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## COLORED YOUTH TO GET BUSINESS TRAINING BLACK MAN TRAIN DISPATCHER FIFTY YEARS

**J. H. KELLEY MASTERS MORSE CODE, OPERATES FOR ILLINOIS CENTRAL FIFTY YEARS. NOW SEVENTY-THREE BUT IS HAILE AND HEARTY—HANDLES 31 TRAINS PER DAY AND NEVER MAKES MISTAKE.**

**Has First Vacation This Summer—Owns \$20,000 Home in Chicago—Railroad Officials Know They Have Efficient Operator—Forgotten Color.**

Pittsburgh, Pa., Aug. 20.—Out in Carbondale, Illinois, on the main line of the Illinois Central Railroad, in a telegraph booth, there sits a veteran telegraph operator, who has been tapping out the Morse alphabet for nearly fifty years. To be more accurate, on December 24, 1874, J. H. Kelley was given his chance to master the mysteries of the Morse code and the telegraph key. Since that time he has been a telegrapher for the Illinois Central. We met him last week. He was taking his first vacation. Hale and hearty, with every white glinting tooth that God had given him, and with an everlasting smile, Kelley, who is now 73 years of age—and he looked like 37 instead of 73—grasped our hands in a grip that was without a tremble, and said "Howdy" in true Illinois style.

On the Illinois Central Kelley handles about 31 trains a day, which he has dispatched through his block for

years and years, without a single mishap. Little do travelers know, as they journey this route from the heart of Mississippi Valley to Chicago, when the semaphores at Carbondale swing up and down, and the red signals change to green and yellow, that a colored telegrapher has given their train the O. K. on its thundering way.

They ride on in ignorance at what they would consider an impossibility if they knew; and the Illinois Central officials, who have been wise to the situation for the full fifty years of Kelley's telegraphic existence, know that Kelley is merely an efficient, tried and true telegrapher. They've forgotten that he is a Negro.

Kelley has economic brains as well as telegraphic speed and ability, and out of his \$200 per month salary, he's managed to become the owner of a \$22,000 home at 546 East 46th street, Chicago, where you can find him yourself on rest days, if you want to verify what we've just told you about him.

**Bishop Parks Senior Bishop of the A. M. E. Church**



Bishop Parks will preach in Portland at Bethel church, Sunday, August 24th.

**Rumored That Editor Vann Will Have Charge of Campaign Publicity**

(Preston News Service)  
Washington, D. C., Aug. 21.—According to reports coming from Republican National Headquarters here, Atty. Robert L. Vann, Editor of the Pittsburgh Courier, will be placed in charge of the division of newspaper publicity during the campaign. It is pointed out that Mr. Vann served in connection with this work during the Harding campaign and distinguished himself as the most potent political writer of the staff. For the past year his pungent editorials in The Pittsburgh Courier have been quoted widely by white Republican dailies throughout the country.

**LOCAL and FOREIGN NEWS BRIEFS**

**Dr. Anderson on Program at National Convention**

For the first time in the history of the National Baptist convention, it is said, that Portland will be honored with a place on the program, September 10-15 in Nashville, Tenn., at the annual convention when the Rev. Mr. J. W. Anderson, 429 Tillamook street, will conduct the devotions. Rev. Anderson has also been commissioned by the convention to solicit funds for the new Publishing Home building fund. The commission which expires September 15th, is signed by A. M. Townsend, secretary, and L. K. Williams, president.

**FOR SALE—7-piece dining room set; cheap. Phone Broadway 2000.—Adv.**

**Dr. Matlsky Praised**

Mrs. E. G. Howard who resides at her home, 1567 Mohle street, gives all the praise and credit to Dr. J. Matlsky, 329 E. 16th street North, for the improved condition of her health. Mrs. Howard was in a general rundown and nervous condition, hardly able to get about, when she went to the doctor six months ago, after a number of physicians had failed to help her. Mrs. Howard said she gained eight pounds during the time she was under treatment of Dr. Matlsky and in every other way she has improved. She advises those who need the aid of a physician to go to Dr. Matlsky whom Mrs. Howard says is just wonderful.

