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HE ROSE

He rose, from humble birth
From duties of the soil,
He rose, from inborn worth
Likewise from earnest toil.
He rose, with steadfastness
No slope too steep to climb,
He rose, when in distress
His life became sublime.
He rose, where all could see
And love the soul in him,
He rose, yes mightily
E'en though in body slim.
He rose, and won the race
And then he fell to sleep
He rose, to heaven above
His gain, yet we all weep.

NEVER EXPLAIN—your friends do not need it and your enemies will not believe you anyway—Elbert Hubbard.

AMERICA DECLARES WAR

The present tariff policy of the U. S. is a declaration of war. It differs from a formal proclamation only to the degree that setting a bomb with a time fuse differs from pulling the trigger of a gun. There is still time to stamp out the fuse, but if the fuse is not extinguished a terrific explosion will result.
A time bomb set in a public place is a murderous act, even though the agent does not know what persons will be killed when the explosion occurs. In the same way, the American tariff is a condition productive of international and interclass violence, an instigation to hostile action, and the mere fact that it deals with rate schedules and not punitive measures in the ordinary sense cannot remove it from the category of social crime.

SENATOR GEORGE W. JOSEPH

George W. Joseph won thousands of friends throughout the state because of his great intellectual, moral, political and spiritual power. He was without a doubt Oregon's most fearless citizen. His program for the development of Oregon was especially designed for the benefit of the masses of its people. His sudden death shocked the entire state and other sections of the country where he was known. His place in the political arena will be filled by the Republican State Central committee, but the unique place he won in the hearts of the people of his State can never be filled.

The man with money to burn has a hot time.

HONOR WON

We are in receipt of an invitation of friends throughout the state because Rev. and Mrs. Daniel G. Hill, Jr. next Monday night. It is to honor their wedding anniversary and the Rev.'s graduation from the school of applied Social Science of the University of Oregon. We have been told that the members and friends of Bethel church of which Rev. Hill is the minister, had been told by Rev. Hill that he did not wish them to give a reception to them upon their arrival, but if however his work as a leader of his flock and in his community was in their opinion deserving, after they had had time to observe it, then they had permission to demonstrate that appreciation. Evidently Rev. Hill has succeeded; evidently his work as a minister and social worker in the community has not gone by unnoticed for on next Monday night, friends, young and old, Christian and sinner, colored and white will gather, we are informed, at Bethel to do its pastor and his help mate, honor. We commend those who are sponsoring the thoughtful and beautiful tribute to deserving servants of humanity.

It takes a woman's sewing circle to develop a lot of conversational halitosis.

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Sunday is Children's Day throughout the African Methodist Episcopal Zion Church. The day will be observed with appropriate exercises and services at First Church.

"The Child in the Midst" will be the theme of the morning service and sermon to parents and children. Rev. W. R. Lovell will preach.

The C. E. will meet at 6:30 P. M. at which time the children will present the Children's Day program, which will be followed at 8 p.m. with an original pageant, "Feeding the Sheep." Sunday June 29, Rev. T. Allen Harvey, presiding elder, will preach at both morning and evening services, and will also administer the Holy Communion. The business session of the Fourth Quarterly conference will be held Monday, June 30, 8 p.m.

The Board of Trustees met at the parsonage Tuesday night. President Wyatt W. Williams presided. Following the conduct of the routine business plans of the future were discussed. It was voted to close the Financial Campaign on July 15. To date \$705.23 has been raised.

Prayer-Class meeting was held in Wednesday night.

The period from July 15 to October 1 will be devoted chiefly to raising connectional claims, as the Annual Conference meets on the latter date.

The Merry Melodians will present another concert in the near future.

Oscar C. Presley of Kansas City was dinner guest of Mr. and Mrs. Willis A. Reed Sunday.

Rev. and Mrs. Hill and family motored to Seaside last Tuesday, returning Tuesday night. They spent Wednesday night at Ocean Lake returning via Corvallis to Portland Thursday.

