



Miss R. Webster of Montgomery, Ala., is in the city, the guest of Mr. and Mrs. Harry Polk.

The Mary B. Talbert Club will meet at the residence of Mrs. Ollie Anderson, 1760 Clarkson street, Wednesday, April 13th.

Mrs. Henrietta Patterson of Manitou, Colo., arrived here last Thursday to attend the wedding of her niece, Mrs. James Allen Bolden, nee Montgomery.

Mrs. Mary White of Wellington, Mo., mother of Mrs. V. T. James, returned to her home last week after a very pleasant visit with her daughter.

Mrs. Horace Mason, daughter of Mrs. William Slade, has returned home from the hospital after undergoing a serious operation. She is improving gradually to the delight of her many friends.

Mr. and Mrs. V. T. James of 2526 Clarkson street are proud of their daughter, who peeped into the light of day March 14th. Mother and daughter are doing well.

The Church of the Redeemer will celebrate the 25th anniversary of its founding by a memorable SILVER JUBILEE during the week from April 24 to May 1. The Men's Club, a new "live-wire" organization of Denver, will have charge of the affair and that alone insures its success. A full program will be given next week.

THE SERVICE TAILORING COMPANY of 720 East Twenty-sixth is offering the best in spring suits for the gentlemen. Call and see H. Anderson, the popular tailor, and manager, who is establishing himself through his ability to suit the most critical tastes in the art of dressing. Latest samples to select from, with competent assistants and very civil lady repairers, cannot but result in an increase of patronage which is well merited.

The National Association for the Advancement of Colored People, the greatest organization for all time so far as our race is concerned, has nearly completed plans for its big membership campaign to open April 24. In this drive the association hopes to swell its membership to a quarter of a million, an irresistible force. The Denver Branch must supply 1,000 of this number and will open its drive Sunday, April 24.

Jack Brushwood of Thermopolis, Wyo., is in the city for a few days on business. He is a former Denverite and well known among the old-timers of the city. He hails from the Big Horn Basin, being connected with the Thermopolis Cut Creek Syndicate—great oil corporation in that part of the country. Mr. Brushwood served in the last Legislature of Wyoming and was the first colored man to be appointed assistant sergeant-at-arms of the Senate. He has been appointed on the advisory board of the Citizens Committee Equity Congress of Greater New York. All his friends were delighted to see their pal "Jack" once more.

DENVER DIVISION NO. 118, U. N. I. A., ESTABLISHING A FIRM FOUNDATION.

(By Mrs. Ida May Cole.)
In spite of the knocks, ill-sentiments and even assaults on some of the leaders in Denver of the Universal Negro Improvement Association, generally known as the GARVEY MOVEMENT, the Denver division goes on quietly, increasing numerically as well as sinking its principles deeper in the hearts of men and women, and even the youth is beginning to realize that he must throw in his lot with us now for the journey that will end in absolute recognition of the rights and liberties to be enjoyed by the black race alike any other race on earth. Our hall at 609 Twenty-seventh street, is crowded every first and third Tuesdays, and already a committee is appointed to rent or lease larger accommodations. "EQUAL RIGHTS FOR THE NEGRO," as ratified by the Pennsylvania Legislature last week at Harrisburg: "The Negro must be treated as a citizen and given full rights as any other citizen in this country," as declared by United States Senator Penrose, can surely be nothing else than the handwriting on the wall of Garveyism. Remember next meeting, Tuesday, April 19th, when everyone can come out and express themselves on this great constructive program.

Y. M. C. A. NOTES.

At a meeting of the Boys' Baseball League Monday evening, Roy Johnson was elected president and a full corps of officers were chosen. The League will begin work at once, and hopes to have some good games scheduled for the coming season. Several unofficial games have been played already, the most of which were won by the boys.

Owing to the enforced absence of the Rev. T. H. Cooperwood last Sunday afternoon, no set speech was delivered at the meeting. Mr. Townsend told of the plans of the Marathon Club with reference to its program for the colored boys of the city, and expressed the desire for complete co-operation on the part of our own colored people in view of the enthusiasm shown by these young white men. Mr. Charles A. Clark and Miss Williams, accompanied by young Miss Clark, rendered as a trio, "He will Not Let Me Fall."

