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A BIBLE THOUGHT FOR TODAY

BUT NOW IS CHRIST RISEN FROM THE DEAD and become the first fruits of them that slept. -I Corinthians 15:20.

Tomorrow is Easter Sunday. It would be well for each and every one to forego other pleasures and attend divine services at some one of our houses of worship. You will surely be glad you were among those who attended.

That we have attractive, beautiful, bewitching and charming women is no news to us, and they are not all in New York.

Some of the ministers of the A. M. E. Z. connection are objecting to the bishops being financial custodians of the church's finance—Wherefore?

The national song of Liberia, Africa, begins with "In joy and gladness with our hearts united, we'll shout the freedom of a race benighted."

Of the total number of colored children, 10 to 15 years of age, 23.7 per cent live in cities, and 76.3 per cent live in the rural districts.

SEPARATE LEGION POSTS

Our attention has been called to what we hope is an untruth: a member of the local Post of the American Legion, a colored ex-soldier circulating a petition for the purpose of organizing a branch of the Legion in Portland for colored men. From our viewpoint a separate Post will do the colored ex-soldiers' cause more harm than good; besides it will strengthen the belief of the white race that the colored race is happy and better contented when it is segregated and jim-crowed.

DO YOU BELIEVE IN RECIPROCI- TY? WE DO

The Advocate has always striven to give to its patrons the very best it was capable of, and able to give, and it stands ever ready and willing to continue so to do. At the same time, however, The Advocate expects those patrons to whom it gives free space from week to week, and year to year, when they have printing or any other work done that The Advocate is in a position to do for the same price as others, to give it to The Advocate to do. This is no more than right and just, as we see it. However, if those people who persist in giving everything which they have to pay for, say printing of cards, tickets, posters, dodgers, programs, etc., to the white business man and then bring us that which they want done free, we give them fair warning that The Advocate will not continue the free business to such persons. We believe if you give your paid business to the white man, then he is the one to do your free business, too. Is not this fair and equitable? For years we have published a free column for the various churches, and are still doing so. Each week the churches send in their notes and we publish them without charge, and we naturally expect those who are benefited thereby, when they have something in the printing line which they must pay out money to have done, to come our way with the same. Recently a local church woman, whose church notes we have been publishing for years, after having been asked to let us give her a price on her printing for a certain entertainment she was planning, took her work to a white man and brought us a poster to stick on our wall. We are just wondering why this poster was not taken to this white man to put on his wall. We ask our patrons if they think this is fair. Every word in The Advocate costs us money to have done, therefore, unless our patrons help us, we cannot help them.

A WATER BOY

Too many of our group are playing the role of "water boy". Do you realize what that means? For instance: when we were boys, do you remember the old-time circus days when we used to carry water to the elephant in order that we might see the show? Those were happy days

and no one condemned us for our smartness. But now that we are grown-up men, if we are found performing such tricks, people would naturally call us "nutty" or fools. Let us act as real men and not play the part of a flunkey or a "water boy". Play your part so well that people will speak of you in a commendable way and treat you with courtesy and respect. There was a time when the Race was looked upon and called the child race, because of the many childish things which the Race did. These were tolerated and jokingly

excused. There were times when a colored man could put his hat under his arm and stroll into the leading stores and offices of white men and tell his tale of woe and come forth with a few dollars or their equivalent, but those days are gone forever. The Race is no longer looked upon as a child race, not even by its good white friends, and it is hard for some people to see this point; yet it is nevertheless a fact. So as you ponder over your financial conditions, always bear in mind that there are many others as badly in need of as

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IN THE REALM of Society

(By Trixie Breaux)

Card Party Enjoyed Mr. and Mrs. R. C. Simms entertained a coterie of friends at cards and music Saturday evening, the 12th, at their residence, 530 East 15th street, S. Among the guests were Mr. and Mrs. W. F. Spears of Phoenix, Arizona; Edward Brown, of Los Angeles, Cal.; Mrs. T. Johnson, of Kansas City. At 10 o'clock the hostess served a Dutch lunch, after which

some late dances were introduced by Misses Cordova Johnson and Minnie Halsell. Nebraskan Visits Here Mrs. Robertson of Omaha, Neb., a charming young matron, was the guest of Mrs. George Moore last week at her home in Rose City Park. Mrs. Robertson is touring the coast on a pleasure trip.

Entertains at Dinner Mr. and Mrs. J. D. Patton, 165 N. 12th street, entertained at dinner Sunday for the pleasure of Mrs. R. D. Lusher.

To Visit Chicago Mrs. Henrietta Marshal plans to leave Monday for a visit with friends in the Windy city.

NEWS BRIEFS

(Lincoln News Service.) "Behold, I am against the prophets"—democratic.

