

## NATIONAL HEAD OF NEGRO BAPTISTS DIES SUDDENLY

Doctor Elias Camp Morris, President National Baptist Convention, Answers Final Summons.

### PASTOR FORTY-THREE YEARS

Was Prominent in Educational and Evangelistic Work in South—Established Newspaper and Founded College.

Little Rock, Ark., Sept. 15.—Dr. E. C. Morris of Helena, Arkansas, president of the National Baptist convention, died at the home of his son, F. D. Morris, here Monday, September 4. Funeral services were held in Centennial Baptist church, Helena, of which he was pastor for the past forty-three years.

Elias Camp Morris was born near Spring Place, Murray county, Georgia, May 7, 1855. He was the son of James and Cora C. Morris and was educated in the public schools of Dalton, Ga., Chattanooga, Tenn., and Stevenson, Ala. He was a student at Nashville Institute (now Roger Williams University) 1874-5, State University, Louisville, Ky., 1892, Agricultural and Mechanical College, Normal, Ala., 1902.

He married Miss Fannie E. Austin, of Flackler, Ala., in 1884. They had five children, Elias A., Frederick D., Mattie B. He was licensed to preach in 1874. He was ordained in 1879 and has pastored at Centennial Baptist church, Helena, Ark., since 1879.

He established the Baptist Vanguard in 1882 and founded the Arkansas Baptist College, of which he has since been trustee. In 1899 he organized the Baptist Home Mission Board; was chairman of the Arkansas State Mission Board since 1900; assisted in organizing the General Convention of America and is the only Negro member of the American executive committee. He was also a director of a number of business enterprises, a delegate to the Republican National conventions in 1884, 1888, 1904 and alternate delegate at large in 1908; delegate to every republican state convention in Arkansas since 1884.

### THE ST. PAUL PRESBYTERIAN CHURCH

Twenty-sixth and Seward Streets  
Russell Taylor, Pastor

Let us continue to push the work for the Master. Autumn, with cool breezes is here, and we should no longer allow anything to hinder our faithfulness to Him. Sunday morning the pastor will expound the 73d Psalm which treats of the puzzling problem of the prosperity of those who fear not God in contrast with the seeming hardships of those who serve God. Come and hear the inspired writer's solution of that perplexing question. At 8 p. m. the topic will be "The Law of the Spirit." In this discussion the pastor will show the error of those who would have us believe that salvation depends upon keeping the law of Moses. The special program by the Christian Endeavor Society Sunday evening was very well rendered.

The topic next Sunday, 7:15 p. m., will be "Getting An Education." Prov. Chapters 9 to 11, inclusive. At the morning services there will be special music, a duet by the Rev. and Mrs. Taylor, "It Pays to Serve Jesus."

### ALLEN CHAPEL A. M. E. CHURCH

523 S. 25th St. Market 3475  
O. J. Burckhardt, Pastor

Sunday was an unusual day at our church. Rev. J. P. Sullivan, an ex-convict, who operates one of the largest missions in the middle west located at Lincoln, spoke for us at 11 A. M. He completely captivated everybody present. At eight a nice crowd gathered to say good things to our pastor about his year's work. Such a demonstration we never witnessed before. The pastor was donated by the Boosters Club and the Stewardesses and friends over \$100, after having received all of his dollar money.

Sunday will be a good day at our church. Good speakers at every service. Rev. P. M. Harris will have charge in the absence of the pastor. Rev. Browderly will preach at 11 a. m. and Rev. Harris at 8 p. m. Mother Gray is quite ill at this writing.

### NEBRASKA SENATORS

SENATORS Hitchcock and Norris, your constituents in Nebraska are counting upon you to vote for the Dyer Bill when it comes before the Senate. It is not a partisan or sectional issue, but a patriotic measure to remove the terrible blot of mob murder from American civilization. Vote for it and leave the question of its constitutionality where it belongs with the United States Supreme Court.

### OLD FOLKS' HOME TO CELEBRATE ITS NINTH ANNIVERSARY

Special Services Sunday Afternoon at Zion Baptist Church With Unveiling of Picture of First Benefactor.

