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Events and Persons

Lt. Lawrence A. Parker returned from Camp Pike Saturday. Lt. Cunningham Wilson, who left Omaha at the same time with Lawrence Parker, went to Chicago, where he was called by the serious illness of his wife.

Mr. and Mrs. Bradley of 923 N. 27th returned from Brewton, Ala., last week, where they had gone to sell their farm.

All subscriptions must be paid by February 15th, or paper will be stopped.

Mrs. Ada Wycoff gave birth to a fine baby boy Monday at the University Hospital.

Miss Emma Parker returned home from the hospital Sunday and is recovering rapidly.

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Miss Cerrelida Tucker is making rapid progress in South High. She has made 14 credits in three semesters, making an average of over 90 per cent in each subject carried, and has been exempted from final examinations.

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Everybody is going to the Phi Delta Auxiliary hop, January 28, 1919, at U. B. F. and S. M. T. hall.—Adv.

Mrs. Ibbey Falls of 2705 Douglas street was called to Goodman, Miss., Sunday by a telegram announcing the illness of her sister.

Mrs. H. W. Smith of 1518 North Twenty-fifth street had as her dinner guests Monday her nephew, Clarence Cameron White, of Boston, Mass., and T. Theodore Taylor of Chicago.

Mr. N. Jenkins, who was injured last Monday by falling through an elevator shaft at the Reed Printing Company on Farnam street last Monday, is improving quite nicely at the Lord Lister hospital.

The Woman's Auxiliary of St. Philip's Church met Thursday, January 23, at the Rectory. The next meeting will be with Mrs. George Watson, 2716 North Twenty-eights avenue.

Mrs. Edgell is quite ill at the Lord Lister hospital.

Clarence Cameron White and T. Theo. Taylor, during their engagement in the city, were the guests of Mr. and Mrs. J. D. Lewis, 2414 Binney street.

Frank Liverpool is ill at his home on North Twentieth street.

ST. JOHN'S A. M. E. CHURCH

Two interesting sermons were preached Sunday, one by the pastor in the morning on the topic, "It Is Finished," and one in the evening by the Rev. Marshall Page on "God's Ideal Home."

There were five additions to the church. The day's collections were \$190.

The Sunday school membership is still on the increase. The Rev. W. S. Metcalfe is superintendent.

The sick of the church are Mesdames W. J. Costen, 2817 North 28th street; George W. Mack, 2708 Corby street; Mr. and Mrs. Grant Jones, 2812 Cuming street, and the little son of Mr. and Mrs. Jones Neal, 2005 Paul street. CORINNE THOMAS.

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An audience which packed St. John's A. M. E. Church to the doors greeted Clarence Cameron White of Boston, one of America's leading violinists, and T. Theo. Taylor of Chicago, the eminent pianist, who gave a violin and piano recital, under the auspices of the Ladies' Aid Society of that church, Monday night. The program was one of rare excellence.

This was Mr. White's second appearance in Omaha, he having given a recital here two years ago; but this was Mr. Taylor's first appearance in our city. It is due Mr. Taylor to say that he is an artist at the piano as Mr. White is on the violin.

Mr. White's first number was Sonata, Opus 21, by Gade, and his interpretation of this difficult classic proclaimed him a master. "Chaconne," by Vitali, captivated the audience and provoked tremendous applause. Mr. White giving as an encore "Traumerie." Mr. White's other numbers were a group of four of his own compositions entitled "Bandana Sketches," being interpretations of Negro life, and included a "Chant," a "Lament," a "Slave Song" and a "Negro Dance"; his closing numbers were "Romance," by Dvorak; "Orientale," by Cui; "Gypsy Song" and "African Dance" by S. Coleridge Taylor.

group of five: "A Lonely Wanderer," by Greig; "Romance," by Grunfeld; "Valse," "Berceuse" and "Scherzo," by Chopin; Rhapsodie (No. 12), by Liszt; "Improvisation" and "Kashmira," oriental sketch, by Clarence Cameron White; "Deep River," by Burleigh, and "Take Nabandanji," by S. Coleridge Taylor. Mr. Taylor appeared to the best advantage in his rendition of Liszt's Rhapsodie.

