

## LEAVES DAUGHTER BY COLORED WOMAN HANDSOME FORTUNE

Rich Planter Will \$209,000 to Girl Whom He Acknowledges to Be His Child by Domestic in Family.

## LAWFUL WIDOW IS PENNILESS

Sensation Created by Bequest and Big Legal Battle to Break Planter's Will Probably Be Staged.

Charleston, W. Va., March 23.—A white father's tender love reached across the chasm of prejudice and bitter criticism and "rescued and recognized" his daughter, a brown, curly-headed girl. Born out of wedlock by a devoted mother, she so wound herself around the heart strings of her father, a rich planter, that he forgot her skin was dark and answered the light in her eyes with love; a love so deep and sincere that at his death last December he named this illegitimate child sole heir to his estate, estimated at \$209,000.

These sensational truths came to light several days ago when John Pickens, the brother of Roman Pickens, the father in the case, entered legal proceedings in an attempt to break the will that leaves Garnet Pickens, the deceased's daughter by a colored woman, heiress to the large estate. Pickens, once sheriff of Kanawha county and a picturesque figure, so worded his will that the mother of his child, Cora Pickens, a domestic in his home for many years, is also given protection.

The will gave the entire estate, appraised at \$209,000, to Miss Garnet, with directions that she "treat with love and affection" the lawful widow, Mary E. Pickens (white), who holds legal rights during her life time. It also directed that she "well and comfortably provide for 'Cora,' the servant," during her life.

Much common-sense advice was conveyed to the heiress, a beautiful young woman who has since reached her majority, by the document. It directs her to consult with experienced business men in all business affairs, cautions her never to sign or endorse any notes, and warns her that she will be the object of the schemes of designing persons. The beneficiary is also commanded not to sell any of the real estate until she reached the age of 30 years, as the real property, located in this city and in the farming sections of this and neighboring counties, rapidly is increasing in value.

H. P. Brightwell, city treasurer and vice-president of a local trust company, of which Pickens was a director, was named administrator by the will and other prominent officials of the same institution were appointed appraisers of the court.

## RACE MEN REFUSE TO WORK MINES

Proposition in New York Meets With Cold Reception—Wants 5,000, Gets 100

New York, March 23.—Refusing to be used as a "last resort," the appeal of Harry V. Dougherty, of the Dougherty Detective Agency, whereby colored miners were to be used as dupes in a "get-rich-quick" scheme, fell flat here recently when less than 100 men answered the call for "5,000 Negro miners to go to the Ruhr district."

Other Races Fail  
According to the latest statement of Dougherty men of other races had been sent to the mines, but because of their inability to cope with climatic conditions, the gas and extremely hard nature of the work, his proposition to man the mines with colored American miners was eagerly agreed upon. Forthwith, from France, he telegraphed his brother to get 5,000 colored miners and have them read to sail March 15. Propaganda was to the effect that \$7 a day would be paid in addition to their board and lodging, and would receive compensation in event of injury.

The Hook Appears  
That was the bait. But the hook appeared when Dougherty admitted that he was to receive 75 cents a day for each man sent over to France. And colored miners through the South, Middle West and the West responded to the extent of exactly 100. The answer to Dougherty's appeal shows that the Negro has at last awakened, and will no longer passively submit to subterfuge and trickery.

## JAILED FOR ASSAULT

Wilson, N. C., March 23.—James Rodgers, white, was placed in jail here last Wednesday without bond to answer the charge of criminally assaulting Miss Rosa Knight, a 13-year-old Negro girl of the Wiggins Mill section.

## FILES FOR NEW TRIAL; MAY CARRY CASE TO SUPREME COURT

Attorney Ed. F. Morearty, who defended Sol Wesley and Leroy Mauldron, the two young men charged with killing William Deersom in holding up a grocery store in January, and who were found guilty and sentenced to death last week, has filed for a new trial. Mr. Morearty in challenging the jury, asked every juror if he were a member of the KuKlux Klan. He is the first attorney in the state to ask this question. The hearing on the new trial will be argued March 31. Mr. Morearty declares that if a new trial is not granted he will carry the case to the Supreme Court.

## JACOB BERKOWITZ TAKES OVER THE TABLE SUPPLY

Jacob Berkowitz, familiarly called "Jake," who for many years was the popular proprietor of a grocery store at Twenty-fourth and Charles street, where he had a large colored patronage, is now the exclusive owner of the Table Supply at Seventeenth and Douglas. Louis Sommers, his partner, has withdrawn from the business. Despite the fact that Mr. Berkowitz is proprietor of this great downtown store, which carries an immense stock at popular prices, he is the same genial and courteous "Jake" his friends and patrons knew when he was on N. Twenty-fourth street.

