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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.



BRAZIL AND AMERICA

IT strikes the casual observer as rather funny that while the United States would be scandalized were it proven that its Chief Executive chanced to be a colored man, Brazil, which is among the wealthiest and most progressive of the South American republics, does not worry in the least because its president, who previously served with ability and acceptability as its premier, belongs to the colored race, as judged by American standards. The chief fact with them is not the fact of his descent, but that he has proven himself a man of brains and character of sufficient quality and quantity to discharge the functions of his office. These are the criteria by which men and women should be judged in any democracy worthy of the name. The United States will come to this position some day and a man's racial antecedents will be absolutely ignored. He will be rated upon his individual merits as a man and an American citizen. Brazil points the right way to the United States.

"Let none make common cause with sin,
 Be that in honor bound,
 For they who fight with God must win
 On every battle ground."

A PERSONAL WORD

I desire to thank sincerely our advertisers and subscribers for their appreciated loyalty and support of The Monitor. It can be said without any spirit of boastfulness that The Monitor has striven to do and has succeeded in doing good service for the people of this community and the race in general. It will continue this policy. Your continued confidence, patronage and support is solicited and it will be our earnest endeavor to strive to make it, as means permit, a stronger and better publication.

John Albert Williams.

WHAT OTHER EDITORS SAY.

NEGRO MURDERS CONTINUE

The south is in a veritable orgy of lust; within a few weeks three abominable incidents have taken place. In the first Negroes were burned at the stake on the confession of one of them; in the second a Negro boy of fifteen, probably an imbecile, was burned alive; and in the third another boy is dragged at the end of a rope until he was dead, then burned. In the second incident more than two hundred shots were fired into the body of the Negro by the mob of over one thousand.

One reads of these incidents with a shudder. Is this an American crowd which, after having burned a boy at the stake, goes into epileptic fury and fires hundreds of shots into the dead body? Is this the stuff of which part of our republic is built?

There is hardly anything that one can say. A horrible nausea comes over one in thinking of the incident. One feels contaminated by the horror of the incidents.

And, meanwhile, among the leaders of the country, those who represent us to ourselves and to the nations, there are some who oppose furiously the passage of the Federal Anti-Lynching Law. They argue that it is against the dignity of the states at which it is aimed.

The dignity of the states! A state which allows these things to go on has no dignity. Someone must teach it what dignified behavior and dignified justice is.—Der Tog (The Day).
 (We are indebted to Mr. Israel M. Gershaber, of 2314 Charles street, who has frequently translated notable articles for us from Jewish publications, for the above editorial from Der Tog, a Yiddish daily published in New York.—Editor Monitor.)

MR. HARDING'S COLORED BLOOD
 According to a newspaper report, Secret Service men are trying to locate the author of a book which makes the claim that President Harding has Negro blood in his veins. One may boast of any blood except Negro in this country. It was said of President Wilson's second wife, we believe, that she is a descendant of Pocahontas, Indian princess.
 The allegation that Mr. Harding is colored was made in his presidential campaign and indignantly denied. Certainly his Birmingham speech, denial to colored men the privilege to hold big federal plums in the South, his evident disinclination to name a colored man as Register of the Treasury because a large number of white women are employed as clerks there, and the fact colored men like Charles W. Anderson, of New York, have not received political recognition, do not stamp President Harding as being affiliated with the Negro race or a President who is willing to accord the Negro the same rights and privileges enjoyed by other classes of Americans. He thinks and acts as most white men when it comes to dealing with the Negro. His views on the race question are but slightly different from those of the many so-called lib-

Raising the Family - Yes, it was a scream! Oh yes!



eral white southerners.—The Baltimore Afro-American.

A CURIOUS SITUATION

One of the curious anomalies of politics is that the defeat of Ku Klux Klan candidate for governor in Oregon should be ascribed to the Grand Master of the Masonic lodges in Oregon who issued a proclamation declaring an interdict on all Masons who should take part in what he described as "a movement inciting racial and religious bigotry." He asserted also that these new alignments in political matters fostering such sinister appeals to prejudice and discord begot a menace to American institutions which every Mason should condemn and suppress. This proclamation turned the tide against the Ku Klux candidate and incidentally resulted in a check on the anti-Catholic movement in that state. Quite a curious situation.—The True Voice, Omaha.

CITIZENS OF CHICAGO EXTEND GENUINE AND HEARTY WELCOME TO CLUB WOMEN

Dear Clubwomen of the Northwest: This is to remind you that the meeting of the National Association of Colored Women, which convenes at Richmond, Va., is nearing. You have a long journey before you. We repeat our invitation which we have already extended to you that you stop over in Chicago and be refreshed for the remainder of the journey.

The delegation leaves Chicago on August 5th, and we want you as our guests for a week prior to this date, which means that we expect you to arrive in Chicago by date of July 29.

The Committee has completed a splendid program for your entertainment. Homes are open to you. Sight-seeing trips are arranged. Receptions and entertainments of various kinds, conferences of interests, all with the thought in mind, that we want you to have a well rounded out visit to the Big City by the Great Lakes.