**Hallie Q. Brown Chosen to Lead Women by G.O.P.**

Chicago, Ill., Aug. 20.—Miss Hallie Q. Brown, leader of the women of the country, has been chosen to direct the colored women in the Republican campaign for Coolidge and Dawes. The appointment was made known by Mrs. A. T. Hert, of Kentucky, and announced at the closing meeting of the biennial session of the National Association of Colored Women, of which Miss Brown is the retiring president. Congratulations have poured into the stalwart leader at her home in Wilberforce from all parts of the country.



Two rival meetings were held Friday. Miss Brown called a meeting at the Y. M. C. A. in the afternoon. Mrs. George S. Williams, member of the Republican National committee from Georgia, and Mrs. Mary C. Booze, committeewoman from Mississippi, held a meeting at the Wendell Phillips high school in the morning in the interests of the Coolidge campaign. "The National Association of Colored Women is nonpartisan, but most of its leaders are behind Miss Brown. The new president, Mrs. Mary McLeod Bethune, and Mrs. Booker T. Washington spoke at the meeting this afternoon."

Miss Brown took up her work at the Chicago headquarters August 18th. For rent—Furnished housekeeping rooms. Convenient to car line. Modern conveniences. Sellwood 1021. 1695 East 7th St.—Adv.

**Man Who Wrote to President Coolidge is Army Sergeant**

New York City, Aug. 20.—Shrouded at first in mystery, with all efforts at discovering his identity unavailing, it has finally been discovered that the man who wrote the letter to President Coolidge demanding that steps be taken to prevent Dr. Charles H. Roberts from making the race for the congressional nomination in the 21st New York district, is Sergeant Chas. F. Gardner, stationed at Fort Hamilton, Brooklyn, for the past five years. Gardner is said to be notorious for his hatred of the race, and is said to have exhibited a thorough and complete hostility to the late Dr. Booker T. Washington. He has also a penchant for writing letters to noted persons. He is reported to have wealthy family connections.

It is probable that the military authorities will take some action in his case, which is said to be without precedent in army circles.

**NOTICE**

Regular meetings of the Portland Branch of the National Association for the Advancement of Colored People held every second Monday evening at Bethel A. M. E. church, Larrabee and McMillan streets.

**J. A. EWING, Pres. LEE ANDERSON, Sec'y.**

Mrs. J. M. Beatty, formerly of this city, writes that she and her husband are well and doing nicely in Hollywood, Cal. They wish to be remembered by their Portland friends.

Mesdames Helen Morton, Marion McClear, Mattie McArthur and Alice Schaffer are among those who are ill this week.

**Died Suddenly.** Mrs. Laura Diamond, 685 Kearney St., received the sad announcement of the death of her mother, Mrs. Mary Rose of Austin, Tex., who departed this life Thursday morning. Particulars have not been learned as yet.

**Boy Arrested**

Edward Phillips, 19 years old, was arrested Tuesday night charged with being a vag. Phillips claims that he is a member of a circus which will soon show in Portland.

**Jailed for Selling Cigarettes**

E. Lawrence who conducts a shoe shining stand and cigar counter at 557 Washington street, was arrested and jailed last week on a charge of selling cigarettes to young girls. He was found guilty and sentenced to serve 60 days in the municipal jail.

**Melvin Chisum Speaks A Mouthful**

(Preston News Service)  
Indianapolis, Ind., Aug. 14.—A resolution that, since the Republican party in Indiana "has seemed to have chosen the open road with the Ku Klux Klan," there is nothing for the colored voters to do but hunt up a new crowd of political friends, was adopted by the executive committee of the National Negro Press here. The resolution advises the Indiana colored voters to make a finish fight on the Klan issue, and to stand by those who stand by them. In a burning speech Melvin J. Chisum declared, "Although we are all Republicans, we have found during our stay in Indiana that practically all of our Republican friends in the state are affiliated with the Klan, and for that reason I urge my people to cast their party affiliation aside in the coming campaign and vote against the organization."

