

# THE MONITOR

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## Colored Physician Returns from Orient

Formerly Attached to Hospital Corps of the Army in Philippines.

### A NEGRO JUDGE AT ALBAY.

Where Dr. Brantly Has a Good Practice. Opportunity for Negro Mechanics.

New York, Jan. 7.—Dr. Daniel Troy Brantly, for the past fifteen years located in the practice of medicine at Albay, Luzon, Philippine Islands, reached New York on Friday, December 24, on the French mail steamer Patris, from Lisbon. Leaving Manila, he touched en route at Hong Kong, and took the Japanese steamer for Marseilles, coming the Mediterranean route. He was arrested twice in France, but by declaring his purpose to engage in the Red Cross service, he was able to get across to England. He went then to Madrid, Spain, and then to Lisbon, from which port he embarked for New York.

Dr. Brantly was attached to the United States army as a member of the hospital corps, and in 1900 he decided to locate in the Islands. He finished his medical course at St. Thomas university, the Spanish medical college at Manila, and was the first Negro to be granted a license as a doctor in the Philippines. He located at Albay, Luzon, and has a good practice. He is in the States to take a post graduate course in surgery. He was born in Selma, Ala., but made Chicago his home prior to settling in the Philippines.

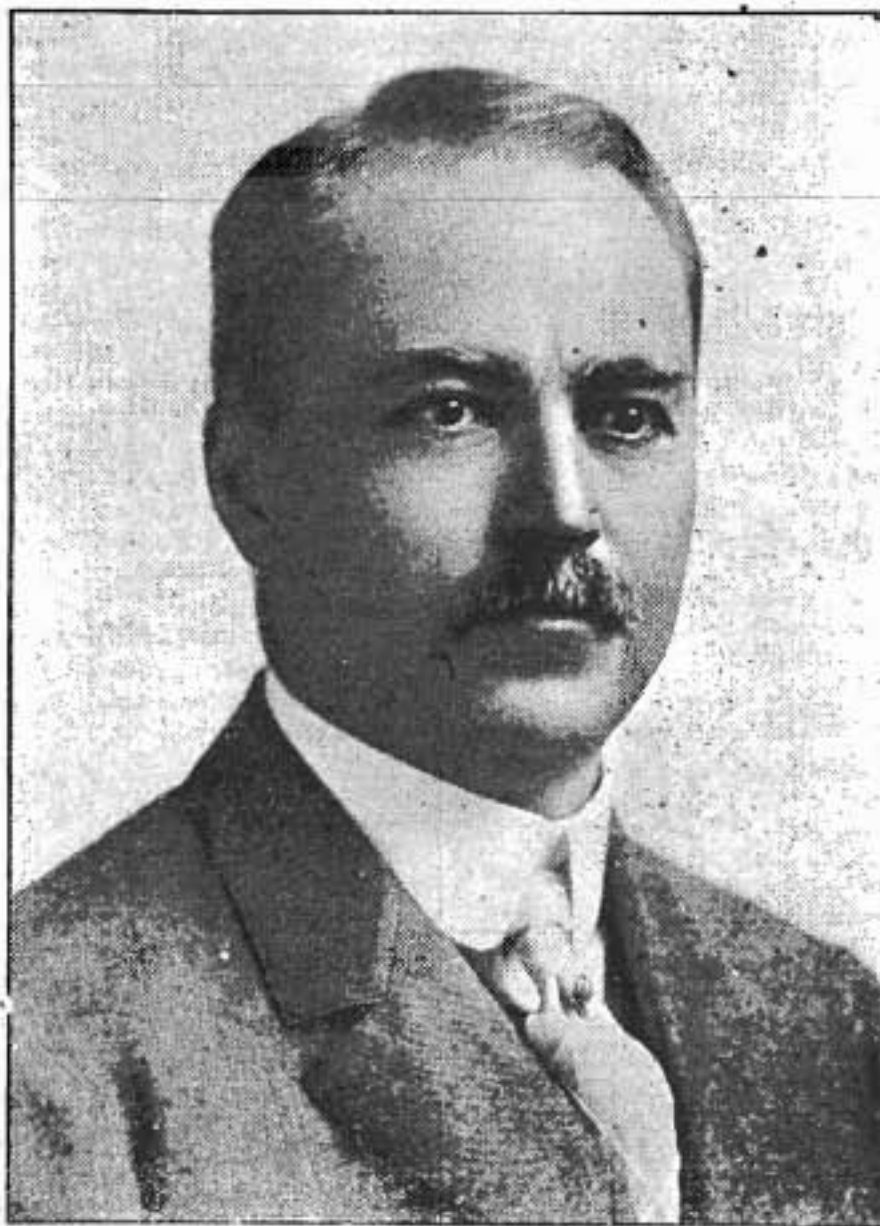
### Negro Judge at Albay.

There are only three colored Americans at Albay, the others being Judge Albert Somersville and Chas. Miller, an ex-soldier, who is a blacksmith. Judge Somersville went from New York as a stenographer in 1902, but some of the whites in the Manila office objected to him because of color, so he was assigned as private secretary to Gov. A. U. Betts of Luzon. Somersville subsequently took up the practice of law and enjoys the largest clientele of any lawyer in the province. He has been chosen as a judge of the district court and handles a large volume of business in that capacity.

Dr. Brantly declares that there is a splendid opening for a Negro who is qualified as an automobile mechanic to open a garage and repair autos, quite a large number are put to considerable delay in case of accidents.