Special services will be held Sunday afternoon at 3 o'clock at Zion Baptist church, Twenty-second and Grant streets, celebrating the ninth anniversary of the founding of the Old Folks' Home, Thirty-first and Pinkney streets. At this service the portrait of the late William H. Crutchfield, the first benefactor of the home, which is the gift of his widow, will be unveiled. Mrs. Kate Wilson will preside. The matron and inmates of the home with former officers of the association will have seats on the platform. The public is cordially invited to be present. The following program will be given:

Invocation, the Rev. Russel Taylor; solo, Mrs. Pearl Ray Reese; sermon, the Rev. W. F. Botts; review of the work of the home, Mrs. Lillian Black; solo, Mrs. R. D. Allen; remarks, M. F. Singleton; unveiling of the portrait by Mrs. Martha Taylor Smith, founder of the home.

### YOUTHFUL ORATOR PLEASURES AUDIENCE WITH ELOQUENCE

Charles Satchell Morris Delivers Notable Historical Speech at Emancipation Day Celebration.

### NEW EMANCIPATION THEME

Charles Satchell Morris as the orator of the day delighted an appreciative audience at Krug park Monday afternoon at the Emancipation Day celebration given by St. John's A. M. E. church. As a speaker Mr. Morris, who is only twenty-two years old, ably sustained his reputation which had preceded him as a fluent and eloquent speaker.

Choosing as his theme "The New Emancipation" he rapidly traced the record of the Negro's contribution to American history in the pre-emanipation period; sketched with dramatic skill the events leading up to that historic event, the sixtieth anniversary of which the celebrants were observing; and graphically outlined racial achievement and advancement since the issuing by Lincoln of the proclamation which meant physical emancipation.

"It is in the light of these achievements that I venture to declare," said the speaker, "the need of a 'New Emancipation' which will grant to the black people of America the full enjoyment of their constitutional rights wherever the Star and Stripes, which we have always defended, floats. Not special privileges or favors but equal justice as American citizens. Less than this we cannot be satisfied with and remain in any sense worthy of our heritage. By our sobriety, patience, industry and good behavior, we must continually appeal to the conscience of the American people until these fruits of democracy are granted us. Public sentiment is the strongest force in all the world, this we must appeal to and to this we must appeal."

In closing the speaker stressed and amplified as fundamental principles the potency of thought, self knowledge and mutual understanding. Thinking oneself inferior will pale ambition and aspiration and lower one's manhood. One therefore should think highly and act accordingly.

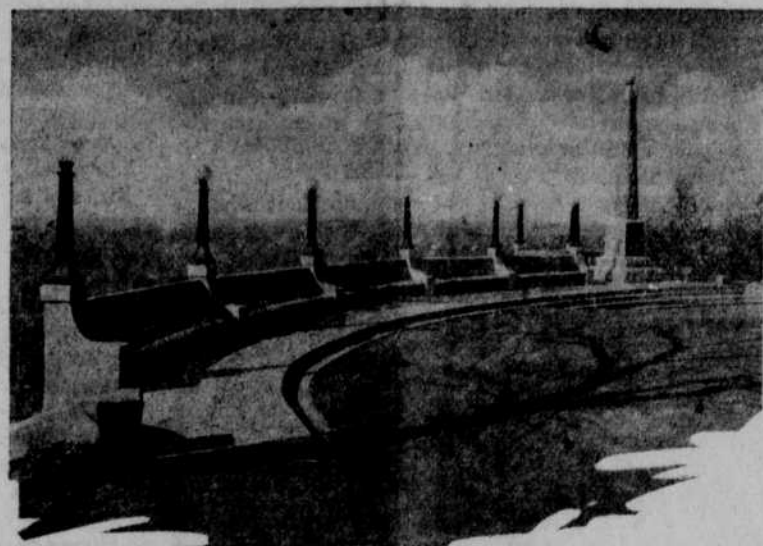
Mr. Mitchell was welcomed by Mayor Dahlman and introduced by Dr. Wesley Jones, master of ceremonies. Seated on the platform were the Rev. Messrs. W. C. Williams, W. F. Botts, E. G. McDonald and W. S. Metcalfe; Mayor James C. Dahlman and City Commissioner Harry B. Zimman, Dr. J. Wesley Jones, A. L. Richmond and J. H. Garrett.

