

SITUATION CLEARING AT MT. AUBURN

Number of Bodies on Hand Awaiting Burial Reduced From 150 to 30. 350 Soldiers Help—Laborers Not Easy to Get.

According to Isidiah Nixon, superintendent of Mt. Auburn Cemetery, which is owned and operated by the trustees of Sharp Street Memorial M. E. Church, the situation following the large number of "Flu" deaths is clearing somewhat.

Mt. Auburn is one of the largest of the four colored cemeteries near the city, but in spite of this fact, bodies were brought to the cemetery last week faster than the grave-diggers could prepare graves, and soon the vaults were overcrowded and boxes to the number of 150 were lying on the ground.

When the attention of the military authorities were called to the condition, 350 soldiers were sent over Saturday to dig graves for one day. This helped to reduce the number of boxes materially.

Mayor Preston, when appealed to, asked for volunteers to dig graves at Mt. Auburn.

At present the superintendent has six men employed and these, together with four extra men loaned from a nearby company, have gotten all but thirty persons into the graves.

The Red Cross called the attention of Mayor Preston to conditions at the cemetery and have done all they could to relieve the situation.

The work does not appear to timid persons on account of its gruesome character. For this reason city workmen were not anxious to accept employment from the cemetery company. Three dollars a day is the usual price paid by the company for grave-diggers, but the extra men are said to receive five dollars per day.

Mrs. Briscoe Sends Thanks to Afro for \$25 to Snowden Fund

Mrs. P. N. Briscoe, chairman of the Annapolis Committee for the defense of John Snowden sent the following letter of thanks for the check sent her from the Afro-American office.

Dear Sir: It gives me much pleasure to acknowledge the receipt of your contribution containing a check for \$25.55 donated thru your office to the Appeal case of John Snowden.

The Annapolis Committee desires to thank those who kindly contributed to this worthy cause, and also the Afro-American for the valuable aid given thru the office of the paper.

We are now in position to re-negotiate the mortgage. Brandy for the amount advanced us, and will have a small balance.

Very truly, FANNIE N. BRISCOE

Statement of Money Collected thru Citizens' Committee, Dr. Steptean, Chairman for John Snowden's Defense.

Table listing names and amounts: Sharp St. Dr. Naylor \$6.37, Sharon Baptist, Dr. Alexander 51.06, John Wesley, Dr. Lyons 32.15, Waters, Dr. Gaines 12.15, First Baptist, Dr. P. C. Neal 86.45, Zion Baptist, Mr. Harcum 39.11, Mr. Frank Harcum from Friends 10.89, Allen A. M. E. Dr. Steptean 7.00, Mrs. Lucy Levine 36.72, Mrs. Jennie Ross 30.70, Perkins Square Baptist 24.00, Astory M. E. Dr. Hodges 10.26, Rev. S. Brown 5.50, Fountain Baptist 7.00, Ebenezer A. M. E. Dr. Stewart 13.15, Mrs. Alberta Craig 13.50, Trinity Baptist, J. O. Wilson 8.11, Nazarene Lodge, Nehalem No. 8, Mr. Alfred Pitts 25.00, Faith Baptist Church 4.28