Speaking of conditions in the islands Dr. Brantly thinks the present administration's policy has set the Filipinos back at least a generation. The offices have been filled, he thinks, with Democratic politicians, no attention being paid to their qualifications. Governor General Harrison, lacking

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VICTOR B. CALDWELL

Late president of the United States National Bank, whose death is a distinct loss to the business and commercial interests of Omaha.

## Something To Make You Think

MON AMI

The world has room for the manly man, with the spirit of manly cheer;  
The world delights in the man who smiles while his eyes keep back the tear;  
It loves the man who, when things go wrong, can take his place and stand  
With his face to the fight and his eyes to the light and toil with a willing hand;

The manly man is the country's need, and the moment's need, forsooth,  
With a heart that beats to the pulsing tread of the lilled leagues of Truth;  
The world is his, and it waits for him, and it leaps to hear the ring  
Of the blow he strikes and the wheels he turns and the hammers he dares to swing;

It likes the forward look in his face, the poise of his noble head,  
And the onward lunge of his tireless will and the sweep of his dauntless tread!

Hurrah for the manly man who comes with the sunlight in his face,  
And the strength to do, the will to dare, and the courage to find his place!  
The world delights in the manly man, and the weak and the evil flee  
When the manly man goes forth to hold his own on land or sea!

—Folger McKinsey in Baltimore Sun.

### THE YEAR 1915 GIVES ENCOURAGEMENT TO COLORED AMERICAN

(Editorial in Pittsburg Courier, Dec. 31.)

When the chronicles of the year have been set down for leisurely perusal, there must be much of good attributed to the year which is just about done. Neither time nor space will permit of a detailed recitation, but a few of the remarkably important events may not be here amiss.

Never were truer words than "In union there is strength." That being so suppose we consider the events which have called forth this union. Early in the year the Afro-American population of Pennsylvania was solid in the efforts to secure an equal rights bill. Through political chicanery, of course, this was eventually defeated at the hands of the governor, who vetoed it. Nevertheless, this selfsame attempt caused a closer coalition of Afro-Amer-

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## Colored Employee Saves Girl's Life

Miss Ollie Johnson Probably Owes Life to Aid Given Her When Fire Breaks Out.

### WM. JOHNSON GETS CREDIT

Girl's Hair Had Caught on Fire. Her Third Narrow Escape in Plant of Dresher Bros.

Miss Ollie Johnson, living at 917 North Twenty-fourth street, and employed at the Dresher Bros.' dry cleaning establishment, 211 Farnam street, had a terrifying experience and a narrow escape in a fire at the plant Thursday noon. She owes her life to the aid given her by William Johnson, colored employee at the plant.

The two were the only persons in the big dry cleaning room on the third floor at the rear of the building, when the fire broke out.

Suddenly there was a flash and the whole room seemed to be filled with flame. Miss Johnson's back was turned to the direction from which the flame came. She felt her hair burning and made a dash for the exit. Johnson at once sprang to her assistance, and succeeded in getting her out of the room just as the sheet of flame filled the whole floor.

Outside, employees rushed to the foot of the steep stairway leading to the room. Miss Johnson slipped on the steps in her frantic effort to escape, and fell into their arms, sustaining slight injuries. Johnson was slightly burned about the hands.

Al Dresher, one of the proprietors of the place, was slightly singed about the face when he insisted on ascertaining positively that there were no other persons in the blazing room.

The damage will probably reach \$1,000, covered by insurance.

The injured girl was given attention by the company doctor and taken to her home. She is the only daughter of Mrs. Irene Johnson, a widow. The mother says that upon two previous occasions the girl had similar narrow escapes in the place, sustaining a broken hand on one occasion and a broken thumb on the other. The girl is suffering considerably from nervous shock, say the attending physicians, but her condition is not considered serious.

### INCREASE OF SALARY FOR PULLMAN PORTERS.

Chicago, Ill., December 28.—The Pullman Company announced yesterday that on January 1 salaries of porters will be increased 10 per cent. Conductors and other employees will receive a similar increase.

Five or six thousand porters will be benefitted. Present salaries for porters range from \$27.50 to \$40, so the increase will be from \$2.75 to \$4 per month.



# General Race News

## COLORED MAN MADE FIRST ASSISTANT ASSESSOR.

Boston, Jan. 7.—Thirty years ago Fred F. Smith was a bootblack and a newsboy around the streets of Boston. On December 10 Mayor Curley, of that city, appointed him First Assistant Assessor at a salary of \$1,000 for about 100 days' work, and besides this he receives \$50 for every day he testifies in court as an expert appraiser of property. He has been employed in the Assessor's office for the past twelve years as a second assistant at a salary of \$5 a day. The Civil Service Commission certified him twice before for the same position, but because of his color he was each time rejected. At the time of his appointment he stood at the top of the civil service list. Mayor Curley, in appointing him said: "They do not want you in this position simply because of the fact that your skin is a little darker than mine, but you deserve it, have honestly won it, and are perfectly competent to fill it, and in spite of the opposition to you on account of your color, I am going to appoint you."

Mr. Smith was for twelve years a member of the Republican City Committee, is a member of the First Baptist Church, a member of the junior class of the Suffolk Law School, a Royal Arch Mason, secretary to John H. Brooks, of New York, and secretary of the following societies: Second Assistant Assessors' Association, The Lions, Colored Republican Club of Massachusetts, and Civil League.

He is probably the first colored man in the United States to specialize along scientific real estate lines and is the first one to hold the office of first assistant assessor.

