



THE following quartette was organized last week: Mrs. Gilbert E. Zackery, soprano; Miss Mabel Cole, contralto; Mr. Frank Gaines, tenor; Mr. Cornell, White, basso.

A. H. Plummer, formerly of this city, died of heart disease in Los Angeles, Calif., last Monday. His remains will arrive here this morning, accompanied by Rev. A. Milton Ward.

Hon. Jas. D. Brooks, who arrived here last week Thursday in the interests of the Universal Negro Improvement Association and African Communities League, left here last Wednesday evening for several points in Texas. He spoke very commendably of Denver and advanced the idea of more business among our people.

See the Modern Girls of '76 in "December's May," March 30th, at Fern hall.

Denver was favored on Sunday and Monday last with a visit from Hon. Louis B. Anderson, prominent Illinois politician and member of the Chicago board of alderman. Mr. Anderson was the only race representative among thirty-six officials of Chicago, who are touring the country surveying traffic and transportation problems. They were highly entertained by Mayor Bailey and the Denver city council at the Brown hotel Sunday, and at the mountain home of the Denver Motor Club Monday.

Mrs. Nellie Hamlet of 2549 Gilpin street entertained a few small guests Friday afternoon, March 4th, in honor of the sixth birthday of her little daughter, Unetta. The house was beautifully decorated in pink and white and each little guest received a pink and white basket filled with candy. Those present were: Darine Douglas, Josephine Gaines, Harriet Montgomery, Nellie Montgomery, Devonia Spratlin, Madge Benoit, Katherine Carey, Ramona Ross, Hubert Jones, Francis Herndon, Claude De Priest, John Carey and Billy Greenwood.

**HON. JAMES D. BROOKS, SECRETARY-GENERAL OF THE UNIVERSAL NEGRO IMPROVEMENT ASSOCIATION SETS DENVER NEGROES THINKING DEEPLY.**

James D. Brooks, secretary-general of the U. N. I. A., convinced and converted many of our people to the GARVEY MOVEMENT and the redemption of Africa after a week of lectures from March 3-9. He spoke to large audiences in those churches that were broad enough to open their doors to him, and in the public halls which were crowded to the door. His message was well received and created profound impressions on his hearers. The local branch, Denver Division No. 118, with Hewetson Watson as president, and Edward C. Davis, secretary, reports an increase of over 100 per cent in membership and a subscription of nearly two-thirds their quota in the Black Star Line Steamship Company and Liberian Construction Loan. A full account of the meetings will appear in our next issue.

Mr. Brooks was well received by Denver citizens and a very favorable impression was made, as well as an awakening of our duty towards ourselves and our race. Persons desirous of obtaining information relative to membership in the association or the steamship company, etc., can apply to Hewetson Watson, 2405 Humboldt St., or Edward C. Davis, 1009 E. 26th Ave.

**CAMPBELL A. M. E. CHURCH.**  
Twenty-third and Lawrence Streets, Rev. I. S. Wilson, Pastor; Residence 2331 Arapahoe Street; Phone Main 1312.

9:45 a. m.—Sunday school.  
11:00 a. m.—Prayer.  
6:30 p. m.—Christian Endeavor.  
7:30 p. m.—Prayer.

**Mid-Week Meetings.**  
Wednesday, 8:00 p. m.—Prayer—class.

Thursday, 8:00 p. m.—Willing Workers.

Friday, 8:00 p. m.—Trustee Helpers.  
Last Sunday morning at the regular general class services, six were united with Campbell in the persons of Mrs. Watson, Paola, Kan.; Miss Lillian Rice, Kansas City, Mo.; Mrs. Hall, Shreveport, La.; Miss Stephens, Kansas City, Mo.; Mrs. Ada Coloman and Mr. Geo. Talbert.

Dr. H. H. Jamison, national grand master of U. B. F. and S. M. T.'s, and formerly presiding elder of the Peoria, Ill. district, the A. M. E. Church, preached a noble sermon last Sunday evening at Campbell; his text was, "Tune Up the Spirit."

Three were united to the church after hearing this sermon. The three were: Mrs. La Moth, St. Paul, Minn.; Mrs. Ruth Gray and Mr. James B. Robinson.

