



Arthur Campbell, who has been very sick at the home of his parents, Mr. and Mrs. Morris Campbell, is reported slightly improved.

March 3-4, Hon. Jas. D. Brooks of New York U. N. I. A., People's Presbyterian Church. Admission free.

Mrs. Hattie P. Moppins of Kansas City was called to Denver on account of illness of her grandson, little William Graham.

Little William Graham, son of Mr. and Mrs. Graham of 2746 Welton street, has been very sick during the past week, but glad to note his improvement.

Mr. and Mrs. J. Thos. Deas were thrown into a panic last Sunday morning when their beautiful home at 2427 Emerson street caught fire. The roof was ablaze, but the prompt arrival of our East Denver fire department soon extinguished it. The damage was covered by insurance.

Rev. W. H. Thomas, pastor of Shorter A. M. E. Church, left the city Monday morning to attend the Bishop's Council, which convened on the 17th inst., at Houston, Texas.

Mrs. S. E. Hayden will leave next Wednesday for her home in Kansas City, after a stay of about six weeks in our midst. She will be accompanied by Mrs. S. H. Hobson, who will spend several weeks there before going to

Old Colony Hall was transformed into a veritable fairland last Monday night, the occasion being the Carnival Ball given by the Palace Dancing Academy, Messrs. George Morrison and John Watkins, managers. The hall was beautifully decorated in green and pink. Music by the famous Morrison Orchestra. Souvenirs of balloons were given to everyone and confetti was showered upon the 250 guests present. The evening was a most enjoyable one.

"The United efforts of the Negro of the old and new world will result in a recognition that will enhance their conditions and make them a tower of strength," says Hon. Jas. D. Brooks of New York. Hear him at People's Presbyterian Church, March 3-4. Admission free.

At the bi-monthly meeting of the Colorado Literary and Social Union, Friday evening, Feb. 11, a very successful and interesting Lincoln-Douglass program was carried out. Mrs. Froman's paper on Douglass was one that will be long remembered in that it was most instructive and interesting and voted by all as the hit of the evening. Mr. Leroy Perkins' talk on Lincoln was particularly good as were the anecdotes related by Mrs. Woods. The musical numbers were very well rendered, being a vocal solo by Mr. Waller and a piano solo by Miss Estrella Spratlin. The next meeting and program will be held Feb. 24th, one of the features being a debate on the Blue Law. The meetings of the union are proving to be most successful and particularly interesting and it is to be hoped that a greater interest will be manifested by those persons eligible to become members. Come out and let us have an exchange of ideas on current issues and live questions.

DR. CLARENCE F. HOLMES, President.

MRS. E. G. WOODS, Secretary.

AGAIN THE COLORADO STATESMAN feels called upon to make reference to the unabated crime wave that has swept over Denver since last fall. We say unabated, and yet should there be many more speedy ending of hold-ups and bandits such as occurred Sunday night at Twenty-first and California, Denver residents can begin to breathe easier once more and go upon the streets with a reasonable degree of safety. A New Zealander by the name of Alonzo Phissheran, rather dark in complexion, who masqueraded as a white man in some places, a Spaniard in others, and a Negro in other places, as best suited his convenience, was killed in a pistol duel with Patrolman Sawyer Sunday night. Subsequent investigation proved that he and his pal, Forrest Johnson, were responsible for a large number of burglaries and hold-ups in the city. They were proven desperate characters and their capture even at a necessary death, was a blessing. We cannot commend too highly the police authorities in their efforts to show up criminals of all shades, and crime breeding resorts, no matter by whom conducted. No good can come

to our young men who put in spare hours around low dives and unsavory places. Better by far that they follow the admirable example set by one of our young men of excellent character, Frank Baker, who visits the legislative sessions at the state capitol each day, thus improving his time and his mind.

PHYLLIS WHEATLEY Y. W. C. A. DRIVE.

Announcement is made that the Phyllis Wheatley Y. W. C. A., together with the Central Branch, will launch a financial campaign for funds for the current year, from February 21-26.

The annual report, which has just been made public, shows that a year of exceptional accomplishment has just been closed. Classes have been conducted at the residence, Welton and Twenty-fourth, in literature, music, dressmaking, sewing, cooking and gymnastics. In addition there are four active clubs of younger girls. During the summer ten girls attended the association camp at Sunset, Colo.

