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

A BIBLE THOUGHT for TODAY

Master, this woman was taken in adultery. Moses commanded us that such should be stoned: but what sayest thou? . . . He said unto them, He that is without sin among you, let him first cast a stone at her.—John 8:4, 5, 7.

The New World Symphony

The musical soul of our own Harry Burleigh surged back and forth over the strings of Fritz Kreisler's magic violin, when that eminent artist played the "Negro Spiritual Melody" from Anton Dvorak's New World Symphony. The white press says, of Kreisler, greatest violinist since the days of Paganini, in his rendition of the New World Symphony: "The artist was very expressive." Of Harry Burleigh, who soulfully labored for months and months with Dvorak, the Russian, in perfecting the New World Symphony, the white press says nothing, leaving the world to presume that the artistry which produced such an outstanding work of musical endeavor or was of purest white, serene.

The unmusical laymen of America, particularly the whites, do not seriously consider the Negro in the art world. They recognize the white vehicle which frequently conveys Negro art to the hungry public. When John McCormick, the great Irish tenor, took off the roof of the New York Hippodrome, singing Burleigh's "Little Mother of Mine", the audience thought of McCormick, but not of our own Burleigh. But the soul of Burleigh was helping to make McCormick more famous, and the soul of Burleigh is helping to make the bow of Fritz Kreisler an instrument of wizardry.

It is good that musical souls are resonant without the abiding forces of color. There must be soul kinship in real, true art. Kreisler must feel the thrill of Burleigh's soul when he plays the New World Symphony, all of which proves that the color line is merely a delusion which foolish folk have elevated to a barriership.

The New World could learn much from the Old World in soul kinship. Burleigh, of the New World and Dvorak of the Old World found soul kinship in producing the symphony; and Kreisler, of the Old World, delights an audience of the New World with an admixture of the Old and New Worlds, produced by an artist from an imaginary sphere. Yet the same audience which, in Washington last week applauded the trio of artists would quibble over a seat in the same theatre beside Burleigh, the Negro. What a delusion is the body as compared with the soul. Please tell us, which is the greater?

Missing link's skull has been found in Java and another in South Africa. We're all brothers under the skin. The congregation will please rise and sing the International.

PANTAGES MANAGER

Some local colored people think they see in the attack made on Jack Johnson, manager of the Pantages theatre, by a holdup a few days ago, the unseen hand that, having hit, moves on. Johnson may not have dealt a physical blow to a single colored person but he just as surely dealt and does deal the entire colored group a blow when he flatfootedly refuses them admission to his theatre in any part except the gallery. Some day, Mr. Johnson, who knows but what there may not be a "fleet-of-foot negro janitor" to run for your life!

Race Insurance Companies

Despite the spectacle of the racial loss of the Standard Life In-

urance Company, long one of the pillars of pride of race business, colored insurance companies are making astounding strides forward. With the one exception mentioned, their progress has been most remarkable during the past decade. There is not a single backslider among the remainder, and the onward march of the North Carolina Mutual, The Liberty Life of Illinois and the Supreme Casualty of Ohio would be a hard one for any of the white companies to equal in a proportionate way.

The wealth of the United States is estimated at \$3,200 per capita. We have the last two figures now of our per capita.

The sixty-seventh U. S. congress is history and from present indications the sixty-eighth must convene before further consideration of the race industrial commission.

The chief end of man is to pay taxes.

Dr. Durkee on Nordic Superiority

"Let another war come as the last and the bell rings, the curtain comes down and all is over with Nordic civilization," says Dr. J. Stanley Durkee, president of Howard University, in a recent plea made by him for a practical Christianity. Dr. Durkee depicted 440,000,000 Nordic peoples in the midst of five times their number of darker peoples, overwhelmed, outnumbered and outfought, should such a dire calamity come to pass in world affairs.

No one cares to picture the spectacle of such world disruption. Neither the most bitter Nordic nor the most bitter black man, cleaving to some sort of a life reward, either here or hereafter, could possibly yearn for settlement of a world supremacy which could spell the displeasure of God in the world to come.

