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They have rights who dare maintain them.—James Russell Lowell.

A BIBLE THOUGHT FOR TODAY

BE VERY COURAGEOUS:—Only be thou strong and very courageous, that thou mayest observe to do according to all the law.

CLEANING UP THE PREACHER GAME

Rev. Tom Smith and Rev. Elijah Mosely have not only brought disgrace upon themselves but have brought the stamp of suspicion and distrust upon the name of those who are really the ambassadors of the lowly Nazarene by their ridiculous conduct last week.

Think of a minister brewing booze for sale and for the enjoyment of his fellow associates and their consorts in one room while another "divine" and his white consort was in bed in another room, and while the trusting members of his flock out at Montavilla were laboring and begging the public for funds with which to pay his salary and the indebtedness on the church.

To say the least, this is certainly a hard blow to the colored ministry. Rev. Smith has lived in Portland for a number of years, and when the opportunity presented itself, he exhorted the people to the good life and the way to heaven. He was also a day laborer and has long bore the reputation of a liar and a grafter in the name of his church by fleecing white business men out of money to finance his church, which did not exist.

The Rev. Mr. Mosely, it is said, has left for parts unknown. He was practically new to the community and only a few days ago came to The Advocate office asking for introductions to those of the other race who might be willing to help him in his church work. As we had not been acquainted with him very long, and remembering another preacher this church had not long ago in the person of Rev. Lowe, who was a crook pure and simple and who since has served time in a New York penitentiary, we told him that we would see what we could do for him at a later time.

HARMONY

One of the reasons why our churches, lodges, clubs and other institutions don't get along any better and progress faster, is because there is a woeful lack of harmony in their ranks. There is no use trying to sing in a choir or a quartette unless all the singers are in harmony.

MARY B. TALBERT

The death of Mary B. Talbert is a great shock to her large circle of friends all over this country and abroad. She so endeared herself to them by her sincerity, kindness and uprightness and by her warm sympathy for them in their troubles, that it is with exceeding sorrow they contemplate her death, and through tears are asking the old question, which so often has been asked and never answered, why should it have been so?

And if there is any foundation for the Christian faith, it is our belief that when the soul of Mary B. Talbert awoke in spirit land, the lights were all turned low, noiseless feet were moving near and all the divine instruments were playing a soft refrain of welcome; celestial hands were weaving her good deeds on earth into a crown for her to wear, and the "Well done, good and faithful servant" was the greeting she received.

PLAYING WHITE

When colored folks can get a good job by playing white, as many are doing, they can hardly be called traitors to their race, considering all things. They are slickers. But should they play white for social equality, they are fools and a swift kick and the widest publicity when found out should be administered to them by both white and colored folk.

FIFTY YEARS OR MORE

If the experience of the last fifty years and more have demonstrated anything to the Negro, it is that he must take hold of himself, emancipate his mind, free his spirit and get down to the job of doing more for himself in every phase of our American life. He has done something, but not enough. Too much time is spent in trying to show the world what we are and what we have done.

men, act like men and get down to business.

Churches have established a reasonable bond of unity between people of the same faith. Fraternal organizations have worked well in fostering co-operation. Yet Negro labor constituting more than 90 per cent of our population and the mainspring of our power, has never been taught or organized in its own interests or that of the majority of humanity which toils that others may be idle, and suffers that others may enjoy themselves in an atmosphere of riot and waste.

Labor is the best capital of our race. It is an asset of great value, and can be utilized to a better advantage than it has been in the elevation of the Negro race in America. It is the duty of our "spellbinders" to get down to good hard work in thinking out the best means of teaching Negro workers to become thinkers in their living and working, that the race may span the gap between mental and common labor tasks, and the higher paid occupations of skilled mechanics of the industrial world.—American.

STATE INCOME TAX

No one who understands the deep meaning of the State Income Tax measure will hardly vote for its adoption at the special election to be held November 6th. One of the provisions of the measure is to make the non-paying tax citizens pay taxes and those who are now paying taxes would have their taxes increased.

When Maud Muller, domestic, went to Philadelphia, she found her poetic agrarian pursuits at loss for a field of operation, so, instead of "raking the meadows sweet with hay," she raked the dressers clean of jewelry in the apartment where she was employed. Police are scouring the city, hoping to rake in the missing Maud.

God moves in a mysterious way his wonders to perform or else how can we account for the Oklahoma flood.

Colored Elks will make a contribution to the Japanese quake sufferers. Many Chinese and Japanese are members of the colored organization.

The Editor has been made an honorary member of the Hood River Chamber of Commerce. This is an

IN THE REALM of Society

Californian Here Mrs. L. W. Davis is seeing the Northwest, having arrived in Portland Monday from her home in Los Angeles. She will go as far as Vancouver, B. C., before returning. While here she was at the home of Mr. and Mrs. B. J. Fuller.

Southerners Here on Visit Mrs. Mannie Meeks and her son Leo are visiting the former's mother, Mrs. Jennie Jamison. Mrs. Meeks is

honor unsolicited, nevertheless it is highly appreciated by us.