Folders descriptive of the association are to be distributed in the churches on Sunday, February 20th. The association is working in close co-operation with the churches. Vesper services are held at the residence every Sunday afternoon, followed by a social hour. Records show that during the past year the residence has extended its hospitality to the following organizations: The Boy Scouts, the Y. M. C. A., the Intercollegiate Club, the Musical Association, and to the executive committee of the N. A. A. C. P. The dining room at the residence is open to the public as also the drawing room and library.

Y. M. C. A. NOTES.

The Scott M. E. Church was crowded to the doors last Sunday afternoon with a crowd which came primarily to see and hear Miss Mary White Ovington of New York, one of the national officers of the N. A. A. C. P., and who was scheduled for a short address. Unfortunately it was impossible for her to be there, so her place was filled by Messrs. Gross, president of the Denver chapter of that organization; Dr. Westbrook, Counselor Cary and Dr. Stripling. The meeting was replete with instruction, interest and spontaneous enthusiasm. The Home Circle quartet delighted the audience with music, and altogether the hour was a most splendid one.

The boys opened the baseball season last Saturday morning with a long and closely-contested game of indoor ball, which was played on the law outside. It looks good to see them out in the open again, and spectators were drawn there from blocks around.

A joint public meeting of the Y. M. and the Y. W. C. A. will be held at the Central Baptist Church tomorrow (Sunday) afternoon, beginning at 3:30 o'clock. Mr. Ira E. Lute, General Secretary of the Denver Y. M. C. A., will be the speaker. This is the first joint meeting of the two branches this year, and it is hoped that all the friends of the city, both men and women, will attend.

The Negro's Economical Status and Racial Independence will be clearly defined by Hon. Jas. D. Brooks of the Universal Negro Improvement Association, New York, March 3-4, People's Presbyterian Church, Twenty-third Avenue and Washington Street. Admission free.

BOY SCOUT NOTES.

The Boy Scouts of the Bookers T. Washington district held one of the most successful indoor meets seen in our section of the city at Shorter Church last Thursday evening, Feb. 10. Thirty-eight Scouts, three scoutmasters, three committee men, eight spectators, a grand total of fifty-two were on hand to make it a success.

The program consisted of mass singing, drilling, knot tying, first aid, signaling, a surprise stunt and games.

The competition between Troops 50 and 53 was of unusual interest, but near the end of the meet Troop 53 started to draw away from their opponents in a masterly fashion, and after the smoke of the battle had cleared away the judges announced that Troop 53 of the Church of the Redeemer had won the meet with a grand total of 59%, while Troop 50 of Shorter Church had piled up 48% points. Team work for Troop 53, while Troop 50 relied on about two of their members.

Mr. Alva Rucker, Mr. William Spriggs and Mr. W. H. Townsend were the judges of the contests. We are sorry that the parents were not out to encourage their boys. Their support means so much to our boys' work here in the city.

Second Class Scout Underwood Spriggs made a masterly appeal on behalf of the boys at the Knights of Pythias banquet, Thursday night, February 10th.

Mr. G. C. King, scoutmaster of Troop 53, is confined at his home. At this writing we are glad to state he was very much improved.

Mr. H. W. Townsend and Scoutmaster King deserve great credit for the Boy Scout week's success.

Dr. Westbrook, Father Rahming, W. E. Parks and H. W. Townsend attended the city council of Scouts, Monday.

W. H. C. S. PUBLICITY.

Don't miss the value of a lifetime. Hear the Hon. Jas. D. Brooks on the "Power of Unity Among Negroes," March 3-4, People's Presbyterian Church. Admission free.

FOR RENT — Five unfurnished rooms at 1923 Clarkson street. Nicely furnished room for rent at 2231 Glenarm. All modern. For gentleman only.

CHEYENNE, WYO. NEWS

A patriotic program was rendered at the Civic League meeting Thursday evening, February 10. The opening address was made by President G. S. Stacker; reading, "Pluck and Luck," by Miss Hattie Brown; biography of Douglass, by Mrs. De Marge Toliver; trio, by Messrs. G. W. Mayo, Frank McCombs and Chas. Horn; Lincoln's Gettysburg Address, by Master Theodore Brown; Frederick Douglass and Abraham Lincoln, by Rev. J. M. Endicott. The attendance was fair. Through the efforts of Mrs. L. B. Mayo, chairman of program committee, the league has been enabled to bring out the talent of the young folk in this community. At the close of the program refreshments were served gratis.

