

South Side Notes

Mr. Samuel Washington and Mrs. Mary House were quietly married Saturday evening by Rev. H. Stapleton at the Rev. Mr. Stapleton's home, 24th and W streets.

Bethel Baptist Church held baptismal services Wednesday. Three persons were baptized.

Mr. and Mrs. Henry Orduna have moved to their new home at 5410 South 27th street.

Mrs. Lula Thornton received a message from Kansas City bearing the sad news of the death of her only uncle, Mr. C. Gray.

Rev. T. A. Taggart married Mr. Carl Smith and Miss Irene Britton at his home at 27th and Corby streets. The young people will be at home to their many friends at 29th and S streets.

Mrs. J. Whildby, of 29th and T Sts., will give an entertainment at her home Saturday evening for the purpose of buying brick for the remodeling of the church.

Mr. James Mitchell has opened a first class shining parlor and cigar stand at 28th and Q streets. He asks the patronage of all.

NOTES OF ZION BAPTIST CHURCH

The work of Zion Baptist Church is progressing nicely along all lines. All auxiliaries are resuming activities, after a lull during the summer months caused by so many members being away on vacations.

Thursday, October 11, will be banner day for the Church. October 15 to 20, "Harvest Home" gathering will be celebrated. Don't forget the dates and watch for further announcements.

The missionary circle was entertained Thursday, September 20, by Mrs. R. W. Kelly. A very interesting meeting was held, the event of the evening being the report of the secretary, Mrs. L. Rose, the delegate who had just returned from the thirty-ninth annual session of the Iowa-Nebraska association, held at Cedar Rapids, Iowa, with which the mission circles held a joint session.

She presented to the local circle the state banner, which they were awarded for having raised the largest amount of money for home and foreign missions during the past year, the amount being \$221.50.

The next meeting will be held with Mrs. J. Harris, 2912 Burdette St. Election of officers will be held the first Thursday in October. Everyone is urged to help us on to victory in this noble cause.

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Mr. W. B. Walker, who has been visiting his son, Mr. Robert Walker, for the past week, has returned to his home in Overton, Nebr.

Mr. Cecil Wright left last week for Red Cloud, Kansas, where he was drafted.

The rally last Sunday at Mt. Zion Baptist Church was a decided success. Mr. George Todd reported the largest amount of money raised \$28.50. Mrs. Ed Griffen was second, with \$28.26. Total amount reported was \$149.50.

Mrs. Louis Holmes is ill with la grippe.

The Optimistic Set held a very pleasant social last Friday evening. The evening was passed quickly with cards and music after which light refreshments were served.

Mr. and Mrs. Matthew Hamelin, of 3015 W St., were agreeably surprised by a week-end visit from their brother, Mr. H. H. Hamelin, of Omaha.

The L. L. S. Kensington Club met Monday afternoon with Mrs. Spann. Most of the members were present and spent a very enjoyable afternoon. The next meeting will be with Mrs. Robert Johnson, 907 S street.

Mr. T. P. Palms leaves Monday, October 1st, for Howard University to complete a course in pharmacy.

Rev. J. W. Webb, of Chicago, will lecture Monday evening at the Baptist Church. Subject, "The Black Man's Place in the Bible."

The Optimistic Club will meet Thursday with Mrs. Clyde Malone. Watch for the drama to be given soon by the members of Gideon Band. Mrs. E. Griffen, directress.

Mrs. Charles Haynes had as dinner guests Sunday, Mrs. Bragg and Mrs. Bruelle, of Omaha.

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I am writing on board a Jim Crow Car from Little Rock, Ark., toward St. Louis, Mo., a horrible night ride. The Colored women have one end of a smoker, separated from smoking white men by a partition that rises only part the way from the floor toward the ceiling of the car. All of the smoke and fumes, and some of the oaths come over. Some of these Colored people have already spent two nights in this same car-end, coming all the way from the lower side of Texas. For them the name of the train must sound very much like irony: it is "The Sunshine Special."

Just behind us is a chair car for white people where they can stretch out and rest with sanitary napkins under their heads. They have paid exactly the same "first class" fares paid by these Colored passengers. But in the Jim Crow Car there are only straight-backed seats filled with the dust and grime of neglect. All of these Colored people are wishing, and some of them giving audible expression to the wish, to reach Poplar Bluff, the first stop in Missouri, so that they can go back into that chair car, and out of the squalor and discomfort of this car-end. And some of these Colored men are in the service of the United States, summoned from the far corners of Texas to Newport News, Va., to be trained to fight for democracy in Europe; and because they travel practically all of the way through southern territory they must sit up for three nights and days, without change of clothing or a bit of warm food, certainly a good preparation for trench warfare.

Then, "Why does the Negro leave the South?" Indeed! You would FEEL a large part of the answer if you could be on this train in this Jim Crow Car, and share for one night the longing of these people to reach the line that divides Missouri from Arkansas, or any other part of "the line" that separates Dixie from the rest of creation!

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