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

A Bible Thought for Today

PURE RELIGION and undefiled before God and the Father is this. To visit the fatherless and widows in their affliction, and to keep himself unspotted from the world.—James 1:27.

An Invitation

Through the courtesy of Mrs. G. W. Smith, The Advocate was extended an invitation to attend the ceremony of the investiture as Knight Commander of the Holy Sepulcher of Mr. George C. Hennessy on Thursday morning, January 15th, at St. Mary's Cathedral. His Grace the Most Reverend Alexander Christie, D. D., president. Right Reverend Arthur Lane, P. A., celebrated the Pontifical Mass. We thank Mrs. Smith for remembering us among the limited number of invited guests to this important affair, and we assure her and others that we most highly appreciate such courtesies.

You cannot expect others to fight your battles when you lurk in the background.

Regardless of the fact that it is generally understood that colored people have never overcome their lack of confidence in banks owing to the failure of banks closely following the civil war in which Freedmen lost all their hard earned savings, thereby setting the race back many years, banks among our own race are rapidly growing and thriving.

Death Brings Sadness

Every death in a community brings sadness to someone, and to some home, but the community as a whole does not suffer because of the death of every one, material loss. When some people die, especially those who took no part in the things which have to do with the development and betterment of the community and its people, there is little sorrow and sadness because of their passing. But there are many noble hearted, generous people, who found much pleasure while they lived in going about doing all they could to create happiness, prosperity and advancement among the people. When people of that type pass on, there is great sorrow and sadness in the community and they will be sadly missed for their good works will follow them. Let us all so live that when our summons comes we will be missed.

The Daughter of the Great Emancipator

Last week at the Hotel Astor Mrs. Fannie Garrison Villard was given a testimonial in honor of her eightieth birthday. She was greeted by representatives of all the causes she had served including her own. She deserves the honor, for she is the daughter of William Lloyd Garrison, the great Abolitionist.

At the dinner she told an anecdote about her famous father. Once he was presented with a gold watch by his admirers. He said, "If this were a brickbat, or a rotten egg, I should know what to say." It is certainly true that in fighting for the freedom of the Race, William Lloyd Garrison received more brickbats and rotten eggs than any other man in American history. Reading his biography, one marvels at the man's sublime courage and terrible intensity of purpose. He and John Brown were perhaps the two most courageous men in American history.

Instead of forgetting such men the Race should ceaselessly honor them, perpetuating their memory in the names of his colleges, churches, lodges, and children. Had it not been for them and men like them, the Race would be today a hewer of wood and drawer

of water. Congratulations and honor to Fannie Garrison Villard, worthy daughter of a noble father. Of the living links that bind us to our traditional benefactors, she is almost the last, if not the last.—The Hotel Tattler.

The Advocate cherishes among its recent communications a delightful letter from Mrs. S. B. Danley of Pasadena, Cal., the estimable mother of our own Miss Margie Danley, in which she praises the editorial policy of the paper. We certainly appreciate knowing when our efforts are being noted.

In St. Louis a colored girl married a wealthy Chinaman; in Frisco a white girl committed suicide with her Japanese lover; in Wheeling, W. Va., a white girl went to prison rather than give up her black fiancé. Who can control the human heart-throbs?

Pulpit, Preacher and Pew

A well known bishop relates that while on a recent visit to the South he was in a small country town, where, owing to the scarcity of good servants, most of the ladies preferred to do their own work.

He was awakened quite early by the tones of a soprano voice singing "Nearer, My God, to Thee". As the bishop lay in bed he meditated upon the piety which his hostess must possess which enabled her to get about her task early in the morning singing such a noble hymn.

At breakfast he spoke to her about it and told her how pleased he was. "Oh Lor'," she replied, "that's the hymn I boil the eggs by; three verses for soft, and five for hard."

Botts is some business man! 19 new advertisements in one week and his other work not shirked, is a record not usually made by persons newly engaged in the newspaper business.

It is gratifying to note how excellently the young men and women of our race are acquiring themselves in literature, art and science in divers parts of the country. It forecasts a brilliant future for the race.