## NEGRO RED CAPS EMPLOYED.

Ogden, Utah., Jan. 7.—For the first time in history, Ogden Union Station is now manned with colored Red Caps. The change was made recently when the four white men who had been employed were discharged and four Negroes employed in their stead.

L. Clarence Jones, of Chicago, is in charge, with Felix Paskett as his assistant. The men are paid a salary of \$60 a month. Their services have been so satisfactory that already the railroad management has commended them for their impartial and obliging manner to the traveling public.

## GIVES DINNER TO THE POOR.

Jackson, Miss., Jan. 7.—Christmas among the poor colored people of this town was a joyous occasion through the instrumentality of Dr. S. D. Redmond, a successful physician and one of the best known colored citizens. He issued an invitation to all the poor people to have Christmas dinner with him.

The dinner was served at 2 o'clock on Christmas Day at the Palm Garden, North Parish street.

## BRYN MAWR STUDENTS TO TEACH MAIDS.

Bryn Mawr, Pa., Jan. 7.—Fifty Negro maids at Bryn Mawr College for young ladies will be taught all of the elementary branches while employed there by the students who have volunteered to instruct them. They will also form a Sunday School with a choir on the side.

## DIRECT STEAMSHIP — LINE TO LIBERIA.

Washington, Jan. 7.—Officials of the Department of State are watching with deep interest an attempt to establish a direct steamship line between this country and Liberia. A few days ago their steamer Nifon, bound from Boston, reached Monrovia. The news was immediately flashed to Secretary Lansing, who in turn notified Dr. Ernest Lyon, the Liberian consul-general to this country.

The European war has badly crippled Liberian trade with France, England and Germany, and many have been attracted by the possibilities of trade with this country. Liberian mahogany, rubber and other products could be used to advantage in this country, while meats, machinery, flour, clothing and other products could find a ready market there.

The attempt to establish a line between this country and Liberia is being backed by a number of colored men.

## WOUNDED AMERICAN IN FRENCH HOSPITAL.

Dr. Daniel T. Brantley, lately returned from the Philippines, visited the Hospital for Convalescents at Nice, France. He found an American Negro, J. H. Montgomery, in the hospital badly wounded, having lost a leg, besides other injuries. Montgomery was a member of the French Foreign Legion and told Dr. Brantley that he was wounded at the battle of Marne.

Montgomery was a chauffeur in Paris at the outbreak of the war, and going to service was assigned to the ambulance corps. He has relatives in this country from whom he has not heard for a number of years. A brother and some cousins were last heard of as living in Baltimore. He can be reached by a letter addressed to the Hospital for Convalescents, Nice, France.

## GEORGIA JUDGE GIVES WHITE MAN 99 YEARS.

Waycross, Ga.,—Judge Somerall, of the Superior Court, sentenced Ben Higgs, a well known white man of Millwood, to ninety-nine years in the state penitentiary for the murder of Martha Anderson, a Negro woman. The crime was committed last July. The jury, composed of white men, gave a verdict within thirty minutes after the case was given to them, at the same time recommending the murderer to the mercy of the court.

Mrs. Anderson was 59 years old and had never been involved in any quarrel with Higgs. The testimony developed the fact that Higgs tried to hire her to pick cotton for him and when she refused to leave home he fired his Winchester rifle at her, killing her instantly. Higgs had been drinking "moonshine" liquor, according to his companion.

## HEADWAITER'S WIDOW LEAVES \$10,000

Baltimore, Mr., Jan. 7.—Bequests amounting to \$10,000 are made by the will of Mrs. Ellen Sorrell, just admitted to probate. She was the widow of the late Hiram Sorrell, for many years a head waiter here.

## WHITE PALLBEARERS AT NEGRO'S FUNERAL.

East Las Vegas, N. Mex., Jan. 7.—At the funeral of Montgomery Bell, one of the wealthiest men in the state, the pallbearers were all white, some of the most prominent business and professional men of the community. This is the first time in the history of New Mexico that white pallbearers officiated at a Negro's funeral.

Mr. Bell came to New Mexico in 1866 from Missouri, working as a waiter and cook. Later he became a messenger in the First National Bank of Santa Fe. Accumulating some capital he went into the sheep business with Mexican partners with headquarters at Las Vegas. He became very wealthy, and possessing plenty of ready cash, he increased his holdings by making loans. He was called Bell, the money lender.

Four years ago he became interested in the banking business with John W. Harris, a white man, and financed the People's Trust Company, but remained as a silent partner. He was reputed to be worth in the neighborhood of \$350,000 when he died.

## RECEIVES LICENSE AS CAPTAIN

Norfolk, Va., Jan. 7.—After undergoing a test examination submitted by the United States local inspector, renewal of his captain's license was granted to R. J. Salisbury, who has served eight years as captain on a passenger steamer on the Tar-Pamlico rivers.

Mr. Salisbury is the only Negro in North Carolina who holds this position, his license empowering him to command vessels of one hundred tons or less, or to act as mate on river steamers of any tonnage. He is a native of Tarboro but is in the railway mail service with headquarters at Norfolk.

The Negro race has today more than 3,000 well-equipped, well-trained attorneys, practicing before the American bar.

## COLORED PHYSICIAN RETURNS FROM ORIENT.

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experience of a broad and general nature, has not been able to measure up to the standards set by Taft and Wright and this has affected the entire archipelago. As the American sees it the native is not ready for self government, but the Filipino thinks he is capable of handling the reins and he wants the government turned over to him.

Dr. Brantley proposes to take his post graduate course either in New York or Chicago, and hopes to return to the Philippines in the spring. He will not return through Europe, but will sail from San Francisco.

