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—James Russell Lowell.

A BIBLE THOUGHT FOR TODAY

OF A TRUTH I perceive that God is no respecter of persons; but in every nation he that feareth him, and worketh righteousness, is accepted with him.—Acts 10:34, 35.

THE MOB

A mob made up of colored men are no better nor worse than a mob made up of white men. They are all criminals and should be prosecuted the same as other criminals, regardless of the crime they would commit.

Those prominent colored citizens of Knoxville who roughly beat up a crooked preacher, are setting a very poor example for the ignorant of all races. No race of people has suffered more from mob violence and mob rule than the colored race and now if the colored race is going to engage in that form of outlawry, soon Russia will be a paradise in comparison to what America will be.

INGRATITUDE A CRIME

Gratitude has been characterized as one of the rarest virtues. It is a necessary accompaniment of justice. Indeed it is a species of justice which represents a fundamental state of heart and mind. He is an unworthy man who forgets the favors and benefits that others have conferred upon him. Humanity is cursed with this class of ingrate, this thankless creature who forgets a kindness.

Louis XIII. owed all his success for eighteen years to the wonderful genius of Richelieu; when that most noted statesman of his day died, his cold-hearted remark was simply this, "There is a great politician gone." What Brutus is chiefly blamed for was his ingratitude to Caesar. He owed his life to his favor, as well as the lives of those prisoners for whom he interceded. He was treated as Caesar's friend, and distinguished with peculiar marks of honor; and yet, imbued his hands in the blood of his benefactor.

Ingratitude is such a crime against society that thoughtful people are fast reaching the conclusion that an ingrate is unfit to live.—Exchange.

POLITICAL NOTES

The County Commissioners are in hot water.

A. H. Burton has announced his candidacy for the republican nomination for State Senator from the 13th district. Mr. Burton cites his past record for economy as a recommendation. He believes in strict prohibition enforcement and no retroactive statutes; better game protection. Mr. Burton is a teacher in the Washington high school.

George L. Baker, who is making a whirlwind campaign for the republican nomination for United States senator, looks as though he is going to make the field run their heads off to beat him.

Sheriff Tom Hurlburt, from present indications, looks as though he will be a sure winner.

Ed Gloss has announced that he would like to hold on to the office of constable, but he has got to go some to beat his several opponents.

Mrs. C. B. Simmons, one of the most popular women candidates of our politicians, has announced her candidacy for the state legislature.

Senator McNary and his campaign managers have not so far begun an active campaign. However, it being only a few days before the primaries, it is expected they will start something pretty soon.

BOBBED HAIR

We thought that the bobbed hair style would not effect our women so much as the women of the other race. It would seem that they would want it to grow long instead of cutting it off. But them days is gone forever! Now that our women are bobbing their hair just like the others, it would be good business for some of them to open up a bobbed hair parlor.

Let us stick together and pull.

The "Jim Crow" coach his finally reached Chicago, by way of Illinois Central.

Now that the "bobbed hair bandit"

has made her appearance, the "tresses" market will rise.

The Brooklyn rapid transit system, of Brooklyn, N. Y., employs a considerable number of colored shopmen, motormen, mechanics, and electricians.

The driver of a hearse in Washington, D. C., was recently arrested for making a speed of "50 miles". He must have been an optimist.

Robert Edgson (white) sports editor

of the Washington Post, says that Harry Willis is "N. G." When Edgson was hammer-throwing against John Flanagan, etc., he must have hated himself.

Marcus Garvey has been down south again, talking against "demanding equality." A Pullman conductor told the "comeraman" that Marcus, on the way back, argued for half an hour, trying to get a parlor car set in Kentucky.

WILLIAMS AVE. Y. W. C. A. NOTES
The 10th Annual National Negro Health Week Program was a success. The lecture by Dr. J. A. Merriman on Tuberculosis was timely and very interesting.

Perhaps the most interesting feature of the week was the Baby Clinic on Tuesday, April 1st. Dr. Osborn and Dr. Watkins were in charge and were assisted by the Visiting Nurses Association and Mrs. C. A. Jenkins. Woodard, Clarke & Co. kindly donated the use of baby scales. The clinic was well attended and we hope in the future to have another clinic taking children up to six years of age instead of two.

On Saturday the Loyal Comrades spent most of the day cleaning up the grounds and painting the window boxes.

Sunday afternoon, April 6th, Dr. Warner addressed a splendid group of women and girls at Bethel A. M. E. church and Dr. J. A. Merriman addressed the group of men and boys at Zion A. M. E. church.

A very jolly group attended the "Foot Social" given by the Blue Triangle Girls. These girls will repeat this affair soon.

The Social Hour for this group will be Sunday, April 13th, at which time an interesting program will be presented.

