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"INDEPENDENT IN ALL THINGS NEUTRAL IN NOTHING"

# FRIDAY, APRIL 4, 1919

All is quiet in the Seventeenth Ward.

The fact that one of the election judges threw away three campaign cigars for no other reason than that they were broken by carrying them in his pocket, shows that some money was spent in the 17th Ward, anyhow.

only warmed them up.

efforts to annex Santo Domingo that wound up last Council. year by the virtual occupation of the island by United States forces.

saying "Equal Rights or Bust."

combination.

"Some dinner" it was, when an African monarch recently entertained European officials at a victory dinner, and placed on the table dishes large enough hold 238 fried chickens, but it must have been too that the dishwashers had, after-

Honorable Julius Kahn of California presented to the following facts were brought out about boys in night and it is now Thursday. For the last Congress a memorial signed by a number of this city. The figures come from the latest bulletin thirty-four hours I have had only citizens requesting "the Congress of the United of the United States Census Bureau. States to provide by appropriate legislation for the preparation, compilation, and publication of a me- wa morial history of the colored race, one recording fully their loyalty and devotion to the United States

during all its wars and civil achievements." The reason for the memorials is said to lie in the fact that the colored people themselves lack the necessary funds to carry out so monumental a task. It would certainly be a glorious start for the next Congress could it be led to act favorably on this

## PRESTON AND HIS HEALTH BOARD

In a recent issue of the BALTIMORE NEWS an inspired writer in defending Mayor Preston's adthe same size, and wound up by adding that it was 20 years are in school.

that in every city where colored folks have a high who cannot read and write their own names. death rate, white folks have a high death rate. 5. 1000 crimes were committed in Baltimore Baltimore is no exception to the rule. It is more children in the one year 1910. unhealthy for whites in Baltimore than it is in 6. No records of the number of children who Washington and Philadelphia. Even in New York are blind, deaf and dumb, insane and feeble minded with its millions of closely crowded whites, fewer or who were sentenced to reformatories are availdie proportionately than right here in this city. The able. reason of this is obvious. Many diseases are in- The above figures give some idea of the tremenfectious, and the colored servant carries them into dous problem facing the "Y" in making out a pro-

will be higher than the death rate among the whites. reaching the 600 illiterates alone and establishing Poverty and ignorance take their toll in human lives. elementary classes for reading and writing. But on democracy of Europe. same death rate. Cities like Cambridge, Massachu- have stopped school and gone to earning a living. setts and Atlantic City, New Jersey illustrate this. The number of boys out of school is greater than

selves to city conditions. as to the white baby, but has Mayor Preston and his satisfaction? How close is the relation between Health Board appointed colored visiting nurses to the 1000 crimes committed each year by children instruct prospective mothers in the proper way of and lack of supervised games and athletics? aring children. He has not, but be has appointed What of the alarming death rate among boys? ite visiting nurses, and white people need them Are they working too soon? Are they going into

y funds for a tuberculosis hospital for col-| bureau for boys, who must find jobs?

unpaved alleys and unsani- grown they are trained.

THE DEPTH OF THE

From many points of view, there has not been such satisfactory Primary election in recent years. First of all Mayor Preston was defeated for reelection on the Democratic ticket. The Mayor's decided hostility to everything Negro, his persistence Baltimore, Md. schools, made it extremely desirable that he be put where there was no possible chance of sending his again to the City Hall. The contest in the general election will be between Williams and Broenin, They stand more on even footing than Broening and Preston, for neither have had any previous experience in directing the affairs of the city.

In the Seventeenth Ward, Fitzgerald's landslide indicates that the "democratic leanings" of which i was accused were just to the voters' taste. Mr. Fitzgerald polled twenty-one more votes than all of . four opponents combined. The results show too . that the "wets" in this Ward are in the majority, smoothly, until and attest the effect of the splendid campaign the over. winner made.

Mr. Warner T. McGuinn's big majority of 438 was be made to work until she can apenough to defeat Dr. Leon Robinson twice in the preciate a good home and hus-Fourteenth Ward. Both candidates were "wet," so more men out of the saloons, for Fifty four years ago yesterday, colored troops that prohibition played no part. However the he could spend his time at home entered Richmond. It was no Welcome Parade question in this Ward narrowed down to the issue as attention, and show interest in to whether or not 1300 colored Republican voters future of his business. But there issue of February 28, or more cor- speakers put it. "There can be no simply wild about, so were willing to let 300 white Republicans name the is no business interest in these rectly speaking, a letter, has come The only way for the campaign leaders of Dr. candidate for City Council. The overwhelming If he wants to put her to sleep let wire of even date. Robinson to gain any kind of favor with their late answer to this question ought to serve as a lesson opponens will be for them to start right out at once and warning to white Baltimore that wherever colworking for the election of Mr. McGuinn next No- ored voters reside in larger numbers, they expect t nominate and put over their own candidate.