Yet, Nordics would do well to consider the colossal tonnage of black human flesh at large in the world, each time they would invoke the attitude of superiority. A practical Christianity, such as Dr. Durkee has just pleaded for would look first to God and last to man for any equation which would separate God's peoples according to color.

A practical Christianity would realize that, beyond the grave, where our destinies go far beyond the control of either Nordic or black hands or minds, there can be no color line nor earthly scale where men are measured according to their flesh, bones and skin. How much better a preparation would it be if practical Christianity were here to teach the waiving of skin tints and the admixture of soul blends. For in conquest here, it would be, as Dr. Durkee indicates—farewell Nordics—and in the conquest beyond the cold, cold ground, it will be, "Oh, Come All Ye Faithful"—and the letters "Nordic" by no means spell "Faithful" any more than those of any other "outside" combination. It takes substance, not form, to make faith.

Dr. Frank Crane wrote of a North Dakota man, "He was a good fighter all his life and died holding his wife's hand." Evidently she was a fighter also.

Bishop Martin

The members of First A. M. E. Zion church and the people of Portland in general were delighted with the presence of Bishop J. W. Martin for a few days this week. The bishop was en route to Seattle to look after business in connection with his church. The bishop is an able minister, a deep thinker and a leader of rare ability. His presence in any community is helpful. Come again, bishop.

If you are not one of those fellows who is opposed to seeing your people in business progress, you will show it by patronizing those who are in business, when possible.

Our Leaders

When our group like other groups choose their leaders among the business and professional men and women, they will be accorded greater respect and larger consideration by the nation. For it is an undisputed fact that a people is judged by its leaders.

Talking about unity and broadness is one thing, practicing it is another thing. Portland has a number of the former, and you meet them every day.

The Passing of Mrs. Pierce

If Governor Pierce ever had any great sorrow, the death of his beloved wife was without doubt his greatest. In her passing, the governor has the sincere sympathy of the people of this great state.

The United States senate failed to confirm C. B. Warren of Michigan for the office of attorney general, regardless of the fact that President Coolidge had named

Mr. Warren for that office. This turnaround is an unprecedented action in the history of the federal government. But President Coolidge, being a man of broad mind, will submit to the rule of the majority.

HOTEL NOTES

F. W. Harrington, manager of The Portland, has bought a five passenger Lincoln sedan and is proving to be an apt scholar in learning the art of driving.

Mrs. C. E. Ivey has accepted a place in the check room at The Portland.

Edward Watson, bellhop at The Portland, has been elected president of the Tawawa Tennis and Social Club.

Hi Turner, former Portland-Multnomah waiter, is not on a dining car running between Portland and Omaha, says Omaha has Portland tied to a post when it comes to business and sports. Hi ought to know for he has tried them both.

Rumors are afloat that colored waiters will soon have another big local hotel dining room.

Mrs. C. Wilson, the good natured checker at The Portland, is taking a vacation and her place is being filled by Mrs. Thomas, dining room cashier, who is rated as being the most stylish dresser among the employes.

DOINGS OF THE ELKS

D. H. Parker of Tacoma and charter Bill of Rose City Lodge, writes that he is rapidly recovering from the effect of his recent paralytic stroke.

E. R. Chayne of Seattle, who is the E. R. of Puget Sound Lodge of Elks and grand organizer for the state of Washington, was a welcome visitor at a meeting of Rose City Lodge Wednesday night where he laid the foundation for the formation of a joint state association of the order in Washington and Oregon.

A LAUGH FOR YOU

(By George!) It Was Missing He tried to cross the railroad track Before the rushing train. They put the pieces in a sack But could not find the brain.

Crabby Diner—"Well, if this is chicken, I'm an old fool." Sweet Young Waitress—"Quite right, sir. It's chicken."

Something to Attain Jones—"What is your highest ambition?" Bones—"To be as good as the man my wife says she could have married if she hadn't married me."

J.—When should you stand by your corner groceryman? M.—When he's weighing your sugar.

Williams Ave. Y. W. C. A.

The High School Club welcomes as Girl Reserves, English Hedspeith, Lenora Henderson and Rosalee Bird, volunteers who were formally initiated on Friday evening, March 6. The informal initiation and party was held Thursday, March 12.

