A NATIONAL WEEKLY NEWSPAPER DEVOTED TO THE INTERESTS OF COLORED AMERICANS THE REV. JOHN ALBERT WILLIAMS, Editor

# Man Kidnapped and Murdered, is a Suspicion

## OLD FOLKS HOME FORMALLY OPENED AND DEDICATED

Beautiful and Commodious Residence Recently Acquired by N. W. C. A. Set Apart With Fitting Exercises.

#### FIVE HUNDRED ATTENDANCE the matter.

Humble Beginning Made By Pioneer Women Twenty-five Years Ago Bears Fruitage Later.

Within less than a block of where twenty-five years ago, an old folks home was opened in a rented building on Cuming street, stands the wellbuilt, attractive and commodious modern 12-room residence recently acquired by the Negro Christian Woman's Association which now comcated with appropriate exercises Sunday afternoon at 4 o'clock. This per- business manager of the Olympics. manent home is in reality the outgrowth of the effort of a quarter of a of the Missouri river for either of century ago, for it was some of the same women who were interested in that first effort, who, lamenting its University football team, Slater won fallure, met upon the invitation of the unanimous choice of American Mrs. Martha Taylor Smith at her res- football critics as all-American idence, September 23, 1913, and form- tackle, the first time such an honor ed the Association which organized, the Home on Pinkney street of which country-wide reputation for his clean possession has been yielded to enter play. On the gridiron he is known as into this new property. From that one of the cleanest sportsmen the time until the present Mrs. Smith has game ever knew. In private life, he given herself devotedly to this great is a gentleman, a student. Both he

Many of the women who were acto their reward. Among these were Mrs. William Merriam, Mrs. William Among those of the original group Taylor Smith, Mrs. Alphonso Wilson, football. women were added subsequently. A leagues. Chicago newspapers in com- California. few of these who may be mentioned are Mrs. Lillian Black, Mrs. W. H. season are profuse in their praise of and Mrs. Shelton-Union. The dedica- sive play at tackle. tion of the new home is the fruition The Olympics wil have in opposiof the prayers and labors of these and their other faithful co-workers, est galaxy of football celebrities that and this building stands as a monu- was ever gathered together in the ment to their labor of love for His midwest. Name's sake.

charge of Mr. M. F. Singleton, a University team, Gene Leahym, formember of the Board of Directors, mer Creighton star, Ole Paulson, forwho was master of ceremonies. They mer Great Lakes naval training staconsisted of the invocation by the tion star, Edson Shaw, former alllast Monday night at Grove Metho-Christian Soldiers," by the audience, with the Olympics. Taylor Smith, founder and president Team at League Park at 3 p. m. of the Home, briefly reciting the initial meeting at her residence and the struggle for maintenance; an address OPENING OF DREAMLAND by Henry W. Black, urging united effort in lifting the mortgage, an address by Rev. John Albert Williams in which he called attention to the pioneer movement and the significant fact that the present building is within a stone throw of the first establishment; a terse and clear report of how the money for initial payment on present home had been raised and expended by Mrs. James G. Jewell, suitable for public entertainments of waiting room of any station in our "El Paso, Texas!" cried the auditor. and a congratulatory address dress by Mr. Chas. Carey, secretary of the Community Chest. Mr. Singleton then presented Mrs. Sarah A. Joslyn, Mrs. Charles Metz and Mr. Folda, directors of the Community ger. A large attendance is anticipated Chest, and also Mr. Wallace Wilson at this great social event. of the Welfare Board. Then followed the excellent dedicatory address by the Rev. W. F. Botts, pastor of Zion ASKS NEW HEAD OF Baptist Church, who defined the dedication and the meaning of home. The Rev. W. C. Williams, pastor of St. John's A. M. E. Church gave the dedicatory prayer and "Lifted a collec- National Equal Rights League in sestion" for the home, while Desdunes' sion adopted resolutions calling for hours. Unfortunately for the Nebras- homa, etc. band played several selections on the the removal of Presdent J. Stanley ka delegation we left our car and vis- Hurrah for the N. A. A. C. P. of El outside. The collection totalled \$105, Durkee of Howard and the appoint- ited the station at our leisure, but Paso who have so thoughtfully charincluding a donation of \$5.00 which ment of a colored man in his place. accompanied a congratulatory letter

Y., friends.

from one of Mrs. Smith's Buffalo, N.

year old daughter, Ophelia, Sunday,

#### WOULD STOP MIGRATION

Washington, D. C., October 12.-The appointment of a committee of representative colored men to conduct a sampaign of education to keep the Negro in the South and cut down the emigration to the north was recommended to President Coolidge recently by H. L. Remmel of Little Rock, Ark., republican national committeeman from that state.