## ALL LOCATED.

When Prof. Walter Raleigh, an Englishman who was a direct descendant of the original Sir Walter Raleigh, was asked to lecture at Princeton College, Professor Root went down to the station to meet the distinguished visitor. Professor Root did not know Professor Raleigh, but walking up to a man that he thought looked like him he said:

"I beg your pardon, but am I addressing Walter Raleigh?"

The man looked at him for a moment and replied:

"No, I am Christopher Columbus. Walter Raleigh is in the smoking-room with Queen Elizabeth."—Christian Register.

## FOOLED! HE BIT.

"Yes, I told father that the white poker chip I dropped was a peppermint tablet."

"Did he swallow it?"

—Hobart Herald.

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## News of the Churches and Religious Topics

### Directory.

#### Baptist—

Bethel—Twenty-ninth and T streets South Omaha. The Rev. J. C. Brown, pastor, residence 467 South Thirty-first street. Services, Morning, 11; evening, 7:30; Sunday School 1 p. m.; B. Y. P. B., 6:30 p. m.; praise service, 7:30 p. m.

Mt. Moriah—Twenty-sixth and Seward streets. The Rev. W. B. M. Scott, pastor. Services: Sunday School, 9:30 a. m.; preaching, 11 a. m. and 8 p. m.; B. Y. P. U. at 6 p. m.

Zion—Twenty-sixth and Franklin (temporary location). The Rev. W. F. Betts, pastor; residence, 2522 Grant street. Telephone Webster 5838. Services: Devotional hour, 10:30 a. m.; preaching, 11 a. m.; Sunday School, 1 to 2 p. m.; pastor's Bible class, 2 to 3 p. m.; B. Y. P. U., 6:30 p. m.; choir devotion, 7:30 p. m.; preaching 8 p. m.

#### Episcopal—

Church of St. Philip the Deacon—Twenty-first near Paul street. The Rev. John Albert Williams, rector. Residence, 1119 North Twenty-first street. Telephone Webster 4243. Ser-

vices daily at 7 a. m. and 9 a. m. Fridays at 8 p. m. Sundays at 7:30 a. m., 11 a. m. and 7:30 p. m. Sunday School at 12:45 p. m.

#### Methodist—

Allen Chapel, A. M. E., 181 South Twenty-fifth street, South Omaha.—The Rev. John H. Nichols, pastor. Residence, 181 South Twenty-fifth street. Services: Preaching, 11 a. m.; Sunday School, 1:30 p. m.

Grove M. E.—Twenty-second and Seward streets. The Rev. G. G. Logan, pastor. Residence, 1628 North Twenty-second street. Services: Sunday School at 10 a. m.; preaching at 11 a. m. and 7:30 p. m.; Epworth League, 6:30 p. m.

St. John's A. M. E.—Eighteenth and Webster streets. The Rev. W. T. Osborne, pastor. Residence, 613 North Eighteenth street. Telephone Douglas 5914. Services: Sunday, 11 a. m. and 8 p. m., preaching; 12 noon, class; 1:15 p. m., Sunday School; 7 p. m., Endeavor; Wednesday, 8 p. m., prayer and class meetings. Everybody made welcome at all of these meetings.

### OMAHA AND TRADE TERRITORY BUSINESS UP 20 PER CENT.

Omaha, Nebr., Jan. 7.—Almost without exception business in Omaha showed remarkable increase during the year. These increases reflect the general prosperity throughout Nebraska and Iowa and are fundamental, based on bigger crops and bigger prices for these crops.

In comparison with other sections of the United States, the showing made by the trade territory tributary to Omaha is wonderful, big gains being made where losses are shown in other sections. A conservative estimate places the general development of this section at twenty per cent. Predictions are that the development in this section during 1916 will far surpass that of the year just passed.

### SOUTH OMAHA STOCK MARKET BREAKS ALL FORMER RECORDS.

Omaha, Nebr., Jan. 7.—All records for total receipts of live stock at the Union Stock Yards were broken in 1915 with total receipts of 7,171,273 head or 101,786 cars. In total receipts Omaha goes ahead of Kansas City and assumes second place to Chicago.

The receipts of cattle were 1,218,342 head, a gain of 300,000; hogs, 2,642,973, a gain of 400,000; sheep, 3,268,279, a gain of 150,000, and horses and mules, 41,679, a gain of 11,000.

The value of the packing house products reached the gigantic total of \$115,434,850, which is to be supplemented by about \$6,000,000 of by-products. The 1915 receipts were the largest in the history of the Stock Yards Company and are a tribute to the policy of the organization.

"Now, Dorothy," said the teacher to a small pupil, "can you tell me what a panther is?"

"Yeth, ma'am," liaped Dorothy. "A panther ith a man that maketh panth."  
—Chicago News.

### NOTICE OF INCORPORATION.

Notice is hereby given that we, the undersigned, in order to form a corporation for the purposes hereinafter stated, under and pursuant to the provisions of the laws of the State of Nebraska, do hereby certify as follows:

#### ARTICLE I. NAME.

The name of the corporation shall be, Obee Undertaking Co.

#### ARTICLE II. LOCATION.

The location of its principal and registered office shall be in the City of Omaha, Douglas County, Nebraska, but this corporation is empowered and authorized to maintain and conduct offices in any part of the United States.

#### ARTICLE III. NATURE OF BUSINESS.

The objects for which this corporation is formed are: To acquire by purchase, gift, devise, lease or otherwise acquire, and to own, hold, buy or sell, convey, lease, mortgage and incumber real estate, and other property, personal or mixed.

