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A BIBLE THOUGHT FOR TODAY

THE BEST PREACHING:—Let your light so shine before men, that they may see your good works, and glorify your Father which is in heaven.—Matthew 5:16.

HALLOWE'EN

All-Hallow eve falls on the last day of October, the day following being All-Saints' day, or All-Hallows.

This is the date of the last of three festivals held by the Druids, who in olden times were scattered over northern Europe. These festivals were observed on May 1, the time of sowing; June 21, the season of the ripening of the crops, and October 31, the harvest season.

One of the religious rites of the Druids was maintaining throughout the year immense fires on stone altars erected upon eminences in honor of the Sun god. On the night of October 31, the Druids assembled at the altars in their snow-white robes, and at a given signal, during the absolute silence on the part of the multitude gathered to witness the ceremony, they solemnly extinguished the fires.

New fires were then kindled, and as the flames leaped heavenward, the people raised a mighty shout, and then, obtaining live embers from the altars, they returned to their homes to extinguish the old fires left burning on their hearths, and kindle them anew with the sacred embers of the priests. This new fire was believed to protect each homestead from peril so long as it remained burning.

As the Druidic faith faded in the light of Christianity, the heathen festivals lost much of their grandeur and former significance, and assumed a lower character. Gradually the simple country folk came to believe that on October 31 the fairies forsook their hiding places to dance in the forest glades, while witches, goblins and other evil spirits had revels in deserted abbeys, or plotted against mankind in the shadows of ruined castles and keeps.

By a very natural transition the Hallowe'en fire came to be looked upon as a charm against evil spirits; and even as late as the seventeenth century we learn that it was customary for the farmer to make the circuit of his acres brandishing a lighted torch, and chanting of some doggerel rhyme to protect his farm from evil during the coming year.

From the fact that these supernatural agents seemed so near at this season, Hallowe'en was supposed to be the night of all nights for the prying into the mysteries of the future; and this is probably the origin of those games and ceremonies by which it is claimed that one's fate may be learned, at the same time providing a great deal of innocent fun and flirtation for youths and maidens of every degree at a Hallowe'en celebration.

POLITICS

It is more than six months before the State Primary Election will be held. Nevertheless candidates for the various offices have made their announcements, and the political leaders of the Republican and Democratic parties have begun to outline their campaign thunder. Now the question is, what are the colored voters thinking about? Have they made up their minds as to whether or not they will support men or parties, and are they organizing so that they will be prepared to give their united support to men who will support measures that will not only be beneficial to the white people but to all the people? There is one lesson colored voters must learn: It is that politics rule the world, and that we will be able to take our place in the world of politics only in proportion as we are able to show our strength.

RESPECTING WOMEN ON CARS

A white man who will retain his seat in a train or a trolley car while a woman of his race is hanging onto a strap, cannot be expected to act differently towards a colored woman. A white man who is courteous and respectful towards the humblest of colored women, can be nothing less than a gentleman wherever he may be. A colored man who ignores and

disrespects a white woman because some white man disrespects some colored woman, by refusing to give up his seat in a car to her is using mighty poor judgment and is proving the absence of a claim of being a gentleman.

AT IT AGAIN

A number of our people are holding meetings, talking and resolving as usual over the proposition of building a lodge hall. Now if these people would only follow up that talk and those resolutions with deeds and action, after doing some sound business thinking and careful planning, and put down some real cash, and cut out so much hot air, there is no doubt but what they could build a hall. The trouble with most of our people, they can all talk to beat the band but when it comes to backing up that talk with money, they generally close up like clams or crawl out through the promise route. We hope it will not be so in this case.

It looks as though we shall have the Race problem with us until there is but one race on all the earth.

TO OUR MINISTERS

Just a suggestion: How about Sunday, November 11th, being set aside in your churches as Houston Martyrs' Day? Petitions to the President of the United States, copies of which can be secured from the National Headquarters, 69 Fifth Ave., New York City, at 1 each, could be circulated and signed, and a most fitting program of an historical nature concerning our soldiers' records in the various wars would not only be entertaining but highly enlightening. And as all our ministers are not only members, but officers of the local branch of the N. A. A. C. P., which is sponsoring this movement, a meeting of the kind suggested would have a two-fold significance. What about it?

THE GIFT OF BLACK FOLK

The above is the name of a book that will soon be published by the Knights of Columbus Historical Commission. The book promises to be a revelation to those people who believe that the white man is the sole founder and builder of America. The white race seems not to know nor believe that the colored race contributed anything of value to the civilization of this country. The Knights

of Columbus, in placing this much needed book upon the market, are rendering a service that will be highly appreciated by the Race the world over.

The American Peace Award of New York has sent us a lengthy communication for publication. We notice in the huge committee and the many organizations represented the absence of the name of any colored person or organization. This omission in such a great movement does not smack much like working for peace.

THOSE PETITIONS

We wonder how many petitions for freeing members of the 24th Infantry, now in Leavenworth, Kans. prison, have been circulated by the local branch of the N. A. A. C. P. We so far have not seen any nor heard of their being circulated. We hope they are being circulated, however, and that hundreds of signatures have been secured. This cause is entirely too important and the time too short to procrastinate.

