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MR. GRIFFIN GONE EAST.

Mr. A. D. Griffin, manager of The New Age, and his wife, left last Saturday evening for St. Paul, where they will attend the annual meeting of the Afro-American Press Association, and also the annual convention of the Afro-American Council.

Mr. Griffin has a place on the program and will deliver an address, the subject being, "The Negro Simply demands Justice." Mr. Booker Washington, the celebrated colored educator, will be in attendance and will deliver one of the principal addresses. Mr. and Mrs. Griffin may continue their journey to Chicago and possibly to New York and Washington, before their return.

NEGRO SCHOOL PRINCIPALS.

A few days ago the Baltimore school board, in executive session, elected Dr. J. N. Waring, colored, of Washington, principal of the colored high and polytechnic school, to succeed Professor Hugh N. Browne, resigned. Dr. Waring is about 45 years of age, and received his education at Howard university and Oberlin college. For the last 15 years he has been teaching in Washington, where he is now supervising principal of one of the three groups of colored schools, having about 90 teachers under him. He is highly recommended. Dr. Waring will take charge of the school at the beginning of the next scholastic year.

This is only one of the several instances that might be mentioned of colored men being elected to such positions. There are two or three of them at the head of public schools in New York, simply because they have proven their especial fitness for the work to be done.

Yet there are people, and generally those of a very light and poor quality of brains, in those as in other cities, who would turn up their noses and hunch themselves off and away if they chanced to brush up against one of these educated gentlemen in a streetcar or on the street.

MAYOR WILLIAMS.

Mayor Williams is a mayor that must be respected, whether one agrees entirely with his ideas and policy or not. He is beyond any shadow of suspicion honest, faithful to duty as he sees and understands it, exceptionally capable, and of course guided in all he does by the most scrupulous integrity and intention to benefit the public by his official service. The New Age might possibly find some reasons for criticizing his policy in some respects, but it respects and admires the staunch, stable, inflexible, patriotic "grand old man" of Oregon, and is proud that it freely and cordially tendered him its support and was instrumental in some degree in his election. Judge Williams will make a notable mayor, and close his long, useful and honorable career with the approbation of the public.

It looks as if the city park would be chosen as the Lewis and Clark exposition site. It may not be the best, but if the directors select it, let everybody acquiesce and get in and pull for a successful exposition.

Supreme Judge Pean has now been on the bench as circuit and supreme judge 20 years consecutively, and if he lives will be kept where he is for more than 20 years longer. A better man could not be found.

There are sufficient reasons for calling an extra session of the legislature. The exposition appropriation and new salary law ought to be gotten out of the way before the senatorial contest comes on.

Hon. A. M. Crawford, of Roseburg, is prepared to serve the state faithfully and ably as attorney general, and there is no doubt of his doing so satisfactorily.

Tracy will at least have the satisfaction of being the most noted man in the country for awhile. Even the president isn't in it with him.

The New Age joins the daily papers in demanding a fire boat. It is one of the urgent needs of the city.

Hon. J. H. Raley, of Pendleton, was in town this week. He was not elected attorney general, but he has lost no friends because of that fact.

That St. Louis man who has been struck by lightning three times within a year without injury must be a Hardshell Baptist.

BATHING AT THE ZOO.

The Elephant, the Elk and the Chimpanzee Fond of Water.

The quip of the old author who says that the difference between civilized and uncivilized men lies in the fact that the former bathes and the latter does not, has long been disproved by fact. But if the difference of a bath made the civilized man, the Zoo contains a number of animals who can fairly claim the benefit of the distinction—whether it makes them civilized is not altogether clear. There is the elephant, for instance. It rejoices in a huge tank sunk in the ground, to which an incline is sunk, and wherein the pachyderm may enjoy itself. There are two elephants at the Zoo, but the bigger doesn't bathe. He's too fierce, wild and untractable to be let out of his cage. So they keep him securely chained, and when he needs a bath the hose is turned on him. The female, a quiet beast of pleasant manners, saunters forth every afternoon in summer and bathes in the tank. Her joy is simply unmeasured.

