

PALESTINE, TEXAS

We are having some very cold weather in this country. Rev. G. W. Carter went to Calvert last Saturday to hold his quarterly conference. The services at all the churches were good Sunday. The I. & G. N. had a small fire recently which did some damage. Mrs. Mollie Ward, Mrs. J. E. Carter, Miss Cora V. Massey, little Clida Mae Anderson and Mr. Lawson Patterson are on the sick list. Mr. William Johnson died on the 14th and his funeral was attended at St. Paul's Methodist Episcopal church by the pastor, Rev. S. M. Belden. Mrs. Katie Howard died on the 16th and her funeral was conducted by Rev. W. A. Scott at the Fulton Street Christian church. Mrs. Nannie Roberts died on the 18th and the body was shipped to Barstrop for burial. The remains of Ann Cuming were shipped from Fort Worth on the 15th and were buried here. A. G. Howard went to Jewett last Saturday on insurance business. G. E. Thomas went to Jacksonville last Saturday on insurance business. Mrs. Ida Goss says that she wants The Monitor left with her each week. All the churches had good services on Sunday, as it was a pretty day. Mr. Andrew Gordon has an up-to-date barber shop and promises to give satisfaction if you will call on him. The Antioch Baptist church is running a revival, hoping to beat the devil to some souls.

ATCHISON, KANSAS

Services at the Ebenezer Baptist church Sunday were well attended. The pastor, Rev. W. H. Hill, preached from the subject, "Help From the Hills," text 121st Psalm. The message was inspiring and impressive. After a feast at the gospel table, to the surprise of the audience, their minds were turned in another direction. The pastor, in a quiet, unassuming yet positive manner, tendered his resignation, which was rejected at that time, to be considered at a later date. The earnest, faithful, church-abiding members and the best citizens of Atchison regret very much to think of parting with the Rev. Mr. Hill. He is a young, energetic, upright, Christ-like minister. Three years and nine months he has labored here and been a great success. His work is left in evident view for the eyes of all who may gaze upon it. He has cleared the indebtedness of the church since being here, the amount being about \$9,000, also enclosed the building, and the church at present is in a good, organized condition for work. But circumstances, which will be stated later, caused him to become dissatisfied. We must report your subscription. Please pay on or before May 10. Madam Walker Booker, who gave a dramatic recital last Wednesday night to the seating capacity of the A. M. E. church, left Monday for Kansas City, Kan., accompanied by her manager, Miss Perkins. Miss Walker is remarkable in her line of work and the race ought to be proud of her. Sunday was quarterly meeting at Campbell chapel. Presiding Elder King was with us and received a good report. Nellie Green and Clifford Bell of St. Joseph were guests of Miss Lucile White Sunday. The sad intelligence was received at the home of Mrs. Thomas Brown of the death of her sister, Mrs. Lily Cook at Cardva, Alaska. The body

will be brought to Atchison for burial. Misses Anna and Viola Beauford, sisters of the deceased; Mrs. Jennie Cook, sister-in-law, and Duke Ewing, former husband, are here from Omaha to attend the funeral. The body has not arrived yet. Fred Taylor, Leonard Woodson and Ralph Bailors spent Sunday in Weston. Cornelius Taylor and Ebb Martin will leave Sunday to join the army. Dan Wheeler, John Scott, W. M. Whiteside and George Irvin are the latest sick victims. Mrs. Cal Montgomery left Monday for Rockford, Ill., to visit with her daughter. Mr. Dan Williams received a telegram Monday from St. Paul, Minn., announcing the death of his daughter Olie and his son Dan, jr. No particulars accompanied the message. See J. D. Colbert for your Liberty loan purchase. If you haven't all the money down he will tell you how to buy on the installment plan. The Misses Scott of Weston spent Sunday with their aunt, Mrs. Emma Davis.