### METHODISTS PUSH NEGRO EDUCATION DESPITE FINANCIAL LOSSES.

**E**NLARGEMENT and extension of the facilities in the eighteen schools and colleges for Negroes maintained in the South by the Methodist Episcopal Church, together with the receipts of \$305,000 out of the centenary fund of that denomination, is reported in the current issue of the Christian Advocate, the Methodist Weekly, by Dr. P. J. Maveety, corresponding secretary of the Methodist Board of Education for Negroes, successor to the Freedman's Aid Society. This statement shows that of the \$1,075,000 pledged for Negro education by the Methodist Centenary for a period of five years, at the end of the first year \$230,000, over one-fourth the entire sum has been paid, in spite of the fact that the financial depression has cut down the Centenary collections to 72 per cent of the sum expected.

The support given to the cause of Negro education by the leaders of the Methodist Episcopal Church thus exceeds that given to any other of the many pressing demands upon their funds which were apportioned on the basis of complete collection. This loyalty in time of depression and shrinkage has been much appreciated by the 350,000 Negro Methodists, whose devotion to their church has been an outstanding feature of their group and was recognized in many speeches on the floor of the quadrennial general conference at Des Moines, May 1st, where two Negro ministers were elected bishops with full rank and powers.

The Methodist Board of Education for Negroes supervises such institutions as Clark University, Atlanta, Ga.; George R. Smith College, Sedalia, Mo.; Wiley College, Marshall, Texas; Samuel Huston College, Austin, Texas; Rust College, Holly Springs, Miss.; Flint-Goodridge Hospital and Nurse's Training School and New Orleans College, New Orleans, La.; and Bennett College, Greensboro, N. C. At practically all of these institutions new buildings or extensions and repairs are either in process or in contemplation, according to Secretary Maveety.

### INVITE SUGGESTIONS FOR NEGRO MEDAL LIST.

The committee of award of the Spingarn medal, which every year is awarded to the man or woman of African descent and of American citizenship who shall have made the highest achievement during the preceding year in any field of elevated or honorable human endeavor, announces through its chairman, Bishop John Hurst of Baltimore, that it invites recommendations for the award of the Spingarn medal for 1920. The recommendations, the committee requests, should contain a statement as to the qualifications of the person nominated for the medal with a specific account of the achievement or achievements which, in the opinion of the person who nominates him, would entitle the nominee to the award.

The medal is the gift of Mr. J. E. Spingarn, now treasurer of the National Association for the Advancement of Colored People, and the committee of award is as follows: Bishop John Hurst, chairman; Hon. William Howard Taft, Mr. John Hope, Dr. James H. Dillard and Mr. Oswald Garrison Villard.

Recommendations are to be sent by April 1st to Bishop John Hurst, chairman of the committee of award of the Spingarn medal, room 261, 70 Fifth avenue, New York.

### ALABAMA MEN SEEK LAWS TO CURB LYNCHERS.

Junior Chamber of Commerce of Birmingham Is Back of It.

Birmingham, Ala., March 5.—The Junior Chamber of Commerce of Birmingham has instituted a state-wide campaign to back its request that the governor include in his call for the special session of the State Legislature consideration of a bill that would provide automatically for the impeachment of sheriffs who permit prisoners to be taken from them by mobs.

The mere fact that a prisoner has been taken from a sheriff will be considered prima facie evidence of neglect of duty on the part of the officer, who would be removed from office, under the bill, unless he could prove that he had resisted the mob to the fullest extent of his ability. The officer also would be required to show that he had taken all possible precautions in protecting his prisoner.

"The history of lynchings in Alabama," says a resolution adopted by the chamber, "shows that in few cases have sheriffs taken extraordinary precautions to safeguard their prisoners, even where the excited state of the public mind indicated they were needed. In the great majority of cases this can be construed only as cowardice, incompetence or willful neglect of duty."

A delegation from the chamber, composed of young business men of Birmingham, will go to Montgomery to press their demands for anti-lynching legislation. The unusual agitation over mob violence is caused by the lynching of a miner, William Baird, which has thrown the entire mine district into confusion. Members of the Alabama national guard are accused of the crime.

### 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.

## CHEYENNE, WYO. NEWS

**A** MASS meeting to commemorate the event on Boston Commons, in which Crispus Attucks and others gave their lives for liberty, was held at the A. M. E. Church on Sunday afternoon. Rev. J. M. Endicott was elected president and B. B. Cowan, secretary. Interesting speeches were made by Clarence J. Toliver on "Civil Rights," Rev. J. M. Endicott on "The Blessings of Liberty," and Mr. B. B. Cowan on "Crispus Attucks." The few who attended the ceremony were pleased to pay this honor to our martyr. Congratulations were sent to President Harding and request to abolish segregation in civil offices at Washington, D. C.

