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"WOE UNTO YOU SCRIBES, PHARISEES, HYPOCRITES"

THE great founder of the Christian religion had utter disdain for any and all forms of pretensions in profession, but above all he despised that class of people who paraded under the guise of "reformers". Those who placed their own estimate on their personal character and worth. These he called scribes, pharisees and hypocrites. And he denounced them as "blind guides," "whited sepulchres."

Unfortunately for society today, we have far too many of that pharisee-type of so-called "reformers" who try to thrust their own wills and moral standards upon other people. They attempt to regulate the conduct of the home and fireside. They arrogate to themselves authority over governments, religion and courts. The chief of these is the hooded order directed by Kloaked Kleagles and sheeted knights. A noted example of this nefarious activity was exhibited in Newark, N. J., on the eve of the Wills-Firpo contest, Sept. 11. After failing to force the color line by all other means, representatives of this order appeared before Federal Judge Runyon of the Newark district seeking a warrant for the arrest of Firpo, obviously for the purpose of getting possession of him for sufficient time to block the fight. The judge was quick to see through the scheme and bluntly denied the request, and the fight went off as per schedule, leaving society no worse off than it would have been had the affair never happened. "For ye are like unto white sepulchres, which indeed appear beautiful outwardly, but are within full of dead men's bones and of all uncleanness."

THE WILLS-FIRPO CONTEST

By winning a clean cut decision over Firpo last Thursday at Boyles Thirty Acres, Harry Wills has at last fought his way through every conceivable obstacle to a logical chance at the world's heavyweight crown which is perched tremblingly upon the head of Jack Dempsey.

Like his predecessor of ebony hue, Wills had a long and hungry struggle to get in direct line for the title. The result was not altogether surprising to those who know Wills. He is a clean fellow. He patiently swallowed all the insults that were heaped upon him by colorline artists and fought his way out. In addition to his undisputed right to challenge Dempsey, his last fight netted him the largest sum of money he ever gained from a single engagement.

The Monitor is no fight promoter, but it extends its best wishes to Wills for the splendid way in which he acquitted himself, and hopes that he will maintain his newly acquired success with the same honor and credit he has done in the past.

SCIPIO JONES AND THE ARKANSAS CHANCERY

IT IS with profound congratulation that we note the election of Scipio Jones to the second highest court of the southern state of Arkansas. It is a signal honor which comes to few, if any, of our group in Dixie. Surely it was from sheer force of merit that a colored man has been honored thus in that section of the country. That Judge Jones has quite sufficient preparation and ability to fill his new position with credit to those who know him, is not doubted in the least by any of us who know the man. Actual merit will sooner or later force its way to recognition regardless of where and in whom found.

A PRAYER FOR DELIVERANCE FROM RACE PREJUDICE

By Morney Williams

(For the Associated Negro Press)

O GOD, who hast made man in Thine own likeness and who dost love all whom Thou hast made, suffer us not, because of difference in race, color or condition, to separate ourselves from others, and thereby from Thee; but teach as the unity of Thy family and the universality of Thy love. As Thy Son, our Savior, was born of an Hebrew mother and ministered first to His brethren of the House of Israel, but rejoiced in the faith of a Syro-Phoenician woman and of a Roman soldier, and suffered His cross to be carried by a man of Africa, teach us, also, while loving and serving our own, to enter into the communion of the whole human family; and forbid that, from pride of birth and hardness of heart, we should despise any for whom Christ died, or injure any in whom He lives. Amen.

The Monitor wishes for Judge Jones every success that may come from faithful and laudable services in the performance of his duties, and adds its expression of absolute confidence in his ability to do the same.

LINCOLN NEWS

Mrs. Anna Tolles, who has been staying with her daughter, Mrs. Evelyn Johnson, for the past two years, left last Monday for her home in Natchez, Miss.

Miss Mary Nelson is said to have accepted a position as a teacher in Roger Williams University, Nashville, Tenn. She is to leave for there soon.

Mr. C. W. Dickerson of Omaha, M. G. M. elect of the A. F. & A. M. of Nebraska and jurisdiction, was in the city Sunday conferring with P. G. M. R. H. Young.

Rev. I. B. Smith went to Grand Island Sunday.

Mr. and Mrs. W. Artis entertained the Utopian Art club at their home last Thursday night. A very nice time was had.

Mr. A. B. Mosley entertained Miss Ruth Collins and Mr. and Mrs. J. C. Collins at dinner at Mr. Chas. Gant's restaurant last Sunday at 5 p. m.

Praise and covenant services were enjoyed by the members of Mt. Zion Baptist church last Sunday morning. In the evening the choir gave a very unique musical program. The Sunday School and B. Y. P. U. had nice services.

Mr. Jason Nelson and wife of Saldia, Col., were called to Lincoln on account of the death of his sister, Mrs. Hattie Burns, last week.