Mrs. Chas. Johnson has returned from an extended visit in Chicago.

Miss Etwood Troutman was a visitor in Denver.

Mr. and Mrs. Grant Clinton gave a children's party in honor of little Emma's fourth birthday.

Mr. and Mrs. James Gaskins has returned from Lincoln, Neb., bringing home their daughter, Mrs. Virgil Bowen, who is in serious condition. It is hoped the home surroundings will improve her health.

Mrs. Ruby Burris and baby arrived Saturday from Lincoln, Neb. Sister Nellie Morgan, state missionary, delivered a very interesting address to the ladies of the Home Mission Society of the Second Baptist Church, which was quite a treat. We hope to have such lectures often. We pray for her success.

Mr. and Mrs. W. H. Redd entertained about thirty selected friends on Sunday evening at Baker Cafe. The color scheme was red and white; souvenir cards were laid at their place of each guest. An excellent menu was served. This was one of the swellest affairs of the year.

WOODLAND, CALIF., NEWS.

At a regular monthly business meeting of the Second Baptist Church Friday night of last week, Pastor Rev. Muse presented to the church a five months' program which consist of a week of entertainment known as Church Congress, to begin Feb. 21, and will last five days. A \$600 rally is included in the program for June 19.

The church choir is being organized in good shape and are planning to play a great part in this program. Mrs. C. C. Mansfield, a beautiful alto singer, has been added to the membership of the choir.

Mrs. J. T. Muse, district president, and Mrs. M. F. Gaither, state president of the W. H. and F. M., left Thursday morning for Marysville on official business.

Mrs. C. C. Miller, who was converted in the series of meetings at the Baptist Church recently, is now in the Woodland Sanitarium, having undergone a serious operation last week, is rapidly improving.

Mr. Ed Gaither is much improved at this writing, and thinks that he will soon be out again. Mrs. M. F. Gaither, his mother, of Esparto, has been with him for the past ten days.

Master Lowell Clark, who was badly burnt a short while ago accidentally by an overturn of a boiler of hot water from the stove, is continually improving.

Miss Neta Longrus, who has been quite ill at the home of her grandparents, Mr. and Mrs. B. A. Longrus, is much improved.

Rev. Muse set a hen the other day! He must be figuring on early spring fries.

FUNERAL NOTICES OF DOUGLASS UNDERTAKING CO.

Glenn—John, 2 years; beloved son of Mrs. Nora Glenn, Montgomery, Ala., who departed this life Feb. 5. Services were held 2 p. m., Wednesday, Feb. 16th, from Chapel. Rev. P. J. Price.

Nelson—Nancy, 57 years; devoted wife of John Nelson, beloved mother of John H. Gordon, 2917 Marion street, departed this life February 11th. Services were held 2 p. m., Thursday from residence. Interment, Fairmount, Rev. P. J. Price officiating. Douglass Undertaking Co. in charge.

Samuel Brown departed this life February 16th. Notice of funeral later.

"LOVELESS LOVE BLUES."

LOVELESS LOVE BLUES is the title of the latest blues song by W. C. Handy, originator of the blues idea, and better known by "ST. LOUIS BLUES" and "MEMPHIS BLUES," which are known the world over. The Q. R. S. Company has made a roll of this number featuring a colored pianist, James P. Johnson of New York City. Since January 1st six phonograph companies have made phonograph records of "LOVELESS LOVE," as the words are a novel construction and the music characteristic of Mr. Handy. The chorus of LOVELESS LOVE is written in Spanish tempo and carries a simple melody as beautiful as SILVER THREADS AMONG THE GOLD. The second chorus is written in Jazz tempo and is pronounced by all who hear it as an innovation in the song writing game.

PACE & HANDY MUSIC COMPANY enjoys the distinction of being the first to publish a song with the laughing trombone, the first to put over a song with Mamie Smith on the records, and the first to lend dignity to the blues. This company is doing a pioneer work which in the years to come will be pointed to with pride by the members of the race.

MISS MARY WHITE OVERTON CAPTIVATES DENVER

Noted Woman Guest of Honor at Brilliant Civic Association Banquet, and Thrills Great N. A. A. C. P. Meeting.