Mrs. Frank Adams was the charming hostess to the Esperanto Club Meeting last Wednesday at her home, 1060 E. 14th St., North. She served a delicious breakfast. The instructor being unable to be present, the ladies spent the remainder of the time perfecting plans for their first entertainment to be given early in the fall. The next meeting will be with Mrs. Jennie Myles, 290 Larrabee street.

Mrs. Mamie Stanton was indisposed for several days this week.

Edward Boyce one of the owners of the Portland Hotel sent his check Monday for \$5.00 for two years' renewal to The Advocate. Thank you, Mr. Boyce.

Bethel A. M. E. choir assisted by other local talent will present a concert at a hall in Oregon City next Thursday night under the auspices of the First Christian church of that city. Proceeds from the entertainment will benefit both Bethel and the Christian church.

Mrs. L. E. Johnson sold more tickets than any other seller to "East Lynne", drama presented recently by Mrs. B. J. Fuller.

Mrs. Arnetta Douglas was granted a divorce decree from James Douglas Wednesday in circuit court. The case was not contested.

Mrs. Hicks, Mrs. Elizabeth Rutherford and Mr. and Mrs. Randolph the latter of Dallas, Texas united with Bethel church at the 11 o'clock Sunday morning service.

Mrs. James Shaeffer of Oakland, California, nee Lottie Johnson, of Portland is here for an indefinite stay during the illness of her sister, Mrs. J. N. Cantrell.



Pollyann, Society Editor

Miss Nannie Maud Ivey of Oakland, arrived in the city a few days ago to spend a three months' vacation with relatives. Miss Ivey formerly resided in Portland and has a host of friends here who are happy to see her again. In Oakland, Miss Ivey is popular in club, church and social circles. She is the efficient secretary of the Women's Progressive Club and much of her time is devoted to the advancement of the club activities.

Among Rose Carnival visitors in Portland were Mr. and Mrs. M. C. Ward of Seattle; Richard Thomas of Kansas City, Mrs. H. N. Yarbrough and Mr. and Mrs. Barker of Twin Falls, Ia. The guests from Twin Falls left Monday for Seattle. Accompanying them on their trip which was by motor car were William and Madelyn Duncan.

Miss Nellie Franklin was the guest of honor at dinner Sunday with the Misses Gwendolyn and Violet Hooker at their home, 1608 E. Halsey street.

Invitations have been issued to a reception to be given in honor of Rev. and Mrs. Daniel Grafton Hill, Jr. and the graduation of Rev. Mr. Hill on their twelfth wedding anniversary, on Monday evening, June 23rd at half after eight o'clock at Bethel A.M.E. church. Special invitations have gone forth to all the June high school graduates to be in the receiving line at the reception.

Arthur Le Bon of Oakland was the guest of Mr. and Mrs. Charles Redd Sunday night.

Mrs. L. A. Tolliver, widow of the late Rev. Warner Tolliver of Yakima was the guest of Mr. and Mrs. L. E. Johnson, 101 E. 7th St., North, last Saturday at dinner. In addition to Mrs. Tolliver and the hosts, covers were placed for Mrs. Clara Logan and G. N. White. Mrs. Tolliver left that night for home.

Miss Jerome Meredith, popular in church and social circles will leave next Wednesday for a four months' visit to her relatives and friends in the south. She will spend the greater part of her stay with her mother in Birmingham, Ala.

Fred Strain of Gearhart, Oregon has been visiting with Mr. and Mrs. Boyce Strain for several days.

Miss Ida Galloway was dinner guest of Mr. and Mrs. Lawrence Schwartz at their home in Waverly Heights Sunday.

Mrs. Willis A. Reed was hostess to a very pretty luncheon Tuesday honoring Mrs. Milton Edwards. The table centerpiece was a beautiful basket of old-fashioned flowers. Kodak pictures were taken of the ladies as a form of entertainment. Places were laid for four.

George and Ivan Cannady were the dinner guests of Charles Rawlins Sunday afternoon.

Revs. A. R. Dobbins of Seattle, A. W. Johnson of Tacoma, B. E. Edwards of Yakima, S. M. Pointer of Everett and Mrs. Modest of the city were breakfast guests of Mrs. Mattie Washington Friday at her home 275 McMillen.