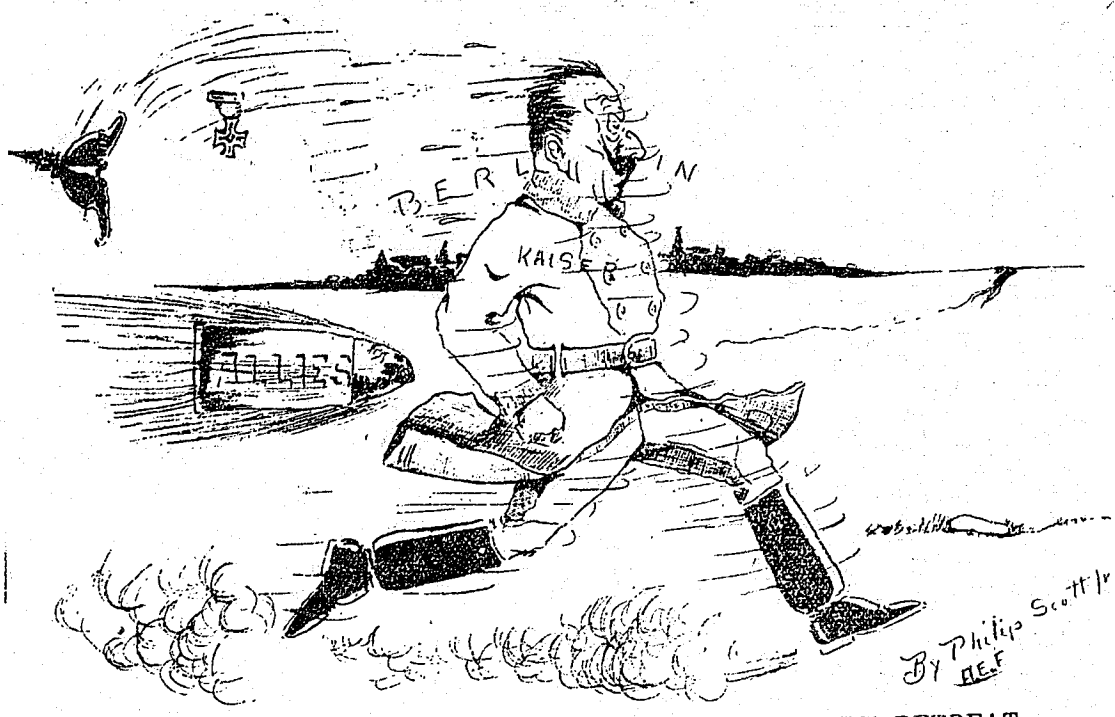
Total \$550.70. We desire to state that the above has been used for the purpose for which it was collected. We have incurred some expenses such as, printing, contribution, envelopes, advertising our meetings, stationery, stamps, telephone bill, rail fare, clerk hire, etc., total \$ 75.70

EASY TO GET "AFRO" AT CRISFIELD

Crisfield, Md., Oct. 30.—Mr. and Mrs. Hays Rayfield were called home from Atlantic City, to the funeral of his mother, Mrs. Leah Nelson. She was one of Shiloh M. E. Church's best and loyal members. The funeral was held at her residence on S. 4th street. Rev. C. S. Springs officiated, assisted by Rev. W. T. Spelman of Hopewell and Rev. T. W. Cooper of Union Assembly M. E. Church also Rev. John Hammond of St. Paul A. M. E. Church. Her remains were entered in Asbury Cemetery.

The members and friends of Shiloh Church are working to keep up the standard of the church. The collectors of the new financial plan deserves great credit for their faithful duty. Mr. S. W. Chantman, Mr. Wm. H. Williams, Mrs. Sadie Cullen and Mr. Howard S. Miles. They turned over to the official board on last Monday night \$84, and said they would do the same next week. You will always find the Afro-American for sale at the Virginia House. If you wish it delivered at your door give Master Geo. T. Palmer your order and he will serve you.

PASSING BERLIN IN THE ROUGH



LOCAL LAD'S CONCEPTION OF THE KAISER'S "STRATEGIC" RETREAT.

Gives Away Farm.

"Hants" too Much for West Virginia Farmer.

Bluefield, W. Va., October 28.—The nearness of a railroad crossing to the 15 acre farm of Babe Taylor, a carpenter near here, resulted in his giving his property away to a neighbor. Many fatal accidents had taken place at the crossing and Taylor declared to neighbors that he saw ghosts without heads peering up and down his barnyard on several occasions.

YOUNGSTOWN SOCIETY NEWS

Youngstown, Ohio, Oct. 30.—Miss Margaret Brown of Brooklyn, N. Y., who was the guest of her aunt, Mrs. Charles Brown, was entertained by Mrs. Ed. Jones, East Fed street, Friday evening from 8 to 12. The home was beautifully decorated in pink and white. Covers were laid for eight. The evening was spent in music and cards and those who took part in the repast were Mrs. Ed. Johnson, Mrs. M. Johnson, Mr. Charles Brown, Mrs. John Barnett, Mrs. Louis Green, Mrs. Little Johnson, Mrs. Will. Painter and Mrs. Ed. Jones.