A splendid letter this week in the "Open Forum" from a noble character, which is the "opening gun" in the battle of letters anticipated for the future. Who'll be the next?

The Legislature

The Oregon State Legislature is now holding forth at Salem, and it opened up by introducing several bills that will, if passed, play havoc with Governor Pierce's political pie counter. The Governor's message which he read before the law-making body was a stem winder, however not too long for it to be torn to shreds by the political enemies of the Governor. This act only causes the fighting spirit of the Governor to be aroused and the way things look now, the session is going to be a red hot one.

Zion's Choir

The greatest asset to the church is, with perhaps the sole exception of the pastor, the church choir. At First A. M. E. Zion church, 417 Williams Avenue, the choir, which consists of more than a dozen members, has several musical instruments besides the piano. The voices are well trained and the music rendered is said to be the best among the colored churches in the city. Credit for this fine compliment is due largely to the diligent efforts of Mrs. Catherine Gray who at all times, and upon all occasions, is "on the job" as trainer and director of this aggregation of singers, which is one of the greatest assets to Zion church and the community.

Jinab-I-Fadil

Those who heard Dr. Fadil speak on last Monday evening are unanimous in saying his message was one of the most beautiful and most helpful it had been their privilege to hear. His plain, unaffected manner, his simple language, his sincerity and his deep spirituality could not help but please and inspire.

The Late Wm. Ewing

"Let the dead past bury its dead," and it is perhaps better we should; but our attention has been called to a \$2500 monument to be erected and unveiled at the grave of the late William Ewing next month. It is true that he lived in this community and amassed a part of his fortune in this community. But he was not considered a philanthropist, and was of no material benefit to our group. He left all to Tuskegee. The property at 23rd and Telegraph Avenue was sold last month for \$51,000 and the ranch at Hayward probably brought \$20,000.

Just \$1000 left to the Home for Aged and Infirm Colored People would have endeared him to every one in the community. We are also informed he intended to change the will, and leave all to the home, but died before action. Administrators of the estate asked for \$5000 for the monument, but were allowed only \$2500. After its erection can we, can our children or our children's children, point to it without the question arising in our mind: "What did he do for this community that a monument should be erected in his honor?"—From the Western Outlook, Oakland, Calif. Note: Colored people in Portland were acquainted with the late Mr. Ewing who owned considerable in the city.

The Open Forum

Portland, Ore., Jan. 16, 1925.—To the Editor: According to a casual observer, Patience must have been the first flower to have blossomed in the Garden of Eden, as there is no mention of Adam murmuring until the Rose bloomed; then farther on in the deep Shades of the Woods we find the Star of Bethlehem content to bloom close to the Earth and hence diffuse that sweet perfume within the Silent Shades down through the Ages, and yet we have Intelligence personified with Eyes that see not and Hearts that feel nothing.

—MRS. C. A. JENKINS.

Mr. Booker Renews Subscription

Atlantic City, N. J., Jan. 8, 1925.—I am glad to say your paper keeps me in touch with the news in my old home town. Hope this finds all well. Mrs. Booker joins me in much love to you and all our friends there. Please find enclosed money-order for 1925 subscription.

Ever yours, Wm. E. Booker.

"Our Gang"

(By George!)

The ice was just right for skating at the old mill pond. Spike and "Red" had been skating for some time when they noticed that on a certain part of the pond the ice was so thin that it would go down if you stepped on it. They made up their minds to play a joke on "Fatty" when he came to skate.

In a few minutes their victim arrived. "How's the ice?" asked Fatty. "Fine," was the reply. "You had better start over here," said Spike, pointing to the bad place in the ice.

"It looks kind of funny," said Fatty. "Oh, no, it's all right, the only difference is that it's smoother so you can get a good start."

Fatty started to skate, but he had barely started when kerplunk, the ice had given away.

Red's and Spike's merriment changed when Fatty fell backwards into the water.

"Gee whizz!" cried Spike, "we've got to help him."

They had very much difficulty in getting Fatty out because he was quite heavy. When they got him out he was soaked from head to foot.

Spike borrowed Ned's sled and with its help they finally arrived at Fatty's home.