SELDOM, indeed, has Denver had a guest come to the city and leave a deeper impression on the hearts of the entire people than did Miss Mary White Ovington of New York, whose stirring address at the COLORED CIVIC ASSOCIATION BANQUET in honor of LINCOLN AND DOUGLASS on Saturday night and an equally thrilling message on Sunday night under the auspices of the N. A. A. C. P. served as history making events. Miss Ovington could not have come to Denver at a more opportune time. The people were eager and ready to receive her. At the LINCOLN-DOUGLASS BANQUET on Saturday night at Shorter Church, and which, by the way, was one of the richest and most brilliant affairs ever held in the city, Miss Ovington was accorded the place of honor to the right of President Thomas Campbell at the head of the table.

When she entered the banquet hall, which was beautifully decorated with palms, ferns and cut flowers and gaily festooned with bunting and American flags, the entire assemblage arose in a most remarkable greeting. President Campbell, in appropriate and eloquent introductory remarks, paid a glowing tribute to the honor guest. The address of Miss Ovington, which followed, was a revelation to the diners and was often punctuated with prolonged applause. She arose to eloquent heights, when in telling of the Negro in Art, she related how a Mr. Gilpin was today the reigning sensation in a play that was now thrilling all New York, and that his portrayal of a character sketch in Drinkwater's "Abraham Lincoln" had stamped him the real theatrical artist of the times.

She highly complimented the CIVIC ASSOCIATION upon its public spirited, progressive policy, also upon its patriotic observance of the birthday of two noted American figures, LINCOLN AND DOUGLASS.

The meeting at Shorter Sunday night was under the auspices of the Denver branch of the N. A. A. C. P.

By 7:30 the church was jammed to the doors and again Denver extended a royal welcome to one eminently worthy. The services were opened by large Shorter choir singing "Onward Christian Soldiers," thus imparting a spirit of enthusiasm to everyone present. Upon the platform, with Miss Ovington, were a number of prominent men and women of both races. A short service was conducted by Reverend W. H. Thomas in conformity to the usual rule and then the meeting was turned over to the Denver Branch N. A. A. C. P. George W. Gross, who has been president of the branch ever since it was founded, took up the duties of the evening and introduced Dr. J. H. P. Westbrook, who read letters of regret from Governor Shoup, Senator Nicholson and Honorable Philip Van Cise, that they could not be present. Then in a well chosen and apt address, that was a masterpiece of oratory seldom if ever equalled in Denver, Mr. Gross introduced Miss Ovington, and for one hour she held her hearers spellbound. Often her remarks were punctuated with prolonged applause. Then again, a breathless hush pervaded the house when she told of the horrors of lynching and the burning at the stake of helpless victims in the South. She said that on several occasions, holidays were declared on special "mourning days" and that even little children would gleefully attend in anticipation of the "fun" they were going to have. Miss Ovington made it plain that the Association has now become a great national power and was winning converts to its cause daily. She told of the large amount of work outlined by the body and was emphatic in her belief that the present greatness of the Association was largely due to a carefully trained and well directed publicity department.

That Denver believes in the N. A. A. C. P. and in Miss Ovington and her great labors was evidenced by the instantaneous response to her appeal for members. The sum of two hundred and fifty-three dollars (\$253) was raised in a few minutes as against one hundred and seventy dollars (\$170) raised in Kansas City, Missouri, with a Negro population five times greater than ours. The National Association plans to start a drive April 24th for a quarter of a million members.

The evening's program closed with a beautifully rendered vocal solo by Mrs. Jessie Zackery.

THE LINCOLN-DOUGLASS BANQUET BY THE DENVER COLORED CIVIC ASSOCIATION MOST BRILLIANT AND INSPIRING EVENT

THE crowning event of the year's work of the Denver Colored Civic Association was the Lincoln-Douglass Banquet at Shorter A. M. E. Church on last Saturday evening, February 12th.

Promptly at 8:30 p. m. the members, their wives and the guests of the evening formed in procession in the auditorium of the church, headed by the president, Major Thos. Campbell and wife, followed by the officers and directors, and marched down to the banquet hall.

The Geo. Smith orchestra greeted the procession as they entered the door with one of their favorite marches, and the guests filed around the banquet hall and stood while Vice President Blakemore and Secretary Chapman called the plates.

