

**HANNIBAL'S 'COLORED BUDDY' FIRST TO GO OVER ALPS BANS PLANE**

(Foot Notes to African History)

Hannibal was the son of Hamilkar of Carthage, and a cullid buddy who traced his ancestry back to Dido, the little coffee brown beauty who made her getaway from Phoenicia and built herself a bungalow on the site of future Carthage.

At the time Hannibal was born, Carthage was handling the trade of the world and Rome wanted to break up her picnic. His dad, Hamilkar, fought Rome to a standstill and when the kid was only knee-high to a duck, dad made him swear never to stop fighting Rome until the latter was non est.

And Hannibal sure did try it. He had Rome so nervous that she went into hysterics every time somebody started to utter a word that started with the letter H.

Several times Hannibal started with armies to go after Rome, but fortune was kind of hard on him. But the last time he got his bunch together, he almost made a go of it.

He carried his army through Spain and over the Alps. Hannibal was the first bird who ever carried an army across the Alps without flying. Napoleon did it centuries after, but the cullid lad was first.

Finally the army reached the valley of the Po and gazed on Rome. It was then that his judgment took a scout and never scooted back. Instead of jumping on Rome as soon as he arrived and had her scared stiff, his army hung around hobnobbing with the country folks and eating chicken dinners.

If he had whipped Rome immediately, the history of the world would have been changed, but evidently history didn't want any change. Hasdrubal, Hannibal's brother, wandered Romeward with a small army and got captured. Then the Romans cut off his head and tossed it into Hannibal's camp.

When the great chocolate colored soldier saw the head of his brother, he sort of lost interest in the fight and it wasn't long before he beat it back to Carthage.

Rome followed and offered a zillion beans for anybody who would bring Hannibal in alive, but his soldiers stuck. When Rome finally cornered him and he found out that he couldn't get away, he killed himself and sent a note of regret that he wasn't able to knock her block off.

**GARVEY ENTITLED TO BAIL, CLAIM OF HIS ATTORNEYS**

Washington, D. C., August 30.—Concerning bail for Marcus Garvey, Henry L. Johnson, who with Wm. C.

Matthews of Boston is retained now as attorney, says: "By every rule of law and reason, Marcus Garvey is entitled to bail pending his appeal to Circuit Court of Appeals for the reversal of judgment of the District Court convicting him."

"The denial of bail to Marcus Garvey was in largest measure produced by the admission of illegal testimony: that is to say, the district attorney produced allegations that Garvey's organization had an arsenal and weapons for offense and that directly or indirectly his sympathizers had engaged in diverse threats upon the lives of the trial judge and the district attorney."

None of this was proved but was allowed to go in.

"Emma Goldman was admitted to bail on a far more serious offense than Garvey's conviction. Big Bill Haywood was admitted to bail, and there is no earthly comparison between the thing for which Garvey was convicted and the enormity of the charge against Bill Haywood."

"In my judgment, the denial of bail to Garvey in the circumstances is far more dangerous than all the crimes ever charged against Marcus Garvey."



Dr. J. J. Morrow, M.D., Jennings, La.

**PROMINENT SOUTHERNERS WED**

Dr. J. J. Morrow and Miss Hildred F. Tucker have issued cards announcing their marriage, August 13th, at Jennings, La., where Dr. Morrow is a practicing physician of many years. Dr. Morrow is a brother of A. H. Morrow and Mrs. E. D. Cannady of this city.

**CHURCH STAGES DANCING, BOXING AND PRAYERS**

All Mingled Under Same Roof on Saturday Nights

Philadelphia, Pa., Aug. 30.—Prayers, dancing and boxing followed in

quick succession in St. Agnes' Catholic Church at Blackwood, N. J., a new but fast growing house of worship.

When prayers are concluded a partition is dropped, shutting off the altar and leaving only a huge hall. Every Saturday night dancing continues until 11:45, and the merry makers then turn a hand to preparing the church for early mass. Frequently a ring is erected and boxers pound each other for a few rounds.

"I am a lover of clean sport," declared the Rev. Father J. Vincent O'Brien, "and I have brought it into the church to encourage it in the hope it will be appreciated and not frowned on."

"As for dancing, we hope to have every young person attend," Father O'Brien said. "Then we can keep an eye on him and at the same time see that he has a good time."

Pugilists from afar offer their services and the boxing program at the church is always well attended.

**COLORED WOMAN NAMED ON EDUCATIONAL BOARD**

Charleston, W. Va., Aug. 31.—Mrs. Irene Moats of Clarksburg, a graduate of Ohio State University and a prominent colored teacher in this state, has been appointed by Governor E. F. Morgan to membership upon the State Educational Board. The governor said this was his answer to an attempt made by the lower house in the legislature to discontinue appropriations for welfare work among the colored people in West Virginia.