This fine well rendered classical program was interspersed with three selections by the Young Ladies' Choral Club under the direction of Miss Ray Middleton, which were enjoyed by the audience. Two numbers were well done; one was faulty, but these young women should be encouraged to keep up their good work.

A most commendable feature of the evening's excellent entertainment was that the program started nearly on time.

SERGEANT WATKINS TO PUBLISH POEMS

649 Stirling St., Baltimore, Md. Jan. 14, 1919.

The Rev. John Albert Williams, Editor The Monitor, Omaha, Nebraska.

Dear Father Williams:

I am inclosing herewith President Bissell's reply to my letter of last Christmas day. "Regardless of nationality" seems to imply that "our soldiers" are not all Americans. I feel sure that "this ban" of which Mr. Bissell speaks will not "be removed some time in the future" as long as he and such as he continue to feed this fire of race prejudice with the fuel it demands.

I shall ever remember that pleasant day I spent with you and my family when I was in Omaha last February. The autographed Prayer Book you presented me is one of my most valued possessions. My book of poems will be published soon, and I am planning to give readings of my work. I shall surely remember Omaha and my friends there. I heartily thank you for the copies of The Monitor sent me.

My regards to Mrs. Williams and the rest of the family.

Wishing you continued success for the New Year, I remain sincerely yours, LUCIAN B. WATKINS.

THE N. A. A. C. P. FORUM

The N. A. A. C. P. forum held a well attended and interesting session last Sunday afternoon at 4 o'clock at its regular place of meeting, St. John's A. M. E. Church, Twenty-fifth and Grant streets. The president, Rev. John Albert Williams, presided. The report of the association's annual meeting held in New York was read and discussed. Among those speakers were the Rev. W. C. Williams, pastor of St. John's; the Rev. Dr. G. G. Logan, pastor of Grove M. E., and Messrs. Rayford, Scruggs, Singleton and Reese. Twelve new members were enrolled. The association's attention was called to the alleged attempted assault of a respectable young colored girl by a white man of this city as a case in which the association must take an active interest.

The forum will meet at the same place next Sunday afternoon at 4 o'clock, when an interesting program will be presented. Dr. P. W. Sawyer will be the principal speaker, the subject of his address being "Roosevelt the Friend of the Negro."

The public is invited to attend these meetings and will be benefitted by so doing. The meeting place is centrally located.

THE DOUGLAS-WASHINGTON INVESTMENT COMPANY

An enterprising group of our Colored citizens have organized the Douglas-Washington Investment company, which has been incorporated with a capital stock of \$50,000. The company has its charter from the secretary of state and has already begun business, having completed one sale and having several under negotiation.

W. M. Franklin is president; Dr. D. W. Gooden, secretary, and S. W. Mills, treasurer; board of directors, A. Hamler, A. Jones, R. E. Robbins and J. Maxwell. The Monitor wishes this new business enterprise success.

CRISPUS ATTUCK'S AUXILIARY DOES GOD WORK?

The Crispus Attuck's Auxiliary Red Cross was organized seventeen months ago. A few faithful women have met each Tuesday afternoon for work, sewing and knitting. During the month of August work was suspended and the meeting during the holidays. Several meetings had to be omitted during the influenza epidemic. The Auxiliary has made during this time the following articles: Bed socks, 5 dozen; hot water bottle covers, 7 doz and 5; double bed socks, 3 dozen and 9; operating socks, 1 dozen and 8; Christmas boxes (1917), 100; operating caps, 1 dozen and 8; sweaters, 1 dozen; socks (knitted), 1 dozen and 8 pairs; children's booties, 1 dozen

and 8; braziers, 1 dozen; towels (hemmed), 11 dozen and 7; sewed button 200 shirts; chemises, 10; convalescent robes, 10; night shirts, 2 dozen and 1; flowers for boys, \$7; furnished sandwiches, doughnuts and coffee for some drafted boys.

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