There are 6000—unorganized—graduates of Howard University.

The Mohammedan religion gives us a black angel with blue eyes. Sounds good.

Hogs, not including "road hogs," killed yearly in the United States, would reach twice around the earth.

Our idea of an optimist is a northern colored man who votes a national democratic ticket.

The Chicago political leaders now allow the steam railroads to run "Jim Crow" cars into that city. Schools next!

Harry Wills plans to pick up a half million in easy money before going to the Elks' Convention with the G. E. R.

There are more colored machinists in Michigan than in any other state, followed by Pennsylvania, Ohio and Georgia.

The fellow who always delights in "springing his roll" seldom, if ever, has anything else worth while to show.

New York, Pennsylvania and Illinois, in the order named, lead all other states in the number of colored electricians.

Among the California colored artisans are 44 builders and building contractors, 210 carpenters, 76 brick and stone masons, 67 painters, 23 plumbers, and 1 stone cutter.

It is so easy to get rid of a car that the Editor of the Defender should not circulate a "they say report" to the effect that women and second-hand cars cause most of our trouble.

The government of Santo Domingo has appointed a commission to negotiate with the Haitian government concerning the boundary dispute between the two countries.

WE HEAR THAT—A LOW CUT

Early in the spring Aunt Jane had gone to see her sister and carried a few presents. She carried her smallest nephew a cap, her sister a lace collar, etc. Little Carol, age 3 years, was looking at the things when he saw a pair of socks, and he said: "Mamma, I wonder who Aunt Jane brought these low neck stockings for."

A BUSINESS LETTER

This is the way to write a thoroughly angry business letter: "Sir: My typist, being a lady, cannot take down what I think of you. I, being a gentleman, cannot write it. You, being neither, can guess it all."

WHO TOM EDISON IS

"Who is Thomas A. Edison?" "He's the man that invented the phonograph and the radio to keep us awake so that we would stay up all night using his electric lights."

HERE'S AN EASY ONE

Owner: "What will it cost me to have my car fixed?" Garageman: "What's the matter with it?" "I don't know." "Forty-eight dollars and fifty cents."—The Open Window.



Rev. J. W. Anderson, financial secretary of the Inter-Mountain States Baptist Association, left Thursday for Denver, Colo., where he will be with L. K. Williams, president of the National Baptist Convention, Inc., on the 24th inst. Mr. Anderson's first stop after leaving Portland will be La Grande, next Boise, and thence to Pocatello. On Wednesday night, two weeks ago, Rev. Anderson spoke to a club of eighty men in Spokane, this being the first time a minister had ever appeared before them. They appreciated his talk very much and invited him to return.

CHINA TODAY

By Martha Root (Continued from last week.) The ancient Confucian God idea, five thousand years ago, was monotheism. It was a great preparation for later world teachers. It recognized a power above, great, beneficent and just, who rewards virtue and punishes vice, and who can be approached in prayer.

Shangti or T'ien (these words mean to the Chinese what God means to the westerner) gives birth to the people, gives blessing to the good and woes to the evil. He ordains the social order, the religious and social ceremonies and human virtues. He sends down rain. He is gracious to men and helps them. His will is unerring. He does not shorten men's lives, they do that themselves. He is not bound to individuals by ties of biased human affection. He commands men to rectify their character. He gives man his nature, compassionates him and grants his desires. He is only moved by virtue, but men may cry and weep and pray to Him, for He will hear. Christians say "We know that God is personal." Confucianists say, "We do not know, for we have no way of finding out what God is like." This agnosticism is characteristic of the Chinese. God exists but he remains the unknowable. This is the creed of Confucianism.

Now a new spirit dawn is rising over China—the Bahai movement is lighting columns of the newspapers, universities, colleges, normal schools and middle schools, churches and other organizations are offering their platforms for lectures on the universal principles of Baha'u'llah. Colleges, Confucianist, Christian, Mohammedan, Buddhist, Taoist and agnostic have given invitations to lecture, and these were accepted.

SHORT CUTS

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acquaintances have called to see her, bringing cheer and sunshine to her.

distance as you and should you approach a friend for assistance, white or black, let it be in a business way, and not in a begging or bunco manner. Do not join an organization which has for its object the lifting of humanity and the saving of souls, and as soon as you convince the good white people that you are a part and parcel of the organization, betray the organization by playing the child's part; trying to borrow or bluff a few paltry dollars. Now is the time to be men. Race men, real honest-to-goodness men; men who will tell the truth and love to tell it; men who will stand up for the right regardless of the consequences, and above all, men who will be men and not the "water boy".

POLITICAL NOTES

Rufus Holman, who was defeated at the last election for County Commissioner, is trying to come back.