The State Legislature of Texas has passed a law prohibiting colored people from participating in Democratic primaries. There are no colored Democrats in Texas, but the new measure is in the nature of a preventive.

Why don't the Federal government take up the question of enforcing the 14th and 15th amendments the same as the prohibition amendment? To do so would be cheaper as well as more humane.

Governor Walton at this stage of the game is still in the saddle at Oklahoma. The law-abiding citizens all over the country are hoping he will remain.

The members of the Shiloh Baptist church, after their experience with crooked preachers and hard times would do well to call it all off and join some of the other churches.

OBITUARY

Pullman Porter, Oscar Henry Williams Dies Portland, Ore., Oct. 8, 1923. The body of Pullman Porter, Oscar Henry Williams, a son of Mr. Burl and Mrs. Rosa Williams (surviving him), having been born near Huntington, Tenn., October 8, 1879, passed at 2:45 p. m., October 14, 1923.

In addition to the above named parents there are to mourn and to express the deepest regret on account of the "passing" of his body, which fact causes a loss of physical representation of him (Oscar H. Williams) as brother, husband, father, friend and fellow co-worker, viz., three sisters, Mrs. Dollie Paries, Mrs. Myrtle James and Mrs. Mollie Morrison; three brothers, Messrs. Elmore, Scott and Raymond Williams; wife, Mrs. Carrie Estell Williams; three children, Miss Idris, Mr. James and Master Horace M. Williams; a host of friends, and the members of Local Lodge No. 25.

HOTEL NOTES

Mrs. Laura Diamond has resigned from her job at the Portland check room. Her successor is Mrs. Teal.

Horace Rhodes, former bell boy at The Portland, after trying Seattle for a week or so, has awakened to the fact that after all Portland is the best bet for bell-hops.

Ben Rutherford, bell-hop at The Portland, was tried in Federal court Monday on the charge of having sold a quart of liquor to a government prohibition officer. The jury, after deliberating for eight hours, reported a disagreement and was dismissed. A new trial is expected to be held in the near future.

Captain Eck of the Portland dining room has purchased a Cadillac automobile. Now all the captains at the Portland and the headwaiter are auto owners, with the exception of Captain Potts, who may later on climb into a Ford, or something similar.

J. S. Bell, photographer, spent several days at Seaside last week on business.

Jerome Harris, all round hotel man, has caught on to a regular job on a

HUSBAND SHOTS AT WIFE'S AFFINITY

Jess Miller, irate husband who had been separated from his wife since last May, according to reports, at the point of a gun forced his wife to call George Wallace, 14th and Marshall streets, over the phone to her home at 29 N. 9th street, under the promise of being in trouble and needing him. No sooner had Wallace alighted from his automobile which he parked across the street from the house than Miller began firing at him. It is alleged that four bullets were fired, none of which took effect. Wallace was accused by Miller of being responsible for trouble in his family. Officers later arrested Miller, disarmed him and lodged him in jail on a charge of assault with a dangerous weapon. Bail was fixed at \$2500.

TWO PREACHERS IN BAD WAY

In a raid by county officers at 388 Knott street, Wednesday night, October 10th, Rev. E. L. Mosely, pastor of Shiloh Baptist Church at Montavilla, was found with a white woman, Ruby Woods, and the Rev. R. T. Smith, owner and operator of two copper stills in active operation, five gallons of moonshine and an equal amount of maah, was also arrested. Smith was charged with manufacturing and possessing liquor and bail was set at \$1000. The Rev. Mr. Mosely and

Charles R. Redd in a trip over the Columbia river highway in Mr. Redd's car. Both gentlemen were loud in their praise of the highway scenery.

Entertainments Galore

With the Stag Club's annual masquerade ball less than two weeks away; the O. E. S. ball November 12, and Tawawa Tennis Club holding forth Christmas, society is in a whirl. The affairs are far enough apart to give one breathing time between.

Ruby Woods were charged with disorderly conduct with ball set at \$250 each. Unable to furnish bail the couple languished in jail all night. In the police court the next day, Judge Eckwell fined both \$10 and gave Rev. Mosely a "foater." Rev. Smith appeared before Judge Deich and was given a sentence of 30 days and \$250 fine. Later, the judge told Smith if he appeared before the law enforcement meeting held the following Sunday at the White Temple and confessed his sin and secure some of "those present" to enter a plea for the reduction of his sentence, he, the judge, would likely reduce the fine and imprisonment. Smith appeared at the meeting only to be told he could not speak because the program was made up already and there was no room for him on it. Later he returned to the court and as no one appeared in his behalf, he went to jail to serve out his sentence. It is said that the officers were compelled to wait until the Rev. Mr. Mosely and his companion doffed their bed clothes for street attire before taking them in the "black Maria" to jail.