The nomination of Mr. McGuinn proves the fallacy Then you are a very good husband only source from which the color- was preceded by a gigantic parade at the camp. This company has them was the white men would not vote for qualified colored candidates, and the other that colored day, if it were not for their chilpeople preferred white representation. With com- dren, would turn their homes into camp, the one really gratifying W. A. Harrod, of Meharry Memor- athletics can be endulged in. They Mr. McGuinn where he has the splendid opportun- other times. Why is it that our between the white and colored respected. Back up your convic- Vaughan, formerly manager of eral election next May. That this is possible is love him, "he knows." shown by the fact that Democrats polled 890 votes licans there polled 1138 votes. There may be a to mend their own clothes, and use certain nights for white and cer-referring to the unselfish number of white declined voters, but even so chanc- pins instead of buttons. The poor tain nights for colored troops has of the heroic soldiers in black in . On Friday i Forty-eight years ago today Congress began its es are bright for two representatives in the next

#### HARMONY THE WORD

who voted for him to do the same thing and pre- interest. When you are doing this election promises of all the candidates in the Seven- you are watching your own. Some teenth Ward to support, whoever was elected, be- men who say, "No Beer, No Work" May election.

Any talk about the old issues of the recent Primaries is realized by all concerned to be like crying over spilt milk. The fight was open and clean, and now since the voters have settled the matter to suit hemselves, all hands are showing the fine disposi

### "Y" AND THE BOY

Here is the way the population of Baltimore

as divided in 1910.	1 - 1	
	Male	Female
All Ages	39,054	45,695
Under five years	3,253	3,375
Under one year	684	662
5 to 9 years	3,060	3,356
10 to 14 years	2,759	3,392
15 to 19	3,084	4,523

where the "Y" can handle the boys—the death rate For nothing but the most common- was in the height of its activity. of colored children is three times as great as among place of commonplaces; a table of The "Ku Klux" were bands of men white children of the same age. The rate for gentlewomen and gentlemen—soft who had joined themselves togethwhites is 3.3 per 1000 population-colored 10.9 per human sympathy, who made me, the conduct of the coloured people, 1000 population.

Between the ages of 10 and 20 the percentage of colored children in school is LARGER than the We could laugh and joke and politics. ministration and especially the Board of Health, re-percentage of white children in school. The total think as friends—and the Thing—somewhat to the "patrollers" marked that the high death rate in Baltimore was number in school is 6,923-Out of school 8,678. Not Thing which in America we call during the days of slavery, when due to the colored population. He attempted to only is this astonishing to note that more children "Nigger hatred" was not only not I was a small boy. The "patrolshow that there was little difference in the death are out of school than in, but the Census returns stood. It was a curious mon- usually young men—who were orrate of the white people in this and other cities of show that only 18 per cent of children from 15 to strosity at which civilized folk ganized largely for the purpose

"unfortunate" that the colored folks died so fast. 4. There is an estimated number of 600 young In the first place the Federal Census records show men between the ages of 10 and 24 in Baltimore,

the homes of the white employer. It would It is expected that the death rate among colored be a task of merit and proportion to set about blood—and this was Paris, in the houses as well as churches were Neck School, Wherever the colored race has as much training top of this is the provision for classes for at least and as much wealth as the whites, both have the 4000 working boys, who for one reason or another he like Negroes find difficulty in adjusting them- lagged behind in the provision for municipal sports, given here next week by the girls of jured, among them being General

employment only fitted for men? Is anyone seeing le as among whites, but has the Mayor set any agency furnishing the right kind of employment

bought and supported by funds one of the biggest in the city. Good citizens cannot Another chance for unregbe made out of uncared-for boys. Citizens are not tisered to get themselves on Wednesday evening. Mr. H.

in Baltimore that the Health Departits eves to, there would be no stopping to carry the best thot and energy of the whole city need to the subject was discussed by the first district. The subject was discussed by the first district. The first district the first district. The first district the first district the first district. Townes are the first district. Townes the first district the first district the first district. Townes the first district the first district the first district the first district. Townes the first district the fir

Clothes and Uses Pins for But- Preachers and statesmen who are He even Darns his Socks weak o, so weak and spineless

man who works and cares for his ed. One who gives his wife Our own poor boys helped wi. all his earnings but a few cents, the war for Democracy, but buying clothes only in the case of does not seem to be for our grou necessity, while wife has four suits But despite the fact that a great of clothing, costing from \$35 and majority of so-called white Chris upwards, and four or five hats. | tians seem happy because of our In spite of all this deprivation discomfiture and suffering, the husband cannot receive a de- must keep free from bitterness. ent answer at home, nor a proper- We must work and pray for the served on the short order plan unless wifey wants something new to