Amendee Smith, a substantial business man, is a candidate for County Commissioner; his opponents are Ralph Hoyt, H. T. Hutchinson, W. E. Kimsey, U. DeWitt, Maxson and J. S. Seed.

The Ku Klux Klan and the Patriotic Societies, so it is said, will have a full ticket at the primaries. The more the merrier.

Friends of Senator McNary are begging very seriously for him to come home and do some campaigning and not leave it all to his campaign managers.

The local N. A. A. C. P. is taking an active part in the political campaign now going on. This is as it should be. It's an organization of a national reputation for achievement and must be recognized and considered.

The primary election is only a week or so away, therefore the office seeker better try every means to get acquainted with the voters.

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The above is a picture of the Washington Harris home located in Spokane, Washington. The home, which has just been purchased by the officers of the home, consists of 64 acres and two fine buildings. From left to right: Mr. W. B. Edmonson, Treasurer; Miss L. H. Gray, President, of Spokane; Rev. J. W. Anderson of Portland, Oregon, Financial Secretary.

WHITE FIEND ATTEMPTS RAPE ON SMALL RACE CHILD

(Preston News Service.) WHEELING, W. Va., April 9.—Negroes of this city were incensed when they learned that an unidentified white man lured a six-year-old colored girl into his automobile. According to residents of Chapline street, last Saturday night a little six-year-old colored girl was playing with a rubber ball in Chapline street and missed catching it. At the time a well dressed white man, walking down the street, caught the ball and lured the child along, holding the ball out playfully with the child innocently following, until they had passed the Pythian Temple when he seized her arm and pulled her into an automobile.

Having disarranged his clothing, he attempted to do likewise with the child, who became afraid and screamed and managed to get out of the automobile. She ran to her home and told her mother who rushed out to investigate, only to find that the man had disappeared. The mother immediately notified the police, and an hour later an officer appeared on the scene. It was alleged by Negroes of the city that the delay in the arrival of an officer was probably due to the color of the child, as it is said the first question asked by the officer was the color of the child.

PORO COLLEGE HEAD ELECTED DELEGATE

(By the Associated Negro Press.) ST. LOUIS, Mo.—Aaron E. Malone, president of Poro College, has been elected delegate to the republican national convention to be held in Cleveland, from the Eleventh district. Mr. Malone served as a member of the executive committee of the republican state committee during the campaigns of 1920 and 1922.

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NOTED WOMAN WILL SPEAK AT ZION

Sunday evening, April 27, Mrs. Ada Finch of Japan will deliver an address which will be the feature of the program at First A. M. E. Zion church on that date. Special music will be rendered by some of the best local talent. Other features of the program will be announced later. Remember the date, Sunday evening, April 27th, or tomorrow week. The public is cordially invited to worship with Zion.

BETHEL A. M. E. CHURCH Larrabee and McMillen Streets Rev. A. R. Fox, D. D., Pastor Phone East 1107 E. L. Jameson, Assistant Phone Walnut 3900 BETHEL NOTES

Easter has always been a banner day at Bethel A. M. E. church, and this coming Easter Sunday promises to be the best of all. The special Easter sermon will be delivered at the 11 o'clock service, and the baptism of infants and adults, and the reading into full membership, and the administering of the Holy Communion will be features of the morning worship. At 6 o'clock in the evening the Sunday School program will be rendered. At 8 o'clock a cantata, "O'er Death Triumphant," will be rendered by the augmented choir.

"Follow the crowd to Bethel," on Easter Sunday.

INDEPENDENT BAPTIST CHURCH 62 1/2 N. 10th Street Rev. E. C. Dyer, Pastor

The services last Sunday were very interesting and helpful. Special Easter services will be held Sunday by the Sunday School at 7 o'clock. The choir will also render special music beginning at 8 p. m. Come out and hear this program. The Sunday School is growing and wonderful work is manifest in each department of the church and all are encouraged to press on.

ST. PHILLIPS MISSION 24th and Savier Sts.

St. Phillips—11:00 A. M., Holy Communion with sermon, Rev. J. C. Hatton.

St. Phillip's Mission has announced extraordinary services for Sunday. Miss Frieta Shaw will be soloist. Morning service, 11 a. m.; Sunday School, 12 m. Archdeacon Black in charge; Mr. B. Coles, lay reader. A cordial welcome awaits you at St. Phillips.

Pentecostal Mission of the Church of God in Christ "The House of Prayer" 28 Union Ave. N. Elder Robert Garcia, Pastor

Seventh Day Adventist Mission, 242 Russell Street Mrs. K. O. Johnson, leader. Sabbath School (Saturdays) at 10 A. M.

Bible study at 11 A. M. Y. P. M. V. S. at 2:30 P. M. Visitors welcome.