Miss Irene Burns of Kansas City, Kans., was called to Lincoln on account of the death of her grandmother, Mrs. Hattie Burns, last week.

Mrs. Laura Johnson, now of Chicago, is here visiting relatives and friends.

Rev. Fairly of the Refuge Baptist church held quite an interesting service at the church last week. It is said that he is trying to work up an interest in the membership of the church.

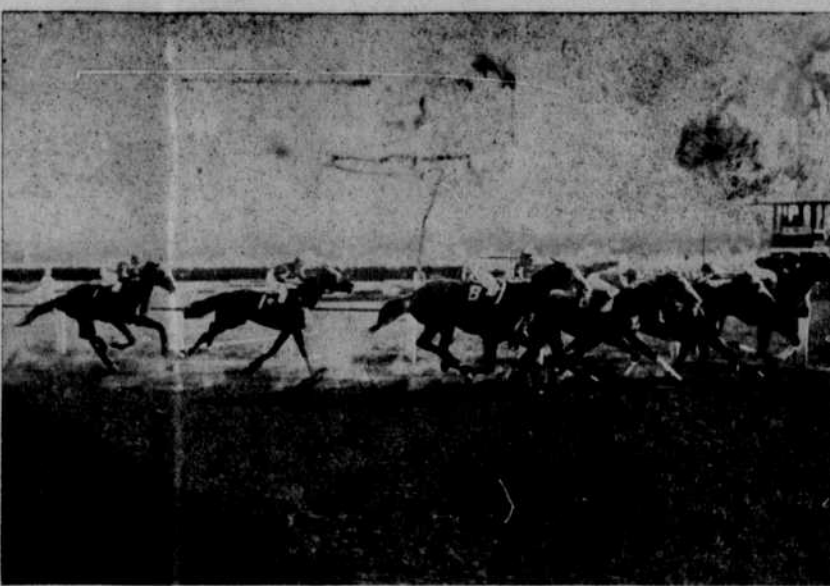
Mrs. W. C. Wilson, mother of Mrs. E. J. Griffin, has returned to the city.

The Utopian Art club is working for a basket-social to be given soon.

Hear Mrs. Cora Russell of Omaha in her famous readings at Mt. Zion Baptist church Tuesday night, Sept. 30.

Rev. M. C. Knight conducted his services in the usual manner at the A. M. E. church Sunday. His sermons were interesting. The Sunday School and aid societies had their services.

The members of Mt. Zion Baptist church are looking forward and planning for their big financial rally in



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Running Races at Ak-Sar-Ben Field—Now Going on Daily, Rain or Shine

October. Rev. H. W. Botts will return from the national Baptist convention and will fill his pulpit Sunday, Sept. 21st.

Miss Ruth Hickman returned Sunday afternoon preparatory to entering high school.

Mrs. Fanny Young is doing her best as chairman of the Saturday Serving club of Mt. Zion during September.

It is said that the Holiness people are creating quite a sensation in their camp meeting. Many are attending merely out of curiosity.

Rev. M. C. Knight of Quinn Chapel is making good on his dollar money. They are expecting to carry quite a delegation to conference.

The C. A. S.'s met at the residence of Mrs. Richard Houston for their outing. On account of rain Thursday they had an indoor picnic.

Messrs. R. H. Young and Sidney Thomas motored to Fremont and Wahoo Saturday on business.

Mr. and Mrs. Dick Houston have had as their week end guests Mrs. Foster of Omaha, Mrs. and Miss Ruth Hickman and Miss McFarland of Frankfort, Kans., who motored home Saturday.

We detect quite an influx of students coming into the city for schooling. It shows that Lincoln is fairly well on the map of learning.

Mrs. Houston was at home Sunday.

from 3 to 6 in honor of Mrs. Alexander. Refreshments were served by Mrs. P. L. Moore, Dorsey and Holmes the first and second hours. Mrs. Lela Flippin rendered several choice selections.

Mrs. Alexander of Atchison left for her home Monday after an enjoyable two weeks' visit with her nephew, Mr. Houston.

A charming tea was given by Mrs. Edward Dorsey Friday afternoon at her beautiful residence in honor of her aunt and cousin, Mrs. Cowan and Christensen, of Rockport, Ill., Mrs. Alexander of Kansas and Mrs. Smith of Omaha. Autumn flowers were used for decoration. Forty guests were present.

Mrs. Blanch Johnson, who has been renewing old friendships among Lincoln people, left Wednesday morning to visit relatives in Orleans, Neb., from which place she will return to her home in Kansas City, Kans.

Mrs. Bell, sister of Mr. Lyons, left for her home in Seattle, Wash., Wednesday morning after a delightful visit of two weeks.

Card of Thanks

We desire to express our sincere thanks to our many friends and neighbors for their many kind words and deeds of sympathy and beautiful floral offerings extended to us during the illness and death of our beloved mother and sister.

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