A letter from Rev. C. O. Smith states he will soon return to our city. The reverend gentleman has been away since December. He has regained his bodily vigor and spiritually he is still strong and stalwart in the faith. During Rev. Smith's life work he has preached the word in season and out of season. He has stood first and foremost in all our uplift movements during his life in Cheyenne. An active, useful life is ever commendable.

The Sunshine Band, composed of children attending the Baptist Sunday school, is progressing under the direction of Mrs. Otis West.

Mr. H. J. Reed and friends donated \$9 to the Baptist mission.

Mr. and Mrs. Will Redd, Mr. and Mrs. Hugh Hopkins and Mr. and Mrs. Walter Davis were the guests at luncheon on Sunday at the Baker Banquet hall. The event, which caused these interesting persons to assemble, was the birthday of Mr. William M. Ashford, who was the honored host. Mr. Ashford told remarkable incident of his life, which was enjoyed by the young folk present. The young people delight to share his bounteous hospitality. Lucky, indeed, were they who were his guests on Sunday.

Mr. H. J. Reed will address the Civic League on Thursday evening, March 17th, "An Answer to Mr. Baldwin of Boston."

Mr. James Gaskins is confined to his home on account of illness.

Mrs. James Settlers is confined with rheumatism.

Mrs. Mattie Crawley is improved after brief illness.

Mr. Adolphus Bryant of Colorado Springs passed through, en route to Casper.

### WOODLAND, CALIFORNIA, NEWS.

The entertainment known as Church Congress, at the Second Baptist Church, closed Friday night, February 25th, with a big program, presented by the Young People's Progressive Club, with a closing address by Mr. W. F. Mixon, editor of the Mail of Woodland. The young people's club stand at the head of the financial list in this entertainment.

Monday night, February 21st, the church proper opened the week of entertainment with a splendid program, containing about twelve numbers. The history of the church was read by Mrs. O. H. Earl, who mentioned all of the pastors and their work from the beginning of the organization up to the present time. This was indeed interesting. Mrs. Sophia Ramus, the only charter member that is now living, was introduced by the pastor. Mrs. Ramus had a lovely paper prepared for this occasion, which she read with almost tears in her eyes, program closing with a hymn worded by Rev. Mose, "I Love Thy Kingdom, Lord."

Tuesday the Missionary Society furnished a fine program, with about ten numbers. The president of the mission had a lovely paper on mission work. All participants on the program rendered their parts well.

Wednesday night the Sunday school and B. Y. P. U. furnished one of the most amusing programs of the week.

Thursday night the choir furnished a swell musical program, which was indeed a musical treat to all lovers of music. The eyes of the large congregation were upon Mrs. Fred Scott, as she rendered a beautiful instrumental solo and was encored.

The program committees deserve great credit for the way they arranged their programs. Chairman of the program committee for church, Mrs. O. H. Earl; for the Missionary Society, Mrs. J. T. Muse; Sunday school and B. Y. P. U., Mrs. J. Simmons; choir, Mrs. J. H. Wilkinson; Young People's Progressive Club, Mrs. J. T. Muse.

The financial part was good. Mr. A. Bardain had charge of the refreshments for Monday night. For the other four remaining nights, Miss J. M. Gayles had charge of refreshments.

Mr. J. C. Corbett was in Sacramento last week on business.

Miss Watkins of Oakland, the daughter of Mr. Watkins, editor of the Western Appeal, was the pleasant visitor of Mr. and Mrs. C. C. Mansfield a few days last week.

Rev. and Mrs. J. T. Muse, Mr. and Mrs. M. Hayes, Mr. and Mrs. Manning of Sacramento, Mrs. Fred Hayes, Mr. A. Bardain were entertained at dinner Sunday by Mr. and Mrs. O. H. Earl, at their home, 536 Fifth street.

The flu is now spreading again in Woodland. Several cases among our race.

March 30th, what? "December's May!" Where? Fern hall, by the Modern Girls of '76. Morrison's Orchestra (Himself.)

Dear, Dear!

"Why don't you strike Easycoin for a loan?" suggested Slopoy. "I did," sighed Hardup. "But he told me that I had struck him centsless."—Cincinnati Enquirer.

**No Time for "Common" Lunch.**  
Buddy was eating as hearty a lunch as usual, when sister said: "Buddy, why are you eating so much common lunch? Don't you know we're going to a party this afternoon?"

## The Kitchen Cabinet

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Today is ours, what do we fear?  
Today is ours; we have it here;  
Let's treat it kindly, that it may,  
Wish at least, with us to stay.  
Let's banish business, banish sorrow;  
To the gods belongs tomorrow.  
—Anacreon.

### HINTS FOR THE HOUSEKEEPER.

When roasting pork slit it at intervals and insert slices of tart apple. The apple gives the gravy a delicious flavor.

