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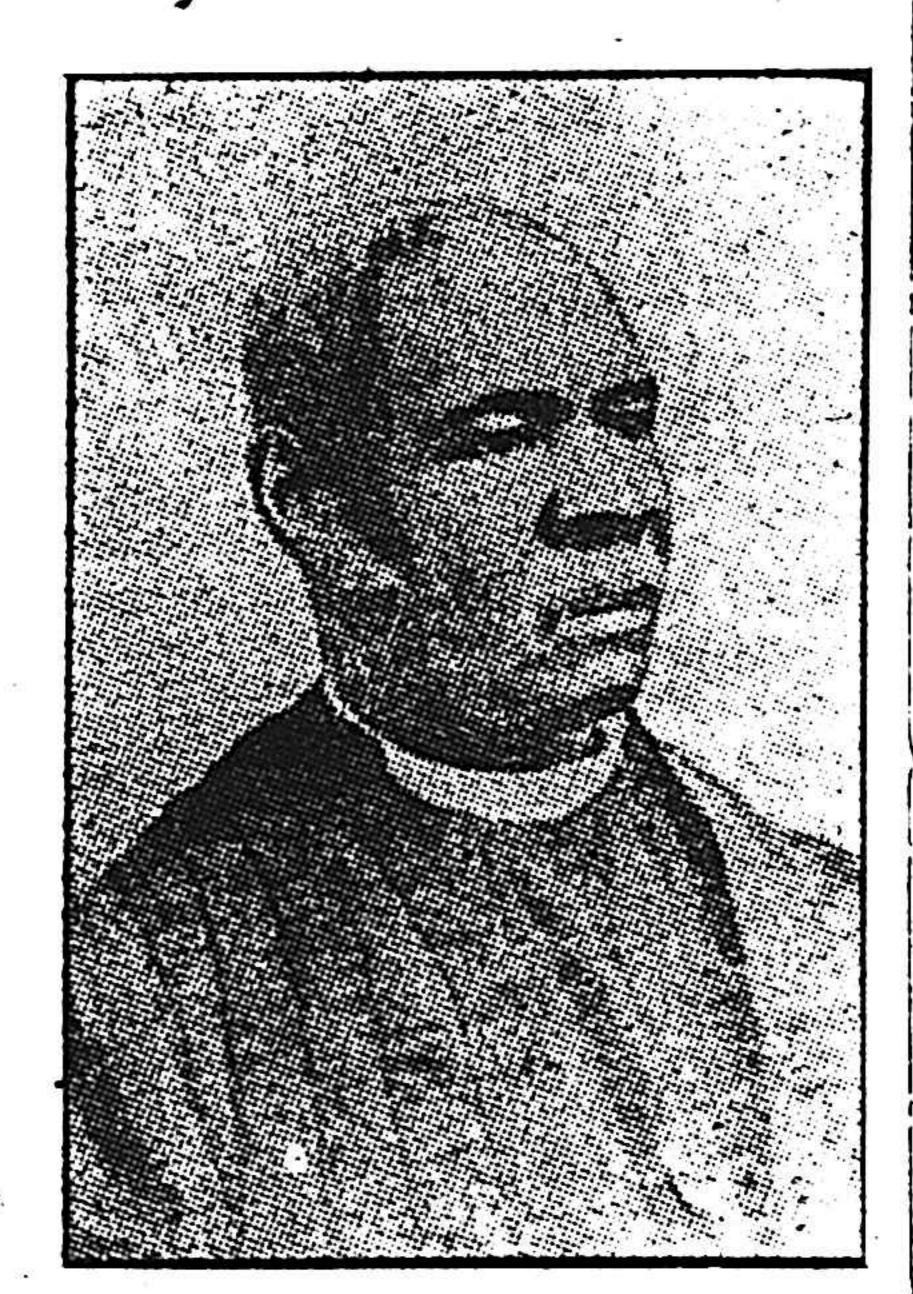
PRICE THREE CENTS.