## \$1.50 HER CAPITAL, WOMAN ORGANIZES SCHOOL FOR GIRLS

## SCHOOL HAS RAPID GROWTH

(Special to Monitor by Chas. Stewart)  
Daytona, Fla., Mar. 23.—Representative men and women from all parts of the country witnessed the dedication of the dormitory for girls at the Daytona Normal and Industrial school March 6, which building was erected and furnished at a cost of \$60,000. It is three stories high and is said to be one of the finest buildings in the South. The institution was founded by Mrs. Mary McLeod Bethune, in 1904, whose capital was faith, grit, and a determination to do something for her people, and \$1.50 in cash.

This is one of the greatest agencies at work in this section of the country for inter racial service and better understanding between the races, for here they find common ground on which they can meet and discuss their problems, led by one of the most noted colored women in the world, Mary McLeod Bethune.

In the processional March 6, led by Mrs. Bethune, were men and women of culture, of refinement, of wealth, of both races, and they walked side by side, were seated side by side, and contributed to the cause, there was that brotherly interest manifested.

Smith G. Young, of Lansing, Mich., presided, and made a short address in the opening. One of the features of the occasion was the music, the songs of days gone by, the songs of the mothers and fathers, the students of the institute under the direction of Miss Josie Roberts, and Fisk Jubilee singers, whose fame is world wide, J. A. Myers, director, L. D. Collins, C. J. O'Bannon, and Mrs. J. A. Myers.

An unusual thing followed the opening, which were greetings from Daytona by Dr. M. Josie Rogers, mayor of Daytona. She was given an ovation, as she congratulated Mrs. Bethune on the work, and extended welcome to all.

Bishop William F. Anderson, of the Methodist Episcopal church, delivered the dedicatory address, and he was followed by Prof. N. B. Young, of Tallahassee, president of the State School. He bore greetings from the Educational Department of the state.

The address by Miss Lucy Miller brought tears to my eyes. She told the story of her own life and growth with the school. She entered in the kindergarten. She came from an humble home, worked her way through that institution, and then completed the college work at Talladega, and then returned to take up work. She paid a high tribute to Mrs. Bethune. When she concluded her address there were many weeping, including the founder.

"That is my address," said Mrs. Bethune, pointing to the young woman who had just finished speaking, "and I only ask you, my friends, to stand by the cause. She has told the story."

There were many people present in the evening when the building was dedicated by the Rev. C. F. Goss. Addresses were delivered by Mrs. Mary Church Terrell, Mrs. Booker T. Washington, Dr. James E. Gregg, principal of Hampton Institute; Dr. I. Garland Penn, of Cincinnati; Dr. Geo. Cleveland Hall, Chicago; and A. F. Herndon, of Atlanta, Gr. \$20,000 was raised.

## Long School Cagers Win the City Championship



This shows the four grade schools which competed in the Omaha Daily Bee's Basket Ball Tournament Friday, March 10. Long and Miller Park were the winners in the semi-finals. This left them contenders for the city championship. This title was settled last Friday night when Long defeated Miller Park by a score of 6 to 1 before a large and enthusiastic audience at the Y. M. C. A. Miller Park was clearly outclassed from the start, but played a plucky game. Long was coached by Martin Thomas, student at Central High, and the team showed little result of his efficient and painstaking work. Parks, Wright and Ware were Long's stars, while Crocker did stellar work for Miller Park. The Omaha Bee will award gold medals to the winners and bronze medals to the runner up. This was the culmination of the best tournament ever staged. Competition was keen and close. Several ties had to be played off before the semi-finals were reached.

It is interesting to note the personnel of these four teams. It will be noticed that Garfield has one colored player, the rest being white, and of various nationalities. Train's team is largely Italian. Long presents the unusual feature of being composed of colored boys, with only one exception. Miller Park team is composed entirely of white, nearly all of American parentage.

The members of the respective teams are as follows:

- (1) Garfield, left to right, back row: Case, guard; Lester, guard and Tomasek, forward. Front, Zerbe, substitute; Stewart, substitute; Myers, center, and Parsley, forward.
- (2) Train, back row: Dosten, substitute; Bolter, guard; Sterling, center, and Goeta and Patella subs. Front, Gurcullo, forward; Ferranguti, forward; B. Ferranguti, guard, and Sferazzi, guard.
- (3) Long, back row: Ware, forward; Wright, center; White, guard, and Love, Guard. Front: Christensen, forward; Phillips, forward, and Parks, guard.
- (4) Miller Park, back row: Swinnerton, guard; Crocker, captain and forward; Cackley, center, and Gridle, guard. Front: Jetter, forward; Coe, guard, and Danielson, forward.