When she does bathe, the trumpeting, the splashing, the spurling of water out of her trunk on her back and flanks, are simply prodigious. It's the sight of the day—but anyone getting too near may be drenched. That doesn't faze the elephant. She's there to bathe, and bathe she does.

The crowd watches in amazement. Elephants, as is well known, do not lie down, even to bathe, and the Zoo elephant is no exception. She stands up and swashes about, acting as her own shower bath, and making the most of her opportunities.

The male elk is another bather, on a long and protracted basis. There is a tank in the elk enclosure into which water constantly flows. It is not a large tank and when the male elk gets into it, there isn't much room for anything else, so the females and the little elks are forced to stay out and watch the old one enjoy himself. As he is liable of a warm day to stay in the tank from dewy morn to dewy eve, the others get theirs in watching.

When thus enjoying himself, the elk is frequently submerged, except his horns, which are wide, and his nostrils. They say his object is to avoid the flies, which can't bite his horns very well, and don't have much of a chance on his nose. The rest of the elk family have to fight the flies as best they may.

The chimpanzee, Billy, gets a sponge bath daily. The heat of July was a few too many for Billy, who had been reared in the comparative chill of Central Africa, and he had to be put on ice to keep him from slipping his earthly moorings altogether. Nowadays, his keeper, Murray, gives him a sponge bath every afternoon, which is simply Billy's chief delight. When he feels the sponge he closes his eyes and smiles and expresses his gratification in low snorts and whistles.

The alligators and crocodiles, being by nature very fond of bathing, divide their time between lying in the water with their mouths open and lying on the ground with their mouths open. They are not expressive of countenance and their bathing may be by force of habit. The persistent indulgence in water baths alternated by sun baths may account for their good health, for so far as known they never die a natural death.

The pelicans, storks, swans, ducks, cranes, and other like birds are fond of the water, as every one knows. The pelicans, cranes, and storks stand and wade in it knee deep, with one leg drawn up and one eye closed. Just why this one-sided habit is not known, even to naturalists.

The polar bear, not having any icebergs on hand, takes it out in water, which he leaves long enough to eat, and take an occasional nap.—Philadelphia Times.

CHANCE TO GET A WIFE.

Where Beautiful Women Are in the Greatest Plenty.

The Hawaiian Islands are full of beautiful women—from an island standpoint—who are waiting and willing to become the wives of ambitious young Americans who go to Hawaii to make their fortunes. Such is the declaration of Miss Rose Davidson, who has



TYPE OF HAWAIIAN BELLE.

been representing Hawaii at the Pan-American Exposition. To be sure, the young women are as brown as Cuban perfectos, but they are said to be good-looking. Miss Davidson, who lives in Honolulu, gives assurance that the agricultural attractions of the country are quite as alluring as the feminine charms, and that fortunes as well as wives await ambitious foreigners.

PREACHED WITH PEN.

Dr. Hepworth's Sermons Reached an Immense Congregation.

Dr. George H. Hepworth, who died in New York not long ago, occupied a unique position among clergymen of his time. At the commencement of his career, he came to the conclusion that a preacher should not confine himself entirely to a social class or doctrinal sect, but that his flock should include people of all conditions in life. This conviction actuated him always. He paid little attention to theology, declaring that the Sermon on the Mount sufficed for him and that to heed its admonitions kept him very busy, leaving slender leisure for theological speculation. The plain and beautiful truths of that wonderful series of instructive thoughts from the Saviour's lips furnished him with food for thousands of sermons given to the public through the columns of the press, for it was as a writer rather than as a speaker that he gained his reputation and did his greatest work.

"There are men and women in the world," he once said, "who are entangled in strange perplexities and overburdened by sorrows and struggles. They are tempted and tried in many ways. If they had a larger faith they would be happier. If they could be assured that the pains of the present are not without providential significance, that a future awaits them in which they will have a larger opportunity, that God is not neglectful of their interests, that Christ is ready to extend a helping hand, that the angels of heaven are within call, and will render whatever assistance they may—if they can be persuaded of these truths they will have all they want and then theological dogmas would only be useless lumber."