Desdunes band furnished several musical numbers. The speaking closed the afternoon exercises of a program which began with a parade through the principal streets of the city of attractively and decorated floats and automobiles, depicting ante-bellum and post-bellum scenes illustrative of racial progress. A handsome silver loving cup donated by Mr. A. L. Richmond, grand supervisor of the Royal Circle, as first prize for the most beautifully decorated float was awarded to a Mr. Buford, whose auto was trimmed as a butterfly.

Four mounted police officers, C. C. Dudley, George H. Thomas, Dudley Wright and P. H. Jenkins preceded the parade which was led by Desdunes band.

The carnival and celebration was continued Tuesday with athletic contests for children and other features. Dancing in the pavilion was the diversion for Monday and Tuesday night.

For news when it is news, you must read the Monitor.



LINCOLN MEMORIAL, LINCOLN PARK, COUNCIL BLUFFS  
Showing point from which President Lincoln viewed city in 1859

## National Telegraph Brevities of Interest

### A DEPUTY U. S. MARSHAL APPOINTED MUNICIPAL JUDGE

Washington, D. C., Sept. 15.—Wm. A. Johnson has been appointed as a deputy U. S. marshal under Marshal Edgar Snyder and entered upon his duties recently.

### SEXTON'S WISH GRANTED

Portsmouth, Va., Sept. 15.—In accordance with his wish, Singo Jones, sexton of Trinity P. E. church, white, had his funeral from that church. The rector preached, the choir sang, and half of the audience was white.

### VALUED AT \$20,000,000

New Orleans, La., Sept. 15.—Latest investigation into the value of the Lillian G. Taylor oil fields shows that "America's richest colored girl" is worth more than \$20,000,000.

### MAN DIES OF FRIGHT AT CRY OF "LYNCH HIM"

Atlantic City, N. J., Sept. 15.—After Jasper Bryant, a waiter, had been chased four blocks Monday by a crowd yelling "Lynch him!" he fell to the pavement. He died of heart disease a few minutes after he was taken to the Atlantic City hospital. His collapse, according to physicians, was induced by fright.

### YOUTH WRITES BOOK ON HISTORY OF JOURNALISM

Nashville, Tenn., Sept. 1.—George W. Gore, a student at DePauw University, Greencastle, Ind., has recently had published in pamphlet form an essay on the history and present condition of Negro journalism in the United States. It is the first of its kind ever published in this country. The history embraces the period between 1860 and 1922, with a chapter on the reconstruction period following the close of the Civil War.

Mrs. Henry Turner, 1922 North 25th street, returned last week from Kansas City where she has been on a visit.

Mrs. Joseph LaCour returned Wednesday from an extensive eastern trip including Pittsburgh, New York, Philadelphia, Boston, Washington, and Montreal, Canada.

### WASHINGTON, D. C., OHIO, SEPT. 15

Hon. John T. Oatneal, of Washington C. H., O., enjoys the distinction of being the only colored municipal judge in Ohio and one of the very few in this country.

He was born in Franklin County, Va., educated in the public schools of Salem, Va., graduated from the Virginia Normal and Collegiate Institute, College Department, Petersburg, Va., Class '90, and Shaw University Law School, Raleigh, N. C., Class '92.

### DESERTS ARMY TO WED COLORED GIRL

Des Moines, Iowa, Sept. 15.—Holma Homerichhaus, white soldier at Fort Des Moines, faced court martial last week on the charge of deserting the army last month and marrying Miss Sadie Griffin, who is colored. The two were living happily together when arrested.

### HEADS NATIONAL BODY

Washington, D. C., Sept. 15.—Dr. J. O. Plummer of Raleigh was elected president of the National Medical Association at its session here. The association is one of the strongest and most intellectual bodies of race men and women in America.

### WANT BARS LET DOWN IN AMERICAN LEGION

New York, Sept. 8.—The New York county convention of the American Legion in session here adopted a resolution urging that the national convention take steps to admit colored soldiers to the legion all over the country.

Several speakers reported that colored men were being barred in certain sections of the country and that such treatment of former service men was an injustice.

### PROTEST SEPARATE SCHOOLS

Columbus, Ohio, Sept. 15.—The mass meeting at Second Baptist church last week protested against the plan of the Board of Education to open separate schools for colored children.

