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"A Lady I Know"

She thinks that even up in heaven Her class lies late and snores, While poor black cherubs rise at seven

To do celestial chores.
—Countee Cullen

Let's Change It

While we are young in the cause, and admit we have much to learn, however we make bold to suggest that at the annual meeting of the National Association of Colored People in Denver next month, the name of the organization be changed or shortened in some manner so as to be worthy of the great work it is doing for God, and humanity.

Since the organization cannot advance one group without advancing all, and it would not want to; since it has members of other groups as members of the organization, and since the wrong against which it wages a ceaseless battle, is universal, we suggest that the term "colored" be omitted. "The Association For The Advancement of People," sounds more worthy of the great organization, and the reaction to the name, we believe, would be more universally friendly.

The Advocate extends its heartfelt sympathy to the bereaved family of the late Edward Magruder, Jr., who passed away in Sacramento, Cal. a few weeks ago. The Magruder family resided in this city two years, Rev. Magruder at the time pastored First A. M. E. Zion church. They have many friends in this city who join the Advocate in this expression.

It seems to be the rule that wherever discrimination is made against Colored people such as in the case at Washington D. C. the other day, that nobody knows how it happens—not even those who order the color line drawn.

United States Senator Robert N. Stanfield, arrived in the city last Saturday and to judge from the swarm of politicians and friends who greeted him, the Senator has lost none of his popularity.

Some Republicans are "belly-aching" about Governor Pierce appointing a democrat to succeed Judge Stapleton, serves them right.

It's a mighty fine bit of politics to be a democrat when there is a partisan democrat governor. The state of Oregon is proof a plenty.

Money-fat Pa Rhineland of New York has dis-inherited his son, Leonard Kipp Rhineland just because he married the pretty Miss Beatrice Jones who is reputed to have colored blood in her veins. It is pretty hard these days to find a union where there is not a mixture of blood on one or the other, or both sides. Pa Rhineland is certainly a mean Dad!

We must ever try to get and keep honest men and women at the head of our churches, lodges and other organizations. We need and must have men and women in authority who will do the right thing and who we can trust. We cannot watch them all the time; we have simply got to sleep sometime and when we go to sleep, we do not want to be worried with wild dreams.

Dr. McKenzie Resigns Presidency of Fisk University

(Preston News Service)
Nashville, Tenn., April 22 — Dr. Fayette Avery McKenzie, president of Fisk University, at which disorders culminating in a strike of students occurred recently, has resigned, and his resignation has been accepted by the board of trustees, it was announced by Dr. McKenzie here Wednesday.

In accepting the resignation, Dr. McKenzie said, the board allowed him a year's leave of absence with pay. This action, however, Dr. McKenzie said is merely a matter of courtesy, as he has no intention of changing his mind.

In his resignation, Dr. McKenzie made no mention of the students' strike or of any of the disorders that have occurred on the campus in recent months.

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PROGRAM

- Instrumental Duet..... Mr. and Mrs. Burt Turner
- Scripture Reading and Prayer
- "In Memory"..... First A. M. E. Zion Choir
- Welcome Address..... Mrs. E. D. Cannady, I.L.B.
- Response..... Ben Robinson, Ex-Chairman No. 2
- Vocal Solo..... Mrs. DeOracie Oliver
- Purpose of Occasion—Mrs. Marie Bernice Smith, Chairman L. A. P. B. A. of A., and J. W. Botts, P. P. I.
- Vocal Solo..... C. L. Powe, Chairman

Accompanied by Williams and Howard

- Speaker Introduced..... G. W. Hubert, Ex-Chairman No. 4
- Sermon—Rev. H. Leo Johnston, Pastor of the First A. M. E. Zion Church
- Anthem..... The First A. M. E. Zion Choir
- Remarks—Messrs. T. R. Sisk, Asst. Supt., and L. W. Snider, Supt. (Pullman Company)
- Remembrance..... H. Christian, Secretary
- Vocal Solo..... Mrs. Dollie Paries
- Benediction
- Master of Ceremonies..... J. W. STANLEY, Ex-Vice Chairman No. 1
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