BISHOP JOHN BRYANT SMALL DIES AFTER SHORT ILL-NESS AT HIS HOME.

dist Episcopal Zion Church.-His Life Devoted To The Edu Barbadoes, British West Indies. Which He Died.

cultured and well known bishops of this Among them are "Practical and Ex have seen some things to encourage me country, died at his home, 307 East egectical Pulpiteers," "The Human since I have been in this part of the Heart Islustrated," and the "Code on country, because I have seen so many of King street, at 1.15 p. m, yesterday. Discipline of the A.M.E. Zion Church." our leading men down here and it is tine trouble. He had been ill only about edited in connection with his wife "The thing I need to do is to mention the ten days. He was for a number of Missionary Seer," a paper devoted to name of Rev. I L. Thomas, and it will years the presiding bisbop for the Eighth missionary effort in his church. Episcopal District of the African Methodist Episcopal Zion church. Nearly his entire life was devoted to the Christ ianizing and education of his race, both general officers, and twoscore clergy of he is now serving in part in that new here and in Africa.

through the country often referred to body was viewed by hundreds of per-main chairs of the rostrum Rev. I. L. but the incessant rain drove them out of the Bishop and Mrs. Small as "father" sons, and was taken to Lebunou Ceme- Thomas, D. D., of Baltimore. At first town We need not so forests, plow our fields, ley Brown, secretary, New York. and "mother" and five Africans and one tery where interment was made. West Indian were educated in this Among the clergymen attending the



RT. REV. JOHN BRYANT SMALL country at one time by the Bishop. Among the letters and telegrams of con-

dolence which have already been reseveral which refer to the departing of cial success As among the promoters the "father" and offer words of comfort are Madames Aletha Scott, Priscilla and cheer to the bereaved wife. Ex. Garrett and Lizzie Fidney. cepting the wife and danghter, Mrs. Alice Alexander Bodden, of Belise, Brit. brief week but the winter is here again. ish Honduras, and a cousin whom the Bishop brought to this country last J ine that he might be educated in Livingstone college at Salisbury. N. C., the

Bishop did not have a known relative. This daughter was the child of the; first wife of the Bishop, who died in Belise, and the daughter remained there er's death will not be received by her Geneva. N. Y., January 19—Your "Lord I never heard a man pray so" tin and the party went home delighted ill from a fall she sustained. until Thursday, the day of the funeral. correspondent is in receipt of an invital said one of the sisters while Dr. Thom- with their evening's work. This cousin of the Bishop, who is located tion to attend the first reception and as was addressing a throne of grace. He at Livingston college, was brought to ball to be given by the Banner Social hastaken hold of the work and the people dedce of Mrs. Laura Mitchell on Post

in San Joseph's parish, British West In- C. Rice, R. Scott, L. Miller, E. Flange, to say much about it now. I have Rev. S. H. Cooper at Port Deposit. On ing her brother Sandy Morrison. She dies. of pure African stock, being able T. Durby and F. Davis taking a hand in thought too just what a representative Monday night he preached at Manly has returned to Lexington on her way to trace his ancestry back to 1720. At things there is something doing. Rev John Hurst will make when the A chapel. On Tuesday night he preached home. an early age he joined St. John's lodge, Miss D. M. Gates entertained the M. E. church recognizes his ability and at Stewardsville to the delight of his old remarkable mental ability. He next Light refreshments were served. All There are many improvements being dogs were shot last week. entered Codington college, Barbadoes, had a pleasant time notwithstanding made in Columbus. They have erected where he completed his studies for the the snow storm on the January 11th. a real city hall, and have roor while horse blanket. Miss Mamie Martin is Angelicen church eight years after. In Mrs. Judy Burton, of Springfield. O., men on the rollice force. Yes some of improving. Mrs. J. H. A. Martin is tour. He wound up in Africa and re- days with friends, says she finds very no more. I saw a carriage going down Pastor Robinson is getting along nice- rounded by a great many planters. It relating to the separation of the races turned to accept a clerkship in the cont many changes in the city since she was the street and wanted to take it I called ly. Mrs. Robinson is out again. salate at Belise, British Hunduras. La. here twenty-five rears ago.

ter he became converted to the Wesleyan Methodist Episcopal church and entered its ministry.

Bishop Small came to the United States in 1871 and afterwards joined the church. Then began his church career in this country, and for a number of years he rotated from charges in the New England, North Carolina, Philadelphia and Baltimore conferences, being much sought after. In 1896 he was elected by the general conference at Mobile, Ala., to the episcopacy.