The president promised to consider

#### GREAT GRIDSTERS WILL PLAY IN OMAHA LAST OF THE MONTH

Sol Butler and "Duke" Salter Will Be Here October 28 With Rock Island Independents To Meet the Omaha Olympics.

Sol Butler and "Duke" Slater, probably the two most prominent colored athletes the country has ever known, are to play football in League Park Sunday, October 28, on the team of fortably houses its Old Folks Home, the Rock Island Independents against that was formally opened and dedi- the Omaha Olympics, according to It will be the first appearance west

these great stars. As tackle on the undefeated Iowa was ever given a colored man. Slater and Butler are University gradu-

menting on the team's success this

tion to the Independent's, the great-

The beautiful \$50,000 modern building which Mr. James G. Jewell the Union Station in Kansas City. has erected on the corner of Twentymusic. Drew Harrold is floor mana-

Brooklyn, N. Y., October 12 .- The sixteenth annual convention of the kisses and caresses.

### REASSIGNED TO OMAHA

The Rev. W. C. Williams, who for five hundred persons attended the ex- the past five years has been pastor of ercises and inspected the building, St. John's A. M. E. church, the usual from top to bottom, with which all limit of pastorates in that connec- who sustained injuries Saturday in stop the play in their territory. expressed themselves as highly tion, and who was recently trans- the Minnesota game from which he pleased. The home has at present five ferred by the Kansas Conference to died, wrote the following creed the low, with your eyes open and toward He was twenty-one years of age and the Southwest Missouri Conference, night before the game: has been reassigned to St. John's and Burdette street, entertained their 13 gaged in the work of completing the honor of my race, family and self are ute if you expect to make good. building of the new St. John's which at stake. Everyone is expecting me with a birthday party. About twenty- will be an imposing edifice at Twen- to do big things. I will! My whole

# Our Pet Peeve



# established purchased and supported at the same time was winning a SIGHTS, EXPERIENCES AND IMPRESSIONS OF A TRAVELLER WHO ATTENDED NATL. BAPTIST CONVENTION, LOS ANGELES

By Mrs. M. H. Wilkinson

It was a great relief to finally be

we were sidetracked in the yards of each believer.

fourth and Grant street is nearly ances were hourly arriving at this time more than verdant grass, trees completed and ready for occupancy. point of connection, we hurriedly laden with fruit and late crops that This building contains a handsome made our way to the spacious and had not yet been kissed by Jack Frost. and commodious hall which has a magnificient station that cost many Everywhere nature seemed at her best, seating capacity of nearly 1000 and is millions of dollars and has the largest yet in her strength and glory. all kinds. It is called Dreamland Hall. country. Delegations from Massa- A vision of the Kluxies rose before Oh, how we wished we could have set visiting her children and in quest of Oh, how we wished we could have set visiting her children and in quest of Oh, how we wished we could have set visiting her children and in quest of Oh, how we wished we could have set visiting her children and in quest of Oh, how we wished we could have set visiting her children and in quest of Oh, how we wished we could have set visiting her children and in quest of Oh, how we wished we could have set visiting her children and in quest of Oh, how we wished we could have set visiting her children and in quest of Oh, how we wished we could have set visiting her children and in quest of Oh, how we wished we could have set visiting her children and in quest of Oh, how we wished we could have set visiting her children and in quest of Oh, how we wished we could have set visiting her children and in quest of Oh, how we wished we could have set visiting her children and in quest of Oh, how we wished we could have set visiting her children and in quest of Oh, how we wished we could have set visiting her children and in quest of Oh, how we wished we could have set visiting her children and other children and the other children are children and the other children and the other children and the other children and the other children are children and the other children and the other children are children and the other children and the other children are children and the other children and the other children are children and the other children and the other children and the other children are children and the other children and the other children are children are The hall will be formally opened with chussets, New Jersey, Pennsylvania, us and a few wondered whether to a ball next Tuesday night. Adams' Ohio, Indiana, Illinois, Iowa, Kentucky, venture out or not. To the great surpopular orchestra will furnish the music Drew Harrold is floor mana. Missouri, Kansas and Ne- prise of our porter, who said he had t social event.