To enter into, make, perform and carry out contracts of every kind or for any lawful purpose, with any person, firm, association or corporation, so far as the same may be necessary and incidental to the carrying out of the purposes of this corporation.

To mortgage, sell, convey or otherwise dispose of real, personal or mixed property.

To carry on a general undertaking business; to manufacture any and all goods necessary for use in or about the conduct of a general undertaking business.

Without in any manner or in any particular limiting any of the objects or powers of the corporation, it is hereby expressly declared and provided, that the corporation shall have power to issue bonds and any other obligations in payment for property purchased or acquired by it, or for

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The foregoing clause shall be construed both as objects and powers, and it is hereby expressly provided that the foregoing enumeration of specific powers shall not be held to limit or restrict in any manner the powers of this corporation.

#### ARTICLE IV. CAPITAL STOCK.

The total authorized capital stock of this corporation is twenty thousand (\$20,000.00) dollars, divided into two hundred (200) shares of the par value of one hundred (\$100.00) dollars each, to be fully paid at the commencement of the business of this corporation.

#### ARTICLE V. COMMENCEMENT OF BUSINESS.

This corporation shall begin business on the 27th day of December, 1915, and continue fifty (50) years unless dissolved by the vote of four-fifths of the capital stock of the corporation, or unless otherwise dissolved according to law.

#### ARTICLE VI. INDEBTEDNESS.

The highest amount of indebtedness or liability to which this corporation shall at any time be subject to, shall not exceed two-thirds of the paid-up

#### ARTICLE VII. DIRECTORS.

The directors of this corporation shall be three in number and the incorporators of this corporation shall act as directors of the same until the first annual meeting of the stockholders and until their successors are elected and qualified.

#### ARTICLE VIII. OFFICERS.

The officers of this corporation shall be President, Vice-President, Secretary and Treasurer; and the President Vice-President and Treasurer shall be members of the Board of Directors. The holding of one office by any member of the Board of Directors shall not preclude such director from holding any other office to which he may be elected by the Board of Directors.

#### ARTICLE IX. ANNUAL MEETING.

The annual meeting of the stockholders of this corporation shall be held at its offices in Omaha, Douglas County, Nebraska, on the second Tuesday in February of each year.

#### ARTICLE X. AMENDMENTS.

These articles of incorporation may be amended at any regular meeting of the stockholders by a two-thirds vote of the stock represented at such meeting. Notice of the proposed amendment, however, to be served upon each and every stockholder of the corporation not less than thirty days prior to the date of such meeting.

The affairs of this corporation shall be conducted in accordance with the By-Laws of the corporation.

G. WADE OBE, ELMORA K. OBE, THOMAS ADAMS, Incorporators.



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## WILL THE AMERICAN CONSCIENCE AWAKEN?

Readers of The Monitor will probably recall an item which was published in the department "Our Women and Children," so admirably conducted by Lucille Skaggs Edwards, in one of our early issues, about the splendid record made by Miss Isabelle Vandervall in the New York Medical College. To refresh your memory, here is the item from the Newark (N. J.) Evening News:

"Besides receiving the degree of doctor of medicine, Miss Isabelle Vandervall carried off honors at the commencement of the New York Medical college and Hospital for Women, held in the Astor galleries of the Waldorf-Astoria. Dr. Vandervall was the first colored student to matriculate in the college since its organization fifty-two years ago. She received the prize for having maintained the highest efficiency during the four years of the college course.

Miss Vandervall has been officially notified of her appointment as an interne at the Hospital for Women and Children at Syracuse, N. Y."

Despite Dr. Vandervall's qualifications she has had some most humiliating experiences. We shall not here recount them. They are sufficiently indicated in the editorial from a recent issue of the New York Globe, which we shall soon quote.

That great metropolitan dailies are beginning to call attention to America's inhumanity to a large class of her best citizens gives ground for encouragement. Such editorials ought to, and we believe will, do much to awaken the dead conscience of this country on the question of prejudice and discrimination against men and women of color. Cases like that of Dr. Vandervall can be paralleled in appreciably large numbers in almost every community. But despite this fact our ambitious youth of both sexes will continue to prepare themselves for honorable careers in every line of endeavor and eventually find or make their opportunity. That the white press is beginning to realize the injustice and handicap of American prejudice and to say so is not without significance or encouragement.

Here is what the New York Globe says under the caption, "Isabelle Vandervall:"

"In this time of general searching of hearts and of desire to be right in fundamentals no true American can feel that everything is right with his country when it is possible for anyone truthfully to write such a letter as Jose Clarana yesterday wrote to The Globe.

"Isabel Vandervall was recently graduated from the Women's Medical College. She had the distinction of leading her class, having maintained

an average of 97 per cent. throughout her course, and having been publicly awarded an appropriate prize. But the young doctor has pigment in her skin. When she applied for a place in a hospital where some colored women are given training as nurses she was told, it is said, point-blank that the hospital never intended to have a colored interne and that if she attempted to take the examinations her papers would be marked below the passing point. This hospital, it appears, bears the name of Lincoln.

"The next application was to a hospital in Syracuse, and on the strength of her papers the honor pupil was accepted. On reporting for duty, the arrangement was promptly cancelled.