**Thought "Light" Lover Was White, Now in Hospital**

Birmingham, Ala., Aug. 14.—(By the Associated Negro Press.)—Monsy Gilreath is so light in color that he can "pass." Therefore, when Lucius Hill saw him in the park with two colored women he thought he was white. Hill decided that a white man should not sit out in a Birmingham park with these ladies unmolested. He threw a brick at Gilreath's head which didn't connect. Gilreath retaliated with two pistol bullets, which did connect. Hill will recover. Gilreath gave himself up and proved that he is colored. Hill has apologized for his mistake.

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**YOUTH MOVEMENT OF THE RACE LAUNCHES \$150,000 CAMPAIGN FOR "BUSINESS TRAINING" OF ITS YOUNG PEOPLE—CALLS THEM "LOGICAL SCHOLARSHIPS"—MUCH INTEREST AROUSED THROUGHOUT COUNTRY.**

**Great Need of Trained Force in Business Field Seen—One Thousand Scholarships of \$150 Each Will Be Granted—Noted Educators to Aid Movement.**

(Preston News Service)

Pittsburgh, Pa., Aug. 21.—The most ambitious effort of the century was launched when the aggressive American Federation of Negro Students, known as the Negro Youth Movement, announced the decision to raise one thousand Economic Scholarships during 1924 and 1925. This announcement was made to the Preston News Service by the head of the movement, I. J. K. Wells, after a consultation with Attorney Robert L. Vann, editor of the Pittsburgh Courier, and a member of the advisory committee of the Negro Youth Movement.

The scholarships, valued at \$150.00 each will be raised in order to aid and to encourage our youth to prepare for the business field. The urgent need of a trained force in this field has caused the movement to seek a way whereby this important breach in our economic life may be filled. Following an investigation it has been concluded that the vast majority of our youth in our schools and colleges, and some of the best minds among them are preparing for the professions. Examination of the Educational numbers of the Crisis during the last five years, shows a noticeable absence of those who have received definite business training. Today, as reported by the A. F. of N. S., our businessmen who have built large businesses, need to be surrounded by well trained specialists, but they can not be found in the race.

The scholarships have been made of such a size that they will aid any one receiving them, but will not be large enough to destroy the initiative, and the pluck of the winner. Dr. Emmett J. Scott, secretary-treasurer of Howard University; Dr. Gilbert Haven Jones, president of Wilberforce University; Atty. Robert L. Vann, editor of the Pittsburgh Courier, and Mrs. Booker T. Washington, of Tuskegee, members of the advisory-scholarship award committee, will aid the Youth Movement in its drive for one hundred and fifty thousand dollars worth of scholarships.

In a statement to the public the president of the movement had the following to say:

"If we are to have economic freedom, we must have trained men and women who are specialists in business. The entire race must subsidize this training. Economic Scholarships are the 'Logical' scholarships, to aid in this work. These are scholarships which must be raised. 'Japan, the yellow lion of the Orient, took her first lessons in Western civilization, about the same time as we. Her solid, rapid rise is due to having sent her sons to the best schools in America and Europe. 'We hold that to be a lesson to us and know that one thousand youth, trained for business, will make a great change in our whole life and in our history, of the future. 'There are associated with us people whose honor and reputation will not permit them to endorse any improper proposition. We prepare this program and submit it to our youth and to adult alike with the utmost faith that it will be carried over the top by the most progressive Negroes of the world.'"

All inquiries are to be addressed to I. J. K. Wells, president A. F. of N. S., 56-58 Linden street, Duquesne, Pa.