Owing to the absence of some of the players, the croquet fans did not get in a full week's work. King and Blakemore played early in the week, Blakemore winning by 2 to 1. King was eager to play on, but Blakemore insisted on stopping "while stopping was good." King and Sims had their third encounter Tuesday morning. Sims came on the ground in a determined mood, and in short order clean up for King by a score of 4 to 1, "whitewashing him" three games. Their score now stands 13 to 6 in favor of Sims.

The financial drive for maintenance begins today (Saturday), closing next Wednesday evening. The branch must raise \$3,000 in that time. About ten teams of five men each will be in the field.

The meeting tomorrow (Sunday) afternoon will be held at the building, and will begin at 4 o'clock. Mr. Haines of Cleveland, Ohio, now with the American Woodmen, will be the speaker. He will speak on "The Negro of Cleveland and of Ohio: His Present and Future Status." Mr. Haines knows his subject thoroughly and will tell an interesting story. All are invited to hear him.

THE MONTGOMERY-BOLDEN WEDDING.

One of the prettiest little weddings of the season took place last Thursday evening, April 7th, 8 p. m., at 3022 Welton street, the home of the bride, when Beatrice May Montgomery, daughter of Mrs. Florence Slade, and one of the members of the younger social set, became the wife of James Allen Bolden, popular Denver citizen. The ceremony was performed by the Rev. W. H. Thomas, pastor of Shorter A. M. E. Church, who in his usual impressive manner imparted blessings on the union of the two young people and invoked Divine guidance for their entering on the two-fold life. Precisely at 8 o'clock the groom, attended by Ernest J. Brooks, best man, entered the beautifully decorated parlor (pink and white scheme consisting of carnations, etc.), followed by the bride, who descended the stairway supported by her mother, who gave her away, and Miss Hortense White, the bridesmaid, who acted her part with much grace and accomplishment.

The bride looked charming in a dress of white shadow lace with dainty slippers to match, and carried a bouquet of white roses, while the bridesmaid was attired in white organdie, carrying pink carnations. The groom and groomsmen were in the usual conventional dress and offered an appearance no less attractive than the bride and her attendant. Mrs. Slade wore a beautiful creation of black satin, very becoming a matron of a few summers. About seventy-five members of the younger set attended the wedding. Mrs. Bolden being one of the founders of The Girls' Pleasure Seekers' Society, and her husband being popular in the order of Elks. Many well-wishers and life-long friends of the happy couple were present to bid them a safe voyage on the matrimonial sea of life, also out-of-town guests—Mrs. Henrietta Patterson, a favorite aunt of the bride, and Mr. and Mrs. Clyde Bolden of Fort Morgan, Colo., brother and sister of the bridegroom. Mr. Fern Morton presided at the piano, playing the wedding march from Lohengrin, also popular selections, and Miss Hortense White sang, "I Know What It Means to Be Lonesome." A dainty wedding supper of fine appointments was served, to which full justice was done by the guests. Mr. and Mrs. Bolden, being popularly known, have the best wishes for every success in their new life, and the COLORADO STATESMAN joins with their many friends in wishing a bountifulness of

happiness and perpetual conjugal bliss. Numerous present, which were choice, rare and beautiful, the gifts to the bride and groom, adorned the parlor, and harmonizing with the soft rays of the electric lights, reflecting a beautiful illumination from the pink and white decorations, created a scene that the artist's brush would adequately describe. An added feature of the evening's event was a celebration of Mrs. Slade's birthday, when a midnight supper was served and Prof. Geo. Morrison delighted those present with his alluring musical strains. A cake with "18" candles was presented Mrs. Slade.

HAMPTON GRADUATES AND EX-STUDENTS TO GIVE ATHLETIC FIELD

Great Enthusiasm Shown Over Project—Every Hamptonian to Be Reached—\$5,000 Pledged Before Campaign Is Announced—Editor Abbott of "Chicago Defender" Pledges \$1,000.

By Charles H. Williams.

HAMPTON, VA., March 31.—The spirit of racial consciousness that had its rebirth during the World War is being turned into something tangible by Negroes throughout the country. The Hampton Institute graduates and ex-students have caught this new spirit of self-help. They are raising sufficient money to build and equip a modern athletic field.

The idea that the graduates and ex-students of Hampton should equip an athletic field, with grandstand, quarter-mile track, 220-yard straight-away, football and baseball fields, was introduced last January at a meeting of the Executive Committee of the Alumni Association. The committee voted to support the proposition. It suggested plans for a campaign that will reach every Hampton graduate and ex-student.