"The simple story speaks for itself. It is not fair to pick out the authorities of Lincoln Hospital or the Syracuse hospital for special attack. They acted as they did doubtless because they felt they must. The fault is with all of us, or most of us. Yet the thought cannot but come back that in some way the American people must pay for the injustice they show to the Negro. They heavily paid for the sin of slavery, and they can hardly expect to avoid penalty in some manner for tolerating an extreme caste spirit that nullifies every American principle."

## GOOD SIGNS:

An Associated Press dispatch says that at Oakland, Cal., recently, Bishop Thirkild of New Orleans told the Methodist board of home and church missions that the Catholics are making inroads among New Orleans' Negroes.

Speaking of "Mother" Catherine Drexel's Negro work for the Catholics, he said:

"God bless her, she is doing a noble work."

I think that was a fine thing for a Methodist bishop to say. Why not be fair to one another? Why permit religious prejudice to close one's eyes to the good work of other denominations?

That reminds me that the Nebraska state Baptist convention at Grand Island recently and unanimously adopted a resolution praising the work of Mr. Fenton, warden of the Nebraska penitentiary. The fact that Mr. Fenton happens to be a Catholic and that public reference has been made to his religious affiliations is important here only for the reason that it provides an opportunity to emphasize the growing spirit of toleration among Nebraska people.

That spirit should be encouraged at every opportunity. It would be fine if Nebraska could take the lead among states where men may choose their own religion without criticism and

where a man's theological affiliations have nothing to do with his neighbor's attitude toward him.—The Omaha Nebraskan.

Of course this spirit should be encouraged. We endorse the noble sentiment here expressed most heartily. We would like to have this spirit so grow that it will include not only religious differences, but racial as well, so that a man's race or color shall "have nothing to do with his neighbor's attitude toward him," and that he shall be judged and rated by his character and ability and given opportunity for honorable service accordingly.

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## Events and Persons

In Which You Will Be More or Less Interested.  
News for This Department Must Be Received by Wednesday Night.

Mr. A. McQuater, who has been very ill, is much improved.

A few friends gathered at the home of Miss Deborah Williams of Council Bluffs on New Years for an informal dancing party.

Mr. and Mrs. T. P. Mahammitt entertained informally Tuesday evening complimentary to Mrs. Barbee of Denver.

The Art Class gave a doll party at the residence of Mrs. Lucille Smith 2916 Erskine street, Wednesday afternoon.

Mrs. John Pegg returned Friday of last week from Topeka, Kansas, where she went to bury her mother, Mrs. Ellen Page, who died Christmas Day.

Mr. Julius Davis of 1236 Park Ave., has been very ill.

The meeting of the New Era Dramatic Club on December 31 was a successful one, as the greater portion of the play, "Kentucky Belle," was rehearsed thoroughly. Watch for the date.

Mrs. Anna Jones and her sister, Mrs. Cora Davis were called to Fulton, Mo., Wednesday on account of the illness of their mother, Mrs. Evans.

There will be a masquerade ball on roller skates at the Mecca Tuesday, January 11.

Miss Helen Hagan, famous pianist, winner of Yale University Conservatory scholarship, will give a recital in Omaha February 10th, under the auspices of the Church of St. Philip the Deacon.—Adv.

D. J. Austin of Salem, Va., who was the guest, during the holidays, of his brother, A. J. Austin, 4911 North 42nd street, left last week for his home in the Southland.

Mrs. E. F. West of 2006 North 28th street, who has been quite ill, is slowly improving.

Elaine, the little daughter of Mr. and Mrs. J. F. Smith, 2726 Blondo street, who underwent an operation for adanoids, is rapidly recovering.

Mrs. John W. Pinkston, who was called to the city by the illness of her mother, Mrs. J. H. Crawford, left Wednesday for her home in Boston. Mrs. Pinkston will graduate from the New England Conservatory in June, where she has made an excellent record as a student. Mrs. Crawford's health is improving.

Miss Margaret Harris who has been the guest of Mrs. Josiah Brown, 1514 Burdette street, left yesterday for her home in Hutchinson, Kansas.

Miss Mamie Kellogg spent the Christmas holidays visiting friends in Chicago.

Harold Bentley left Monday to resume his studies at Western University, Quindaro, Kansas, after spending the holidays with his mother Mrs. M. L. Bently-Webster.

A very pleasant surprise party was tendered Mr. M. C. Sands by his wife in honor of his birthday, Thursday evening, December 30th, at the family residence, 2709 Corby street. An enjoyable evening was spent, and Mr. Sands was the recipient of many beautiful presents.

Mrs. F. H. Poindexter of Oskaloosa, Ia., is the guest of her cousin, Mrs. L. O. Gregory, 2606 North Twenty-fifth street.

One of the most delightful affairs of the holiday season was the annual Christmas party given by the Pleasant Hour Social Club, December 28th, at Alamo Hall, which was most artistically decorated for the occasion. Many out of town guests were present. It was a full dress affair. Many handsome gowns were in evidence and the music was furnished by Destlune's orchestra.

Helen Hagan, February 10.

Sergeant Joseph Williams, of Fort Ethan Allen, Vt., has joined his family who are visiting Sergt. and Mrs. Philip Letcher, 3415 North Twenty-eighth street. Sergeant Williams has been ordered to the Philippines for which assignment he and his family will leave after a visit with their Omaha relatives.

Mrs. Mary Honecker died Friday morning, December 31st, at her late residence, 1207 Cass street, where she had lived for many years. She had been ill for nearly four months. The funeral was held Sunday afternoon at 3 o'clock from St. John's A. M. E. church, of which the deceased was a member. The Rev. W. T. Osborne officiated. Interment was in Forest Lawn cemetery. Mrs. Honecker was a widow and survived by two sons and an adopted daughter, Miss Irene Phillips.