I have come to the conclusion that the present day woman should if his wife would give him a little ornaments that the men call wives. to my attention and prompted my for the sacred cause of freedom, him talk about saving for the future; to awake her and arouse her having taken place in our K. of C. suit of Miss Moore's certainly looks most regrettable incident, for as it now."

women, as a rule, do not seek to troops patronizing our building. make their husbands happy? They The children suffer for the same

socks, they never see a needle. Tell this writer, does a home tation and partly through the that that they receive the tribute Vannes to play the able and cheaper outside. For at is of the same opinion as myself home it costs money to even kiss that it is not only possible to have strange but it is nevertheless true. Hut, but that it is the only practi-

To the Editor:

A. to plan to keep my engagements and get brought by a boy from the dining car in a dishrag and yet, our na-

when the wrongs done 12 million

MISSION HERALD.

Order Rescinded.

The occurrence mentioned and come in for a good lot of ed boys of the camp were receiv- Attorney G. Edward Dickerson, only been ing any consideration and atten- presided over the meeting which every one is camoring for th tion and since my assuming charge was attended by groups from every Death Lancers.

The officer responsible for the get somewhere. ignominous rebuff given your boys The speech that caused here has been removed and the or- wildest enthusiasm was that stricting the use of our building to M. E. Church. been rescinded, partly at my solici- the American Army, and insisting Death DIERS and as such are on a basis of absolute equality, regardless My chief object in writing you to substantiate the facts as give No by your correspondent, only

concerns the occurrence in our This took place with neithpresent a public apology would have been exacted. Any suggestions as to ways and means, that we may help in main-Warmer taining the morale of the colored soldiers at this camp will be heartily appreciated. We have on our staff a splendid young colored man

he and myself and staff, and all the Yours very truly,

General Secretary in this country." 

### "NIGGER HATRED" **MURDEROUS**

DIRTY THING Between the ages of 10 and 20—the age CRISIS: My God! For what am I Malden, West Virginia, that what thankful this night? For nothing, was known as the "Ku Klux Klan" and I know you wil not." spoken, sweet-tempered, full of er for the purpose of regulating a stranger, one of them. Ours was especially with the object of prea fellowship of common books, venting the members of the race COUNTY TO GET common knowledge, mighty aims. from exercising any influence in was no elegant and elaborate con-slaves in night in such matters as has been raised. descension of-"We once had a col preventing the slaves from going a rich Jew and will erect a school interested in your people"—there them from holding any kind of the chairman for the county and deference to the guests you left in man. I had to be thankful for it because objects, in the main, were to crush Sara I am an American Negro and white out the political aspirations of the Venie Pratt, \$8.18; Sandy Bot. School America, with saving exceptions, is Negroes, but they did not confine School. cruel to everything that has black themselves to this, because school- School, year of salvation, 1919. Fellow blacks, we must join the cent persons were made to suffer. Georgetown School

# WHAT BOOKER T. WASHINGTON THOT

burned by them, and many inno-During this period not a few col- Morgnec School, oured people lost their lives.

try. The "KuKlux" period was, I think, the darkest part of the Reconstruction days.

Is there a true woman for the 100 per cent Americans are involv- Soldiers Determined to Ob- C. has the best known company berty Bell.

> A. N. P. Service meeting held here in honor of the formerly of the 343th F. A., Says Colored Soldiers Told Truth Varick Memorial African Metho-western on Texas range. has shown his fighting strength in This crack organization is said he. "We died in France that

tions with your money, and we will Carleton, of any serious mistakes.

'cleaned up' over there and we Co. 18. the same degree and extent in against it and they took it in eight 800 Pioneer 1:1.

JOHN E. BYRNE, good enough to have equal rights to ask for in all this service. V Negroes are red, because of the blood we have shed; blue, because we have been loyal and white bein all the states; have "Jim-Crow" recall one incident in particular. OF THE KU KLUX cars wiped out of the South, and From last February to last August

economic meted out to us. "Old mand of my machine gun squad. Glory, you must not fail us now. had a new birth of freedom in the said: very "Cradle of Liberty" and it "Lieutenant Europe, I want you is believed that the entire count to go back is your band and give Lewisours, W.

Kent County Folk.

schools and individuals have raised Italian Band. My band, of

in Educational Matters.