HEAD OF

HOWARD UNIVERSITY

HOWARD ing old friends, who, when found, were Of course, that is characteristic of our

PLAYER WRITES "CREED"

Everyone who has ever planned a were not permitted to return to our tered cars to assure the delegates of tive in the first effort have passed Butler's athletics extended to a trip, be it long or short, understands cars until all the delegations had are a trip into Mexico and after the reliwider field than those of Slater. the thrills and bustle experienced dur- rived and trains were made up. Were gious and educational constituency Butler has long been known as one ing the last moments until the station we tired and disgusted? You bet we had fed them to their stomachs' de-Payne and Mrs. Granville Jackson. of the country's most proficient all- is actually reached. Certainly, such were, it was like playing ring around light at the schoolhouse. round athletes, in baseball, boxing, was the experience of the delegation the roses, but we never got out. Two who still remain are Mrs. Martha sprinting, hurdling, and especially to the National Baptist Convention or three of our brethern succeeded in that left Omaha from the Burlington playing Sherlock Holmes in getting The Independents are leading the Station at 11:30 Saturday evening, back. A certain missionary said he Powler. To these other interested National Association of football September 1, enroute for Los Angeles, would get us out but every attempt was in vain.

There were four trains made up mince to worter." seated in our special car, with a party here with twelve coaches each. The Mortimer, Mrs. James G. Jewell, Mrs. Butler's brilliant broken-field runW. F. Botts, Mrs. Charles H. Hicks, ning and of Slater's powerful defeneven if we were to discover with regret dent, Dr. L. K. Williams, was the first our way to Mexico. A representative interment Thursday. The body was pers, and possibly the murderers, of at this hopeless moment that some to leave; others followed in routine, of the N. A. A. C. P. was on each car. necessary article had been forgotten. Early Sunday evening we reached They informed us that the fare was However, the women being seated Pratt, Kansas, where an outdoor servchatted happily together and the men ice had been planned at the station bomb into camp. We regret to say ular among his friends. strolled off to the smoking room, while by the local pastor. Many alighted an unnecessary amount of excitement Clarence Swanson, all-American the porter proceeded to get the beds from the cars while others raised the and objections were raised from some SUCCESSFUL CONCERT The dedicatory exercises were in end and former captain of Nebraska ready. In due time we were fast windows to hear Dr. Butler of Indiana of our big little leaders. Really, there were not in our beds at home, but in last but not least Justice of the Peace favored the price and those who felt who was master of ceremonies. They mer Great Lakes naval training sta-Rev. John Union, the singing of "How Western tackle and half a dozen oth-Firm a Foundation," and "Onward or famous grid stars are lined up on—for her goal was Kansas City. As applause was evidence that the proshe puffed away she seemed to say: gram was greatly appreciated. The cars in order to avoid segregation in with Mrs. Frederick Divers at the Next Sunday, October 14th, the "Come on, let's go!" number of white citizens present far the regular cars that only allowed "Lieutenant Governor of Alabama," piano; an address by Mrs. Martha Olympics play Tecumseh Wonder and the many coaches rolled on after exceeded those of our group. As we three seats in the rear for colored paspulled out we heard the parson ask sengers. At that rate it would have cluded an address by Attorney A. P. At the hour when nature disrobes that no one leave without giving an taken two or three weeks for our dele- Scruggs, selections by Adams' orherself of her mourning and appears offering because their regular serv- gation to have gone over. Some who chestra; piano solos by Mrs. Young. adorned in her birght apparel of silver ices had been omitted. Being Sunday could not see it in this light got off Miss Lillian Gray, and Mr. George HALL TUESDAY NIGHT and gold, beaming forth with such evening, services were held in many of and few took automobiles. One brother Madison; and vocal numbers by Mrs. luster that all the world seems new, the cars and the Holy Spirit lifted was heard to say: "I have lived all C. C. King, Miss Hortense Fisher,

braska were there. A large gathering never seen the like, we had full sway warmly greeted with hand shakings, folk. Here we met delegations from Florida, Alabama, Georgia, Mississip-Here we were detained for four pi, Louisianna, Texas, Arkansas, Okla-