**Mrs. Asberry Dines With Nineteen Relatives**

Mrs. Nettie J. Asberry of Tacoma, Wn., writes from Grinnell, Ia., that she has visited in Michigan, Illinois, Indiana and is now seeing Iowa after

which she will go to Kansas City, Mo. Mrs. Asberry who is a prominent race woman attended the National Association of Colored Women's Clubs held recently in Chicago. She says she has had a wonderful time and the day she wrote was the guest of honor at a dinner where she dined with nineteen relatives. Mrs. Asberry expects to be home soon.

**Whites Slave for Blacks in African Colony**

Reverses American Practice  
London, Aug. 19.—(United News)—A group of white settlers which has been isolated for nearly 50 years from other white persons is living in a state of servitude under the protection of a Negro king in the Hinterland of the great Kalahari desert in Africa, according to a dispatch from Capetown to the Daily Express.

The white men and women were discovered by a South African government expedition which penetrated their country to learn something of the breeding ground of locusts which frequently plague adjacent districts. About 100 miles in the interior of the desert at Molopolole the government expedition was met by natives and taken before Sebele, the principal chief of the district. He spoke English fluently, was well educated and wore European clothes, as did his wife.

**50 Whites Discovered**  
Near Sebele's kraal officials of the expedition discovered about 50 white men and women, whose relation to the native villagers was something similar to slavery, although there was no indication that the whites were ill-treated.

Sebele explained that these persons were servants who performed menial tasks for the Negroes and cultivated land belonging to their masters. They are paid with small measures of grain. As an inferior and helpless group, the whites are not permitted to own land and are denied all privileges of native citizens.

Their position is described as being analogous to that of European serfs in the first half of the 19th century.

In its report to the South African government, the expedition suggested that the whites probably are descendants of Dutch pioneers who entered the Kalahari country in 1878 and became lost in the desert.

**At Tribe's Mercy**

It is probable that their stock died from lack of water and that the human survivors threw themselves upon the mercy of a native chief of the tribe over which Sebele now reigns. The Negro community to which the whites are bound is wealthy. There are large herds of cattle and vast stretches of tillable land. The natives are a hard-drinking, open-handed race, given to carrying arms and having their own way. Members of the white community are not permitted to carry rifles.

**Death Claims Col. Giles B. Jackson, Noted Lawyer**

Richmond, Va., Aug. 21.—Col. Giles B. Jackson, noted Virginia lawyer, died Wednesday morning here following a third successive attack heart attack with which he is said to have suffered frequently in recent years. Attorney Jackson for years has been a prominent figure in national politics. He was well liked by white citizens of Richmond. A resolution of condolence was sent to the bereaved members of the family by the Richmond Chamber of Commerce. The funeral services were held Saturday afternoon from Ebenezer Baptist church.

**"THE WOMANLESS WEDDING"**

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Friday, August 29, 1924 Beginning At 8:30 P. M.

**A FARCE**

In connection with the wedding

Admission 25 Cents Refreshments 10 Cents

**The Correct Use of the English Language**

Edited by Mrs. E. J. Magruder, 260 Cook Ave., Portland, Ore.

Note—Send your questions to be answered in this column to the above address, not later than Tuesday of each week.

**"Shall" and "Will": How to Use Them**

**Declarative Form**

Shall in the first person and Will in the second and the third, are used to express simple futurity and also a condition beyond the control of the will. Will in the first person and shall in the second and the third, are used to express either promise, willingness or determination, as the case may require.

Simple Futurity—I shall, you shall, you shall, he will, they will. Promise or Determination—I will, we will, you shall, you shall, he shall, they shall.

When it is correct to say, "I shall," it is correct to say, "you will" or "he will." When it is correct to say "I will," it is correct to say "you shall" or "he shall." The same rule obtains in the plural number.

I shall go abroad in the spring. Meaning: I am going abroad in the spring.

2. I understand that you will go abroad in the spring. Meaning: I understand that you are going abroad in the spring.

Condition Beyond the Control of the Will—Shall in the first person and will in the second and the third are the correct auxiliaries to use in expressing a condition beyond the control of the will.

