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## HALF MILLION DOLLAR DEAL AMONG COLORED FINANCIERS IN SOUTH REPUBLICAN PARTY WARNED BY VOTERS

JOHN E. MILHOLLAND, LEADING REPUBLICAN, ASKS IF G. O. P. WILL COMMIT SUICIDE BY IGNORING COLORED VOTERS

Colored Voters Will Not Stand for Promises Much Longer.—Party Must Keep Word.

John E. Milholland, a prominent Republican and one of the oldest members of the National Association for the Advancement of Colored People, has written a letter to John T. Adams, Republican National Chairman, inquiring if the Republican party intends to commit suicide.

Mr. Milholland gives as the reason for his question the Republican party's disregard of Negro voters. "The Negro voters of this country," says Mr. Milholland in his open letter, "cannot be corralled as formerly by their old-time leaders." The Republican party, continues Mr. Milholland, has pledged itself for forty years to right the wrong of disfranchisement in the South, "but it hasn't even cut down the Democratic representation in Congress and in the Electoral College, as commanded by the Constitution."

The Negroes, asserts Mr. Milholland, "will not follow the Republican party in blind faith as their fathers have done and if they are going to get anything out of the South they realize that they must do it through their own efforts. Their own efforts lead them to take the obvious way, that is, to cross the border line to the North, where there is plenty of work, their wages paid in good cash, and very little lynching or bad treatment to worry about."

### BERKELEY NEWS

(By Arthur D. LeBon.)

Friends of Mr. P. A. Eads, Pullman porter of San Francisco, were shocked to hear of his death, which occurred on December 14th. Mr. Eads was a member of the P. P. B. A., an organization among porters throughout the country, which has proved quite successful. It pays at death \$1000, and \$10 per month sick benefit. Mr. Eads was also a member of the Company Insurance, which pays to the widow one year's salary at the rate of pay the husband received while in service.

Mr. Ernest Holman and Miss Annie Thomas, both of Oakland, were married Sunday evening, December 16th, at the home of Mr. and Mrs. H. C. Johns, 24th street. Both Mr. Holman and Miss Thomas were popular in the young social set around the East Bay. Miss Thomas is a graduate of one of the Texas universities. They will make their home at 2325 23rd avenue, with Mr. and Mrs. C. C. Winn, sister and brother-in-law of the bride.

**ELKS CHRISTMAS TREE**  
Elks' Christmas tree last Monday afternoon at the Mt. Olivet Baptist church was the scene of a group

of happy, merry-making children and their parents. The tree, which was a large one, was laden with toys of many kinds, a variety of fruits, nuts and candies. Mico Harjo had charge of the arrangement and acted as Old Santa. Not only did every child receive a present but the grown-ups as well. Whatever was left over in the way of candies and fruits was given to the inmates of the County Farm.

### THE DOINGS OF THE ELKS

By Eugene J. Minor

The Daughters and the Elks will have a joint installation of officers on January 9, 1924. The Elks plan to have a very elaborate affair and to invite the public to participate. The Grand Exalted Ruler, J. Finley Wilson, is planning on visiting the lodge some time in April, 1924. He states that he has organized thirty-five lodges since the convention adjourned.

The Elks Christmas tree was held at the Mt. Olivet Baptist Church on last Monday evening. Many children were present and the Elks succeeded in making everyone of them happy with their generous gifts. Santa Claus was there and he saw that everyone was presented with a present.

Brother J. D. Hunter, Esteemed Leading Knight, is confined at home with a slight illness, but expects to be out on Friday.

The Elks are planning on a large initiation class during January and February, from the demand for application blanks. Brother W. D. Allen, treasurer of the Elks, left the city for a trip to his old home in Nashville to visit his father and mother and to take in some of the larger cities of the east. He expects to be gone about six weeks.