**COLORED WOMAN STUDENT OF VOTERS' PROBLEMS**

(Clinton, Ill., Morning Journal) Mrs. Lena Watters Hall, of this city, has returned from the summer school in government and politics, conducted by the National League of Women Voters in co-operation with Columbia University. This is the third league school of citizenship that Mrs. Hall has attended; Northwestern University and the University of Chicago being the others.

Mrs. Hall made a tour of eight countries in Europe last year to supplement by first-hand contacts her studies of political economy.

**GOES EAST**

Charles Mumford, 1361 E. Lincoln Street, is in Michigan visiting his relatives and will attend the Elks' convention in Chicago before returning home about September 8th.

**COLORED ASSISTANT CITY ARCHITECT**

Pittsburgh, Pa., Aug. 31.—Mayor Magee has appointed Louis A. S. Bollinger as assistant to the city architect. Mr. Bollinger is a college graduate, and is a regular practicing ar-

chitect and one of the few colored men of the country who is registered to practice under rigid state laws. His appointment is merited because of his splendid ability and fitness for the position.



ATTORNEY EUGENE J. MINOR

Mr. Minor was born and reared in Portland and is one of the best known young men here who has made his mark. He has the distinction of being the only man of color practicing law in Oregon. Mr. Minor has offices in the Abington Building, and enjoys a lucrative practice, not alone among his own people but the other race as well patronize him. He is financial secretary of Rose City lodge of Elks, an officer of St. Phillips Episcopal church and a member of the legislative and redress committee of the local branch of the N. A. A. C. P. Mr. Minor is married and resides at 826 East Eighth St. N.

Stay off September 17th. Big entertainment, Stag Auditorium.—adv.

**DISCRIMINATION IN CHICAGO**

The recent civic tribute in Chicago to our late President, in which event we were utterly ignored, is a striking example of the point in question. Unquestionably these slights are premeditated and deliberately carried out. What gain is expected from alienating one-eighth of the country's population from the body politic is difficult to figure out.

Stay off date October 31st.—Adv.

**VISITS MOTHER IN EAST**

O. S. Thomas, former head waiter at Ye Oregon Grille, has gone East to visit his mother.

**WILLIAM PICKENS WRITES IN "NATION" ON "JIM CROW" IN TEXAS**

William Pickens, field secretary of the National Association for the Ad-

vancement of Colored People, writing in "The Nation," (20 Vesey St., New York City), gives his personal experience with Jim Crow in Texas.

"The 'Jim Crow' car is not an institution merely to 'separate the races,'" asserts Mr. Pickens; "it is a contrivance to humiliate and harass the colored people and to torture them with a fessoe unequalled by the cruelest genius of the heathen world. Fourteen states have 'Jim Crow' laws. Not one of them maintain equal accommodations for colored people, although the law generally calls for accommodations equal in all points of service and convenience, so as to be square with the 15th Amendment."

Mr. Pickens then recites individual cases:

"A colored woman traveling three nights from El Paso, Texas, to Charleston, South Carolina, with a baby and small children, is compelled to carry cold food and to sit up on straight-back seats for the whole trip. A colored woman of Portland, Oregon, editor of a paper there, bright and intelligent, and respected by the best-known white and colored people of the state, was visiting her parents in Texas, carrying her infant and a small child of three years. On their third night's ride, in Texas, she was compelled to get up, dress herself and babies, and vacate her berth because some short distance white passengers objected to her presence in the car. A colored person, who was hurrying from Florida to undergo an operation by an expert in Chicago, had to risk death by a twenty-four-hour ride in a 'Jim Crow' day coach. Sick colored people sometimes have to be carried on stretchers in the baggage car."



William Pickens



Born 1858—BOOKER T. WASHINGTON—Died 1915  
Photo by J. S. Bell.

One of the most remarkable characters in history, who learned early in life that service was the greatest of virtues, Mr. Washington made himself useful to those about him, not only his own people but the white race as well. Born a slave, knowing nothing of his ancestry beyond his mother, never having slept in a bed or eaten at a table until a man full grown, nevertheless he secured an education, after which he made the uplift of his people the business of life. He accomplished more for their good than any other man now living or dead. He worked with his hands and head, eschewing evil and the contaminating influences of politics. His career was along lines of usefulness in everyday affairs, for which he was revered by his own race and honored by the whites more than perhaps any other of his color. Presidents, kings, emperors, ambassadors, statesmen, scholars and business men vied with one another to do him

homage. He traveled over this country extensively and visited Europe twice, receiving every consideration wherever he went. Upon him was conferred college degrees, such as never were before or since given a colored man. All because he resolved early in life to become useful to his community and country. What a noble example, worthy of emulation by all people everywhere of whatsoever race or creed.

Truly, the life of Booker T. Washington cannot be written. Incidents of birth, parentage, schooling, early struggles, later triumphs may be detailed with accuracy, but the life has been so incorporated, transfused into such a multitude of other lives, broadening views, exalting ideas, molding characters, that no human being can know its deep and beneficent influence and no pen can describe it. Mr. Washington is best known as the founder of Tuskegee Institute, Tuskegee, Ala.

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