### PORTO RICO PREPARES FOR RUM RUNNERS

San Juan, Porto Rico, Sept. 15.—Following approval of an order from Washington, a fleet consisting of probably one submarine chaser and two motor launches, will be used here to catch persons bringing liquor into Porto Rico.

### ATTEMPT TO BURN HOMES

Dallas, Texas, Sept. 15.—One man is being held in the city jail here while others are being sought in connection with an alleged attempt to burn the dwellings of two prominent Negro families here last Tuesday night when torches were applied to the bed clothing of two homes.

New York, Sept. 8.—"Tut" Jackson, the Negro boxer, who was defeated by Harry Wills last week, with his manager, William E. Palmer, and his second, W. I. McCarney, were suspended by the state athletic commission last Wednesday pending an investigation.

### ENROLLMENT FOR CLASSES AT THE "Y" HAS BEEN OPENED

Miss Watkins desires to announce that enrollment for classes in the "Y" is now open and girls and women are requested to register for the various classes at once so that all can be organized and ready for work by October 1st.

### GET ONE OF OUR VALUABLE PREMIUMS!

Little Joseph Fountain, 2415 Hamill-street, was very seriously injured in the summer. She reports things flourished last week by a falling timber. It took Mr. and Mrs. Henry W. Williams of three stiches to close the wound. At 2017 North Twenty-fourth street, spent this writing he is much improved. Wednesday and Thursday at Lincoln, Mrs. L. L. Gaines, 2726 Blendo, re-where they had a delightful time. They were the guests of Mr. and Mrs. and other points east where she spent Parks.

### HEAD OF MECHANICS' SAVINGS BANK HELD ON CHARGE OF THEFT

Bank Cashier and Other Officers Also Held Pending Thorough Investigation—Bond of \$10,000 Is Furnished.

Richmond, Va., Sept. 8.—Affairs of the Mechanics' Savings Bank, now in the hands of receivers, took an unexpected turn Friday night, when two of its officers and three clerks were arrested charged with either stealing the funds of the bank, or with irregularities in handling the accounts of certain depositors.

John Mitchell, Jr., president, and Albert V. Norrell, Jr., cashier, were taken into custody on a joint warrant charging the theft of \$10,000, alleged to have belonged to the Order of Calanthe, and \$19,000, said to have been on deposit to the order of the Knights of Pythias.

John Mitchell, Jr., was also served with a warrant charging that on June 30, he drew two checks, both to the order of the Mechanics' Savings Bank, one for \$10,000, charged to the account of Kate E. Thomas, grand keeper of deposits of the Order of Calanthe, and the other for \$19,000, charged against the account of E. R. Jefferson, grand master of the exchequer of Knights of Pythias. It is alleged in the warrant that the checks were drawn with the intent to conceal the true state of the two accounts named or to defraud the bank.

### MORRIS SPOKE AT ZION BAPTIST AND ST. JOHN'S SUNDAY

Crowded Houses at Each Place Hear Ringing Messages from Orator Who Visits Omaha for the First Time.

### MAKES A GREAT IMPRESSION

Standing room was at a premium in Zion Baptist church last Sunday afternoon when Charles Satchell Morris, who visited Omaha for the first time, spoke. His eloquence thrilled his large audience. His theme was "Five Corner Stones". These he defined as character, faith, courage, aspiration and loyalty, amplifying each topic and emphasizing each by effective illustrations, and enlivening his subject with flashes of wit.

He spoke at St. John's A. M. E. church Sunday night where again many had to stand throughout his address. His topic was "The Hour Is Come", in which he stressed the importance of united effort and action in securing all things as American citizens to which ability and merit entitle us civilly, industrially, educationally and politically.

N. A. A. C. P.

The National Association for the Advancement of Colored People met at the Interdenominational church last Sunday afternoon with a fair attendance. Much criticism seems to be going around against the present corps of officers. If you don't like the way the Association is being run, then stop holding meetings on the street corners and come out and have the kind you want. The meeting next Sunday will be held at Grove M. E. church, 22nd and Seward streets. Atty. Everett C. Wilson will be the principal speaker.

### OLDEST PRIVATE CAR MAN TAKES VACATION

William W. Spencer, who has the distinction of being the oldest private car man in the service of the Union Pacific Railroad, is taking his annual vacation. Mr. Spencer entered the employ of the Union Pacific in 1886, and has had thirty-six years of continuous service.

