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ARTICLE XIV. CONSTITUTION OF THE UNITED STATES.

Citizenship Rights Not to Be Abridged.

1. All persons born or naturalized in the United States, and subject to the jurisdiction thereof, are citizens of the United States and of the State wherein they reside. No state shall make or enforce any law which shall abridge the privileges or immunities of citizens of the United States; nor shall any state deprive any person of life, liberty, or property without due process of law, nor deny to any person within its jurisdiction the equal protection of the laws.



SUSTAINED ALLEGIANCE
UNDER the above caption The Chicago Whip in its last week's issue published the following suggestive and thought-compelling editorial which we commend to the serious consideration of our many readers:

Woodrow Wilson writes through the Associated Press that Senator Reed of Missouri is "incapable of sustained allegiance to any cause." Mr. Wilson has coined an apt phrase that is appropriately suitable to the black people of America—incapable of sustained allegiance to themselves.

We have only the records to review to reach the conclusion that so far as the black man in this country has proven himself incapable of allying himself with his own people and keeping that alliance and allegiance inviolate, sacred and sustained. We have been disloyal to our own in business and in politics and in return we find our economic development stunted and a decided retrogression in representation before this Nation.

If the success of the black man depends, as the authorities claim, upon his independent development in the economic world then sustained allegiance is the indispensable requisite that is lacking. There must be loyalty, fidelity and honor among ourselves before we can eradicate the disintegrating influences which have caused us to mark time for the last fifteen years.

Sustained allegiance will not come over night, but must be infused thru a process of education and a period of years. Hannibal, the father of Hannibal, almost daily led his young son to the altar of his gods and there made him swear eternal vengeance to Rome and Hannibal, the great, as history records, was a member of the black race, followed the teachings of his father.

We advocate no doctrines of hate and revenge for our enemies. "Vengeance is mine, saith the Lord God of Hosts, I will repay."

But every member of the black race should be taught the lesson of racial consciousness, race pride and race loyalty. If the black man will learn to love himself and take pride in his racial identity, if the idea of "hero worship" which has foiled his progress is abused, then we will become capable of "sustained" allegiance to ourselves. We must become competent to support and build our own industries, and finance our own schools, churches and political campaigns, then we will begin to receive the recognition and respect that is at present denied us. Sustained allegiance is an earmark of character and no man or race of men can possess distinctive character who does not respect himself. The black race must build up the qualities which will insure "sustained allegiance."

SOUTHERN WOMEN SPEAK OUT
THAT the women of Texas have joined with their sisters in other Southern states in speaking out and talking a firm stand for justice furnishes gratifying evidence of a determination to right the wrongs which our people have too long suffered. In their address they strike at fundamental evils which can be and will be eradicated by the united action of the women of the Southland. The protection of womanhood, as womanhood, from the lecherous male of the species is fundamental, and the education and normal development of childhood under the most favorable conditions is vital.

WHAT EDITORS SAY

LYNCHING IS SPREADING

The spread of the lynching evils especially where the colored peoples are the victims is especially illustrated by events within the past few days. Quite recently the dispatches told of the lynching of two Negroes in a southern state for the crime of assault. The headline reader would be misled into thinking that this was a

with age. All the orchestras are good and are making good. The vocalists are doing excellent work in the choirs of the larger churches and as soloists and quartets. A young man is doing excellent work teaching children the violin.

There is in process of formation now a choral society which will render some of the more serious music from time to time. Such works, for instance as "The Hiawatha," "The Atonement," and "The Messiah."

The total number of persons who may be classed as musicians in our group in Omaha is several hundred in all classes. A few of these are artists; a few are teachers only, and still others are lovers of music for what joy it gives them and those for whom it is produced.

In this field of effort our group, all in all, has done well and is going to do better. Here there is no color line. You speak a universal language in this and are understood. The answer is plain and unequivocal "May your tribe increase."

(The next article in this series will be "In the Labor Field."—Editor.)

N. A. A. C. P. HELD AN INTERESTING MEETING

The N. A. A. C. P. met at Grove M. E. Church, Twenty-second and Seward streets, last Sunday afternoon. A fair crowd attended, but the attendance could be much larger than it is now.

After regular routine business was disposed of Mr. J. David Larson, Commissioner of the Chamber of Commerce, gave a forceful, highly instructive and well received address. His subject was: "Who is thy neighbor." He stated that in our world today we had a restless, avaricious, suspicious, burdened, wounded, hungry and wicked world, and that character alone counts. Mr. Larson knows his subject and how to present it. He was introduced by the Rev. Jno. Albert Williams.

Mr. S. S. Caldwell who has endeavored himself to quite a few colored Omahans was also present and he gave some timely advice. He stated that of the approximate \$12,000,000 a day being spent by colored Omahans, \$8,000,000 should go to men of our group, thereby making places for our own boys and girls. He also told us to get together for we could never accomplish anything singly, or in groups either until we made our wants known.