There were seated at the tables about 150 of Denver's most representative and progressive citizens. The Rev. Father Rahming of the Church of the

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Redeemer blessed the table and all were seated.

The caterers, Mr. and Mrs. Polk of the Polk Cafe, gave the most excellent service, and all were served with speed and satisfaction. The menu consisted of grape fruit, smothered chicken, peas, mashed potatoes, hot rolls, olives, celery, ice cream, cake and coffee and minis. The orchestra excelled in choice music and the ladies were all smiles in their beautiful and charming gowns.

The banquet hall was never so beautifully decorated. American flags and potted palms and ferns were used to advantage and made a wonderfully patriotic scene for such an occasion. Two large life-size pictures of Lincoln and Douglass draped with the colors were conveniently placed at the front of the hall so they could be plainly seen by all.

Mr. W. R. Herndon, chairman of the program committee, in a few well chosen remarks introduced Mr. O. L. Lawson as master of ceremonies for the evening. Mr. Lawson responded in a brief eloquent speech and immediately presented Major Thos. Campbell, President of the Association, who spoke upon "The Aims and Accomplishments of the Denver Colored Civic Association."

The Association Quartet then rendered a patriotic song, led by Mr. Thos. J. Bell, Secretary of the Y. M. C. A. Dr. S. A. Huff was then presented by Mr. Lawson. Dr. Huff spoke of Abraham Lincoln "As President" and thrilled his hearers by his masterful eloquence. Mr. Leroy J. Perkins was next introduced and delivered a most eloquent and pleasing oration on Frederick Douglass. The banquet was enlivened with patriotic songs by the Association Quartet. Toasts were delivered by several of the members and guests. Never in the history of Denver has there ever been a banquet that has equalled this. It was an honor and a credit to the people of Denver as well as to the Association.

Miss Mary White Ovington of New York City, who is chairman of the board of directors of the N. A. A. C. P., was a guest of the Association at the banquet and made an interesting talk on the progress of the race and the great work being done by the N. A. A. C. P. She was heartily applauded and appreciated.

CANON CITY NEWS.

Lincoln Day Celebrated With Banquet.

The colored people of Canon City and surrounding territory celebrated with much enthusiasm the birthday anniversary of Abraham Lincoln, the sixteenth President of the United States, with a banquet and entertainment at Smith's hall last Saturday night. The affair was largely attended and was a splendid success in every respect. The gathering was the largest ever held by the colored people of Fremont county under one roof, and was notable for the enjoyment it afforded the celebrants. The music was furnished by Messrs. Tyler and French of Pueblo, and they received many compliments on the excellence of their work.

The hall was decorated in a color scheme of brown, white and red, and presented a very pretty appearance. Cut flowers were used for the adornment of the banquet table, and added much to its beauty. The guests were seated at the table promptly at 8 o'clock, and a splendid menu was served.

Fine addresses were delivered by the Rev. J. W. Prowell, pastor of Mt. Olive Baptist Church; John Adams of Pueblo and others. Ben Parham gave an interesting talk on the topics of the day, and Bruton and Payne created amusement and laughter. They were very comical in their use of the trays while waiting on the table and inspired no end of fun in their efforts to keep time with the music.

At 9:30 o'clock Charles M. Bruton made a record run to the railroad station to meet the Hon. John Adams of Pueblo, who arrived on the Rio Grande No. 3, and was rushed to the hall. In less than ten minutes after the train had reached here the assemblage was listening to him deliver one of the best addresses ever heard by the colored people of this city. Mr. Adams is an orator of high rank, and he was given the utmost attention from beginning to the end of his address. He spoke on Lincoln, and reviewed with great eloquence his career from his birth to his assassination. He literally captivated his audience by the beauty of his speech and was, at times, forced to stop on account of the applause which it inspired. The applause testified in the most emphatic manner to the enjoyment of his talk.

The cooled people of the community desire to thank all of those who assisted in making the event so successful. The managers of the affair pronounce it one of the most delightful of the character ever given here, despite the efforts of certain of their hammer manipulators and stone-throwers.—Canon City Daily Record.

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.

Chief Ailment.
A large proportion of our troubles is caused by too much bone in the head and not enough in the back.—Columbus (S. C.) Record.



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