The deceased was greatly interested in foreign work and frequently brought Was One Of The Best Known young men from Africa to study in Dr. Thomas Makes a Great Speech colleges in this country. He also was Bishops Of The African Metho- largely interested in church work in Central America, Dominican republic, and other West India islands. He made two trips to Africa, returning from the last October 11, 1902. On this trip he secured \$50,000 worth of property in Cape Colony and \$20,000 in Quittah for cation And Uplift Of The Race the church from native chiefs. He also baptized 162 persons into the Christian - Was Born In The Island Of church in two weeks and and ordained

It was always his steadfast opinion as set forth in his memoirs, that Africa -Came To The United States could be Christianized and the natives brought into the fold of the church, and And Joined The Church In to this purpose he devoted a great portion of his life.

work, the Rishop was of a very industries ous frame of mind and leaves a number Columbus, Miss. - You will find me Lynchers In Yown Prepared To York Pa., January 16.—Bishop John of literary works. Nearly all his liter. here in the land of Vardaman, and yet I Bryant Small, D. D., one of the most ary efforts were along religious lines. am not afraid to be down here, and I His ending was passive and was caused His latest work which added laurels to hard to tell just who I will see before I by heart failure superinduced by intes. his literary efforts was "Predestonation get through with this world.

paring to ordain one young African church. The sermon was delivered by church,

funeral was Rev. J. E. Aggrey, anative of Africa and son of a tribal chief there, who was educated at Livingstone College by Bishop Small.

### DOMESTIC SCIENCE AND SEWING CLUB

Churches Well Attended And Weekly Prayer Meeting Organ. ized-Spring Like Weather Suc ceeded By Winter.

(Special to The Afro-American Ledger.) Burgess, Va., Jan. 16 - A weekly prayer meeting under the leadership of Rev. E. M. Scott, for the convenience of the residents near Burgess, was begun at Magnolia Hall on Sunday night. Mr. Wm. Robiuson who has been ill is out again. Dr. Richard Andrews has gone to his home in Portsmouth, after a visit to relatives here. Mr. John Finney has returned home after a visit to relatives in Amelia. For threa Sundays the churches have i.

been well attended. A Domestic Science and sewing club. is in process of organization among the ladies of L. S. D. W. wuich we have conved from all parts of the country, are reason to hope will be a social and finan

## GENEVA HAPPENINGS

The weather was spring like for one

Genevaltes Having A Very Pleasant Winter With Balls, Socials And Entainments of Various Kinds.

(Special to The Afro-Ar mean Ledger.) eo's native island, and he was to be ed. January 25. It will be quite an affair, you my head to a ginger cake that he is was raised. Mrs. Hattie Richardson, residence of Mr. W. P. S. Lemires. ucated and sent back among his people and possibly one of the most enjoyable on his way to one of the bigger plumbs president.

where he graduated at the head of his Belvedere club at the home of her pa. worth, and appoints him to a position of friends. class of fifty six, delivering the valedic. rents, Mr. and Mrs. C. W. Gates, 97 honor and trust. He is on his way there tory. At an early age he displayed a High street. Pit was the favored game, and will get there in my generation.

IS SURPRISED TO MEET DR. L. THOMAS DOWN IN MISSISSIPPI.

And Also Stir Folks By His Prayer—Cel. Midnight Thinks He Is One Of The Great Men Of His Church And In Due Time Will Be Called To Higher Things-Thinks Well Of Dr Hurst-Meets With A Beligerant Policeman — Sees Some Although constantly busy with church Good And Bad Things.

not be long before he will be known all over this country. He is pastor of that big church up youder in Baltimore, but several months anxiety on the account speech The funeral took place last Thursday; he is so useful until his church is trying of the many accusations against Holland the First Methodist church, was the



that I had made a mistake and had ta- came with the contractors that take an ken the wrong wagon which carried me interest in religious affairs and assist in to Baltimore instead of Columbus. I everything for the church. We mentruduced Dr. Thomas telling who he was Frances Richardson were the leaders of benefit of the people. and what he represented. He said that the party and deserves much credit. The Dr. Thomas had been selected to repre- presentation address was by Mr. Wm. zen of Lexington, died at his home, on from a series of Negro skulls if placed sent the Church Extension Society of F. Summers, principal of Anderson's Monday of last week. His funeral was among them. the Methodist Episcopal church, and Institute, Rev Robinson responded, largely attended. that he was now visiting the South. I Several solos were rendered, after which ... tell you the people flocked around him refreshments were served. Benediction ill.

who had never been used to anything called out "Nigger stop that noise or I

I closed my mouth so tight until it took me two days to open it again. I am afraid to breathe in Columbus and think that I will go out in the street in order to get my breath I am not going to stay in this town any longer. I am going to some other place soon and hope you will find the time to go with me. Pray for me up North.

I have started this year under unfavorable circumstances, but I suppose this torms a part of a man's life, and I must | not complain, but look on the bright side of life. I am coming in contact with low down poor white folks, and they are the worse kind in all the world. In this town, the leading physician is a colored man It is Dr. T. V. James. He is doing good business and keeps many people out of the grave. Without

a doubt he is a great man. I want to pay my respects to Jeff. Davis, the Governor of Arkansas another time, and it strikes me that I am going to skin him alive when I get started. J. O. MIDNIGHT.