Examples: Singular—  
If I eat this, I shall be ill.  
If you eat this, you will be ill.  
If he eats this, he will be ill.  
(Same in the plural.)

1. I shall be obliged to go. (Not, I will be obliged to go.)

2. I shall be disappointed if he does not come. (Not, I will be disappointed if he does not come.)

3. I shall be happy to see you at any time. (Not, I will be happy to see you at any time.)

4. I know that I shall like her. (Not, I know that I will like her.)

5. I shall be very glad to see her. (Not, I will be very glad to see her.)

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**A LAUGH FOR YOU**

(By George)

**Real Tolerance**

Jackson—"I have a Ford; what car have you?"  
Evert—"A Packard."

Jackson—"That's a good car, too!"

**Upside Down**

Mrs. Brown—"I admire Dr. Young immensely. He is so persevering in the face of difficulties that he always reminds me of Patience sitting on a monument."

Mr. Brown—"Yes, but what I am becoming rather alarmed about is the number of monuments sitting on his patients."

**Will She Turnip Her Nose**

My Sweet Potato:  
Do you carrot all for me? My heart beats for you. You are the apple of my eye. If we cantaloupe, lettuce marry. We will be a happy pear.

**BETHEL A. M. E. CHURCH**

Sunday, August 24th, will be Educational Day. Bishop H. B. Parks will be with us, and will preach at the morning service. At night a special educational program will be rendered, with Bishop Parks as the chief speaker.

There will be other literary and musical numbers, a feature of which will be a bass solo by Mr. Walter Portland Light Opera Association and Hartwig, who is an officer of the Apollo Club. Come out and hear Bethel's augmented choir. The public is invited to worship with us all day as this will be Educational Day.

Bishop H. B. Parks is the house guest of Dr. and Mrs. A. R. Fox.

**FIRST A. M. E. ZION CHURCH**

Each Sunday the pastor is preaching the real "old time religion." The time has come when the pulpit cannot afford to compromise with any form of sin. The world today is hungering for the real gospel of Christ. Therefore, "Feed my sheep," is ringing afresh in the ears of God's children and Zion is obeying that command. This is the church where strangers and visitors receive a hearty welcome. A home for the young people. We have crowds of young people gather every Sunday evening and enter into the many interesting discussions. Come to Zion and find that for which you have been so long looking. The pastor will occupy the pulpit at both services Sunday (tomorrow) and good music will be rendered by Zion's growing choir. Members who have not paid their dollar are requested to bring the same.

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**AMUSEMENTS and SPORT**

By Jiggs.

**Score 4-4, "Bees" Play Well**

You ought to have seen the "Bees" out at Vaughn street Park last Sunday morning. For a time it seemed as if the boys in ebony were not going to permit their opposers in ivory to score, but at the close of the eighth inning the score was 4-4. Had it been possible to play the full nine innings as was scheduled, there is no doubt but that the Portland Bees would have walloped Friedman's All Star for the best batters of the Bees were just coming in while Friedman's best batters were going out. But to make a long story short, we felt proud of the Bees for the splendid playing they did and for the excellent way in which their pilot, J. S. Bell handled them. "It is an ill wind that blows nobody good." So the tie will give us another chance to see the Bees and Friedman's All Star fight it out for the fall tournament championship. Here's hoping Pilot Bell will get an afternoon out at Vaughn street, and that the public will fill up the grandstand and encourage the boys as well as witness a good game.

**The National Association of Colored Women Closes History Making Session**

The National Association of Colored Women's Clubs met in Chicago August 3 to 9 with Miss Hallie Quinn Brown presiding. More than 800 notable women from all parts of the country attended this session which was said to have been the biggest and greatest ever held. The Wendell Phillips High School was the scene of the sessions.

Miss Hallie Q. Brown, who has served four years successfully as president of the organization, retired from the chair and Mrs. Mary McLeod Bethune was chosen to guide the women for the next term of four years. In next week's issue of The Advocate we will give a fuller report of the session.

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