AUSTIN, TEXAS

Camp Travis baseball team and Samuel Houston college played ball Friday afternoon at Riverside park. Result, 9 to 7 in favor of Camp Travis. The Tillotson Advancement club was addressed by Rev. Mr. Tingsley at Tillotson college. The Emancipation Park association recently held an interesting meeting and voted to take out a Liberty bond, also all the lodges, while the children and others are buying thrift stamps. Miss T. E. Hardwell, a West Austin teacher, and also her daughter, Miss Laura Mae Payne, are on the sick list. Mrs. T. T. Banton is confined to bed with rheumatism. The city-wide campaign is growing in interest and numbers each night. Rev. Mr. Milbank of Washington, D. C., is waging war against "sin, satan and the kaiser," he says. Rev. J. B. Pius, the pastor, is helping direct the singing. Wesley chapel will begin its spring revival April 28 at the church. Many citizens motored to San Antonio, the Alamo city, to witness the flower battle, which is held yearly. The date of the play, "Joan of Arc," was changed to Thursday evening, instead of Friday, as first planned, as some of the young men will be required to leave for Camp Travis Friday morning. Mrs. I. V. N. Simpson, The Monitor reporter, will train the Burdette Prairie school for its closing exercises. Patriotic music will be rendered. Prof. Lee is principal. The X Y Z club waited on the president of the railroad commission and asked for better accommodations on Texas railroads. The contonment for aviation mechanics is fully under way. Seven large buildings are going up. Many laborers are wanted, but few are to be had. Farmers are also needing much help. Many people are enjoying themselves at the dam while the fishing is so good. Many dogs are being carried to the pound, as their owners are failing to pay taxes on them; \$1.50 for males, \$3 for females. Private McGowen died on his way from Camp Meade in San Antonio and was buried in the family cemetery at Williams' creek. People are well pleased with The Monitor. Get The Monitor reading habit.

Mr. and Mrs. William Tears and Mrs. L. M. Mitchell motored to San Antonio and spent the day last Sunday.

GREENVILLE, TEXAS

Sunday was a beautiful day, with excellent services at all the churches and large collections. The Revs. Messrs. Wright, Johnson, Perry, Means and Crawford are always at their respective posts of duty doing church work. Dr. W. J. Atkinson and Dr. L. W. Taylor have been very busy during the past week. Mr. C. B. Brown was reported very sick at his home. Mr. A. D. Williams has just returned from a business trip in eastern Texas. W. H. Durham has just returned from a visit with relatives in Hopkins county. Mr. R. F. Tave and Miss Eddie O'Neal were married Thursday, April 18, and their many friends wish them much happiness.

HE WHO WASTES BREAD ACTUALLY ASSISTS THE ENEMY, SAYS WATTLES

"He who wastes a slice of wheat bread is actually hindering the prosecution of the war," said Gurdon W. Wattles, Federal Food Administrator for Nebraska. "He is also endangering our chance for victory 'over there.'" "One year ago we ceased to be a neutral nation. We pledged the Allies wheat. We have not made good on our promise. We must make good, and the only way we can make good is to do what we promised. Any person who keeps wheat from the Allies is guilty of contributing directly to the success of the enemy. "We must make good, and we must limit our consumption of flour to the minimum, one and one-half pounds per person each week at the most. Do your patriotic duty."

WHITE LIBRARIAN TELLS OF STUDIOUSNESS OF SOLDIERS

Cleveland, Ohio.—The studiosness of soldiers at Camp Sherman, Chilli-cothe, is emphasized by Gordon Thayer (white), librarian of this city, now serving in the camp library there in a letter to Miss Linda A. Eastman, vice librarian of the Cleveland public library. "I have been greatly impressed by the studiosness of the Negro soldiers here," he says. "With one accord they scorn fiction and devote themselves to wireless and other topics bearing on the work of the field signal battalion, to which most of them belong. Recently one Colored man came in and said that this was his first day in camp and that the library seemed like home to him."

COURT-MARTIALED FOR TRYING TO DRAW COLOR LINE

Little Rock, Ark., April 24.—Captain Eugene C. Rowan of Canton, Miss., was placed on trial by a court-martial at Camp Pike on a charge of disobedience to the command of a superior officer. Several witnesses testified that Captain Rowan refused to order his company, all of whom are white, to drill with Colored men. The order for drill was given by Colonel Frederick B. Shaw.

MOVEMENT ON FOOT TO ESTABLISH REST ROOM FOR SOLDIERS IN ATLANTA

Atlanta, Ga.—J. K. Orr, David Woodward, Aaron Haas and other members of the Atlanta Commission of Training Camp Activities, are lending their support to the efforts of W. G. Trent, secretary of the Colored Y.

M. C. A., to establish a rest room for Colored soldiers at 132 Auburn avenue.

TWO MORE LYNCHINGS IN THE SOUTH

Lexington, Tenn., April 23.—Berry Noyes, the Colored man who shot and killed Sheriff W. E. McBride, near here last Saturday, was hanged in the courthouse yard yesterday by a mob. The sheriff sought to arrest Noyes for violating the state prohibitory law.

Monroe, La., April 23.—Clyde Williams, Colored, indicted by the Cuchita parish grand jury Saturday on charges of shooting with intent to murder C. H. Thomas, Missouri Pacific station agent at Fawndale, La., several weeks ago, was taken from a deputy sheriff at McClain plantation, ten miles south of Monroe, by a dozen masked men and hanged to a tree. Williams was being brought here from Fawndale for trial.