## From Nebraska to Arkansas and Back

Experiences and Observations of the Editor on Trip to Southland Where He Saw Many Things of Interest

### SOME IMPRESSIONS OF LITTLE ROCK

(Continued from last week.)

On the outskirts of the city I noticed a large number of small, unpainted houses, all of the same general type, and in the doorway of almost every one stood a buxom woman of our race with a baby in her arms, and two or three other children not far removed from babyhood, clinging to her skirts or else standing near by, all gazing at the speeding train which, although to them is a common sight, for on this line many trains pass their humble homes daily, seemed to them a curiosity. Perhaps so; but a passing train has for all of us a certain attraction, hasn't it? Here there a man was seen trudging along to work, but around these little homes were only women and children, yes and there were dogs and chickens. The men, because it was after 7:00 o'clock, had probably gone to work.

Scores and scores of little cabin-like homes were passed as we drew near North Little Rock and in them all were our own people with apparently generous broods of children. No evidence of race suicide here among these simple folk who evidently believe in that primal command, "Multiply and replenish the earth and subdue it." The sacrament of marriage was instituted for this purpose and they who fulfill its decree will ultimately subdue or as it runs in the original, rule it. One thought that forced itself upon me was this: The Negro race is not dying out in this section. Another was; who can tell what work God has planned for some of those children to do for this nation

passenger, "over the Kansas line" I had to go all the way. But, in all seriousness, I let this hustling, industrious Red cap carry my bags because I wanted to help him. He sized me up as a priest, and seemed very much pleased. He volunteered the information that

"Last week there were several other colored fathers here, from Kansas City, Texas, Oklahoma and other places. I didn't know there were so many colored Episcopal fathers."

"How do you know that I'm one?" I asked.  
"Oh, I know you are one, all right. Anyhow, you look like one. I know those others were because Bishop Demy met 'em and they held meetings at the Episcopal church."  
"You know Bishop Demy, then, do you?"  
"You bet I do. He's a nice man."  
"Do you belong to the Episcopal Church?" I asked him.  
"No, sir, but I go sometimes."  
By this time we had reached the waiting room. Dropping my bags on the outside of the room marked "For White" he said,  
"Excuse me while I carry the other bags in here, and I'll come back for yours."  
He was soon back and carried my bags into the waiting room marked "For Colored."  
As I have said, the union station is an attractive and imposing building. The waiting room "For Colored" is commodious, neat, clean and well-appointed. It contains a long lunch counter at which one or two comely colored waitresses were serving customers. (Continued on Page 3)

## LARGE APPROPRIATION FOR NEGRO EDUCATION

Greensboro, N. C., March 23. The educational progress of the Negro goes forward in North Carolina. The legislature which has just closed appropriated about a million and one half dollars for higher education among Negroes. The A. & T. College, the chief Negro institution in the state, was given \$601,000, the largest appropriation that this state has ever made to a Negro school.

## CHILD VICTIM RECKLESS DRIVER

Mary Jones, an eight year old girl, was struck by an automobile as she was crossing the street at Twenty-fourth and Charles street in company with several companions, Monday afternoon. The driver did not stop, but sped away. The child was taken to her home, 1426 North Twenty-second street, where she was given medical attention.

## IS NAMED COLLECTOR

New York City, March 23.—President Harding has announced the appointment of Charles W. Anderson to be collector of internal revenue of the Third New York District, with a salary of \$6,000 per year. This district was re-created after being abolished several years ago. The appointment, it is said, will be made permanent when the senate convenes.

## FELLOWSHIPS FOR WORTHY STUDENTS FROM URBAN LEAGUE

Applications Open to All Graduates of Recognized Colleges Who Can Meet The Requirements Set

## LIBERAL PROVISIONS MADE

New York, March 23.—The National Urban League announces that applications may now be filed for its social service fellowships for the school year 1923-1924. These fellowships provide monthly payments of \$50 for living expenses during the school year in addition to scholarships covering tuition at the leading schools of the social service, such as the New York School of Social Work, New York City; the Graduate School of Social Administration of Chicago University, Chicago Illinois; the Simmons College of Social Work, Boston, Mass.; the Pennsylvania School for Social Service, Philadelphia, Pa.; and the Carnegie School of Technology, Pittsburgh, Pa.

Already some of the most successful colored social workers have received training in these fellowships and authorities associated with the League are enthusiastic about the growth in standards of social service among colored people resulting in the past from these fellowship awards. The candidates are selected on the basis of personality, training, physical condition and a competitive examination showing the student's knowledge of current affairs and social service problems of the day.