The Housing and Sanitation Committee will serve an Easter luncheon here on Sunday, April 20th, beginning at 1 P. M.

The Mothers' Club will meet here Tuesday, April 15th, at 3 P. M.

The Membership Drive is still open, while we have done well we do not wish to leave anyone out, so please see a "Y" member and give them your \$1.00.

BERKELEY-OAKLAND NEWS

(By A. D. LeBon.)

Well, well! The champion bachelor of Oakland was finally knocked out by Dan Cupid. Jack C. Martin was the "lucky victim". All his friends are surprised and many are doubting the well known fact. But the big dailies carried the news. C. C. Winn, the sheik of 23rd avenue, was best man. Oh, well, we have always heard the old brag, "I never will," but sooner or later they all "flop". Much luck, Jack.

DR. ELBERT MOORE LECTURES

Last Friday night, at the Mt. Olivet Baptist church, Dr. E. W. Moore, Director of Negro work in the North, of the American Baptist Home Mission Society, with headquarters in New York City, gave one of the most practical and instructing lectures that has ever been heard in Portland by one of our race men, speaking from the subject "What the Negro Must do to Be Saved." Dr. Moore spoke for about two hours, during which time his audience was held practically spellbound. He was both eloquent and forceful, touching on practically every phase of the present day Negro's opportunity, and pleaded for the leaders, especially the preachers, to get behind the youth and teach them, rather than preaching all the time.

The church was filled to capacity.

and every one went away full of inspiration and expressing a wish that he will soon return, to be a part of our community.

SISSLE AND BLAKE TAKE PITTSBURGH BY STORM

(Preston News Service)
PITTSBURGH, Pa., March 27.—Seidom has the theater going public of Pittsburgh been permitted to see such an excellent presentation from every standpoint as Sissle and Blake's latest production entitled "In Bamville", making its initial go at the Nixon theater last week.

Every feature of the show is fundamentally based on the highest conceptions of art. The gorgeous stage settings, rich costumes, clean-cut cast, tuneful music, realistic portrayal of racial characteristics—representing a newer type of Negro—prove the production to be a forward step in histrionic achievement by the racial group.

Sissle and Blake deserve unstinted praise for this ambitious production and Pittsburghers express abundant gratitude at being favored with witnessing the debut of "In Bamville".

Another thing that is praiseworthy is the fact that the show was presented in a play house patronized by the best class of Pittsburgh white people who were given a new conception of Negro talent and possibilities. During the week the exclusive white clubs and social organizations vied with each other inviting Sissle and Blake and their troupe to special luncheons, etc., to render a few selections. On every hand favorable comment was heard regarding members of the show. Standing room was at a premium at each performance during the entire week. Sissle and Blake and their orchestra rendered short programs daily over the radio during their sojourn in Pittsburgh. The production presages a new era in theatrical history of the race.

come a law. It is claimed that the bill was aimed for the protection of the farmers, the agents having swept the state for all sorts of unskilled men and taken them away from the farms. As the greater part of the migration is now the result of letters written to friends by those who are prospering in the northern industrial centers, it is believed that the new law will be ineffective in checking migration of Negro workers.



Dr. E. D. Cannady, who will deliver an address at the Elks' Memorial Service. Dr. Cannady is secretary of Dahlia Temple.

CHINA TODAY

(Continued from last week.)

Westerners can perhaps better understand China today if the Confucian God idea is also presented in this article. Summed in one quotation from one of China's foremost living scholars, Liang Chi-choo, it is this: "The religions of the world may not be identical in their aims, but they are alike in urging respect of Heaven and love of man. But while Jesus said, 'I am the Son of God,' Mahomet, 'I am God's Prophet,' Buddha, 'In heaven above and on earth below I am alone great,' Confucius said only this, 'I am trying to follow and support the development of Heaven and Earth.' But really Confucius is the soundest of all for the edification of mankind. Later knowledge became fuller and civilization more advanced. Every one knew that he must do his duty while he had a breath in him, and he dared not and cared not to stop one moment and waste his time in inquiring about heaven above or in contemplating with fear the hell underneath. He knew that if every one did his best to fulfill the law of human life, it was the true way of what Confucius called 'following Heaven and



Dr. Dolly Paries, who will sing at the Elks' Memorial Service.

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STATE OF VIRGINIA TAXES LABOR AGENTS

(Lincoln News Service)
RICHMOND, Va., April 2.—The bill imposing a tax of \$5000 on labor agents operating in this state has be-

earth." When the world reaches this stage, the religion of humanity will prevail."

(To be continued.)

IS RACE BEING ABSORBED?

