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BISHOP W. J. WALLS PLEADS FOR NEGRO PRESS RACE MAKES GREAT AGRICULTURAL STRIDES

MORE LAND AND HOME OWNERS RESULT OF EXTENSION WORK

Washington, D. C. Feb. 3.—Agricultural extension work for Negroes by Negroes under the direction of the United States Department of Agriculture has passed its first 10-year milestone. Some of the achievements of the period are recorded in a new publication just issued by the department as Miscellaneous Circular 72-C, "A Decade of Negro Extension Work, 1914-1924". The figures indicating progress in the work are of interest now, but they will increase in importance and value with the passing of time, says the department.

Southern Negro farmers are learning better methods of farming and home making. They are becoming land owners and home owners as a result. Home ownership is the largest factor in the solution.

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RHINELANDER LOSES

HIS APPEAL TO APPEAL THAT EXTRA \$12,000 FOR ALIC'S ATTORNEY

New York, N. Y. Feb. 3.—The appellate division of the supreme court today denied a motion of Leonard Kip Rhinelander to appeal to the court of appeals from a decision granting an additional \$12,000 in counsel fees to counsel for his wife, Alice Kip Rhinelander, whom he sued unsuccessfully for annulment of marriage.

MT. OLIVET NEWS

Sunday, January 30th was General Missionary, and the services were broadcasted over KGW, Oregonian radio station. Were you there friends, or did you tune in? The church was filled and as I looked over that vast, appreciative audience, my thoughts were turned back a few years. I recall how my mother used to hum the old songs and the joy she got out of them. And now I can sing them in the same spirit.

We were thankful to have so many white friends out to hear us. Every body seemed to have enjoyed the services if one can judge by the many compliments heard on all sides, from those who were present and those who "listened in".

The program went over fine and clear and was a big success.

Mt. Olivet, through the columns of The Advocate, wishes to thank its many

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LYNCHING DEMANDS FEDERAL LAW

**FAILURE TO INDICT AIKEN LYNCHERS
Brings New Demand
For Federal Law**

New York, N. Y. Feb. 3.—Failure of the Aiken County S. C. Grand Jury yesterday, to indict members of the mob which last October 8th lynched a colored woman and two men of the Lowman family, after removing their victims from the Aiken Co. jail, today brought a telegram from the National Association of Colored People to President Coolidge, asking him to urge passage of a federal anti-lynching law upon Congress; and a statement from Walter White, Assistant Secretary of the Advancement Association and first to investigate the Aiken lynchings, declaring that the names of the lynchers are known throughout Aiken County.

KNOCKS FRENCHMAN OUT

(Preston News Service)
Paris, France, Feb. 3.—The Panama-United States question was "cleared up" for France by A. Brown, Negro featherweight, born in Tennessee, but who has lived in Panama nearly twenty-one years, after he had knocked out Edourd Mascart, who ranks next to Carpentier, among France's fistie idols, Wednesday night.

"Are you a Panaman or an American?" a French reporter asked Brown after his victory.

"Both", the pugilist replied; "what's the difference?"

LONGVIEW NEWS

Sunday School and C. E. were well attended in the morning and evening respectively.

Every music lover and radio fan that tuned in on KGW, Portland Sunday evening and heard the program by Mt Olivet Baptist church chorus and the sermon by Rev. Dyer, enjoyed a rare treat. There were several Radio Parties, among them being one by Mr. and Mrs. Robert Johnson who had a number of guests over to the musical treat, and Mr. and Mrs. John B. Lucas who had as their guests, Mr. and Mrs. Lynch Brown. After the program was over, the hostesses served refreshments.

A new club organized by the men of Longview is to be known as the Negro Community Welfare League. The objective of the club is to promote better conditions for the Negro, religiously, socially, politically and economically. Sam Scott, president.

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"ARROW TIPS"

By Kits Reid

The Advocate does not necessarily share in Kits Reid's views, but whether we do or not, her opinions are sane, and logical and well worth reading. It is your privilege as well as ours to disagree with Kits and she invites your opinion upon subjects she discusses from time to time in her column.

Is it any wonder that the influence of the church is waning when it is possible for such a scene as was enacted in the Sunnyside Congregational Church the other night when its pastor walked out of a meeting as a protest against an expression of personal opinion by the speaker of the evening? Does Dr. Staub believe that freedom of thought and freedom of conscience are to be forbidden if they do not happen to agree with his own view? Is he so afraid that his own conviction will be shaken loose from their foundations that he cannot listen to a conflicting conviction? That is an attitude of mind which is either bigotry or uncertainty and no one will accuse the reverend doctor of the mental condition.

My goodness, but I'd hate to live with such a hard and fast temperament as that. Imagine the rigidity of it, imagine the misery of it. What kind of inspiration can come from a mind that has clamped itself in with an intolerance so intolerant that it cannot even listen to an opinion from a man of whom his friends say that sincerity is the keynote of

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COLORED DAILY PAPER IS PLANNED FOR CHICAGO

Chicago, Feb. 1st.—The colored people of this city are soon to be able to boast of having the only daily newspaper in the United States.

Incorporation papers have been filed at Springfield for a Negro daily to be known as the Chicago Evening News. The publishers will be Arthur J. Gary, president; C. C. Jones, secretary-treasurer, and Wm. Foster, director of publicity. The capital stock will be \$50,000.

FLOGGING LEGAL

(Preston News Service)
Raleigh, N. C., Feb. 3.—Flogging of convicts in North Carolina prisons is legal, the Supreme Court held here Wednesday, reversing a judgment by Judge A. M. Stack in Buncombe Superior Court, assessing a fine of \$25 and costs against L. B. Davis, superintendent of the county prison camp, for whipping a prisoner.