SHORT CUTS

(Lincoln Service.)
The acme of the Abyssinian woman's vanity consists in completely changing the color of her skin after marriage.

Dunbar High School, Washington, organized a debating club, whose first business was to plan an outing for its members.

Hip Sing Laborers' and Merchants' Association, represented in every State in this country and Alaska, met at Philadelphia and voted \$750,000 to build a Chinese hospital at San Francisco.

Howard Gay, colored, was jailed in default of payment of a fine of \$11.45, assessed for sitting in the "white coach" of an interurban line entering Baltimore.

Africa has the distinction of having the shortest and tallest groups of people in the world. The Akka pygmies are the shortest while the Wahoomas, of Ruanda, East Africa, are the tallest.

Four bricklayers, one of whom was colored, were fined \$5 each for working on Sunday at Larchmont, N. Y. They willingly paid up as they received \$36 each as wages and bonuses for working on Sunday.

IN THE REALM of Society

(By Tricie Breaux)

Miss Keene Reports Fine Trip
Miss Norma Keene, pretty stenographer of Portland, returned from a three weeks' trip to Anaconda, Butte, Helena, Montana, and Spokane, Washington, Friday, the 19th, and reports a most excellent trip. In Anaconda she visited relatives, in the other cities, friends of her late mother. She saw the home in which her mother was married and where she was born. Out from Anaconda, she went fishing and caught her first fish. Miss Keene wishes she could have remained longer but is happy over the fact that she could stay as long as she did. She says this was a most eventful trip. Miss Keene is one of the few young colored women in the city who is employed as stenographer in a white business.

Oklahomans May Reside Here
Mr. and Mrs. W. L. Lyons of Haskill, Oklahoma, who came here a couple of weeks ago, are stopping at the home of Mr. and Mrs. Davis, 612 East 36th street, South. They plan to make Portland their home, provided they like it here.

Young Couple Married
Mr. James Raglan and Miss Clara Nelson were quietly married at Vancouver, Wash., Wednesday afternoon, October 17th, in the presence of a few friends. They are domiciled on First street in South Portland. Mr. and Mrs. I. L. Davidson, 1965 East 7th street, friends of the couple, entertained in their honor at a delicious wedding supper the evening of the marriage. Covers were laid for six.

Master Gilbert Gliden Honored
In honor of his second birthday anniversary, Master Gilbert Gliden, son of William Gliden, was entertained at a very pretty party at the residence of Mr. and Mrs. Edgar Conway, 269 Cherry street, sponsored by Mr. and Mrs. Cartwright, Tuesday evening, the 23rd inst. Ten little ones accompanied by their mothers enjoyed the delightful affair. Carnations and Evergreens furnished effective decorations for the rooms and refreshments were dispensed. Each tot received favors consisting of caps, rings, etc. All had a good time.

Washington's Fine Arts Commission has approved plans for a new edifice to house the pathological laboratories of Freedman's Hospital. Construction will begin at once upon the new building, which will cost \$57,000.

Registration in Maryland shows 122,942 Democrats; 79,131 Republicans; and 18,969 unaffiliated. Wemon voters display remarkable apathy since their franchise is assured, and their enrollment is far below normal eligibility.

Johnstown, Pa., recently rendered ludicrous by a Negro exclusion order issued by a discredited official, returned to the colored limelight again last week when objection was raised by certain white people against the occupancy of church property, purchased by a colored Methodist organization in a white neighborhood. The Rev. Brady, pastor, has pledged to pay \$40,000 for the church.

FINDS LOST NIECE

Mrs. Meta Elliot, who came from Illinois to reclaim her run-away niece, Ivy Elliott, was repaid for her restless nights and days of search Tuesday, when she found her niece on Morrison street, near Fifth. Mrs. Elliot plans to take her back to her home in Illinois.

HOTEL NOTES

Honorable Harry L. Day, president of the Portland Hotel Company, left Tuesday morning for his home in Berkeley, Cal.

Mr. Dwyer, the efficient auditor of The Portland, was married last week to a charming lady from Spokane. On his return home he received hearty congratulations from the guests and employes of the hotel.

Mr. Edward Boyce, managing director of The Portland, left Wednesday morning for California, accompanied by Mrs. Boyce, where they will winter. In the punch board contest which was held amongst some of the employes of The-Portland this week, J. S. Bell was the winner and her name was Dorothy. In the raffle, which took place about the same time, E. W. Morton won the large lap robe.

Claude James, who recently returned from Los Angeles, and later from Gearhart, Oregon, and who has been employed at The Portland for several weeks, resigned on last Saturday, following a wordy war.

Ed Taylor, pioneer railroad and hotel man, who has been employed at The Portland for a month or more, threw up his job one day last week and it is thought will again enter the dining car service.

Joe Crane, private waiter and soft drink dispenser at The Portland, moved last Monday into his new home on the Gilbert Road, between

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Mrs. Rucker Here
Mrs. Rucker of New York is here for the week in company with her husband who is playing on the Pantages bill this week. Both are domiciled at the residence of Mr. and Mrs. Edgar Conway, 269 Cherry street. Mrs. Rucker has made a host of friends along the coast.