When Representative Johnson said, in his recent address, that 10,000,000 Negroes are being absorbed by the white race and that in 200 years from now there will be no difference between the races, he probably had in mind the conditions in Arkansas, where the increase of mulattoes during the forty years from 1870 to 1910 was 559 per cent; of South Carolina, with an increase of nearly 383 per cent; of Georgia, with its increase of 471 per cent; or Texas with her 348 per cent mulatto increase. During the same period of time the increase of mulattoes for the United States as a whole was 251 per cent as compared with an increase of about 101 per cent in the total colored population.

RACE VOTERS INCREASE 33,786 IN FOUR YEARS IN CITY OF ST. LOUIS

(Preston News Service)
ST. LOUIS, Mo., April 11.—There has been an increase of 33,786 in the number of qualified Negro voters residing in St. Louis, a survey completed last Thursday by Hon. John Edwards, chairman of the Board of Election Commissioners, disclosed. The total Negro registration at the last presidential election was 30,378, and it is estimated that it will reach 64,164 this year, or more than double the 1920 registration.

It is said that Mr. Edwards used these figures in his talk before the Lion's Club in discussing the horrible housing conditions in Negro districts here. He pointed out that these newly enfranchised voters were largely newcomers from the south and the increase is believed to be tantamount to that many more Republican votes. He said the investigation disclosed the fact that practically all the Negroes voted the Republican ticket.

FOR RENT—Furnished rooms, 376 Williams Ave. East 1633.—Adv.

News of the Churches

Mt. Olivet Baptist Church
East First and Schuyler Sts.
The services at the church Sunday were well attended and gave expressions of a new determination, both spiritually and financially. The church has been put on the budget system and every member and friend are asked to make a liberal weekly offering in order that the weekly budget will not run behind.

Dr. E. W. Moore's visit has meant everything to Mt. Olivet and she is praying and hoping for his early return.

Preaching all day next Sunday, and as it is our first anniversary, a large and enthusiastic audience is expected.

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

The revival at Bethel A. M. E. Church is making wonderful progress, and the spiritual feeling is fine. There have been four converts. Chas. Alexander, Eloise Hood and Robert Summers joined the church last Sunday night, and Mr. Gregory and Mr. Ellis Brown joined last week. Nearly two hundred persons communed last Sunday morning.

This Sunday morning the Palm Sunday message will be delivered, and at night the annual services of the Mt. Hood Chapter of the Eastern Star will be observed.

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25 Union Ave. N.
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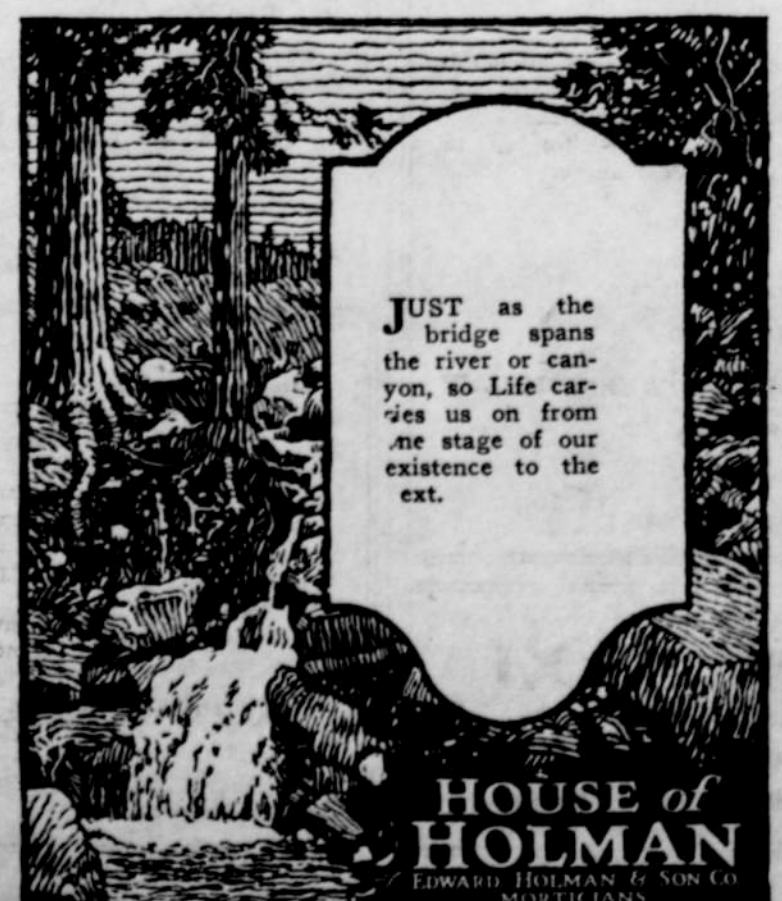
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