The divine inspiration was in him



DR. GEORGE H. HEPWORTH.

and how deeply he was enabled to impress the gospel truths into the human heart may be judged from this incident: A young American girl had gone abroad to study music. Illness came upon her in Berlin and she was withdrawn to friends in the garret of a tenement she lay impoverished and despairing, when the other occupants of the tenement discovered her and brought a physician to attend her. She then confessed that she had been kept from suicide only by the hopeful sermons of Dr. Hepworth as she read them in a newspaper. It was but one instance of the vast number who derived courage and moral impulse from his writings. By his pen and the printer's ink he conveyed his sustaining and inspiring thought to congregations far larger than the voice of man could reach.

Dr. Hepworth was born in Boston, Feb. 4, 1833, and graduated from the divinity school of Harvard University in 1855. After preaching for a time on Nantucket Island, he was called to the South Boston Church of the Unity, but, believing that he should reach more people, he began preaching in the theaters. During the Civil War he was first a regimental chaplain and then was attached to the staff of Gen. N. P. Banks in the same capacity. In 1863 he returned to Boston and seven years later went to New York. His popularity was almost as great as that of Beecher in Brooklyn. Convinced that the Unitarian teaching which denies the divinity of Christ is false, he left that denomination and became pastor of the Church of the Disciples. In 1880 he went to Ireland as the representative of the New York Herald, to distribute food among the famine-stricken people of Ireland, the contributions being valued at \$306,000. Many of the English nobility co-operated with him. Upon returning to this country he resumed preaching for a while, but gave it up in 1885 to devote himself to literary work. Since then he had written many sermons, these appearing every Sunday in the New York Herald and other metropolitan publications. In 1897 he went to Armenia and investigated the outrages there, his statement upon returning being that the revolutionists of Armenia were responsible for the massacres. He had written a number of volumes.

Could Not Get Married. A young woman in Paris who recently became engaged to be married applied for her official papers and discovered to her horror that a mistake as to her sex had been made and she had been put down on the register as a boy. She also discovered that the police, believing her to be a boy, had a warrant for her arrest for not presenting herself for military service. She will now have to prove her identity, and it will take about six months to rectify matters. In the meantime the marriage has had to be postponed indefinitely.

Wasp's Nest. The nest of the tree wasp or hornet is made of a true paper, wood being ground to pulp by the jaws of the wasp and treated with an adhesive matter secreted in the creature's mouth.

SHERIFF'S SALE.

In the Circuit Court of the State of Oregon, for the County of Multnomah. Albert Seekatz, plaintiff, vs. Walter Vivian, defendant.

By virtue of an execution duly issued out of and under the seal of the above entitled court, in the above entitled cause, upon a judgment rendered and entered in the Justice's Court, East Portland District of the State of Oregon, for Multnomah county, on the 9th day of May, 1902, in favor of Albert Seekatz, plaintiff and against Walter Vivian, defendant, for the sum of \$30.00, with interest thereon at the rate of 8 per cent per annum, from the 7th day of October, 1900, and the further sum of \$10.00, with interest thereon at the rate of 6 per cent per annum, from the 9th day of May, 1902, and accrued costs and the costs of and upon this writ, I did on the 23d day of May, 1902, duly levy upon the following described real property, to-wit:

Lot four (4) in block two (2), in Pleasant Home Addition to East Portland (now a part of the city of Portland), Multnomah county, State of Oregon.

Now, therefore, by virtue of said execution, I will on Tuesday, the 1st day of July, 1902, at the hour of ten o'clock a. m. at the front door of the County Court House, in the city of Portland, said county and State, sell at public auction, subject to redemption, to the highest bidder, for United States gold coin, cash in hand, all the right, title and interest of the within named defendant, in and to the above described real property or any part thereof, to satisfy said execution, interest, costs and all accruing costs.

Dated Portland, Oregon, May 28th, 1902.

WILLIAM FRAZIER, Sheriff of Multnomah County, Or.

SHERIFF SALE.

In the Circuit Court of the State of Oregon, for the County of Multnomah.

P. Basche, administrator of the partnership estate of Basche & Company, which consisted of P. Basche and James P. Fauli, who were doing business under the firm name of P. Basche & Co., plaintiff, vs. N. S. Wright, George Walker, David Ogilvy, Sidney Walker, G. Kutzschan and Joe Waddell, defendants.