I'd like to tell you bout it—what we funeral which was in charge of the and has not been heard of since. had-but I zin't able. Fu' I know Elks was held from his late residence, twill staht a hank' rin an' yo' mouf'll 2205 North Twenty-fifth street Sunday of Florida investigate the facts set

these days without seeing Mexico." Miss Irene Cochran, Miss Darlene Speeding through the country we Another said: "Those who don't care Duval, Mrs. C. Woodson, Mr. Thomas Knowing that friends and acquaint- saw nothing of special interest at this to go, get off, because some of us Jackson, Mr. W. L. Myers and Mrs. are going. As much as I have read Elizabeth Allen. this close and not see it." Many DIES WHILE VISITING agreed with him.

The dear brother that started the objection in our car was the first one that brother off: He had caused oth- health, was held from the home of see every day the fellow that starts Jefferson street, Monday afternoon. you will agree, dear reader, that the Texas, five daughters and twelve explanation was unnecessary, but duty grand children, most of whom reside demanded it. Over the river Rio here. One daughter, Mrs. Anna May Grande we go into the city of Juarez, Graham, lives in Des Moines. The four follows:

(To be continued.)

# BEFORE KILLED IN GAME "Every time the ball is snapped, I read by President R. A. Pearson to will be trying to do more than my 3,000 students and faculty members Ames, Ia., October 12.—John (Jack) part. On all defensive plays, I must of the college who attended memorial

Trice's home was in Cleveland, Ohio.

returned Sunday from Corsicanna, The creed or letter, unaddressed, was relatives and friends for the past two

FORFEIT GAME BECAUSE

Washington, Pa., October 12 .- The scheduled football game between Washington and Jefferson and Wash ington and Lee was declared forfeited to Washington and Jefferson by a score of 1 to 0 last Saturday afternoon when Washington and Lee refused to play against Charles West, Negro halfback on the W. & J. team. West's athletic standing was not challenged.

"RAILEY" JACKSON INSTANTLY KILLED BY TWO HIGHWAYMEN

Omaha Resident for Fourteen Years Is Victim of Cold Blooded Murder by Hold-up Men-One Assallant Captured

Last Thursday night at half past 10 the machine in front of the Armour lows: Packing Company and Jackson held almost instantly.

of the shooting and ran into the arms of Officers Wlham Galasche and Joe his gun away when captured.

A rush for the cars and we were on were sent to Kansas City, Kans, for apprehend and prosecute the kidnapmet at Kansas City by Mt. Oread Stone Isaac, if the facts are as re-

AT GROVE METHODIST A large and appreciative audience was delighted with the concert given event was under the auspices of the

## CHILDREN IN OUR CITY

The funeral of Mrs. Irene Mitchell, to settle down and pay his fifty cents. of Jefferson, Tex., who had been here Since Sunday there have been sevdaughters who reside here are: Mrs. Gymnasium and Health Class... Carrie Alston, Mrs. Littlejohn, Mrs. Bible Class ... Jessie Smith and Miss J. Belle-

### NOTICE!

The Richards Schools of Music will open a music class at the Pilgrim 1:30 to 2:30 p. m. All other classes Baptist church, Twenty-fifth and Ham- are scheduled one evening of each ilton. We will give instructions on week from 7:30 to 9:30 p. m. for ten violin, piano, cello, viola trombone,

Have you paid your subscription

## OF NEGRO HALFBACK INVESTIGATION OF **BISAPPEARANCE** EARNESTLY URGED

Governor of Florida Requested By the Advancement Association To Probe Case of Stone Isaac.