In the lower court it was held that the law passed by the General Assembly in 1923 permitting flogging of prisoners was void because the State Constitution forbids corporal punishment. The Supreme Court held that the Constitution does not forbid flogging and that the 1923 law was valid.

BAHAI TEACHER KILLED IN SOUTH

(By Mrs. E. D. C.)
"It has been our privilege in a score of years past, to stand in Jewish Synagogues, temples of many peoples, mosques, churches, meeting places of every kind, I believe, and we have been enabled in standing in those various places, to see God behind them and the longing and aspiration to know God, —and see Divinity stooping down and bestowing His bounties upon mankind.

"But the day of reconciliation has come when men will meet together and find a point of contact, one with the other, and behold the same God speaking through all the prophets.

"You know that the question of reconciliation and unification is not only between the great denominations here in our own country, but between the great systems of all religions.

"The purpose of all the holy books is that ultimately man shall come together in peace, in brotherhood, in the knowledge and love of God.

"This is the Bahai message, dear people. How often have I stood with those of your race in the south and talked over these things and the conclusions are irresistible:

"That God will keep His promise — that men will come together, and they will live together and races shall be reconciled, people with people, and all men will come together in the knowledge of the love of God. That is why Bahais are found all over the world, never touching money for their teaching.

"The Kingdom of Heaven is coming when we learn to love our brothers. This is the charm which blends the hearts of the people.

"I long to get back to the South in the coming months and where we live, we have and are with the colored people; we meet with them and work with them. Just a few years ago Mrs. McNutt was stricken with a very serious illness, and a visitor who came often and sat by her

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SCHOOLBOARD MEMBER PRAISES LOYAL PUPILS

Portland, Ore., Feb. 2, 1927

Mr. Hugh E. Dorman, Fernwood School, Portland, Oregon.

Dear Mr. Dorman:

I have read with a great deal of interest and pleasure the reports in the papers recently regarding the Fernwood Class that so strongly showed its loyalty to one member of the class, who was discriminated against.

I think that these young people ought to know that their action is approved and appreciated by all good citizens. I am taking this method asking you to express to them my personal approval of their actions.

I understand that the boy in question, is a fine young fellow, a good student and gives promise of becoming a useful citizen.

Will you please express my appreciation to the class and if you think best, to the teachers because such action on the part of the students, is a reflection of the attitude of those who are over them in an advisory capacity.

Yours truly,

FRANK L. SHULL

Note: Mr. Shull is a member of the School Board; is very prominent in business circles and noted for his fine sense of justice and fairplay. He is president of the Shull Export Company, merchandisers of quality flours, with office in the Board of Trade Building.

A CARD OF THANKS

We wish to express our sincere thanks to the many friends who extended many kind deeds and expressions of love and sympathy during the illness and death of our beloved wife, mother and daughter, and for the beautiful floral offerings.

C. H. DOWNING,
Husband
and the Children
MRS. E. LEFRIDGE,
Mother

SUPPORT OF NEGRO NEWSPAPERS PARAMOUNT DUTY OF RACE

Louisville, Kentucky, Feb. 3.—In his emancipation address at Charlotte, N. C., and within the next few days at Washington, D. C., Bishop W. J. Walls, eloquent A. M. E. Zion prelate, made a great appeal for the Negro Newspaper. He said, as he came to the end of his address:

"My last appeal is for the race press. The newspapers and magazines occupy a place that makes the race press the most potent of all agencies in reaching the public conscience and inspiring the whole race. If you could

strike the Negro press and its work from us it would be like blasting Gibraltar away from Constantinople, or taking the altar out of religion or blowing the stars out of the skies of the night.

"I do not note that a few of us are awake in the sacrifice and indispensable work being done by our growing but retarded press. Not a single race magazine has a hundred thousand subscribers and only the Chicago Defender, of the race papers,

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AN EDITORIAL

IS THIS THE SOUTH?

A Negro has been freed in North Carolina by a white southern jury after he had been tried for criminal assault on a white woman. The freeing of this Negro, his protection by the state militia until he was out of the state, and the wonderful charge of the judge to the jury are really a landmark in the struggle of justice to assert itself. It is not only remarkable for the South; it is remarkable for the whole United States. No fairer trial could have been conducted in Massachusetts or Oregon. No more precaution would or could have been taken in Pennsylvania or Illinois, where lynchings have already taken place. No more impartial charge would be made to a jury in any northern state by any northern judge than was made by Judge Stack in this case.

These white Southerners were determined that this Negro should have a fair and honest chance to prove his innocence. They were so determined, that the state guard was on hand to impress this determination on the populace. They were so determined that the court and prosecutor used their heads and devised a ruse to get the man away, so that there would be no occasion for the guards to fire.

Buncombe County, North Carolina
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HOTEL NOTES

James Bragg waiter in the dining room at the Portland, grabbed the private waiter's job from Jimmie Kitchen who has been shunted to the rank of a waiter in the dining room. Not because Jimmie was not "delivering the goods" but he didn't make the time that headwaiter Ike demanded, hence the change.

Herbert Nobles, a waiter has been placed on the extra list of waiters at The Portland.

Joe Crane, former private waiter at The Portland, was a caller this week at the hotel. He is now on the dining car running from Portland to Spokane, Wash.

E. G. Chehalis, who gave up his job as dining room captain at the Portland a few days ago has accepted a job, but refuses to tell about it. He says you can't keep a good man out of work.

SENATOR MCNARY

Senator Charles McNary will, we believe, soon realize that he made a great political blunder when he voted against the seating of Senator Smith of Illinois. The people sent Smith to Washington to represent them and to uphold the principles of the Republican party. And it seems to us, it would be none of anyone's business who Illinois wants to represent her in the Senate.

For rent—Newly furnished Apts. 312 Cherry Street. Mrs. T. E. Allen—Adv.

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