By virtue of an execution duly issued out of and under the seal of the above entitled court, in the above entitled cause, to me duly directed and dated the 17th day of April, 1902, upon a judgment rendered and entered in said court on the 10th day of March, 1894, in favor of P. Basche, administrator of the partnership estate of Basche & Company, which consisted of P. Basche and James P. Fauli, who were doing business under the firm name of P. Basche & Co., plaintiff, and against G. Kutzschan, Sidney Walker, George Walker and David Ogilvy, defendants, for the sum of \$1,457.45 with interest thereon at the rate of 8 per cent per annum from the 10th day of March, 1894, and the further sum of \$75 with interest thereon at the rate of 8 per cent per annum from the 10th day of March, 1894, and the further sum of \$74.45 costs and disbursements, and the costs of and upon this writ, I did on the 23d day of April, 1902, duly levy upon the following described real property, to-wit:

Commencing at a stake standing in the south line of Clay Street 52 feet west on said south line of Clay Street from the center line of 13th Street extended; thence west on said south line of Clay Street, 25 feet; thence south parallel with said 13th Street extended, 100 feet; thence east and parallel with said Clay Street 25 feet; thence north and parallel with said 13th Street extended, 100 feet to the place of beginning, in the City of Portland, County of Multnomah and State of Oregon. Said 13th Street being the old name of said street; it now being known as 16th Street.

Now, therefore, by virtue of said execution, I will on Tuesday the 10th day of June, 1902, at the hour of ten o'clock A. M. at the front door of the county court house, in the City of Portland, said county and State, sell at public auction, subject to redemption, to the highest bidder, for U. S. gold coin, cash in hand, all the right, title and interest which the within named defendants or either of them had on the date of the judgment herein (the 10th day of March, 1894) or since had, in and to the above described real property or any part thereof, to satisfy said execution, interest, costs and all accruing costs.

Dated Portland, Oregon, May 8th, 1902.

WILLIAM FRAZIER, Sheriff of Multnomah County, Oregon.

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SERIFF'S SALE.

In the circuit court of the state of Oregon for the county of Multnomah. Charles E. Wise, plaintiff vs. Elizabeth Wise, defendant.

By virtue of an execution duly issued out of and under the seal of the above entitled court, in the above entitled cause, to me duly directed and dated the 13th day of May, 1902, upon a judgment rendered and entered in the justice court, East Portland district, of the state of Oregon, for the county of Multnomah, on the 16th day of March, 1895, in favor of Charles E. Wise, plaintiff, and against Elizabeth Wise, defendant, for the sum of \$111.52 with interest thereon at the rate of 8 per cent per annum from the 16th day of March, 1895, and the further sum of \$6.60 costs and disbursements and accrued costs, and also the costs of and upon this writ, I did on the 14th day of May, 1902, duly levy upon the following described real property, situate, lying and being within Multnomah county, state of Oregon, to-wit: Lot 11 in block 4; lot 17 in block 5; lots 13 and 14 in block 14, Columbia Heights; also lot 7 in block 3, Piedmont park.

Now, therefore, by virtue of said execution, I will, on Tuesday, the 17th day of June, 1902, at the hour of 10 o'clock A. M., at the front door of the county court house, in the city of Portland, said county and State, sell at public auction, subject to redemption, to the highest bidder, for U. S. gold coin, cash in hand, all the right, title and interest of the within named defendant, in and to the above described real property or any part thereof, to satisfy said execution, interest, costs and all accruing costs.

Dated Portland, Oregon, May 14, 1902.

WILLIAM FRAZIER, Sheriff of Multnomah County, Oregon.

ADMINISTRATORS' NOTICE.

Notice is hereby given that the undersigned has been duly appointed by Hon. W. M. Calk, judge of the county court of Multnomah county, state of Oregon, administrator of the estate of Samuel W. Slade, deceased. All persons having claims against said estate are hereby required to present the same, properly verified, as by law required, within six months from date hereof to Chas. A. Lucas, Attorney, room 529, Chamber of Commerce.

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