For Rent—One 4-room and one 6-room house. Morrow, Broadway 5807.

the fleeting winds.
We may be rich today and poor tomorrow, but a good reputation as above expressed, if properly nursed, will be with us always. It will bring business to us when nothing else will do it. It will be a course through which we can acquire money when we are in the greatest need of it.

Acquaintances, neighbors and friends will find pleasure in dealing with us, for they will know that they will always get their money's worth. "Honesty is the best policy." So let us always consider that and do the fair and square in our business relations with our fellow man, which will build for us a good business reputation that will be worth more to us than money.

three Kirks, all relatives, employed at that place.
George Oisens famous orchestra, which has delighted the guests at The Portland for a long time, left Wednesday for an extensive tour of the East.

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WIFE-BEATING DESERTION AND NON-SUPPORT, YOUR HONOR.
I BELIEVE IN TEMPERING JUSTICE WITH MERCY THE PRISONER SEEMS INTOXICATED. GIVE HIM ANOTHER CHANCE I'M SURE HELL ACT A MAN'S PART WHEN SOBER.
YES, YOUR HONOR. BUT HE'S NEVER SOBER.
THE JUDGE: WHAT I CALL A MAN.
SAMBO SIMS—The Defendant has a Bad Case in Court

By Russell

BUSINESS AND FINANCE
By James N. Simms, L.L.D. Author of Simms Blue Book, Etc.

News of the Churches

INDEPENDENT BAPTIST CHURCH
62 1/2 N. 10th Street
Rev. E. C. Dyer, Pastor
The services last Sunday proved a spiritual blessing to the members and the many friends that attended. The pastor has gone to attend the association of the Negro Baptist of Northern California. Dr. G. C. Coleman, moderator, sitting with the church at Richmond, Cal. Next Sunday, the 28th, will be the members' day. There will be service in the morning and a sacred concert in the evening. Those on the program are Mrs. C. H. Downing, piano solo, and the Shaw Jubilee Singers. A real treat is awaiting you. An offering will be taken. You are invited to attend those services.

MT. OLIVET BAPTIST CHURCH
East First and Schuyler Sts.
Rev. J. W. Anderson, Pastor
Res. 429 Tillamook St.
Telephone East 8098
Truly the Lord was in our church last Sunday. Our pastor preached two inspiring and spiritual sermons. Brother Garman of Los Angeles united with the church. At 6:45 P. M. Sister S. E. Hill marshaled her forces in the Young Peoples meeting after the group leaders had instructed the groups in the lessons. Mrs. C. E. Ivey, leader of the old reliable group, rendered a delightful program. The largest attendance of the young people ever attended a meeting was last Sunday evening. Miss Frances Richardson's group will have charge of the program next Sunday evening. The pastor will fill the pulpit next Sunday, both morning and evening. Subject in the morning: "Meeting and Kissing," and for the evening, "I Must Go and See for Myself."

Mrs. K. Simpson, Mrs. S. E. Hill and Jess Brooks, members of the choir, accompanied Dr. W. B. Hinson of the East Side Baptist church, and Mr. F. G. Lary, of the First Baptist church to Salem, where they were joined by our pastor, and rendered several select melodies last Thursday night in the First Baptist church at Salem.
When desiring to hear the best of singing in the city, come over and worship with us. Both preaching and singing speak for themselves.

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
The choir is making excellent progress under the able direction of Miss Clifford Freeman, and the messages of the pastor enlighten as well as inspire. Mrs. W. E. Rambo, of the Near East Relief, delivered an address last Sunday night that was well received, and many persons gave to the worthy cause that she represented.
The subject of the minister's discourse this Sunday morning will be "The Hidden Gospel." The subject at night will be, "Doney, or Dempsey—Which?" A very special invitation is given to all of the young people of Portland to hear this message.

FIRST A. M. E. ZION CHURCH
417 Williams Ave., Rev. E. J. Magruder, A. B. Pastor. Parsonage, 260 Cook Ave. Phone Walnut 5174.
The services last Sunday were very fine indeed. The trustees had their rally and the offering ran far above their expectations. The carpet secured by Mrs. Cannady for the rostrum makes a great improvement. The spirit runs high in the services and all who attend claim "it is good to be here."
Zion is growing very fast and the real gospel is being preached.

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, Mrs. K. O. Johnson, leader. Sabbath School (Saturdays) at 10 A. M. Bible study at 11 A. M. Y. P. M. V. S. at 2:30 P. M. Visitors welcome.

Pentecostal Mission of the Church of God in Christ
"The House of Prayer"
28 Union Ave. N.
Elder Robert Searle, 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 trayer meetings. All are cordially invited to attend.

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UNDERGOES OPERATION
Cecll Garnett, eldest daughter of Mr. and Mrs. R. C. Garnett, 1146 E. 19th street, South, underwent an operation for the removal of tonsils at the Emmanuel hospital Tuesday of last week. The operation was successful and Cecll recovered rapidly.