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REV. BISHOP MACK.

Rev. Bishop Mack is in the city. We expect to hear from him next Sunday at some of our churches.

First Baptist Church Items.

The funeral of Mrs. Harriet Ann Holton, of 3972 Finney avenue, was preached by Dr. E. C. Cole at the First Baptist church, last Sunday, directly after the morning covenant meeting was over. Dr. Cole impressed his hearers with the fact that while death leaves a vacancy in the home and the church, yet it is a warning to the living that they, too, must die. He advised the relatives and friends one and all to prepare to meet their God. At the conclusion of his sermon the ladies' Coal society, of which she was a member, went through their usual performance which was very interesting.

Owing to the fact that some of the converts were not ready last Sunday to be baptized, the baptizing at the First Baptist church was postponed until next Sunday, 4 p. m.

The Roth club served an excellent dinner last Sunday evening at the First Baptist church, and $13.50 was realized. The club gave $25 to the church as an Easter offering. These are the names of those who took part in serving the dinner: Madame Leatha Newcomb, president of club; Mesdames Henrietta Brooks, L. Rone, Nora Lee, M. Morton, Mary B. Bivens, Anna Williams, F. Foster, Lizzie Harris, Julia Bailey, Sarah Jackson and L. Porter. All of these ladies gave good service, and made the evening pleasant.

The Pleasant Workers' club will give a strawberry and ice cream social for the benefit of the First Baptist church, at the home of Mr. and Mrs. Thomas Richardson, 2824 Olive street, on next Tuesday night, April 12. Everybody is invited. Madame M. A. Gilree, president; Miss Anna B. Thomas, secretary.

DOCTOR ARTHUR.

Some months ago Mrs. Caroline Ballard of Brooklyn, Ill., found favor in Dr. Arthur, and certain papers were drawn up with the understanding that Dr. Arthur should take care of the old Mrs. Ballard, until her death, and the property that she owned should be signed over to Dr. Arthur and his heirs. Nothing since Dr. Arthur brought Mrs. Caroline to St. Louis, and put her in a colored people's home. What The Palladium Man and the public want to know. Why is not the doctor caring for the old lady, and where are those papers that were made out? You must explain this matter, or the devil will be played.

Dr. Arthur was once a Baptist, and once a Methodist, and now a Catholic. He is paying $25 a year for a pew in a Catholic church. Will some one tell us what manner of a man is Arthur.

They tell us that the Medicine Man is losing ground in Brooklyn, Ill. They are just getting their eyes open, and they are on to him.

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THE RACE QUESTION.

The Relation of Colored Y. M. C. A. to the Public and the Public to the Association.

Mr. Editor—Every man of Negro blood, even the most depraved, is painfully aware of the unfortunate condition of his race in the United States; nay, in the world even.

Every man of Negro blood desires to do something to improve the condition of his race.

What shall that something be? "There's the rub." Some say the salvation of the race depends on getting wealth. Some say it depends on getting intelligence. Some say it depends on getting improved industrial conditions.

I say it depends on improved moral conditions. The moral Negro has the combined morality of the world at his back. The immoral Negro has the world against him.

The charge that we are immoral is the strong point made against us by our enemies.

This charge of immorality justifies, in the minds of a majority of the white people of the country, and of the world, the lynchings, the murders, the denials of civil rights, the denials of political rights, the abhorrence and detestation in which the race is held.

I do not say the charges are true; but I do say they are made, are believed, and are efficacious in the work of our degradation.

Here then is a point upon which all Colored men can agree, and upon which all can work.

Each individual can, by taking thought, improve his own morals, and can work for the improvement of the morals of others.

One of the most powerful instruments used in modern times for improving the morals of a people is the Young Men's Christian association.

The mere existence of such an association is a protest against vice. It seeks to keep young men and women from entering upon a career of vice.

It seeks to win those back who have already been upon such a career. It seeks to replace the saloon, the gambling hell, the brothel with innocent places of resort, where the young and the old can be entertained without being degraded.