The next meeting of the association will be held at Pleasant Green Baptist Church, Twenty-second and Paul streets, next Sunday at 4:00 p. m. Come and bring some one with you!

GOVERNOR COMMUTES AGED MAN'S SENTENCE

Raleigh, N. C., April 28.—Governor Morrison has commuted the death sentence of one-armed, broken frame, aged Wright Rouse, conjure man, to life imprisonment. Letters from all over the union urged him to take this step. Rouse, who is colored, was sentenced to the electric chair on the charge of being hired by a white man and white woman to kill the woman's husband.

GETS \$2,000 SCHOLARSHIP

Washington, D. C., April 28.—Prof. E. P. Davis, of the Department of German of Howard University, has been awarded a scholarship at the University of Chicago.

CHICAGO GIRL WINS \$500 IN MOVIE CONTEST

Chicago, Ill., April 28.—Miss Helen K. Perry, 3426 Calumet avenue, a school teacher in the public schools, won one of the forty prizes offered by the Chicago Daily News for a movie scenario. Twenty-seven thousand persons submitted manuscripts. Judges included D. W. Griffith, Norma Talmadge, Charlie Chaplin, Governor Morris, Gertrude Atherton, Robert Hughes, all white, of the movie world.

Thirty thousand dollars was given away in the contest and Miss Perry received five hundred dollars. The scenario is entitled "Romany Road." The characters may be either white or colored and it will be filmed soon.

The Whirligig of Time.

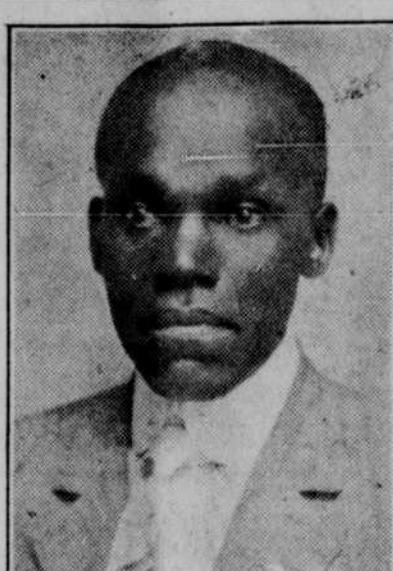
An old Arkansas man remarked the other day that "Times ain't like they used to be. In the old days the men put powder in their guns and went out to hunt the deer; but nowadays the 'dears' put powder on their faces and go out to hunt the man."—Boston Transcript.

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W. W. Moseley is the versatile correspondent of the Lincoln news column appearing in this paper. Please give him all news items you wish carried in the Monitor, by Tuesday noon of the week of issue.

THE MANAGEMENT.

LINCOLN NEWS AND COMMENT

Mr. E. E. Bryant, organizer for the G. U. O. of Odd Fellows, was in the city April 21-22, and set up the Golden Link Household No. 5988, and installed their officers. Mrs. L. B. Alexander, P. M. Noble Governess; Mrs. Jennie Johnson, M. Noble Governess; Mrs. M. Griffin, R. Noble Gov.; Mrs. M. Todd, W. Recorder; Mrs. Rosa Adair, W. Treas.; Mrs. Sophia Anderson, W. Chamberlain; Mrs. Effie Osborne, N. Gov.; Mrs. Lillie Gilroy, W. Shepherd; Mrs. Helen Owens, W. Prelate; Mrs. E. C. Stephney, W. Usher; Mrs. Alma Wiley and Mrs. Estella Davis, R. and L. St. Stewards; Mrs. Alberta Boone and Mrs. N. Christianson, R. and L. Jr. Stewards.

At the A. M. E. church last Sun. Rev. I. B. Smith conducted services in the absence of the pastor. Sunday school services at 9:30 a. m. and Rev. Mr. Smith delivered the morning message. At night Rev. C. Ross preached. Attendance during the day was fair.

Mrs. J. A. Patrick was confined to her bed with illness at last reports. Rev. H. W. Botts was called to Plattsburg, Mo., last Friday to preach the funeral of a former member of his church while there.

The Heroines of Jericho elected the following named persons for the ensuing year: Mrs. Cora Thomas, M. A. M.; Mrs. Ollie Colley, Sr. M. A. M.; Mrs. Odessa Johnson, Secy.; Mrs. Mary Williams, Treas.

Born to Mr. and Mrs. W. M. Dunham, some few days ago, a fine baby boy.

The Utopian Art Club of Mt. Zion Baptist church will meet with Mr. and Mrs. W. R. Clark, 663 So. 20th, on Thursday night, May 4th. Rev. M. H. Wilkinson, State Missionary of New Era Baptist Assn., made his last official visit here Sunday before the setting of the Assn. in Omaha in June. Rev. Mr. Wilkinson preached morning and evening for Mt. Zion Baptist church in the absence of the pastor, Rev. H. W. Botts. The Sunday school and B. Y. P. U. had nice services. The missionary gave the church words of encouragement, urging them to give the convention and Assn. their hearty support this year.

