



Mrs. J. P. Watson of Pueblo, solicitor for the Lincoln Home Association for old folks and dependent children, was in the city the past week on business.

Mrs. Alexander of Walsenburg arrived this week to be at the bedside of her sick relative, Mrs. Thomas H. Banks.

Mrs. Rose Estell left for Chicago last Tuesday to attend the funeral of her sister, Mrs. Lucy Hall, who died Monday, April 11.

Mrs. T. H. Banks, 1230 East Twenty-eighth avenue, is gradually improving from an operation. Her many friends are very hopeful of her recovery.

Our distinguished friend, Harry Hayden, arrived last week from Vancouver, B. C., where he visited with his sister. Mr. Hayden, looks twice his junior.

The Lincoln Home Association of Pueblo desires to express their high appreciation of the courtesy extended to Mrs. J. P. Wilson, solicitor for the home, by Rev. John Perkins, pastor of Bethel Church of God, Twenty-fifth and Tremont place, and Rev. P. J. Price, pastor of Central Baptist church, in permitting Mrs. Watson to appear before their congregations in behalf of the home and for their very liberal contributions.

J. H. Edwards, employé of the Interstate Trust Company, Sixteenth and Lawrence streets, is promoted to the head janitorship of the building. He served the Hon. John Springer for a number of years when the building was formerly the Continental Trust, and from his years of service and devotion to duty he has received this position meritoriously. Well done, Ed! We know men like you who have always given satisfaction, will reap your reward.

Chas. W. Chappelle of Secondee, West Africa, and Jos. L. Jones of Cincinnati, Ohio, president and secretary respectively of the African Union Company, large importers of mahogany, ivory, palm oil and cocoa, also owners of rich gold mines, spent several days in the city this week. They came here at the strong solicitation of some of the wealthiest white financiers in Denver who, in a series of conferences at the Brown Palace hotel Monday and Tuesday, placed unlimited means at the command of the company. They were the house guests of Mr. and Mrs. Geo. W. Gross during their stay here.

GIRLS OF ST. PERPETUA GUILD SCORE SUCCESS.

The beautiful dancing party given by the Guild of St. Perpetua at Old Colony Hall Wednesday night, April 7th, was really a function of rare merit. Following the quiet and social inactivity of the Lenten season, every one was eager for just such an affair as the girls gave. With brilliant new spring frocks, beautiful decorations and inspiring music, every one present reported a splendid time.

UNVEILING OF TABLET

In Memory of the Late Miss Cleo Irene Hobson.

The unveiling of the memorial tablet on behalf of the late Miss Cleo Irene Hobson, will take place at 5:30 p. m. tomorrow from the People's Presbyterian Church, Twenty-third avenue and Washington street. Members of the Y. W. C. A. High School Club and others will participate on the program. The public is cordially invited.

SCOUTS NOTES.

Hail Scouts and Friends.

A big Scout rally will take place at Shorter Church Sunday evening, April 17th, at 7:30. A grand program has been arranged, speakers from the state and district have been secured, so with your attendance in full will make this occasion a great success. The whole district committee and public at large is expected.

The Scout baseball season will open April 23rd. Time and place will be given later.

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"COME CLEAN."

(By Jonathan Cover.)

A worthy phrase, but homely, is "Come Clean."

It means to act with kindness and be just.

That the rays of truth may ever beam And lay bare to scorn each jealous thrust.

It matters not who is the guy.

Whether newly met or old time friend,

"Come clean" to all men should apply.

To each be fair—his rights defend.

The rule is hard and some it seems

Prefer the small and meaner way;

"Come clean" may haunt them in their dreams,

But means nothing to them in the day.

A MERITORIOUS REWARD.

THE STATE OF COLORADO
House of Representatives
DENVER

April 8, 1921.

Mr. Joseph D. D. Rivers, Editor
of the Colorado Statesman,
Denver, Colo.

My dear Mr. Rivers:

I feel I would be most ungrateful if I did not express through the columns of the Colorado Statesman my sincere appreciation of the loyal and efficient service rendered by Mrs. Jessie Zackery, yourself and Mr. I. H. Harper during the Twenty-third General Assembly.

I feel that the position of the colored race in the state of Colorado has greatly advanced through such able representation in the Twenty-third General Assembly.

To my knowledge, no stenographer has demonstrated greater ability than Mrs. Zackery and colored women of our state should feel proud of being represented by so capable a representative.

Permit me to again repeat that the position of the colored people has been placed on a higher plane through the presence of able servants to the people.

With kind personal regards and best wishes, believe me
Most sincerely yours,

ROY A. DAVIS.

The above letter, which conveys the feelings of the speaker of the House of the Twenty-third General Assembly, is proof, plain and simple, of appreciation for services from a meritorious standpoint. We have always adopted the idea of qualifying and keep on qualifying, so as to prepare for whatever task that may be presented to us or duty to be performed. The three persons mentioned, filled different spheres of employment during the recent session of the Legislature, and it is gratifying to note that each, in their respective sphere, was bent on giving the best that was in them in serving the people. As the Hon. Davis says, "Our women should feel proud of Mrs. Zackery," we not only endorse, but go a step farther and say, that being a Colorado product, all Colorado of color should be proud of her, as when any of our people come in for commendation, and especially from particular sources or governmental heads, it is a certainty that more than ordinary ability exhibited itself. Mrs. Zackery is not only accomplished as a stenographer, but is also a very talented musician, and is very much appreciated among her own people as well as the other side. The other two persons above mentioned have been with this community so long, taking a part in everything for development and progress of its citizens, that further comment is unnecessary at this time, our only hope being that a reputation as this being worthy of emulation, we hope others may profit by the very wholesome standards set for them. A good lesson: Our people should qualify for positions. The other side should give preference to the qualified regardless of color.—Editor.

