. The university is conducted under the auspices of the African Methodist Episcopal Church. Bishop J. M. Conner is the official head of the institution.

COLORED MEN TO BE CALLED IN OCTOBER

Washington, D. C.—The first of the drafted Colored men will be called to the national army in the third increment October 3. Secretary of War Baker stated recently. As far as possible they will be trained at the nearest cantonment.

"THE COLORED TROOPS FOUGHT NOBLY"

Governor Manning, of Jamaica, has received word from Sir Edmund Allenby, commander-in-chief of the Egypt forces that the Colored fighters, performed gallantly during two successful raids on British trenches.

THE SMITH DEFENSE FUND

Please bear in mind that contributions are requested for the defense of Smith, who is being held for the murder of Mrs. C. L. Nethaway. Send in your contributions.

WILL LECTURE AT THE MECCA

It will be shown by picture machine that "The Birth of All Nations Was the Black Man." Religiously, educationally and politically. The matter is founded on Elder Jas. M. Webb's great book, "The Black Man Was the



Father of Civilization." Every picture shown on the screen will be fully explained in the lecture. Books, pictures and songs will be sold. At the Mecca Hall, Grant Street, near 24th, Tuesday, October 2nd. Adults 15c, Children, 10c. Doors Open at 8 o'clock. Pictures shown at 8:30. Webster 3390, 2320 North 26th St.

LETTER FROM MOTHER OF NETHWAY MURDER SUSPECT

The following letter from the aged mother of Larkin McCloud, whose stage name as a wrestler was "Thunderbolt" or Charles Smith, the man being held for the Nethway murder, will be read with interest by Monitor readers. It is published as sent us, without correction:

Lawrence, Kans., Sept. 24, 1917. Rev. John Albert Williams, Pastor of the Colored Church of St. Philip:

My Dear Brother in Christ—I now take the pleasure in writing you in the behaves of my son, Larkin McCloud. I have the clipping your paper there and I must say it is nothing but the Holy Spirit that has revealed it unto you Colored brothering to defend this poor boy. There is no one that feels this burden like a mother and I can't believe that I borned a murderer in the world even if they find him guilty. I can't believe that my son is guilty of anything like that. I am afraid this is another St. Joe, Mo., scrape, but the beautie of it they d'dn't convict the wrong man if they didn't get the rite one. My son is not an outcast. He had a good home and he went away last April to work and I have never heard of him since until I heard of this. I had been in the hospital all last year and it took all we had and he went to work in order to get more wages so he might help his father and I more. If you see that I can help you any way except finnee let me know. We haven't anything finnee my husband is old and getting frail and spent every thing we had trying to save my eyesight, but if my coming to see the boy will do any good you let me know and perhaps the Lord will open the way for me some way that I may get there. May God bless you is my prayer. We are strangers here but not in Christ.

MRS. BETTIE McCLOUD, 740 Walnut Street.

N. W. C. A. NOTES

Founders' day was celebrated at the N. W. C. A. Home Thursday afternoon, Sept. 13, from 3 to 8. A large number of friends called during the receiving hours. At 7 o'clock a splendid program was rendered. Addresses were made by Dr. L. E. Britt, Lawyer Amos Scruggs, Rev. and Mrs. Wilkinson and the members of the advisory board. A dainty luncheon was served by Mrs. Henry Moore.

Mr. David Moore continues quite ill at the home.

Donations of canned fruit or vegetables will be gratefully received for the winter.

There is room in the Home for several inmates. Make application to Mrs. J. A. Smith, Webster 4409.

CARD OF THANKS

Mrs. Keyser, mother of Sylvester Keyser, who died last week, wishes to thank the friends in the neighborhood and the men at the smelter for the purse of \$29.65 which was so generously given her. She says that she will carry back to the South kind memories of Northern people and not forget their kindness.

LECTURE LARGELY ATTENDED

Elder James M. Webb of Chicago was greeted by a large and appreciative audience at Bethel Baptist church last Tuesday night when he delivered his lecture on "The Black Man: Religiously, Educationally and Politically."

ED. F. MOREARTY, Attorney-at-Law, Bee Building.

NOTICE TO NON-RESIDENT DEFENDANT.

To Nettie E. Thornton, Non-Resident Defendant. Notice is hereby given that on the 25th day of June, 1917, Oscar H. Thornton, as plaintiff, filed his petition against you in the District Court of Douglas County, Nebraska, the object and prayer of which is to obtain a decree of divorce from you on the grounds of desertion for a period of more than two years prior to the filing of said petition.

On September 26, 1917, Honorable Arthur C. Wakeley, judge of said Court, issued an order that service of the notice of the filing of said petition be had upon you by publication. You are therefore required to answer said petition on or before the 5th day of November, 1917, or the allegations of said petition will be taken as true, and a divorce as therein prayed for.

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