Sixty leading graduates and ex-students, who have been asked to serve on the Athletic Field Committee and to give their financial and moral support are responding in a most liberal way. Dr. R. R. Moton, principal of Tuskegee Institute, pledged the first \$1,000 toward the field for the Hampton graduates and ex-students who are working at Tuskegee. The graduates and ex-students who are working at Hampton have pledged more than \$1,500.

Robert S. Abbott, class of 1896, owner and editor of the "Chicago Defender," has pledged \$1,000 toward the field. This is the largest pledge to date.

Hampton students are enthusiastic and have pledged nearly \$1,000. Graduates at Penn School, Frogmore, S. C., and at Princess Anne Academy, Princess Anne, Md., have sent their pledges.

The field with cost more than \$30,000. To secure this amount of money from Hampton graduates and ex-students seemed at first like a doubtful undertaking.

Realizing that every Hampton graduate and ex-student is anxious to have a share in this undertaking and that it may not be possible for everyone to give cash immediately, the committee has arranged to have the payments of pledges made as follows: First half on or before July 1, 1921; the second half on or before July 1, 1922.

Trustees Approve the Idea.

The Hampton trustees at their recent meeting gave informal consideration to the athletic field proposition and expressed their willingness to allot the necessary land.

The completion of the proposed field at Hampton would enable Negro schools to hold national meets and would serve as a great factor in developing the young manhood of the country. For this reason the movement has the endorsement, not only of Hampton graduates and ex-students, but of all who are interested in developing the finest type of American citizens.

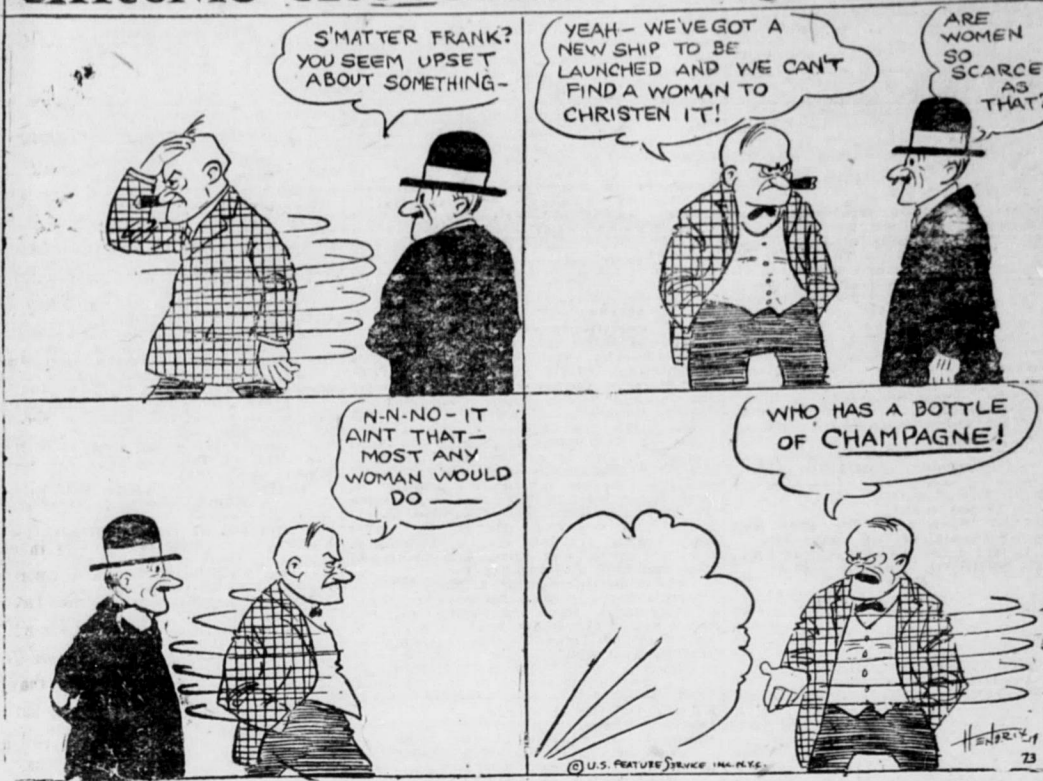
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GREETINGS.