Spike and Red had a guilty feeling about them, so they hesitated at the door. But they got up enough courage to tell Mrs. Smith the whole story.

After they had finished, Mrs. Smith said, "Boys, that's the right thing to do, and I'm very glad you have owned up to your wrongs, and I want you to promise never to play such bad tricks on my boy or anyone else's."

Spike and Red promised Mrs. Smith that they would not.

And the two boys kept their promise.

(Another story next week)

FOR YOUR LIBRARY Scott's Official History of The American Negro in the World War, by Emmett J. Scott, A. M., LL. D., special assistant to the secretary of war, can be purchased at The Advocate office, 312-313 Macleay Building, Broadway 5807.—adv.

Williams Avenue Y.W.C.A.

The Bible Class is growing in interest and in numbers.

The annual meeting and membership banquet was attended by 20 branch members and guests and two High School Reserves.

The High School Reserves will hold their Social Hour on Sunday at 4 P. M. A program will be rendered.

The Girls' Work Committee has planned a progressive dinner for January the 20th.

Due to lack of interest the swimming classes have been discontinued until further notice.

Mrs. K. Gray announces a membership party for January the 23rd, when all members, former members and prospective members and all interested in the work are invited to be present.

All members in good standing have been mailed ballots for the election of officers January 28th.

Jinab-I-Fadil, the Persian philosopher, was the interesting speaker at the branch on Friday afternoon to a small but appreciative group. Mr. George Latimer of the Portland Bahai Assembly introduced the speaker.

Mrs. Alta L. Stevens, Oregon Social Hygiene Staff, will begin a series of lectures to mothers at the branch on Tuesday, January the 20th, at 4 P. M., under the auspices of the Mothers' Club. The lectures are free and are open to adults only.

The Blue Triangle Club will meet Friday the 16th at 8 P. M.

The women interested in reading are invited to meet at the Y. W. C. A., Friday at 2, January the 16th, to organize a club.

HOTEL NOTES

The many banquets at The Portland for the past two or three weeks have brought forth several former waiters. Among them we noticed H. Wilson, J. Bland, E. H. Hatcher, Jessie Brooks, J. Gilley, H. Gibson and a number of others.

Al Striplen, who formerly had charge of the wash room at The Portland, and who now holds a like position at the Seward, was a pleasant caller at The Portland last week.

A new orchestra is scheduled to take the job at The Portland, beginning February 1st, and from advance information, the orchestra is one of the best to be had in the Rose City.

DOINGS OF THE ELKS

George Saunders, who has been a sufferer from the dreaded disease, tuberculosis of the lungs, for many months, died at the county hospital January 9th. Saunders was buried Monday the 12th from the East Side Funeral Directors. The services were in charge of Rose City Lodge of Elks, of which he was a member. Resolutions on his passing were read by G. N. White, while the Rev. J. W. Anderson preached the sermon. Interment was held at Riverview Cemetery.

Edgar Williams, who has been sick for several weeks, is still confined to his home, suffering from what appears to be a severe attack of rheumatism.

Prince Paries, who is suffering with pneumonia, is still confined to his bed. Reports of his condition are encouraging.

The newly elected officers of Rose City Lodge, I. B. P. O. E. of W., were installed Wednesday evening by D. D. Morton. At this same meeting the date was set for the Elks' annual grand ball.

Charles Williams, a dependable Bill, joined Zion the A. M. E. church last Sunday evening. If Charlie makes as good a church member as he does an Elk, he will set a mighty high pace for many to follow.

Hon. E. Burton Ceruti, of Los Angeles, at the election of the Golden West Lodge of Elks, held last week, refused to run for re-election as E. R. Ceruti has held that office for five consecutive years. Littleton McDuff was honored with the office. McDuff is a member of the Los Angeles police force and holds rank as Lieutenant of Detectives.

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Daily Fashion Hint



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News of the Churches

FIRST A. M. E. ZION CHURCH 417 Williams Ave., H. Leo Johnson, minister, Walnut 6673. The Stranger's Sabbath Home

SEVENTH DAY ADVENTIST 62nd St. and 39th Ave. S. E. Sabbath School, 10 A. M. Bible Study, 11 A. M. Y. P. M. V. society, 2 P. M. Mrs. K. O. Johnson, Leader. Visitors welcome.