### BRUCE RE-APPOINTED

Kimball, W. Va., Sept. 15.—Prof. R. C. Bruce, former Assistant Superintendent of the Washington colored public schools, has just been reappointed as principal of the Kimball high school, Kimball, W. Va. Mr. Bruce, who enters upon his second term, is also supervisor of the Tidewater graded schools. His salary is said to be \$4,000.

### WOMEN WIN DAMAGE SUIT

New York City, Sept. 15.—A sheriff's jury has just awarded damages of \$100 each to Ardelle J. and Margaret E. Wiggins of 148 W. 129th St., who charged James Dracotas, a restaurant owner, of 2 E. 23rd St., with discriminating against them because of their color.

### FOUND \$8,888; REWARD 25c.

Chicago, Ill., Sept. 15.—William Johnstone found \$8,800 in cash, returned it to the owner after spending 50c carfare and received 25c reward!

### JOHN QUINCY ADAMS FEARLESS VETERAN EDITOR, IS KILLED

Automobile Strikes Aged Journalist While Returning from Religious Services Inflicting Fatal Injuries.

### NEWSPAPER MAN FOR YEARS

His Vigorous and Courageous Editorial Policy Made "The Appeal" an Influential Moulder of Public Opinion.

St. Paul, Minn., Sept. 15.—John Quincy Adams, veteran editor and publisher of The Appeal for thirty-seven years, died at the City hospital Sunday evening, September 3rd, as the result of injuries received in an automobile accident. Editor Adams was returning home from a gospel meeting which he had attended in the afternoon at the Alliance Gospel tabernacle and was waiting for the street car at Fry and University streets when he was struck by an automobile owned by Rev. J. W. Harris, pastor of Memorial Baptist church, and driven by Otis Woodard. Having been rendered unconscious and seriously injured, he was rushed to the hospital where it was learned that he had received a fractured skull, his right arm broken in two places and other bodily injuries. He died at 12 o'clock Sunday evening without regaining consciousness.

Mr. Adams was born in Louisville, Ky., May 4, 1848, the son of Rev. Henry Adams and Margaret Adams (nee Corbin). His father was the founder of Fifth Street Baptist church, Louisville, and was its pastor for thirty-three years. Mr. Adams received his schooling in Fond du Lac, Wis., Yellow Springs, O., and completed his education at Oberlin college in Oberlin, O., of which he was a graduate.

He came to St. Paul August 6th, 1886, and began work on "The Western Appeal" which was being published by Messrs. T. H. Lyles and F. D. Parker, now deceased.

In January, 1887, he became manager of "The Western Appeal", soon after acquired complete control of the business changing the name to "The Appeal". Since then Mr. Adams' paper has flourished. His willingness to champion the cause of the race made him a recognized factor in the welfare of the community. He was widely known in journalistic circles throughout the country, having the honor to be the first president of the Afro-American Newspaper Association.

Although neither the largest nor the most widely circulated newspaper, on account of the strength and vigor of the editorials, The Appeal is acknowledged by the press to be one of the most powerful organs in defense of right and justice in the United States. Mr. Adams was absolutely fearless in his denunciation of those he believed to be in the wrong or whose policies were inimical to the good of all Americans.

Mr. Adams was an honorary member of the Sterling club, a member of the Lincoln club, and a charter member of Gopher lodge No. 105, I. B. P. O. E. W., under whose auspices his funeral was held at Pilgrim Baptist church last Friday afternoon.

In 1892 he married Ella B. Smith of St. Paul and four children were born to them. His wife, two daughters and son survive him.

### MISS WATKINS RESIGNS AS SECRETARY OF Y. W. C. A.

Miss Frankie B. Watkins, who has faithfully served as secretary of the North End Y. W. C. A. since its organization nearly three years ago, has resigned and expects to leave the city the first week in October to make her home in Chicago with her uncle, Mr. Frank King. Miss Watkins tendered her resignation August 15th, which the board has been most reluctant to accept. A new secretary will be supplied by the central office in New York. During her residence here Miss Watkins has been a strong factor in social uplift and many keenly regret her going.



ALMA BAUER  
with Dan Coleman and his "American Girls" at the popular Gayety twice daily all next week, starting Sunday matinee.