The Centennial Lodge No. 4, F. and A. M., wishes to announce to all organizations that their new hall is now ready for occupancy at 2802 Welton St. See rental agent, Dr. T. E. McClain, 929 17th St. M. 7416.

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Funeral Notices.

Pyles Elige, pioneer resident of Denver, late of 412 Twenty-fourth street, past away March 31st. Services were held Sunday, April 5th, under the auspices of the Building Labor Union, No. 1, at Campbell A. M. E. Church, Interment Riverside cemetery, Rev. I. S. Wilson officiating.

DEATHS AND FUNERALS.

The Cammel Undertaking Co.
Gray, Emogene, daughter of Mrs. V. Foster of 2449 Welton street, departed this life April 1st. Services were held Sunday, April 3, from the Cammel parlors, Rev. I. S. Wilson officiating, Interment at Riverside.

Harris, Miss Sallie Fleming, 3025 California street, departed this life Thursday, April 7th. Services will be held Sunday, 2 p. m., from residence, Rev. W. H. Thomas officiating. Interment Fairmount.

CARD OF THANKS.

We wish to express our heartfelt thanks to our many friends for their kindness and sympathy and beautiful flowers in our late bereavement of our dear wife and sister, Elizabeth D. Cook.

Signed,
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STATE OF COLORADO, ss.
County of Denver, ss.
Before me, a Notary Public in and for the State and County aforesaid, personally appeared Joseph D. D. Rivers, who, having been duly sworn according to law, deposes and says that he is the owner of the Colorado Statesman; and that the following is, to the best of his knowledge and belief, a true statement of the ownership, management (and if a daily paper, the circulation), etc., of the aforesaid publication for the date shown in the above caption, required by the Act of August 24, 1912, embodied in Section 443, Postal Laws and Regulations, printed on the reverse of this form, to-wit:

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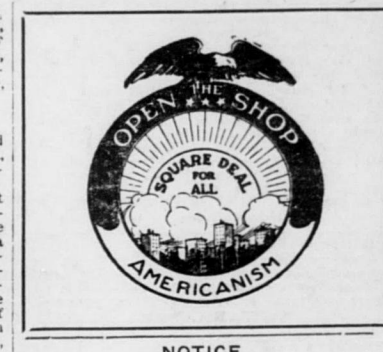
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NOTICE.

The Universal Negro Improvement Association and African Communities League meets every first and third Tuesdays in the month at 609 Twenty-seventh street, 8:15 p. m. sharp. Visitors welcome.
EDWARD C. DAVIS, Secretary.

Quirks of Children's Minds.
A correspondent informs us that we did not quite complete our story about the little girl whose version of the national anthem was "My country teases me." He says she followed it with "Arthur of liberty." He adds: "And a close second to this is the following quotation from the twenty-third Psalm by another little miss, 'Surely the good Mrs. Murphy will follow me all the days of my life.'—Boston Transcript.

As Others Saw Him.
To see ourselves as others see us has its humorous as well as its salutary side. The Fellows of the Society of Antiquaries may take note and fashionable collectors look to their laurels. At Norwich, England, a man was characterized as a dealer in antiques, and the description was added: "He is a man that goes round buying old fishing nets and such like."

Odd Japanese Custom.
From time away back it was the custom in Japan to remove one's shoes before entering a building of any sort, but the old-style shoes of Japan have been discarded for those of the occidental, and it is not so easy to remove them. The Japanese now washes his shoes before going inside a house. Tanks of water with long-handled brushes are to be seen standing outside many of the stores and dwellings of the Japanese cities.

Calling in Cairo.
Englishmen who do not know Cairo sometimes take houses in remote and undesirable parts of the city. In "Egypt as We Knew It" Mrs. E. L. Butcher amusingly describes how hard it is to find a person who has thus gone astray. Her husband, she says, wrote to a doctor for the address of some friends whom she knew he had attended. Here is the doctor's answer: "The M—s live in a house without a number in a street without a name next door to an Armenian butcher who, I think, has no sign, west of Abidin palace! The staircase has eighty-seven steps."

First Roller Skates Crude.
The first roller skates patented were made in London in 1823. These and other models brought out later could be guided in curves only at the expense of enormous friction. It was not until 1865 that an American brought out a roller skate that made curves and figures such as those possible on ice skates.