ST. PHILLIPS MISSION Rodney at Knott St.

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.

St. Phillip's—Sunday, January 18th, 11:00 a. m., Holy Communion, with sermon. Rev. John G. Hatton. Lay services all other Sundays at 11:00. Mr. Blaine B. Coles, lay reader. Church school every Sunday after the morning service.

Mt. Olivet Baptist Church Rev. E. C. Dyer, Pastor

BETHEL A. M. E. CHURCH Larrabee and McMillen Streets Rev. F. X. Runyon, Pastor. E. L. Jameson, Assistant

SHILOH BAPTIST CHURCH 76th and E. Everett Sts.

Preaching 11 a. m. and 8 p. m. Sunday School 10 a. m. B. Y. P. U. 6:30 p. m.

Rev. J. W. Anderson, Superintendent of the Northwest Coast Baptist Association, held the fort at Shiloh Baptist Church last Sunday. A splendid service. Shiloh has a fine Sunday School—Mrs. H. C. Thompson, Superintendent.

Rev. George Gardner and wife, who have returned to the city, were in attendance.

Preaching next Sunday morning at 11 a. m.

The Superintendent, Mrs. Ida Thompson, of the Sunday School, is very enthused over the outlook for the work. Last Sunday twenty-five children answered the roll call at Sunday School and the Monday following, Christmas Day, Mrs. Thompson entertained at a Christmas dinner and tree at her residence, 214 E. 79th St. North. Forty-one children were in attendance and each was given a present.

Colored widower, 3 children, Vashon, Wash., wants a housekeeper. Address Box 3432. Portland, Oregon.—Adv.

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Spingarn Medal Nominations Asked by N. A. A. C. P. for 1924 Award.

New York, N. Y., Jan. 9, 1925.—Nominations for persons eligible to receive the Spingarn Medal, are asked by the National Association for the Advancement of Colored People. Such nominations should state the most outstanding meritorious achievement during the year 1924, by an American of African descent, for which the award is recommended, the full name and address of the person nominated, and should give a brief biography of the nominee.

Nominations should be sent as early as possible to Bishop John Hurst, Chairman, Spingarn Medal Award Committee, 245 N. A. A. C. P., 69 Fifth Avenue, New York City.

Returns to College

Mr. Savage, who is out here from Missouri attending the University of Oregon, working for his Master's degree, and who spent the holiday season in the city, returned to the University last week. While here Mr. Savage spent most of his time in research work at the Public Library. Mr. Savage is on a leave of absence for one year from the chair of history at Lincoln University. The Advocate was highly pleased with a call from Mr. Savage, who is a fine representative of the best educated young men.

Grand Jury Investigates Veteran's Death

(Preston News Service) Alpine, Cal., Jan. 15.—A Edward Smith, disabled veteran of the U. S. Merchant Marine Service in the World War, gasped his last breath in violent convulsions, in the throes of a hemorrhage and died, recently at the Alpine Sanitarium, delayed investigators from the San Diego County grand jury walked into the room.

Smith died unattended, according to the reports of the remaining 22 former Merchant Marine tubercular patients, who claimed that Dr. Hyman Lischner, owner of the sanitarium, had withdrawn all the nurses who have been caring for the veterans and assigned them exclusively to private patients at the hospital.

Col. George B. Berry, head of Public Health Service in this district; Dr. Alex Lessem, county health officer; Maj. B. J. Spier, representing disabled veterans of the World War, and the Club Women of San Diego, have joined hands in demanding a sweeping investigation by the county board of supervisors of the charges brought by the patients against the management of the institution.

At that time 22 men, formerly in the Merchant Marine Service, were undergoing treatment at the Alpine and the Government was paying \$4.00 a day for each man. Poor sanitation and housing, and the quality and quantity of the food are protested by the men.

Quitting the sanitarium in protest to the unsatisfactory condition, the Government patients have refused to return to the Alpine Sanitarium and are being cared for