All are extended a hearty welcome who are bound for the National. Let us know at once, how many are coming, when you will arrive and over what road. When you arrive, you will be met by the Housing Committee and your responsibilities will end for a week. We shall be disappointed if you do not come with a strong delegation. It is important that we hear from you at the earliest possible moment and we hope that nothing will keep you at home.

Write to the General Offices, 3302 Rhodes Ave., Chicago.

Yours cordially,

Joanna Snowden Porter,
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LARGE TREE FALLS

During the fierce wind and rain storm of Monday night a large tree in front of St. Phillip's rectory fell on the home of Arthur Chasteen, 1115 North Twenty-first but fortunately did only slight damage. Firemen removed the tree from on top of the house.

BEDDEO'S TENTH ANNIVERSARY SALE

Attention is called to Beddeo's tenth anniversary sale now going on the advertisement of which appears elsewhere in this issue. Wonderful bargains are offered. It will pay you to investigate.

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LINCOLN NEWS AND COMMENT

A. B. Mosley spent last Sunday with brother and friends in Atchison, Kans.

Rev. C. W. Wilson of Chetopa, Kansas, is visiting with his daughter, Mrs. M. Griffin here, enroute to Omaha.

Mrs. Lillian Black of Omaha visited friends in the city last Sunday.

Mrs. Lizzie Woods, G. M. A. M. and her sister, Mrs. Cora Thomas, M. A. M. of local lodge, left Monday to attend the grand session of Heroines of Jericho at Leavenworth, Kansas.

Mr. Wm. Woods leaves Thursday of this week for Newark, N. J., to attend the N. A. A. C. P., and will visit New York and other points before returning home.

Mrs. Lola Howard entertained the Mission at her home on last Tuesday night. There was a good attendance.

Mrs. Roberta Johnson is reported sufficiently improved to return to her home from the hospital.

A fine time was had at the church social at the home of Mrs. Alice Grant last Thursday night.

The Utopian Art Club will meet with Mr. and Mrs. Z. Johnson June 29.

Services at Mt. Zion Baptist church last Sunday were as follows: School and Children's day exercises at usual hour, and after unusually good singing led by Mr. J. E. Jeltz, Rev. H. W. Botts preached a most excellent sermon, being well taken by all. Rev. C. W. Wilson of Chetopa, Kans., who worshipped in our midst, filled the pulpit at night and gave a good practical sermon, which seemed to tickle some of the folks, but all expressed themselves as having enjoyed it, for the truth was told.

The annual sermon of Lebanon Lodge No. 3, A. F. & A. M., will be held in A. M. E. church next Sunday afternoon, June 18th. Rev. W. A. McClendon will deliver the message. All Master Masons take notice.

Nebraska Grand Lodge A. F. & A. M. will convene in Grand Island this August.

Services at the A. M. E. church were well attended last Sunday. Sunday school held their services, also celebrated children's day by a special program, which was good. Rev. W. A. McClendon filled his pulpit morning and night, delivering grand sermons.

Members of Mt. Zion Baptist church will give their annual 4th of July picnic in F Street Park.

Services at the Newman M. E. church were fairly attended by the members. The pastor, Rev. A. J. McAllister, filled his pulpit during the day.

Word comes to me that Dr. C. C. Thomas, our young dentist, is drawing some trade. We trust this is true, and in good faith, for I believe the doctor will give you service.

The New Era Baptist Association meets with Dr. W. P. Botts, Zion Baptist church, Omaha, June 19-24.

MISS LAWSON STILL LEADS IN POPULARITY CONTEST

Interest is picking up in the popularity contest which will end soon. Miss Bertha Lawson who entered last week and jumped at once into first place still leads. She and her friends are evidently in earnest. Friends of contestants should send in coupons promptly, signing their names in proper space. Here is how the contestants stand:

Bertha Lawson, 2624 North Twenty-fifth street, 95 votes.

Dorothy Williams, 1119 No. 21st street, 56 votes.

Lovetta Busch, 5219 South 29th street, 50 votes.

Audrey Trueheart, 1443 So. 17th street, 23 votes.

Cerelda Tucker, 2508 M street, So. Side, 15 votes.

Ireta Walker, 1926 So. 14th street, 9 votes.

Otis Watson, 2925 Grant street, 9 votes.

CHINESE FILM STAR IS KILLED

Hero in Play Meets Death He Was Picturing for Villain of the Piece.

Soochow, China.—Keh, Lu, screen star with the Sin Yah Cinema company, who was playing the part of the hero in a new film, recently was overtaken by the death he was meeting out as punishment—in the film only—to the villain.

The hero chased the villain to the top of Lion hill, captured him on the bridge, threw him into the river and then, losing his balance, fell in himself and was drowned. The villain swam to safety.

Ken Lu's death was the first fatality in the comparatively new Chinese motion-picture industry.

Has Old Bible.
 Elwood, Ind.—Rev. H. Beigel, pastor of St. Joseph's church, has returned from a visit to Rev. William Berg of Schererville, his former pastor, and brought back with him a Bible 305 years old as a gift from his preceptor. It was printed at Antwerp, Belgium, by Balthasar and John Maretheon in 1617. The volume is on fine paper, bound in pigskin with metal clasps and in excellent condition notwithstanding its age. The text is in Latin.

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