### THERE IS ONE JUST JUDGE IN MARYLAND.

Them Out—Pastor Remember-

Thief—Returns Pastor's Horse Blanket.

(Special to The Afro-American Ledger.) had better not go to render any assis- Dr. C. B. Wilmer, pastor of St. Luke P. of this city. lives, by the verdict of a prejudiced jury | college. or be dragged from the jail and killed. the death of a man that he knows noth. for the work, and deserves well at the ing about. Rev. T. H. Lawrence, pastor at Elk-

ton, is confined to his bed. Our services were poorly attended last mistake, and then I looked again with these blue eyes of mine and found that the I was not mistaken, so then I thought to frespectable young men here who whiter. When she gets out of the host whiter but she bits a wiser woman.

Whiter. When she gets out of the host pital, she may not be whiter but she lty that Frenchmen were originally New will be a wiser woman.

was pronounced by Rev. J. H. A. Mar- .

The thief has sent back our pastor's

GREAT OUTPOING OF PEOPLE Rev. J. S. Brookins. IN THE INTEREST OF THE COLLEGE.

Three Thousand Five Hundred People Listened To Speeches From Both White And Colored Speakers Who Favor The Up. citizens of McIntosh county, on Janu-Turner Makes One Of His was quite an elaborate affair, and the Sinson Tells Of The Work Of Frances Swift read the Emancipation The College.

Atlanta. Ga., January 16.—One of the largeet gatherings of colored people ever TUSKEGEE TO Do Their Work. Rain Drove held in this city gathered in the People's Tabernacle, yesterday afternoon. The meeting was in the interest of Morris ed By His Flock. - A Repentant Brown College, on the Boulevard, and was attended by at least 3500 persons. The meeting was held to further the interest of the college and was called to order by Rev. Dr. R. D. Stinson, the

financial agent of the college. Captain James W. Euglish, (white) presided at

Rev. Dr. C. E. Dowman, (white) of This was proven at Elkton. I think we Thornton president of the Neal bank; \$10,000 from Jacob Schieff, the banker E. Church; Kev. James Bryan, pastor of

The collection was taken up and in for a colored man to find a dead white upon the work of its industrial depart. Tuskegee. man in the woods, in the road, or any- ment Rev. Dr. Stinson is financial where, for he is liable to be killed for agent and labored faithfully for years PREHISTORIC SKULLS hands of those for whom he is working.

WANTED HER SKIN WHITE Cincinnati, O., January 16-Mrs. | Scientists Say That Frenchmen Sunday, the wind blew a gale here and the cold was intense, but few persons is in the City Hospital for treatment. braved the blast. The rivers are again frozen and if it continues to the end of the week there will be plenty of work in the ice. At Havre de Grace the peoling were well as there is plen. ple are doing very well as there is plen. whiter. When she gets out of the hos.

LEXINGTON NEWS LETTER tell you it is a hard thing to think that tion Mr. Lee Burley, Mr. Bennett and weather of the past few weeks has been Negroid character. most disagreeable. Rain, snow and One skull came from the dolmen at changed to the other fellow. Well I Tae members gave a grand surprise to sleet all have conspired to make things Pointe de Conquet and the other from thought this more than one time, and Rev. J H. Robinson on the 12th. They anything but pleasant. We will gladly an island near Toui-Bras, Brittany. The soon I was in the act of jumping up in church and demanding the return of and his family comfortable until spring men of the town are having a social go- ning of the neolithic period; the other myself, when Rav. I. Garland Penn, in. opens. Mrs. Lizzie Skinner and Mrs. ing on at the Odd Fellows' hall for the to the Gaulish epoch. Their type is

Mr. Henry Johnson, the oldest citi- that they are scarcely distinguishable Rev, W. C. Thompson has been quite have been found two skulls also classi-

Mrs. C. B. Woolford, who has been ties with the Negro type. A club supper was held at the resi. on the sick list is improving. Mr. Samuel Dock and Mrs. Maggie this country from Barbadoes, the Bish. club, at Irving hall on the evening of have taken hold of him, and I will bet Road on Monday evening, a neat sum Adams, were quietly married at the Mrs. Caroline Laughlin, of Roanoke Representative in Tennessee Legista-The deceased was born March 4, 1845, of the season. With such men as Messrs in the M. E. church. I am not going Rev. P. H. Green spent Sunday with county, has been to South Buffalo. visit.