SHUFFLE ALONG NO. 1

A letter from Ivan Harold Brown, leading tenor in Shuffle Along No. 1, now playing at the Metropolitan Theatre, Minneapolis, Minn., says the play is doing fine there, and to Judge from (white) newspaper clippings enclosed in his letter, it is certainly "going over big."

News of the Churches

MT. OLIVET BAPTIST Church East First and Schuyler Sts. Rev. J. W. Anderson, Pastor. Res. 429 Tillamook St. Telephone East 8098

Last Sunday was a full spiritual day in the church. Our pastor seemed to be growing better in his delivery of God's Word. At night he held his audience spellbound for 20 minutes and then they opened their spiritual response to the wonderful sermon, subject, God's Chariots of Cloud. The Sunday School is in full bloom. The B. Y. P. U. under the leadership of the new president, Mrs. S. E. Hill, opened at 6:45 P. M. and was well attended. The program for next Sunday: B. Y. P. U. led by the "Old Reliable" Club, Mrs. C. E. Ivey, president. Subject of the pastors sermon next Sunday morning: "Mind Your Own Business." Subject at night: "Echoes."

BETHEL A. M. E. CHURCH

Larrabee and McMillen Streets Rev. A. R. Fox, D. D., Pastor. Phone East 1107. E. L. Jameson, Assistant. Phone Walnut 3900

INDEPENDENT BAPTIST CHURCH

62 1/2 N. 10th Street Rev. E. C. Dyer, Pastor. Exceptionally good were the services last Sunday. In the morning the pastor preached a wonderful sermon from the subject, "The Great Attraction." We were all made to see the part that is to be taken in lifting up Christ, not on the Cross but in clean, honest living that all men will be attracted to a higher and purer life.

In the evening, Rev. W. A. Sellwood, from Asia and Armenia, representing the Near East Relief, was very interesting in explaining the need of those in the Near East. A liberal offering was taken and many pledge cards were signed. Rev. Dyer's solo, "Somebody Did a Golden Deed," was filled with the soul that always accompanies his singing.

You are invited to worship with us.

St. Phillips Mission

24th and Savier Days Morning service, 11 a. m.; Sunday School, 12 m. Archdeacon Black in charge; Mr. B. Coles, lay reader. A cordial welcome awaits you at St. Phillips.

Seventh Day Adventist Mission

342 Russell street, J. W. Miller, pastor.—We extend to you a standing invitation to all our services. Sabbath School at 10 o'clock; Bible study at 11 A. M. Y. P. M. V. S. 3:45 P. M.

FIRST A. M. E. ZION CHURCH

417 Commercial Ave., Rev. E. J. Magruder, A. B. Pastor. Parsonage, 260 Cook Ave. Phone Walnut 5174. The services on last Sunday were very splendid. Very good audiences. A great day is expected on next Sunday. That day is set aside for trustees' rally day. Come out and worship at Zion.

Pentecostal Mission of the Church of God in Christ

"The House of Prayer" 28 Union Ave. N. Elder Robert Seacole, Pastor. Sunday services: 10 a. m., Sunday school; 11:30 a. m. and 7:30 p. m. preaching. Week day meetings: Monday, Wednesday and Friday evenings, for testimonials, prayer for healing the sick and for tarry meetings. All are cordially invited to attend.

WILLIAMS AVENUE "Y" NOTES

The various committees are making plans for the coming year's work. The splendid spirit of co-operation that has been displayed on part of all the people makes the work of the secretary a pleasure. All group activities are maintaining their excellent attendance; nevertheless, new members are welcome at all times. The high school girls are planning to appear before the public in the near future. They will also attend in a body the Girl Reserve vespers on Sunday, October 28th, at the main "Y. W."

Plans are now being prepared to make the "Y" the social center of this community. This social center will not interfere in any way with any other organization and as it seeks co-operation, will gladly cooperate with others in securing the four-fold development.

The Blue Triangle Girls met Sunday afternoon for a "social hour." Miss Effie Johnson is the president and asks that all interested persons meet on Friday evening, October 19.

The "Y" is available for outside club meetings. There is no fee attached.

All mothers are requested to bring or send their children to the Halloween party, Saturday afternoon, October 27th, from 2:30 to 5:30.

The natives of Africa have been admitted into the trades unions. In this Africa leads America.

Henry Brock was seen riding a Grove street car last week. It is understood that he has thrown down the "Chev" for the "Star." That he will begin to boast about the first of the month.

For Rent—4 unfurnished rooms, 269 Wheeler Street. Garfield 3310.

LOOK! Stag Club Will Give Their Annual Masquerade Ball OCTOBER 31, 1923 At Stag Club Auditorium, 381 1/2 East Morrison Street Prizes will be given to the Swellest Dressed person and the most Comical Dressed person Webb's Famous, Syncopated Orchestra Admission, 50c

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The Triple Triangle Club Will Give a Ball at the Stag Club THANKSGIVING NIGHT November 29, 1923 Webb's Orchestra

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SAMBO SIMS—Sambo is Police at Least.

By Russel