The first rehearsal for the cantata, Queen Esther will be held Tuesday night at eight o'clock sharp at St. John's Church, 18th and Webster. All persons wishing to take the excellent training under Prof Stanley that this will afford are requested to be present promptly. No visitor allowed.

Mr. Robert Temple after a four years' absence spent in the Northwest and Colorado, has returned to Omaha, "the city of opportunity."

Mrs. L. C. Proctor, 2424 Burdette street, makes quilts for which she is desirous of securing customers. She has several good ones on hand.

The Leap Year Club gave a ball Monday night at Peterson's Hall. Pinkard's Saxophone orchestra furnished the music.

John Andrew Singleton, the youngest son of Mr. and Mrs. M. F. Singleton of this city, who is a student at Howard University at Washington, D. C., underwent an operation Monday in the Freedmen's Hospital of that city. The operation was successful and the latest reports are that he is doing nicely which will be gratifying information for his many friends.

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Don't send the child to school with dirty face and hands. The hair should always be well combed and the clothes tidy and clean. Body vermin spread rapidly among unkempt children.

Don't allow the child to spend the lunch money for candy and pies or to buy any foodstuffs from street vendors. Pretzels which have been exposed to the street dust are unfit for food.

Don't expect the child to make its own lunch at noon. The mother should never be too busy to provide an adequate noonday meal for the child.

Don't forget that children are very susceptible to the frequent changes of weather and should therefore be clothed according to the temperature of the day and not according to the season. Rain clothes should be provided for them.

Don't allow the children to stay up late at nights. They require plenty of sleep in a well ventilated bedroom.

Don't fail to teach them good habits. They should never spit on the floor upon the sidewalk or upon the slate, as this is a filthy and dangerous practice.

Don't ever allow them to put the fingers in the mouth. Disease is often carried into the system in this manner.

Don't allow them to wet the fingers when turning the leaves of books. This custom is unnecessary and may lead to the spread of disease.

Don't permit them to put pencils in the mouth or wet them with the lips.

Don't forget to warn them against the practice of putting money in the mouth. Many a child has swallowed a coin without harmful effects, but others have had serious trouble when the coin lodged in the throat.

Don't allow them to put pins in the mouth.

Don't permit them to "swap" candy, apple cores, pencils, chewing gum, partly eaten foods, whistles or anything that may be put in the mouth.

Don't fail to provide the child with a clean handkerchief. Many children have the nasty habit of wiping the nose upon the sleeve. They should be severely reprimanded for this habit, but parents are deserving of more criticism when the child is not provided with proper means for wiping the nose.

Don't permit them to put foreign bodies into the ears or nose. Beans, peas, buttons, cotton and numerous other articles have been found by doctors in the nose and ears of children when the parents were unable to account for the cause of their complaints.

Don't fail to teach them that disease is transmitted by coughing or sneezing into another's face. They should turn their face in order to avoid this.

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"The hardest thing I have to do," said Johnny with a pout,

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"Is to be cross and out of sorts, and fretting all the while."

"I'd rather smile when things go wrong, than cry, for don't you see 'A smile is worth a dozen frowns, for you as well as me.'"

## THE GOODWILL HABIT.

A habit of holding a kindly attitude of mind towards everybody has a powerful influence upon the character. It lifts the mind above petty jealousies and meanness; it encircles and enlarges the whole life. Where we meet people, no matter if they are strangers we feel a certain kinship, with the friendliness for them, if we have acquired the goodwill habit. In other words, the kindly habit, the goodwill habit, makes us feel more sympathy for everybody. And if we radiate this helpful, friendly feeling others will reflect it back to us. On the other hand, if we go through life with a cold, selfish, mental attitude, caring only for our own, always looking for the main chance, only thinking of what will further our own interest, our own comfort, totally indifferent to others, this attitude will after a while harden the feelings and the affections, and we shall become dry, pessimistic and uninteresting—Ex.

## CHILD'S EVENING PRAYER.

I thank Thee, Lord, at close of day  
For lessons learned, for fun and play,  
For father, mother, playmates,  
friends,  
For all the gifts Thy mercy sends.  
I pray Thee, make me loving, true,  
Obedient, brave in all I do  
Bless all the friends who for me care;  
Bless little children everywhere;  
Watch o'er me, keep me through the night,  
And wake me with the morning light  
That I may walk with Thee again;  
I ask for Jesus sake. Amen.

—James Dexter Taylor.

## EVENTS AND PERSONS.

Andrew Reed entertained a number of friends at a stag New Year's eve.

George Jones of Twenty-first and Paul streets, died New Year's morning from blood poisoning. He is survived by a wife and his mother. The body was shipped to Paris, Texas, Tuesday by the G. Wade Obee undertaking company. Mrs. Jones accompanied the remains.

Prof. Robert M. Herrington and Mrs. W. L. Seals of Omaha and Prof. Walker and wife of Kansas City, Mo., "Big Four Classy Dancers," had the honor of introducing the latest dances before a large audience at the Omaha Dancing Academy, 18th and Douglas streets, Thursday night, December 30. This is the first time that colored people have introduced the latest dances in Omaha in a white dancing academy before a white audience. The dancers were given a hearty welcome and a return date.

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## Science Notes

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### WAR AND THE METRIC SYSTEM.