One of the popular events of the year is the annual party of the Loyal Comrades. The party this year was given Thursday evening, March 5, and was attended by over 50 of the younger circle. The club colors were used in decorating the room. The hosts were distinguished by the Loyal Comrade Fez and fortunate indeed were the girls who were permitted to wear one for awhile during the evening.

The branch secretary spent part of Tuesday in Vancouver, Wash., to attend the formal initiation for Vancouver Girl Reserves and conference with four of the National Y. W. C. A. secretaries on branch program.

The branch secretary attended the luncheon meeting at The Portland on Friday for Dr. Miriam Van Waters of Los Angeles. Because she was indirectly associated with Dr. Van Waters and her brother is now directly associated with Dr. Van Waters in the work in Los Angeles, she was seated at the speaker's table. Other notes at other tables were Mrs. Rose Nichols, Mrs. E. D. Cannady, Miss Freita Shaw and Mr. William Lawrence.

HAVE BETTER HAIR

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LOCAL and FOREIGN NEWS BRIEFS

Messrs. Hayes, Lawrence and Jordan arrived back in the city Thursday from Seattle where they went Monday. Mr. Hayes sang to a packed house in the Metropolitan theatre in Seattle Tuesday night. They are at the home of Editor and Mrs. Cannady in Irvington.

In Muncie, Ind., colored people have organized a Klan known as the Abraham Lincoln Auxiliary to the Independent Klan.

National Negro Health week is April 5 to 12, inclusive. The P. W. M. B. C. plans to observe one day with a fitting program.

Freedom Urged for Garvey.—Washington, March 9.—Telegrams from all parts of the U. S., Canada and Mexico were addressed to President Coolidge, by disciples of Marcus Garvey, result of mass meetings, asking "clemency for our leader, Marcus Garvey."

Mrs. Bertha C. Sanders, superintendent of our schools in Phillips County, Ark., scene of the 1919 peonage riots, is appealing for assistance to help build a county training school for our children of Elaine, Ark. Help her!

White promoters of property segregation, at Washington, D. C., have organized, and are publishing a daily paper.

The Governor of West Virginia recently refused to grant extradition papers to Atlanta officers who wanted to take Murray Bonner to Georgia on a charge of murder.

Law and Order and a Defense for the Race is the name of a book written by Rev. E. C. Branch, 232 W. 124th Street, New York City, in which the author describes the "Texas City Outrage" when in 1915 the whole colored population was jailed for five days and nights, without a charge or crime; two deaths followed, which doctors contributed to the outrage. The book sells for 20 cents.

Prescott Sunday, who was killed recently in Tacoma, Wash., was the father of Prescott Sunday, Jr., who is parented by Mr. and Mrs. G. W. Smith, 121 N. Twelfth street.

The Sixteenth Annual Conference of the National Association for the Advancement of Colored People will be held in Denver, Colo., in June, 1925.

What it means to be Black in Portland, Oregon, was the subject of a talk delivered by Mrs. E. D. Cannady before the "Committee for a Better Social Order" at the noon day luncheon at the Y. M. C. A. Annex Saturday the 7th. About 25 persons were present. J. J. Handsaker presided. At the close of Mrs. Cannady's address there was hardly a dry eye in the audience, and immediate action was taken to begin the correction of some of the injustices practiced against colored people locally of which the speaker told. In the group were noted Misses Danley and Shaw and William Lawrence, Roland Hayes' accompanist.

Mr and Mrs. C. H. Binford, 1492 Winona street, are among the first subscribers to The Advocate. They came to Portland in 1901 and purchased their first subscription to The Advocate two years later when it was born. The Binfords have been continuous subscribers ever since and it is said Mrs. Binford has a complete file of the paper, from its first issue up to the present one.

To entertain the delegates to the great Christian Endeavor meeting here next July, mammoth plans are being laid. There will be a large colored delegation, it is thought, and colored people are listing their homes with the committee on housing, for use of delegates during the convention.

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Mrs. L. E. Johnson, 101 E. 78th St. North, is specializing in French and English at the High School of Commerce night course.

Fish and chicken dinner by Messdames Ashford and Bowers, March 24, at 1st A. M. E. church, 417 Williams Ave. Benefit of rally. Price 50c.—Adv.