Mrs. Albert Morton was hostess to a very elaborate dinner Sunday at her home in Alberta, honoring Mrs. Milton Edwards who is leaving soon for Minnesota. Places were laid for nine. The guests took a lovely drive over the highway during the evening.

A very enjoyable no-host picnic party spent Sunday near Washougal river. Three cars of ladies and gentlemen comprised the party.

Mesdames O. T. Wright, George Hardin, Milton Edwards, Messrs. Floyd Wright of Seattle, Bob Wright and Ruby Irene Kirk visited the Sepulchre of The Most Sorrowful Mother Thursday.

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DIGESTING THE NEWS

By Clifford C. Mitchell

A few weeks ago the white press throughout the country featured in their news columns and commented upon in their editorial columns, the recent decisions handed down by the United States Supreme Court in the James E. Farrar (white) case.

This was a case where the defendant had been arrested and tried (in Massachusetts) for the purchase of liquor, the defense winning the case but appealed by the Massachusetts Federal District Prosecutor to the highest tribunal in the land.

The purpose of this column is not to comment on Prohibition, for or against, but to digest a racial event and moral that is inter-twined in the above decision.

This writer read the many voluminous news and editorial articles in a great many white papers and in a few weekly publications that specialize in digesting for their (white) readers current opinion and events, but in none of these articles was the fact mentioned that the lawyer who so successfully fought and carried the case before the United States Supreme Court is a colored man.

To some it may appear as an insignificant fact that this lawyer belongs to our race, yet, a great moral lesson is contained therein and this column will endeavor to digest its interpretation of same.

Lawyers, like all other professional classes, specialize. Some are expert in criminal, civil, corporation or kindred branches. Some act purely in an advisory capacity and others are mere fixers. But for any lawyer, aside from the rigid admittance qualifications necessary, to appear before highest tribunal in the land, the United States Supreme Court at Washington, D. C., he must not only be legally and technically skilled but is recognized as being in the zenith of the legal profession. He does not argue his cases before this court because of an ability to sway a jury, or to produce surprise witnesses with sensational testimony, etc., but he does use facts and these he must marshal in an orderly, legal and convincing manner, for before him sit the acknowledged best legal minds of the country and against him appear the best legal practitioners that the government can employ.

Therefore when in this case the defendant (white) found it necessary to carry his case to Washington he paid the race a compliment in hiring one of our lawyers.

The moral in the case is the fact that our lawyer was ready when the opportunity came his way. Instead of wasting his time in bemoaning the fact that he belonged to a race that is always asking for chances, demanding this or protesting against that, this Negro lawyer was busy preparing himself that when opportunity arose he was equal to it, instead of expecting equal opportunities and unequal preparedness. On his whole career we find him at the forefront in whatever he was engaged. In school he was one of the greatest football stars of his time (1891) and an All-American center. Later he was field captain and football coach of his school (Harvard University) and he, the Negro, taught and trained the greatest athletes that his school produced. Some weeks ago when Owne Wister's Memoirs were running in the Saturday Evening Post a letter was reproduced that was written by Roosevelt, when he was president, referring to the fact that the man who was accomplished and skilled could force recognition and cited the fact that all athletes had to take their instructions, at Harvard, during the time referred to above, from an accomplished Negro.

This lawyer, William H. Lewis, of Boston, Massachusetts, has solved the race problem in an individual way. He has been a credit not only to his race but to all America. He has been of great benefit to all mankind, white as well as black. Now in his 62nd year he can look back upon life full of accomplishment. An honor graduate of the Harvard Law School. A national hero on the campus athletic field. A trainer of other heroes. An illustrious graduate of Amherst College, from which he received his A. B. An intimate friend of Presidents and Governors and other statesmen. An ex-United States Assistant Attorney-General, having so served for two years during the Taft Administration. A recent co-organizer of the Colored Bar Association in Boston, which for the first time has united the forty race lawyers there and about which this column will have something to say later on. Truly this man's life is an inspiration for the race.

Remember the moral: While asking and demanding equal opportunity, be sure you are ready with equal and greater preparedness. If individually applied, the race problem will vanish.

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