Is conservative England to be shocked by the war into giving up her antiquated systems of coinage, weights and measures? This suggestion comes from a leading editorial in *The Electrical Review* (London, October 15). The war, says the paper, is "shaking the foundations of civilisation;" it cannot pass away and leave things as they were, whatever its result. There is to be a new regime of some kind, and Englishmen must adapt themselves to it. Efficiency is to be its watchword, and to attain this every obstacle to industrial and commercial progress must be removed. Among such obstacles, *The Review* decides, are certainly what it calls the "obsolete" British system of measurement. It must be noted that we Americans here are in the same boat with the English in all respects except that of coinage. We "point with pride" to our decimal system of dollars and cents as being far more logical and convenient than the English pounds, shillings and pence; but we stand shoulder to shoulder with them in our determination to reject the decimal substitutes for the equally inconvenient yards, ounces, and pints, despite the fact that all these long ago were thrown upon the scrap-heap by other civilized nations. Says the British editor:

"In every part of our social, domestic and political life the welfare of the nation must be the predominant consideration, before which all private interests must give way. We are a conservative people; but we must learn to be progressive, bearing in mind that any hindrance to our progress must be ruthlessly flung aside. And surely there is no greater obstacle to our commercial welfare than the obsolete systems—if such they can be called—of coinage, weights and measures that handicap our intercourse with foreign nations and impede the development of our trade, to an extent that is fully realized by few. We have for many years advocated reform in this connection, and we believe that the return of peace will afford an ideal and unique opportunity to bring it about—an opportunity such as may never recur.

"In normal times a great objection to the adoption of new weights and measures has been the 'dislocation of trade' that many feared would ensue; now that our export trade has undergone a compound fracture, surely no one will hint at dislocation. The mind of the country is aroused; men and women in all ranks of society are alert, they are in a mood to receive new ideas and to consider them without that tendency to prejudice with which we are afflicted in time of peace. Now, then, is the time; and we earnestly call upon all advocates of efficiency and reform to aid us in our efforts to convince the opponents of change that it is their duty to accept new systems of weights, measures, and coinage, for the sake of their country's welfare.

"We may observe that, while we have coupled the metric system and decimal coinage under one heading, we do not suggest that they are necessarily combined or interdependent; either could be adopted without the other, and it is interesting to note

that altho the numbers respectively for and against these two items are approximately equal, many of our correspondents favor one while objecting to the other. In view of the necessity of economizing clerical labor after the war, we are disposed to regard the adoption of decimal coinage as of importance second only to that of the metric system. No one who has lived abroad for any length of time will dispute the assertion that facility in dealing with decimal coinage is acquired in a very few days, and that the simplicity of the system endows it with immense advantages."—*Literary Digest*.

### PAPER AS FUEL.

In a circular issued by the German government shortly after the beginning of the war the attention of the women was called to the value of paper as fuel, and they were instructed to conserve it. Within three months the waste paper in the different towns was being soaked into pulp by the thrifty housewives, formed into little balls and then dried. These were used in kindling fires and also to cook food requiring little heat.

An American firm has improved on this idea by collecting old newspapers, packing them into tight rolls about two inches thick and sawing them into three inch lengths. These rolls are put up into packages of fifty and sold at a cent a package. Housewives addicted to the use of coal oil in starting their kitchen fires can use it safely by having these paper blocks soaked in it some time before they are to be utilized.

### YEAR 1915 GIVES ENCOURAGEMENT TO COLORED AMERICAN.

(Continued from first page.)

ican interests and efforts than anything else in recent years.

"The Birth of a Nation," no matter what its real purpose, has worked to the benefit of Afro-Americans throughout the entire land, for the efforts to prevent its production have caused a greater, more sincere and combined force than anything else in recent years, and the end is not yet. And, too, it has brought into prominence a greater number of worth-while citizens of all races in behalf of the Afro-American. Such conditions cannot be easily subverted; and though "The Birth of a Nation" may be produced here and there, at the same time the aid and assistance of the better element of citizens as well as the strengthening of their humanitarian views must and will be responsive to the end that the Afro-American will profit.

Nothing worth while racially can be hoped for without a whole hearted and sincere campaign in which men and women of all races take a part, and these elements brought about from within the race must be creative of a deeper respect in the opinions of mankind generally. If we, as a race, seem satisfied with conditions and fail to attempt a remedy for the evils, how can we expect tolerance or respect from the other side?

Nor must the campaign in behalf of woman's suffrage be overlooked. The enlistment of woman in any cause for uplift and advancement bespeaks a wide field of popularity, and a sincere effort for its attainment, because, woman is the bulwark of the home, which, after all, is the foundation of the race. In the campaign for the enactment of woman's suffrage, able women of the race had opportunity to deliver to the laity pointed truths anent the benefits accruing from such legislation, and, too, some of them at least, took advantage of the opportunity to give other valuable information. All of which must be taken into account in the survey of things racially important in this, the passing year.

The supreme court, the highest tribunal in the land, declared the grandfather clause as unconstitutional and, theoretically, at least, placed the Afro-American on an equal footing with any and all other Americans, from the point of franchise.

The year 1915 has therefore been a wonderful year. Its record is replete with instances of import to the Afro-American, and it must stand far up in the list of achievements.

The year 1916 just on the threshold of Time inherits a wonderful aggregation of important events. Let us not only hope for, but bend all our efforts to the perfection and perpetuation of these elements of uplift, advancement and the enjoyment of manhood's rights, firm in the conviction that each effort in the right direction, whether successful or not, must create for us as a race, a deeper respect in the hearts of those about us, of those whom we should and must consider as our friends, and engender an air of co-operation which in the end will be productive of good and lasting results.

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