Special attention is called to the Ella Sachs Plotz Memorial Fellowship which is awarded by the income from a fund of \$10,000 donated by twenty-eight friends of Mrs. Plotz at the last Annual Meeting of the League. Successful candidates, of course, are awarded the fellowships on qualifying for admission to the school to which they are assigned. Persons interested, whether north or south, should file their applications with Eugene Kinkle Jones, Executive Secretary, National Urban League, 127 E. 23rd Street, New York City.

## MEXICO NOT BARRING COLORED IMMIGRANTS

False Statement Charged To White American and British Oil Interests

Crusader Service.  
Mexico City, Mexico, March 23.—High officials in the Mexican government brand as utterly false the statement appearing in the American press to the effect that Mexico has changed her traditional policy towards the Negro American and intends to bar Negro colonists henceforth. According to these officials Negro colonists are as welcome as ever and any statement that they are not is a canard, broadcasted by the white American and British Oil interests, who are alarmed at the headway being made by the colored people from the United States.

The opposition of the oil interests is chiefly against permitting the colored people to colonize in the Tampica and San Luis Potosi districts, which are in the heart of the Mexico oil belt.

## CHICAGO MAY GET DEMOCRAT MAYOR BY COLORED VOTE

Race Refuses To Line Up For Successful Republican Candidate And Democrats Are Making Overtures For Vote

## HYLAN'S FAIRNESS A FACTOR

Candidates Call Attention To Patronage Given By New York Mayor As Indication of What Chicago May Expect

Associated Negro Press.  
Chicago, Ill., March 23.—Arthur C. Lueder, Postmaster, is the Republican nominee for Mayor of Chicago to succeed Mayor William Hale Thompson. The Democratic nominee is Judge William E. Dever. The contest for the final election in April promises to be one of the most spirited ever carried on in Chicago.

Judge Dever is making an open bid for Colored support. He is backing up his plea for support by frank promises of a square deal to all. In his addresses he is making special emphasis on the recognition he proposes to give the South side ward school facilities and recreational opportunities, and there is well founded information to the effect that the pressing of the candidacy of a high standard colored citizen for member of the school board will be given favorable consideration, in the event of the Dever election.

Louis B. Anderson received more than a majority of all the votes cast in the primary where he is elected alderman for another term under the new law, without the necessity of being on the ticket in the April election. T. Arnold Hill, reform candidate against Anderson, made a creditable showing but the church vote failed to rally as expected.

Major Robert R. Jackson, candidate for alderman in the new Third Ward, was likewise successful, having a majority over all the other candidates. This is the first time a colored man was ever elected from the Third Ward but does not give the group any additional members in the Council. Anderson and Jackson being former members.

Complications are promised for the final roundup in April. According to "organization deals," made prior to the primary, it was believed that the Colored voters would line up for Lueder. They did not do it because of the opposition to Senator McCormick, and the National Administration, according to first hand information. Support was thrown to Judge Barasa, who was overwhelmingly victorious in the Colored Ward.

Democrats are predicting the election of Judge Dever by from 100,000 to 200,000 votes; predictions for Lueder by his campaign backers is much more modest.

That the fight on the South Side of Chicago will be torrid hot, is predicted by all who know Chicago politics. Mayor Thompson publicly attributed his election as Mayor both times to the support he received from the colored voters.

The Democrats expect to "point with pride" to the recognition given colored citizens of New York by Mayor Hylan, Democrat, because of the support given him in his election, and leaders in the party have been heard to say frankly: "We expect to do even better than Hylan." In view of the present political mind of Colored citizens the Democrats feel, as they say: "We have better than a fighting chance."

## CRIPPLE MAN FOUND DEAD IN HIS HOME

Alfred Hones, a cripple age 60 years, was found dead in his home, 2520 Indiana avenue, late Monday afternoon by Mrs. Vineda Clark and Leonard Coleman, who were inspecting the house with a view of renting it. Cold and lack of nourishment were believed to be the cause of his death. He was found lying in his bed. Police were notified and the body was taken to the undertaking rooms of Jones & Co.

## FLIPPER OUT WITH FALL

Washington, D. C., March 23.—(Preston News Service.)—Former Lieutenant Henry O. Flipper, assistant secretary of the Interior, under Albert Fall, resigned with his chief, taking effect March 4th last. Friends of Mr. Flipper failed in the efforts to get a bill through congress reinstating him in the army.

## EGYPTIANS WOVE LINEN 7,000 YEARS AGO

Cairo, March 23.—Professor Petrie says the weaving of piece of linen of 7,000 years ago presented no difference to that of today. The Egyptians gave to their work the maximum of skill.