Historical Leaflets Free Boston, Mass., March 2.—The National Equal Rights League offers to interested race folks free its historical leaflet on Crispus Attucks, colored American, first martyr to American independence, killed in the Boston massacre, March 5, 1770.

The leaflet also has a section sketching the part taken by the race in every war of the U. S. A. from colonial days. All this information the race should have, especially the younger folks and preserve. A two-cent stamp sent to Wm. Munroe Trotter, 103 Court St., will secure two copies sent to your address.

Pays Income Tax Here.—William Lawrence, Roland Hayes' accompanist, paid his income tax at the Portland office while here this week.

Dr. W. J. Loaring Clark is conducting special preaching mission March 12 to 22 in the Episcopal churches of Portland, at the invitation of Bishop Walter T. Sumner.

Roland Hayes Attends Dohnanyi's Concert Noted in the audience at Dohnanyi's concert at the Municipal Auditorium last Saturday night, was the distinguished tenor singer, Roland Hayes.

Mr. Hayes was the guest of Editor and Mrs. E. D. Cannady. Others in the party were Messrs. William Lawrence, Mr. Hayes' accompanist; Howard Jordan, Mr. Hayes' social secretary, and George Edward Cannady.

Guy W. Hart, once a promising and highly respected young man here, was held in federal court last Saturday to be one of the most vicious Mann act violators in the record of the courts, and in the class of men for whom the white slave act was intended. Hart was sentenced on three separate counts, 4 years and \$250 on the first count, 4 years each on the second and third counts. Sentence will run concurrently. Hart, according to the prosecuting attorney, lived solely off the earning of fallen women. He is charged with having transported his wife from Portland to Chicago, where he deserted her, and transporting a woman of the underworld from Spokane to Portland.

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Mrs. Lillian Smith, 161 N. 12th St., is much improved after several weeks' indisposition.

Teacher in Sacramento Passes.—Mrs. S. M. Jones, 78 years old, a teacher in the Sacramento city schools for forty years, died two weeks ago, leaving an estate of \$47,000. Most of the estate went to relatives, while \$500 went to the Congregational church and \$500 to First A. M. E. Zion church. Rev. E. J. Magruder, former pastor of local Zion church, is the pastor of the latter.

A novelty concert will be given Friday evening, March 20, 8:15, at the First A. M. E. Zion church in behalf of the Trustee's Finance Board. Come and enjoy some of Portland's hidden talent. Admission 25 cents.—Adv.

Get Acquainted Club Notes (By Genevieve Mullen) Final arrangements are under way for one of the largest entertainments ever given at Mt. Olivet Baptist church under the auspices of the Get Acquainted Club. The members are asking the co-operation of the public and friends to help make the affair a grand success.

The club met with Miss Beatrice Tucker Tuesday, March 10. The hosts served delicious refreshments, assisted by Messdames Daisy Moore and Della Jackson. The visitors were: Mr. Valet Wilson, Miss Wilson, Mrs. Genevieve Chism, Mr. and Mrs. Eckford of El Paso, and Mr. J. Lepsey.

Thomas Albert White, the colored veteran of the U. S. army, gassed in France, who was denied hospital accommodation because of his color, has been placed in the National Sanatorium at Dayton, O., following an investigation by the N. A. A. C. P. from New York headquarters.

Stay off Easter Monday night. Adv.

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BUY NEW CAR—FIRED Los Angeles, Cal., March 10.—James Smith and his wife have been working at millionaire's home in Hollywood for over five years. On their "off days" they were allowed to use one of their employer's four cars. All repairs and gas bills were charged to him. The other day they decided they wanted their "own" car and invested the major part of their savings in a "brand new" 1925 Buick touring. Thinking they were "one of the family," after showing it off to their friends, they parked in the spacious garage of their employer. Quite naturally next morning he wanted to know which one of his guests owned the handsome boat. "We got tired of using your car and thought we'd get one of our own," James informed him with unconcealed pride. "Oh, is that so!" he replied. That was Thursday. Saturday evening when James and his wife received their salaries, they were told their services were no longer needed. It is said that a white couple has the job now.