LT. WALTER T. WEBB'S DEATH LANCERS

Popular Units in France. rades as the 18th Death Lancers. cannot master. To see the me.

bers of this company start out 'dûty some times with Lieut. Web. At a remarkable mass community with 2nd Lieut. Edward W. For Columbus Secretary returned Negro soldiers, at the would imagine that you were on About Camp Eustis. Segregation dist Episcopal Church, the point ever they go they are well known. was driven home so that it shook They are always asked "are ye the old "Liberty Beil" in Indepen- the 18th company that was at Ver dence Hall, that since the Negro dun," and they modestly say"Yes. Camp Eustis, Lee Hall, Va. the World War, he is going to see only known for its handling March 28th, 1919. that he gets the justice due him horses but for furnishing enterin this country, "or report to God tainments as well. They have An article that appeared in your the reason why." as one of the Jazz Orchestra that every one more glorious death than to die that they cannot fill all engageinterest just say, "Oh! Mary, that Hut did actually occur and is a in America. Justice we must have 18th company is now being calle well on her, I am going to buy you will note, the complainant The meeting, which was one of furnish, music for the weekly Satone if it takes the last cent I have." mentions the fact that we were the largest ever held in the city urday reviews that are being held

of the K. of C. activities in this Negro church in the city. Rev. Now they are at a place where result we have achieved was the ial Baptist Church said: "It is time have organized baseball and basket harmonious relations that existed the Negroes were organized and ball teams, with 1st Cl. I'vt. Q. H lack of attention. Like the father der segregating the troops and re- Rev. H. F. Butler pastor of Zoar Basket Ball League formed amon pay, when it is both more comfort- morale officer, Major Gilbert who they so honestly deserve. He portation Corps (white) basket Broad spoke of the wonderful efficiency ball team. Lieut. Walter T. Web and clearheadedness of the infan- is entering his twelfth year of

Africa or any other place. This children to give them round an

of the world. Played to 50,000

Mr. Rosanwald is for eight weeks. Everywhere we Clair, Superintendent. ored servant"—"My father was an from one plantation to another the colored people will raise \$300 of the supreme moment came in the dred souls, the delicate reference without the presence at these H. Johnson is treasurer and D. A. British Grenadiers' Band, the Band for the Thought that led, the quick meetings of at least one white Miller is secretary. The following Garde Republicaine, and the Royal quiet regret, knowing they were Like the "patrollers" the "Ku the miney.
not discussing you behind your Klux" operated almost wholly at cimmittee, \$00; Still Pond, Madeline these, yet the crowd, and it was back with lies and license. God! night. They were, however, more Anthony, \$10; Fountain School, M. such a crowd as I never saw any- Springs, J It was simply human decency and cruel than the "patrollers." Their Anthony, \$10; Chesterville School, where else in the world, deserted H. T

SAMPSON AND DELILAH

Pounds, Wearing Collar Number 26 and Shoes Number 23 Killed

Milwaukee, March 26 .- George the laughing giant black man, in "Chu Chin Chow," was shot to by his common-law wife Easly, in a local rooming One bullet pierced his heart; another went through his The show opened in Milwaukee Monday night. Bell appeared as the bean bearer; he made love in the grotesque balcony scene; he walked off the stage laughing his great, booming, rollicking laugh. After that he went down into the colored quarter of the city with Mazie Easly, who has followed to stage career for the last year a half. They entered a dance har and danced until almost dawn. Bell, with his huge size-he was seven feet tall-was highly - popular with the young women at the They swarmed around him. egging for dances. He picked them up and carried them about in his arms, laughing his famous laugh as they kicked their heels and squealed and struggled in his

monster grip. Mazie Easley sat against the wall and nursed her jealousy. When they started home she was raging. There was a violent scene, Her first shot went into his heart. She shot again, the bullet passing through his eye and clear thru The "Chu Chin Chow" company played in Manhattan Opera House New Yo rk, and has many colored actors from New York in the cast, New York News

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FRIDAY, APRIL 4,

Mrs. Lee is also one

BY SOCIETY EDITO Wright, of New York City in the city as of Mr. and Mrs. Roye Jones seas and with Mrs. Wright ha visiting friends and relatives Washington, Baltimo formerly Miss Pauline Fisher city, has many friends and re here and will always be reme. as on of Baltimore's most

New Yorker and has frequent and Mrs. Koger left last week to spent some time.

former Baltimorean visited for a few hours Sunday. Miss Cornelia Wilson is some time in New York. Dr. R. Garland Chissell was to Petersburg last week on of the death of his father.

Baltimoreans were deeply hear of the death of Poole was well-known to her cottage was patronied street has returned to her illness of her brother. quite sick is convalescent. and Rosa Nixon gave a ver

able party at the residence Their guests Lillian Hughes, Alice Mitch Edward Hughes, Lee Ship Young and John Hampton.

dis, Helen Carter, Florence Marcellus Walker, Mr. Frank and Mr. Lloyd Sample. Miss Pearl Fisher was ing hostess to the members of "Art Club" on Tuesday evening residence of Mr. and Mrs. Ca

The stork visited the reside Mr. and Mrs. Russell Waller week and left a fine baby girl. headed by its president. Dr. Washington Thu

ACTIVITIES AT THE WAR CAMP COMMUNITY C