The young men who have established themselves at 2633 Lucas avenue, deserve not commendation only, but the active, social, mental, moral and pecuniary support of every well wisher of the Negro race.

On the 18th of this month they give an entertainment for the benefit of the association, at the Odeon.

They need funds with which to employ a secretary. They need a gymnasium, they need a library, and etc.

All these and more are needed to make the room attractive to the young Colored men and women of the city. You can help them. Will you do it?

PETER H. CLARK, P. H. C.

Easter Ball at Masonic Temple.

The turning out of the Knight Templars in the grand Easter ball was one to be remembered.

The men in their brilliant uniforms looked as attractive as the ladies in their beautiful Easter dresses.

We noticed among the numerous ladies Mrs. F. H. Burles, accompanied by the tonsorial artist, Mr. Kent. But she got lost from him when Sir Knight Fleming, of Finney avenue, stepped up. Oh, we were on the lookout.

Mrs. Julia Henderson and friend, of 2605 Leffingwell, were among those present.

Mr. W. H. Harrison, of 2607 Walnut, was present also. While Prof. J. W. Grant, Gordon and Allen, the two detectives, were talking, Mrs. Harrison remarked that he was a judge of ——. Well, you know. A quiet listener was compelled to remark that he wasn't a judge, because he didn't get there often enough.

Sir C. W. Prentice was present, looking as dignified as a lord and as solemn as one of the prophets.

Sir Stevens stood watching and guessing how he could make points meet.

Oh, the Knight Templars were all right.

Will Marry Soon.

Miss Mary Johnson, of 4261 Garfield avenue, will get married next June to a gentleman who lives in Brooklyn, Ill., where the famous medicine man, Dr. Arthur, lives.

Postponed to April 14.

The Easter mid-week drama, "Ici on Parle Francais," at All Saints Church for the benefit of the Woman's Auxiliary, has been postponed until Thursday evening, April 14. All tickets dated April 7, good April 14.

Pickett's Headache Powders give instant relief. 2601 Lawton avenue.

THAT OLD BLACK MAN

Who Claims to Be the Editor of a Sheet Called a Newspaper.

Last week an article complaining about a supposed mismanagement of the World's Fair appeared in The Eagle.

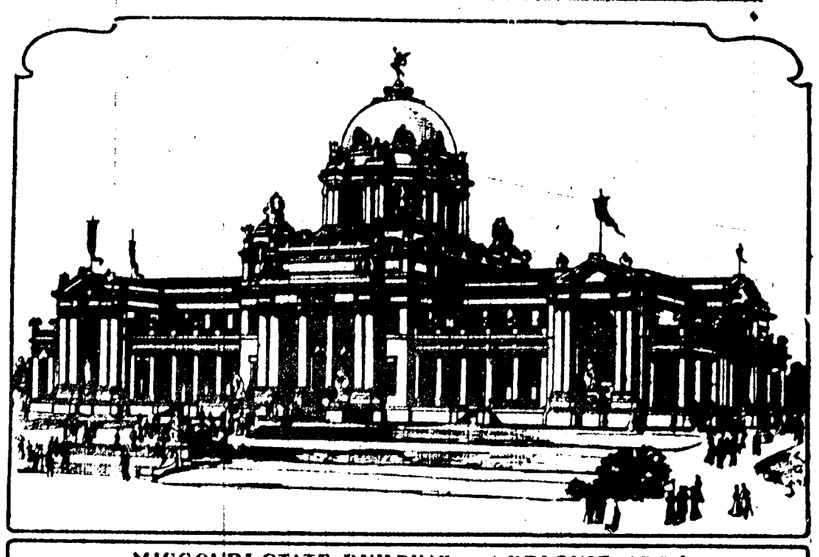
HON. J. D. MILLER.
(The Old Black Man.)