#### PROBABLE VIOLENCE VICTIM

Reported Taken From Home By Two Men Representing Themselve As Law Officers Three Months Ago.

New York, Oct. 12.-Kidnapping and the subsequent disappearance of Last Thursday night at half past 10 a reputable colored citizen of Miami, o'clock Fred H. ("Railey") Jackson, Florida, on the night of June 27 of proprietor of a pool hall at Twenty- this year, is reported to Governor fourth and Burdette streets, was shot Cary Hardee of Florida in a letter and instantly killed by two hold-up sent by the National Association for men at Twenty-seventh and Q streets, the Advancement of Colored People, South Side. Jackson and Turner had asking him to investigate. The kidemerged from a resort in that locality napped man, who has not been heard and had just boarded Jackson's car, from since his disappearance, Stone when two bandits, one of whom was Isaac by name, is said to have been captured right after the shooting, or- called for by two men representing dered Turner, who was at the wheel, themselves as officers of the law. The "to drive around the corner", off the letter from the Advancement Assomain street. Instead Turner drove ciation to the Florida Governor, fol-

"Investigators report to us the up his hands, when it is alleged the kidnapping of a respectable colored bandits deliberately shot him. He died citizen of Miami, Florida, named Stone Isaac, by two men representing William Simpson, 25291/2 Wirt street, themselves as officers of the law, on was arrested as he fled from the scene | the night of June 27, since when nothing has been heard of him.

"We are informed by competent Zaleski, who were attracted by the and trustworthy persons that a wofiring. Simpson admitted the attempt- man who had been unsuccessful in ed robbery, but claimed his companion court action against Stone Isaac did the shooting, although he threw maliciously spread the false report in Homestead, Fla., that Mr. Isaac was Jackson, who was born in Indianap- organizing a black Ku Klux Klan to olis, October 28, 1884, left home when kill the white people. She is also said a boy and wandered out west where had thirty high-powered rifles in his "Was I dah? You bet! I nevah in he spent several years, eventually had thirty high-powered rilles in his home. The police on investigation my life see such a sight. All de delecoming to Omaha, fourteen years ago,
found this report to be untrue. But

"May we ask that you as Governor night at 9:30 after which the remains, forth and take appropriate action to Lodge No. 16 A. F. and A. M. He is ported to this Association. We stand ready to co-operate with you in any way that you may think feasible.

### RAGMAN GETS \$3.200 PENSION

Washington, Oct. 12 .- Alfred Pettis, a 75-year-old rag-picker, received a Treasury warrant through the mails this week for \$3,230. Accompanying the warrant was a note from the Pension Bureau stating that it represented back pension at the rate of \$50 a

Pettis filed an application for a pension ten years ago but failed to follow it up. The government traced his claim and found that he enlisted in the Second Colored Infantry at Key West, Fla., in 1864 at the age of 16.

BETHEL A. M. E. CHURCH Rev. Frederick Divers, Pastor.

We are in the midst of the greatest revival in the history of this church. Sunday was a high day indeed. Mrs. Sims was at her best and the whole congregation was in tune. There were two conversions and four accessions.

The co-operation given by other close out Sunday night. We will have meetings all day Sunday and a full

Branch, Y. W. C. A., Twenty-second and Grant Sts? The classes are as

Sewing Class Millinery Class Art Class, including Lamp Shade

Making, etc. The Bible Class is scheduled nesday afternoon of each week, from

weeks. The required number of regisetc. Mr. David Allen has been en- trations in some classes has not yet gaged as instructor. School open Oct. been reached. WHY? Because YOU 15. Open from 3:30 p. m. until 7:30 have not registered. Take advantage of this valuable opportunity by coming to the "Y" and REGISTER NOW! Call Webster 1539 for further

## "My thoughts just before the first Watch out for cross bucks and reverse The Rev. and Mrs. W. M. Hall, 2815 entered upon his work. He is en-

lessly about the field tomorrow.

"Beware of mass interference. Fight the play. Roll back the interference, was married last year.

(Signed "Jack" body and soul are to be thrown reck- found in Trice's coat pocket Monday months.

Mrs. J. H. Smith, 2860 Lake street,