### ELKS AND DAUGHTER ELKS TO HAVE JOINT PUBLIC INSTALLATION

On Wednesday evening, January 9, at the Stag Club auditorium, the Elks and Daughter Elks will hold a joint installation of their officers. A big, whole-hearted invitation is extended to the public to witness the ceremonies and enjoy the hospitality of the best people on earth without charge. In addition to the installation ceremonies there will be rendered a program of music, songs and speeches. Come early. Stay late. Eat plenty, and drink all the water you want.

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### Local and Foreign News Briefs

#### DOLLAR DAY

A Dollar Rally at Zion A.M.E. Church Sunday, December 30, for Benefit of Pastors

Every member, friend and well wisher please come out and help the cause along. Special selections by choir, suitable to the occasion. Special sermon by the pastor, E. J. Magruder.

Wyatte W. Williams, Sec.

**MARRY—Magazine contains photos and descriptions of colored ladies and gentlemen seeking life mates, 25c. Dixie Correspondence Club, Yazoo City, Miss.—Adv.**

**Furnished or unfurnished rooms for rent. Call Atwater 3419.—adv.**

#### P. G. E. R. WRITES

George E. Williams, former Grand Exalted Ruler of the Elks, Brooklyn, N. Y., sends the Editor a very fine Christmas card in which he wishes to be remembered to all the Bills.

Mr. and Mrs. Wm. Buford have moved to 700 First Street, corner Mead. Phone Main 7118. Their little daughter Bernice, who has been ill, is very much improved.

Mr. and Mrs. L. L. Lawson have moved to 376 Williams Avenue.

#### WHITE PRIEST LEAVES ESTATE TO COLORED MISSION SOCIETY

BALTIMORE, Md., Dec. 12.—In the will of the Rev. John A. Glancy, late pastor of St. Francis Xavier church, the estate of the white priest was bequeathed to St. Joseph's Society for Colored Missions. The funds derived therefrom are to be used in the education of young men to the priesthood for the missions.

Claude Allen, long time employee of the comfort station, left the city a few days ago for parts in California.

#### A LITTLE ELK BORN

Born, to Mr. and Mrs. E. W. Agee on the 21st of the month an 8-pound boy, both of his parents being enthusiastic members of the Elks fraternity. The boy is sure to follow in their footsteps. Mrs. Agee is at one

of the local hospitals, and she and the boy are doing fine. When they leave the hospital they will ride in a new Elgin auto, a Christmas present from Mr. Agee to Mrs. Agee.

**Leap Year reception at the Mt. Olivet Baptist church, February 12th. Be sure to attend. Mrs. A. Anderson, hostess.**

#### CHRISTMAS PROGRAM FOR ST. PHILLIPS

The following program will be rendered Sunday, December 30th, at St. Phillip's Mission:

Processional: It came upon the midnight clear Dyker  
Kyrie Eleison Kimmins  
Gloria Tibi Woodward  
Gloria Fratts Pfejrell  
Nilese Creed Bart  
Serrano Father Hatton  
Offertory Sentences Martin  
Offertory Solo Miss Freida Shaw  
Sorsum Corda and Sanctum Camidge  
Benediction Morley  
Agnus Dei Gousard  
Flora in Excelsior Kjnard  
Nunc Dimittit Vincent  
Recessional, Christians Awake  
Yorkshire

#### CIVIL RIGHTS CASE IN DES MOINES

The Des Moines, Iowa, branch of the National Association for the Advancement of Colored People, reports that a court verdict has been rendered in favor of Miss Dottie Blagburn, a colored girl, thrown out of a local theater on November 11, 1923, because she was occupying a section that had been set apart for white people.

The N. A. A. C. P., through its legal redress committee co-operated with Miss Blagburn's attorneys, Messrs. Howard & Taylor, and helped prosecute the case in the municipal court, on an indictment charging the theater owner with violation of the Iowa civil rights statute. On December 11, just one month after the violation, a jury composed exclusively of white persons, returned a verdict of guilty against the theater owner. The was reported to the national office by William E. Taylor, secretary of the Des Moines branch, N. A. A. C. P.