KEMPER SPRING NOTES.

Folks.

Upon my father's return from Arkansas he brought us some copies of the Ledge, and we are greatly pleased with them. We think the paper is a good one, and we are especially delighted with Mr. J. O. Midnight's Musings.

Kemper Springs is blessed with a good and faithful preacher in the person of The harvest raid of the winter fell

here on the 11th inst. Mr. Frank Henley, formerly of Kemper Springs, but now of Oklahoma, Ter. has returned home after spending several weeks with friends and relatives. The daughter of Mr. Moses Drummond, Mattie Ann, was married to Mr. Stennis Jenkins on the first of January

### READ THE EMANCIPATION PROC-

LAMATION Darien, Ga., Jan. 8.—Emancipation Day was duly celebrated here by the ary 2. Reduced dates on the railroads building of The Negro.-Bishop brought together a large crowd. The orator of the day was Prof. 1. M. Jack. son, of Savannah, Ga. The program. exercises were held in the evening in Characteristic Speeches. - Dr. St. Andrew's A. M. E. church. A paproclamation.

GET MORE MONEY

To Be Raised By Friends Of The Late William H. Baldwin-To Be A Memorial Fund.

New York Jan. 16.—The general com-Stewardsville, Md., Jan. 16.—After the meeting, and made the introductory H. Baldwin Memorial Fund, was announced today as follows:

President Roosevelt. Jacob H. Schieff. in the presence of four bishops, several to get him to take another position, and and Hoops, of Elkton, we rejoice to next speaker, and who among other Alfred T. White, Oswald Gerrison Vilknow that there is one judge in Mary. things said: "The Negroes have their liard, Felix Adler, V. Everitt Mass, At the time of hts death he was pre- beld in the King Street A. M. E. Zion man who will make friends for his land, whose conscience would not allow get all the rights which it is possible for of New York; President Charles W. El- aring to ordain one young African church. The sermon was delivered by church. him to condemn an innocent man. We them to have. The white man wrested liott, of Harvard University; Charles whom he had educated in this country, Bishop G. W. Clinton, D. D., of Char- When I reached this town a few days are informed that the little town was this country from the savage, though Francis Adams, of Boston; H. M. Atkin-

I wanted to believe that I had made a to find cause of so many of our people commerce. So that in a sense this part fund is for a large addition to the enbeing branded as criminals, when the of America is his as well as ours. It's a downent fund of Tuskegee Institute. white man would go a hundred miles race has its place and its share in it."

There have already been five gifts bf race has its place and its share in it."

\$12,500 each, one of them being from and more to tell a lie against a Negro. Among the other speakers were E. H. Andrew Carnegie, and an additional

> Mr. Baldwin, for whom the fund is to tance to white men up the road or down the Wheat-street Baptist church and be named, died several weeks ago. Tho the road, for we are liable to lose our Bishop H. M. Turher, president of the only 42 years of age at his death, he was a director in nearly fifty railroads and corporations. He was deeply interested There ought to be some law to punish cash and subscriptions amounted to in Sonthern education, and was a trusmen for teking false oaths against men's nearly \$1,000 for the benefit of the col. tee of Tuskegee Institute, and a close lives and to pay for time lost by false lege. This school is one of the best in friend of Dr. Booker T. Washington. His imprisonment. It is really dangerous the South and lays considerable stress death caused considerable sadness at

# DISCOVERED IN FRANCE

Were Uriginally Of Negro stock Frenchman Not Pleased With The Discovery.

discovery in France of various prehis-Lexington, Va., January 17.-The toric skulls, which are decidedly of a

Also in a grotto near Mentone there fiable as Negroid. This prognathous Mrs. Susan Morrison, has been very (projecting jawed) type must have be-ill from a fall she sustained. longed to ancestors who showed affini-

WANTS TRAILERS FOR NEGROES

ture Introduces a Novel Bill In The "Jim Crow" Line

Nashville, Tenn., January 16 .- One of the most unique bills to "Jimerow" Negroes ever introduced was that recent ly introduced in the legislature here People are afraid to walk after night on account of mad dogs. About a dozen -Midnight's Musings Flease The Representative Patrick Boyle, of Shelby county, wants a trailer attached to each Sp cial to The Afro-American Ledger.) street car for the accommodation of Ne-Kemper Springs, Miss., January 13.— groes exclusively. The sentiment gen-Kemper Springs is a country place sur- erally is against "Jimcrow" measures bill will not poss.