Mrs. M. Saughter of Elmhurst St., Detroit, Mich., was the guest of her daughter, Mrs. Dr. Pettiford of Oak Hill Ave. Mrs. Edna Brown, of West Fed street, has returned from a pleasant visit in Berkeley, W. Va. Miss Dora Brown, of Mercer, Pa., is the guest of her sister, Mrs. J. Coleman of Carl avenue. Mrs. Chester Williams is very ill. Mrs. Thelma White is ill at her mother's home. Mrs. Richardson, Salspring Road, The Afro-American can be found at 33 Homes street, Wm. B. Saunders.

EVERYTHING WIDE OPEN AT COOKSVILLE

Cooksville, Md., Oct. 30.—Last Sunday was a gala day for the church going people here. The church having been closed for two or three weeks everyone was glad to see its doors opened again. The pastor, Rev. Levi B. Miller was at his best. After the services, Grand Master J. P. Evans and Grand Lecturer Dr. Burke, both of the jurisdiction of Maryland A. F. and A. M. were introduced and made encouraging remarks.

Mr. and Mrs. Isaac Dobson, their two sons Isaac Dobson Jr., and Samuel and son-in-law, Leon Butler accompanied by W. S. Leigh Jr. supervisor of colored schools of Howard county, visited Morgan College Saturday. Two students from here, Mr. Spencer Dobson and Miss Estella Cook entered Morgan in September.

There are a few cases of the Flu yet in the vicinity. Mr. Theodore Dorsey left for Philadelphia Sunday with Mr. Savoy Fisher who was home on a visit. The Industrial School here is growing so in attendance that an additional teacher has been added to the faculty. The comestic science teacher is Miss Esther Abrams, of Providence, R. I. Ella Savoy, one of the pupils, was buried today. The funeral of Mr. Curfew Dorsey will be conducted tomorrow from his home below Glenwood by Rev. Miller. Mr. Harry Waters, principal of the Elliott City School spent Sunday night and Monday here visiting friends. Mr. John T. R. Dorsey, and two of his daughters, Miss Hallie Dorsey, visited Camp Meade Sunday.

SOUTH WILMINGTON WOMEN SELL LIBERTY BONDS.

South Wilmington, Del., Oct. 30.—Mt. Joy M. E. Church was crowded Sunday morning to hear Dr. J. W. Bond, the pastor, preach an excellent sermon on Queen Esther. Many visitors were present. Dr. Bond preached again Sunday night on the Exchequer of Jesus. Mr. Raymond Brown, Mr. George Nichols and daughter and Mrs. George Battan who have been on the sick list are all improved. Mr. Leon Collins has been nursing the sick in the hospital. Mrs. Rachel Givans solicited \$2,000 from the people of South Wilmington for Liberty Bonds. The Mortgage Rally will be held in Mt. Joy Church Sunday, November 17th. Dr. J. U. King, pastor of Edson M. E. Church, will preach at 3:30 p. m. and Rev. G. T. Fields, pastor of Haven M. E. Church will preach at 8 P. M.

ELKTON SCHOOLS OPEN

Elkton, Md., October 30.—The public schools of Cecil county opened Monday. Mr. and Mrs. Samuel Clark were the guests of Mrs. Bertha Carter in Baltimore this week. Mr. Charles Pierce, of Kennett Square, Pa., is visiting friends in Elkton. Mr. Bowser was the guest of Mrs. J. H. Bowser. Mrs. Annie Bowser, of Newark, Del. Miss Maria Haines has returned to Conowingo after visiting friends here. Messrs. Robert Wilson and Abraham Anderson spent the week-end in Baltimore. Mrs. Edna Robinson and Mrs. Gertrude White visited Camp Meade Sunday. Misses Viola Perry and Genevieve Jordan was the guest of friends

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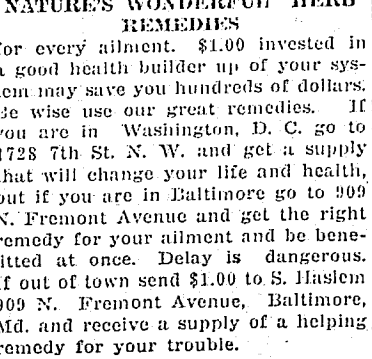
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