The Tawana Club ball, Tuesday evening at the Stag Club was one of the most enjoyable affairs of the season.

#### CELEBRATION OF ST. JOHN'S DAY

Enterprise Lodge and the Excelsior Lodge of Masons, celebrated St. John

day Wednesday evening, in a manner befitting the occasion. The celebration was held at their hall on Mississippi avenue, and was attended by a large representative audience. The program was splendid and reflected much credit on both Masonic bodies.

#### HOTEL NOTES

Gilbert Kirk, one of the star bellhops at The Portland, has been ill for several days. Chuck Williams, the crack football player, is holding down Kirk's job.

W. R. Peek, one of twenty-odd year old waiters at The Portland, is laying off for two weeks, taking dental treatment.

Joe Crane has so far recovered from a recent operation that he was able to return to work at The Portland last Monday.

The Advocate wishes all a happy and prosperous New Year. A whang of a big time is expected at The Portland and other large hotels New Year's eve. The waiters may or may not be able to get home before the break of day.

Seeing that he was too stinky to buy a watch, the waiters at The Portland took up a collection Christmas and presented Headwater Fred Wingham of The Portland with a handsome gold watch, which he very seldom pulls out, fearing that it might wear out his vest pocket.

"The Portland Hotel wishes you a Merry Christmas and a Happy New Year," was the inscription on an envelope at The Portland Christmas. The envelope contained a new \$5.00 bill.

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10 A. M.—Sunday School

A. M.—"The Spiritual Birth," John 3:7.

P. M.—"The Spiritual Growth," I Pet. 2:2.

Wednesday, 8 P. M., Prayer Meeting

Friday, 7 P. M., Missionary Society

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### LARGEST DEAL IN HISTORY OF RACE EFFECTED.—SERVICE COMPANY OF ATLANTA ACQUIRES INTEREST IN MISSISSIPPI LIFE INSURANCE COMPANY.

\$120,000 in Cash Turned Over.—Service Company Acquires Controlling Interest as Result of Deal

MEMPHIS, Tenn., Dec. 29.—The Service Company of Atlanta, Georgia, acquired the controlling interest in the Mississippi Life Insurance Company last week.

Details of the transaction could not be obtained in time for publication. It was learned, however, that the largest amount of cash ever paid in one sum, in a business transaction between colored men, was paid to W. C. Howard, M. M. Cox and M. B. Burnett, which amount aggregated the total sum of one hundred and twenty thousand dollars.

Heman E. Perry, president of the Service Company, with his associates, J. A. Robinson and W. H. King, were in Memphis representing the Service Company in closing the deal. The transaction was handled through the law firm of Metcalf & Metcalf. The Mississippi Life Insurance

Company is one of the largest insurance organizations operated by colored people, with total insurance in force around twenty million dollars and assets of more than a half million dollars, giving employment to over 600 young men and women of the race.

The Service Company is an organization owning and controlling fourteen of the largest Negro enterprises in the country, with combined resources of nearly ten million dollars. Its principal office is in Atlanta, Georgia. Among the organizations is the Service Realty Company, which is building now a large number of homes for colored people. The Atlanta press has recently given much publicity to this phase of their activities. It was learned that their intention is to make Memphis one of the important centers of their operations.

### Daily Fashion Hint



#### IN NAVY TAFFETA

Pert in its simplicity is this frock of navy blue taffeta, which fastens at the left side and affords a splendid chance to use as a trimming some of the button novelties in such great vogue this season. If desired, the bands on the skirt may be omitted, but they are a smart way of breaking the monotony of the straight silhouette. The sleeves may be worn long or short, as fancy dictates. Medium size requires 4 1/2 yards 36-inch taffeta. Pictorial Review Dress No. 1646. Sizes, 34 to 44 inches bust and 16 to 20 yards. Price, 35 cents.



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