PETITION DAY AT SHORTER CHURCH.

The great drive for a quarter of a million members to the N. A. A. C. P., of which the Denver branch is expected to furnish one thousand, is now upon us. The opening gun is to be fired at Shorter Church Sunday, April 24, 3 p. m. This will be known as Petition Day, when every Negro in Denver will be given an opportunity to sign petitions to President Harding, requesting pardons for the imprisoned soldiers of the 24th Infantry, who participated in the Houston riots. The history of that memorable affair and the goading circumstances that led up to it, are so fresh in the minds of all as to need no repeating here. Let all of Denver and the Rocky Mountain regions speak out as one voice that the President of the U. S. may know we stand a united people for our every right as American citizens.



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ENTHUSIASTIC MEETING HELD BY THE DENVER COLORED CIVIC ASSOCIATION.

At the regular monthly meeting of the Denver Colored Civic Association at Fern Hall on last Tuesday evening a large attendance was out early and great interest was displayed in all the important matters that came up for discussion and action.

Before the regular business of the association was taken up, Mr. Leroy J. Perkins, vice president and manager of the Colorado Investment and Trading Company, was given time and opportunity to present the merits of the company.

At the conclusion of Mr. Perkins' address the president placed before the association the consideration of the question of affiliation with the Denver Civic and Commercial Association.

After a thrilling and lengthy discussion the association voted to accept affiliation with the Denver Civic and Commercial Association.

There was a lively interest shown by the members in securing a package of the assorted garden seed sent to us by our friend and congressman, the Hon. William N. Vaile.

The meetings of the association are growing in interest and the membership is on the increase.

FORMER DENVER CITIZEN PASSES AWAY.

Mrs. Lucy Hall, former resident of Denver and popular for several years in church and club circles, died in Chicago last Monday, April 11, news having been received by telegram to her sister, Mrs. Rose Estell. The deceased was the mother of Miss Susie Hall, one of our leading educational characters, who after graduating from the East Denver High School entered Howard University, Washington, D. C., and took the full teachers' course, graduating a few years ago. Both mother and daughter were very devoted to each other and were highly respected here and in Chicago, where they resided for nearly five years and formed many friends and acquaintances. Deceased leaves a husband, son, daughter and grandchildren. Her original home was Springfield, Mo. The Colorado Statesman offers its sincere sympathy to the bereaved.

Y. M. C. A. NOTES.

The meeting last Sunday afternoon was more largely attended than any meeting for some time. The speaker, Mr. H. H. Haynes, told of the colored people in Cleveland and in other great centers of the East. He showed how the original population had been augmented and affected by the great immigration from the South, and how these newcomers themselves had been affected. He was of the opinion that both parties had gained something by the contact, although in many instances the new southern element had made the racial situation more acute—a condition which was to be expected.

The campaign for the budget fund began with the week, and is still in progress with half of the scheduled teams in action, and they working about half their registered force. Up to this writing King's team is leading, with Bell's team a close second and bidding fair to overtake King's. Lightner declares that his fighters will eclipse everything in sight when once they get down to hard work. The drive will continue throughout next week.

"The Georgia Horrors and What They Portend," will be the subject at the meeting tomorrow (Sunday) afternoon. Secretary Thomas J. Bell will lead the speaking, which will be followed by discussion. The program will begin at 4 o'clock. All are invited to be present at this interesting meeting.

DEATHS AND FUNERALS.

Cammel & Co.

Smith, Edward, who departed this life at his home, 2391 Galapago street. Funeral services were held Thursday at 2 p. m. from the Cammel Undertaking parlors. Rev. Miller officiated. Interment at Riverside.

Evans, Frank D., departed this life April 11 at the residence of his aunt, Mrs. Marthia E. Whitehall, 830 Lindley court. Services were held Thursday at 2 p. m. from the Cammel Undertaking Co. parlors. Rev. Thomas J. Bell of the "Y" officiated. Interment at Riverside.

IN MEMORIAM.

In loving memory of our beloved daughter, RHODA ANDERSON CHAMBERS, who departed this life one year ago, April 16. She still lives in our memory. "Peace be to her soul."
MR. AND MRS. GEORGE ANDERSON AND FAMILY.

CAMPBELL A. M. E. CHURCH.

Twenty-third and Lawrence Streets,
Rev. I. S. Wilson, Pastor; Residence, 2331 Arapahoe Street;
Phone Main 1317.

9:45 a. m.—Sunday School.
11:00 a. m.—Preaching by pastor.
7:30 p. m.—Preaching by pastor.

Mid-Week Meetings.

Wednesday, 8:00 p. m.—Prayer and class.

Thursday, 8:00 p. m.—Willing Workers.

Friday, 8:00 p. m.—Trustee Helpers.

Rev. Wilson preached a grand and noble sermon last Sunday morning, using as his text, "Have Ye Received the Holy Ghost. Since Ye Believed?" At the close of the sermon, Mrs. Bowen and Mrs. Mary Hill joined the church. At the evening services, Mrs. Lula Page was united again with Campbell. Mrs. Page had been with Bethel in Chicago.

The clubs are working hard to make that \$2,000 rally a success. The rally will be pulled off May 29th.

Come around to the Trustee Helpers and Willing Workers and you will see what is doing.

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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.

PARENTS

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