We heard of two Negro men coming from Alabama, or some other state, claiming that they went to the fair grounds, and, after trying to get work, came back and told J. D. Miller, or the Old Black Man, that word had gone down the line that no Negroes need apply for any position at the World's Fair. Now they want the 9,000,000 Negroes to get their backs up because two Negro men did not get a position to sling hash at some one of the restaurants in the World's Fair grounds. We do not believe that such is the case, as we believe the Hon. D. R. Francis and the World's Fair commission would not stoop to such a small thing as that.

Yet that Old Black Man is continually fighting at shadows.

In 1898 he was grumbling because the party did not give him a position, and he then became a Democratic Black Man. Two years later he was at outs with that party. He came back in the republican party, and he has been a sorehead ever since, and hunting for notoriety, so he strikes at the World's Fair president and the commission. Such a Negro ought to be in the cornfield, or the cotton patch, where he can not attempt to engender bad feeling between the whites and the blacks. We will have more to say about this in the future.

W. H. King, of 2341 Market street, has been confined to his bed for the past two weeks. He is better now.



MISSOURI STATE BUILDING ✦ ✦ ST LOUIS 1904.

Building proper	$140,000
Refrigerating plant	20,000
Sculpture	15,000
Electric fountain	3,000
Mineral decorations	5,000

"Roman architecture with an American feeling" is the way in which Mr. Isaac S. Taylor, architect of the Missouri state building at the Louisiana Purchase exposition, describes the style of architecture of that structure.

Missouri's building consists of three monumental masses connected by balconied links; the center mass, dome-crowned and towering, and profusely decorated with sculpture. The dome, a perfect hemisphere, unembellished by a single rib of molding, is to be guilded and crowned by a Winged Victory. A beautiful colonnade of coupled Corinthian columns, each couple of columns crowned with a seated figure, will surround the drum of the dome. This construction will surmount the central mass, at each corner of which will be a gigantic sculptured group symbolical of the arts of peace: Music, Literature, Art and Architecture.

AT REST.

After a lingering illness, of hemiplhegia, Wm. H. Saunders, Sr., on Saturday, April 2, at three o'clock. Beloved father of W. H. Saunders, Jr. Born August 4, 1830, aged 74 years. Funeral, April 4, at two o'clock, from residence, 2608 Morgan street. Active pall-bearers: Wm. L. Hussey, James Boyce, Geo. Freeman, Nimrod Jackson. Honorary pall-bearers: Lee Marion, Lee Smith, James Brown, Freddie Geiguess, John H. Coleman. Funeral director, Mr. W. H. Sanders. The family wishes to thank his many friends for the flowers, and many tokens of kindness and respect extended them during the hours of their bereavement.

2601 Lawton Avenue.

It is no use to complain about good medicine, for S. P. Peckett has the best in the market. He keeps open all night. Don't fail to get a good cigar while you wait for a street car on Jefferson avenue, for Pickett has them. 2601 Lawton avenue.