Reason and Emotion.

What a mysterious conflict that is between the reasoning power, which keeps pointing out the right road, and an ill-regulated emotional faculty, which seeks to draw one along the wrong road. Indulging the wrong habits always makes the upward path so much steeper and the downward path so much easier. How fortunate that man is whose false steps are arrested by a friendly touch of common sense disguised in a flash of satire!—Sir George Reid.

Our Rabbits.

The term rabbit was formerly more properly applied to the burrowing species of the old world, *Lepus cuniculus* (meaning to burrow), though by common usage our molly cottontail has so long been termed a rabbit that the name will now stand, as will that of jack rabbit for the big western hare of the prairies and Pacific coast.

The Rio Grande R. R. Division Nos. 2 and 4 will give a Maypole drill and Tom Thumb wedding Friday evening, May 3.—Adv.

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Lincoln News

Mr. and Mrs. Guy Wiley entertained the Gideon Band last Thursday evening. A delicious repast was served after the routine of business was transacted. The Gideons have arranged for a novel entertainment to be given at the Baptist church May 16, at which time the beautiful patriotic quilt, made by the members, with each member's name embroidered on a block, will be given to the person turning in the largest amount of money. Rev. Riley Bell preached both night and morning at the Baptist church last Sunday to fair audiences. The Sunday school was largely attended, as usual. Prof. Cedell Norris presided at the organ and Miss Bell at the piano. Mrs. Ella Smith is sojourning in Omaha, visiting her mother and sister.

"Move the Stone"; evening, "Arise and Call Upon Your God." Both were ably delivered.

The Optimistic Set did not have their regular meeting owing to the illness of Mrs. H. Miller, hostess. The next meeting will be held May 2. Mrs. Miller is able to be out again. Mr. Al Taylor has been quite ill at his home, 1020 South Tenth street. Mr. M. Patterson is at home from St. Elizabeth's hospital. He is able to be out and feels quite well. Rev. William Wallace arrived in the city Monday from Galveston, Tex. He opened a ten-day revival meeting Monday evening with a very good sermon. All are invited. The Dunbar cafe is where the crowd goes for light lunches and refreshments after church. Join them.—Adv.

OLD LINCOLN RESIDENT DEAD

Mr. James Bush died Sunday, April 20, at 12 noon, at his home, 2100 L street, Mr. Bush was an old and much respected citizen. He is well known by all railroad men, as that was the occupation he followed for many years previous to his death, which came after a short illness. Mr. Bush, who was an old soldier, was buried by the G. A. R. Services were held Tuesday afternoon from the home, Rev. Mr. Talbert officiating. A son-in-law, Dave Green of Chicago, and Mr. and Mrs. Curtis of Alliance, Neb., were present at the funeral.

TO TELL OF HEROISM OF RACE TROOPS IN FRANCE

Washington, D. C.—M. Marcel Knecht, a member of the French High Commission, with headquarters at the Vanderbilt Hotel, New York City, has accepted an invitation to address a patriotic meeting to be held in this city at an early date, under the auspices of the National Colored Comfort Committee, of which Ralph W. Tyler, former Auditor for the Navy Department, is national secretary. Dr. Knecht's theme will be "The Heroic Effort of the Colored Soldiers in France," and he can speak from personal observation of the Colored troops under fire in conflicts with the boche. He has already spoken to large audiences in Cleveland, Cincinnati and New York. Elaborate preparations are being made for his reception here.

MANY EMIGRANTS COME NORTH

Boston, Mass.—Asserting that the race problem was no longer confined to the south, Rev. Dr. Edgar Blake of Chicago told the New England conference of the Methodist Episcopal church at Wednesday night's session that in less than eighteen months more than 800,000 Negroes have come north as against 900,000 in the twenty-five years previous.

GEORGIA SELECT MEN RESPOND IN ORDER

Atlanta, Ga.—Approximately 2,000 white men have reported up to date and more than 2,900 Negro selectmen have shown up. Of this number of whites about 900 are from Georgia, 500 from Alabama and 600 from Tennessee. All the Colored men come from this state.

COLORED ROMAN CATHOLICS RAISE FLAG SERVICE

New York.—A service flag spangled with thirty stars was blessed and raised April 10th in St. Benedict's Hall, West Fifty-third street. Many more than thirty members of St. Benedict's congregation, composed of Negro Roman Catholics, are in France or in camp, and as the names are certified by the War Department stars will be added to the flag. Mgr. John E. Burke blessed the flag. Among others in attendance were Mgr. John P. Chidwick, chaplain of the battleship Maine when she was blown up; the Rev. William Livingston and the Rev. James O'Mahony.

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