When salting almonds use olive oil instead of butter. It gives a better flavor.

Candy animals may be made from the celluloid animals bought at the ten-cent store. Separate each animal along the seam with a sharp knife and fill the mold, after giving it a coating of butter, with fondant. In a few minutes remove and set aside to dry. The children will be delighted with these candy animals.

A good foundation for any cream soup is one tablespoonful each of butter and flour, the butter bubbling hot when the flour is added. Cook until smooth, then add one pint of milk, seasoning, and one cupful of any vegetable which has been mashed or put through a sieve. For tomato soup a pint is the usual quantity with a pinch of soda and a teaspoonful of sugar.

Use a discarded safety razor blade to scrape paint from windows as well as to rip with.

Sprinkle corn with warm water before putting it into the popper. It pops much more evenly.

Keep cress, mint, parsley well washed in a glass jar screwed tight. It will keep fresh and crisp for a week or more. Keep in a cool place.

Make a mat of discarded fruit jar rubbers to use under the dishpan in the sink. It will save scratches and stains.

Cream of tartar, a soft brush and a little water will clean filigree jewelry.

When making layer cake, to keep the slices from sliding, stick toothpicks through the layers to hold them in place until the icing or filling is set.

A pair of day pillows may be kept for the bed during the day, or fresh pretty slips may be put on and removed at night, thus keeping the bed looking fresh.

If a cream soup scorches slightly, add a teaspoonful of peanut butter, after it is set into a dish of cold water and stirred well. The peanut butter will effectively disguise any bitter taste.

Dried orange peel put through the meat grinder may be used for many things. A pinch added to the tea when making a cup will add to its flavor.

The sirup left from spiced peaches may be used in the mince meat, adding a delicious flavor to the mince pies.

To smile at trials which fret and fag.  
And not to murmur—nor to lag.  
The test of greatness is the way  
One meets the eternal Everyday.  
—Edmund Vance Cooke.

### FOODS FOR OCCASIONS.

The following dishes are like "leisure, a pleasant garment, but not fit for constant wear." These dishes are nice occasionally but can never take the place of the old standbys:

**Round of Beef With Raisins.**

Put into a casserole one-fourth of a cupful of sweet fat or butter, and when melted add one cupful of the following mixture: Equal parts of celery, carrots, onions, and ham chopped together. Cook until the vegetables are brown, then lay over them a round of beef, from the tougher end, about four pounds. Cover with a second cupful of the mixture and cook in a hot oven for three-quarters of an hour. Remove the meat from the casserole, strain off the vegetables, add a cupful of stock to the strained liquid and return the meat to the casserole. Over the meat spread one cupful of seeded raisins. Cover and cook for one hour and a quarter longer. Serve from the casserole.

**Green Cheese.**—Take two ounces of fresh parsley, one ounce of water-cress, one ounce of celery. Dry the parsley in the oven until crisp, but not until it has lost its bright green. Chop the cress and celery, add to the crumbled parsley and mix with four ounces of fresh cream cheese. Season with one-fourth of a teaspoonful of salt and a small speck of cayenne; pass the whole through a colander and form into small cheeses to pass with the salad.

**Stuffed Baked Potatoes.**—Bake potatoes of uniform size. When done cut a slice from one side and remove the potato pulp, to leave the skin for a case. Press the potato through a ricer, add one-half cupful or more of chopped cold boiled ham, season with salt, pepper, a little mustard and butter and milk or cream; beat until light and fluffy. Fill the cases with the mixture, rounding above the edges. Brush over with melted butter and return to the oven to reheat the potato and brown. Serve with a green salad.

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### "Rare" Ben's Epitaph.

Not only is Ben Jonson's epitaph in the Abbey, "O rare Ben Jonson," one of the simplest ever composed, but it is said to have cost no more than eightpence. The stone over his resting-place was originally quite bare, and an admirer of the dramatist, as a personal tribute, paid a mason 1s. 6d. (30 cents) to cut the four words on the stone. The author of this simple epitaph was probably Sir William Davenant, who succeeded Jonson as Poet Laureate, and was also buried in Poet's Corner, with a similar inscription on his tombstone, "O rare Sir William Davenant."

### Embarrassing Moment.

The car was crowded and as we neared our destination my cousin and I decided to make our way toward the door. I suddenly missed my purse, so we started back through the car to look for it. A number of people helped us in the hunt, and then a woman said: "Why, your purse is hanging on your umbrella." I should have liked to have made an exit through the nearest window.—Chicago Tribune.

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