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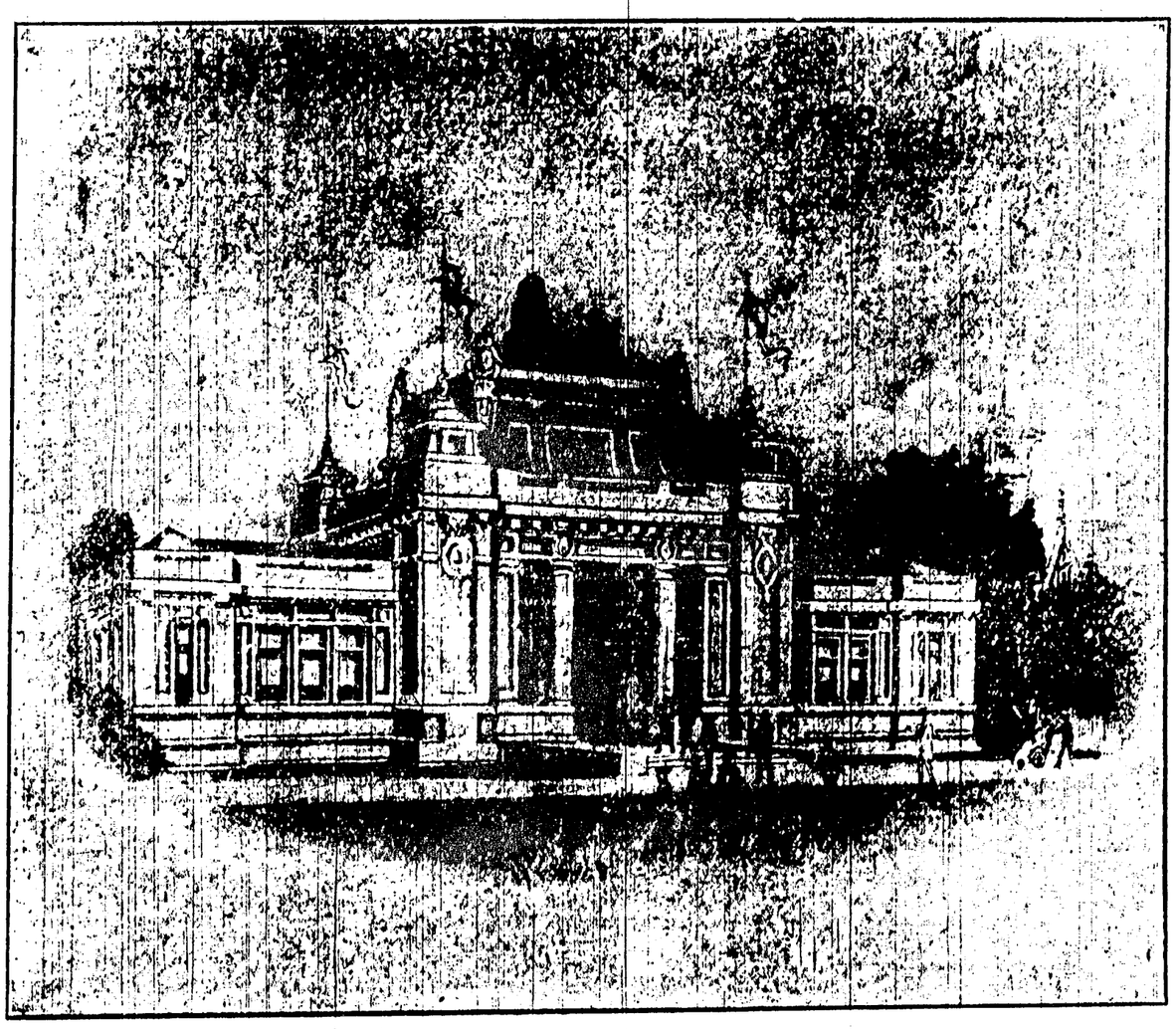

TRAVELERS' PROTECTIVE ASSOCIATION BUILDING.

The Travelers' Protective association will pay the compliment to the Louisiana Purchase expostion for erecting the first building ever constructed for the use of a traveling men's organization at a world's fair.

When the traveling men were called upon by the finance committee representing the World's fair authorities, and asked to contribute $50,000 to the general fund, their reply was that they would make it $100,000, which they raised to $107,000, and this was done before any other line of business had turned in its subscription.

Subsequent to this, at their last annual meeting, held at Old Point Comfort, Va., in June, 1901, the idea of erecting at the World's fair a commodious and handsome T. P. A. building, which was originated and suggested by the St. Louis post of the T. P. A., was discussed and approved by the national organization. This suggestion has now been put into practical shape by the organization of the T. P. A. World's fair building committee, among whose prominent workers are Messrs. C. H. Wickard, W. A. Kirchoff, George W. Smith, Louis Rosen and L. T. LaBeaume, with Mr. Murray Carleton, of the Carleton Dry Goods Co., and president of the St. Louis Transit Co., as treasurer.

The building is intended to be the special headquarters of all commercial travelers of the United States and the world, their customers, and lady and gentlemen friends during the World's fair.