The Mission Society will hold a special rally Sunday, April 30, in the afternoon, which will be for the benefit of the building fund. They have arranged quite a program which promises to be interesting to all who may attend. Rev. A. Troupe of Council Bluffs, Iowa, will preach for the occasion. The members and public are cordially invited.

Rev. A. J. McAlister, since returning to the city for another year at the Newman Methodist, states that he is in for everything that is for the good of the gospel. He preached fine sermons to his people Sunday.

Robt. Henry Hueless Consistory No. 32 elected the following officers for the ensuing year: John L. Galbrath, C-in-C.; A. B. Moseley, 1st Lieut.-Com.; M. E. Williams, 2nd Lieut.-Com.; Lloyd Carter, Recorder; T. T. McWilliams, Treas.; I. B. Smith, Prior.

Mr. and Mrs. W. R. Clark and Miss Maybelle Scott spent a few hours in Omaha Sunday night, worshipping at Zion Baptist church.

SON BORN TO MR. AND MRS. MACKAY

Mr. and Mrs. Harry F. Mackay are the proud parents of an 8-lb. boy, born April 14 at the home of its grandparents, Mr. and Mrs. T. W. Coleman, Lincoln. Mrs. Mackay was formerly Miss Nilan Coleman, living in Omaha, 2212 No. 28th Ave.

CAUGHT IN PASSING

A man without a conscience is a man without principle. The worst thing about a failure is the kind of sympathy that goes with it.

As if a man couldn't accumulate enough junk, he will buy a ticket in a raffle.

When wives and widows speak of their late husbands their meanings are different.

Chest—What the other fellow does when you get the worst of the bargain.

A small boy's idea of a board of health is a chance to eat whenever he is hungry.

It isn't always the veterinary college graduate that displays the most horse sense.

Most men tell a woman she is the only one they ever loved merely from force of habit.

Practice makes perfect—and it often makes the neighbors feel like smashing the piano.

Some wolves don't even take the trouble to disguise themselves in sheep's clothing.

One can't always tell by the size of the sorrow how much it is going to take to drown it.

The way some people have of being good is worse than the way others have of being bad.

The only way a man can find out just what a woman thinks of him is to make her angry.

A hen-pecked man scratches around a good den on his own account when he is away from home.

The state of Washington has 125 hydroelectric horsepower for every square mile of territory. Of course there is nothing new under the sun, but any druggist can give you something just as good.

When a man is reading a newspaper account of a wedding he skips the description of the bride's gown.

RELIC OF PREHISTORIC RACE

Discovery of Lake Village Near Glanstonbury, England, Has Awakened Much Interest There.

Much interest was awakened in England not so long ago by the discovery of a prehistoric lake village near Glanstonbury, the New York Herald reports. The dwellings were placed on mounds of clay and raised above the level of the water. The framework of a primitive loom was found under one mound, and the number of broken bone needles and bone splinters discovered in another mound may have been the site of an ancient needle factory.

Few human bones were discovered, but among the interesting finds was a blue glass bead with a waving dark line running round it. One of the mounds contains 300 tons of clay, all of which must have been dug from the surrounding hills and carted to the spot in boats.

Obeyed Instructions Literally. Little Helen had been instructed by her mother to be sure when she visited a certain lady to leave promptly when the lady's husband came home in the evening.

"Now you come right home, as I have told you," warned her mother. The child carried out these instructions in a rather literal manner, not having had very many years upon this earth in which to learn the fineness of things.

When the gentleman opened his front door that evening Helen was mindful of her mother's instructions. "Well," she said, in response to his greeting, "I've got to go now."

And away she went.

Out of Luck.

The family were discussing what kind of dresses they would wear at a fancy dress ball to which they were going. Audrey made the suggestion that they should all wear dresses to match the color of their hair.

"In that case," she declared, "I should wear an auburn-colored dress; Cynthia would have to wear a golden dress; mummy a gray one, and daddy—oh, daddy! What color can you wear, because your—"

"I shan't be able to go at all if I make that stipulation," interrupted father hurriedly.

His Immediate Needs.

Midnight was 30 minutes distant. The cafeteria was experiencing its nightly rush as the young men returning from their "dates," satisfied their appetites before retiring.

A young chap rushed up to the counter. "Say," he demanded, "I want something to eat, quick. I've been out to one of those upstage dinner parties and I was afraid to eat for fear I'd pull a boner. Give me a hamburger, a piece of pie and a jar of dirty water."

THE NEW DIAMOND

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FRIDAY: PAULINE FREDERICK in "The Road of Destiny"

SATURDAY: FRANKLIN FARNUM in "The Raiders" Western Feature

SUNDAY: WALLACE REID in "Always Audacious" LARRY SEMON in "The Fall Guy" and a Western Feature

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WED. and THURS.: HARRY CAREY in "Man to Man"

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J. BOSTON HILL, M. D.