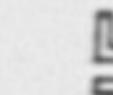


THE CRISIS

the Freedman's Aid Society of the M. E. Church, declares that that society received for colored work \$641,180 during the last four years of which the colored people themselves contributed \$148,000.

¶ THE CRISIS was wrong in assuming that Bishop Alexander Walters was the only colored member of the Executive Committee of the Federal Council of the Churches of Christ in America. All colored denominations are represented, and there are nearly a dozen colored members.



PERSONAL

JOHN A. ROSS, a young colored man of New York City, heads the list of persons examined for the position of teaching bookkeeping in the evening high schools. His rating was 99.5%. He is a graduate of New York University, class of 1911.

¶ The name of Robert P. Taylor, a colored man, has been certified by the Secretary of State and the State Civil Service Commission of Illinois for appointment of Assistant Superintendent of State Capitol buildings and grounds at Springfield.

¶ Alfred I. Plato, for twenty-nine years a colored messenger of the Travelers' Insurance Company, of Hartford, Conn., was given a gold headed cane by the company on his sixtieth birthday.

¶ Mitchell Wilcox, a veteran of the Civil War and sergeant in the 24th Infantry, died recently in Washington, D. C., at the age of sixty-seven.

¶ John T. Layton, Assistant Director of Music in the Public Schools of Washington, D. C., is dead. Mr. Layton made a notable record in drilling the chorus which rendered Coleridge-Taylor's "Hiawatha" under the direction of the composer. For forty years Mr. Layton has led the choir of the Metropolitan A. M. E. Church in Washington.

¶ Alexander Gaines, a well known contractor and builder who has lived in Richmond, Va., for over fifty years, is dead.

¶ Bishop Alexander Walters has been elected to the Board of Trustees of Howard University to succeed the late Booker T. Washington.

¶ W. J. Hale has been re-elected President of the Colored State Normal School at Nashville, Tenn.

¶ A colored man's horse won the Merchants' Handicap at New Orleans with a

stake of \$2,765. M. C. Moore was the owner.

¶ The Hon. Charles W. Anderson, State Supervisor of Agriculture, has been made one of the alternate delegates at large to represent the State of New York at the National Republican Convention.

¶ John H. Kelly, Jr., foreman of the composing rooms of the National Baptist Publishing House, Nashville, Tenn., is dead.

¶ Dr. W. A. Gallaway, the leading white trustee of the State School at Wilberforce University, has resigned after more than twenty years of service.

¶ R. Henri Strange, the Negro reader, is dead.

¶ John Thomas, a colored bell boy, rescued a number of guests at the Overbrook Hotel fire at Atlantic City, N. J.

¶ John B. White, a colored man, has just been retired from the police force at Cincinnati after a service of twenty-seven years and eleven months. He has served under four chiefs of police and fifteen mayors; has made 4,008 arrests and 3,800 fire calls.

¶ Mrs. Martha Schofield, founder of the Schofield N. & I. School, Aiken, S. C., died recently at the age of seventy-six. She was one of the oldest of the white teachers of the freedmen, and greatly beloved by colored people.

¶ Harry W. Bass and John C. Asbury have been appointed assistants in the city solicitor's office in Philadelphia, Pa.

¶ Lieutenant Joseph H. Martin, of the Liberian frontier force, has returned to this country.

¶ New Castle, Pa., has its first colored policeman in the person of Andrew Wells.

¶ Lieutenant Thaddeus W. Stopp has been given a medal of honor by the United States Government for distinguished service in Cuba.

¶ William E. Booker, of Norfolk, Va., recently made a mark of 90% in diving before the United States Civil Service Commission. His nearest competitor made 70%.

¶ Thomas Fleming, a colored man, is a member of the City Council of Cleveland, Ohio.



INDUSTRY

¶ By an almost unanimous vote the Central Trade and Labor Union, composed of over five hundred delegates, refused to op-

ALONG THE COLOR LINE

pose the segregation of Negroes in St. Louis.

¶ Miss Naomi B. Spencer has been appointed placement agent at the Manhattan Trade School in New York City. Her work will be to secure employment for colored girls trained in the various trades.

¶ A colored jewelry store has been opened in Knoxville, Tenn.

¶ Hobson City, Ala., is a colored self-governing municipality, which has been incorporated for seventeen years. It has four churches, a public school, several grocery stores and a sanitary system. It is ruled by a mayor and seven councilmen.

¶ The Harding prize for craftsmanship done by students in the vocational schools of New York City was won by Hannibal L. Davis, a colored boy, who exhibited ornamental iron work.

¶ The seventh annual farmer's conference at Denmark, S. C., was attended by 1,500 persons.

¶ D. McLaren, a colored farmer of Hoke County, N. C., raised \$3,000 worth of cotton last year beside wheat, corn, peas, potatoes, hay and meat.

¶ It is said that eight hundred colored people from Western cities are planning to buy 20,000 acres of land in Western Kansas and establish a colored township.

¶ The Laborers' Penny Savings and Loan Company has opened a bank in Waycross, Ga.



NORTH ATLANTIC

A NOTHER attempt is being made to secure a Negro regiment in the New York National Guard.

¶ It looks as though the Republicans of New York would prefer to gerrymander colored Harlem so as to distribute it in Democratic districts rather than to risk the election of a colored member to the Legislature.

¶ The Bulfinch Street Armory, of Boston, Mass., has been assigned as armory headquarters for Company L of the Massachusetts Sixth Regiment, a colored company.

¶ Binga Dismond and Sol Butler made remarkable track records in recent New York athletic meets.

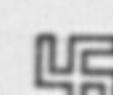
¶ Mrs. Emmeline Pankhurst addressed the colored people of Harlem during her stay in New York.

¶ Some colored people of New York City are asking the Board of Aldermen for \$10,000 to celebrate the adoption of the Fourteenth Amendment.

¶ Land for the new Y. M. C. A. for colored men in New York City has been selected on 135th street, between Lenox and Seventh avenues. Building operations are expected to begin May 1st.

¶ A colored regiment is being asked for by Negroes of Pennsylvania.

¶ Lincoln Settlement House for Colored People, of which Miss M. W. Ovington is President, recently raised over \$1,000 for its work at a meeting in Plymouth Church in Brooklyn.



SOUTH ATLANTIC

THE colored dentists of Virginia met in Lynchburg. A large number were in attendance.

¶ A white school girl in Richmond, Va., who attempted suicide, was rescued from the river by George Turner, a Negro.

¶ A large indoor athletic carnival was held in Convention Hall by the colored schools of Washington, D. C.

¶ The *School Arts Magazine* of Boston, Mass., offered prizes to school pupils throughout the country for the best Thanksgiving book cover design. The first and two second prizes were won by Harold Joyce, Frances B. Brooks and Elise A. Palmer, of the M Street High School, Washington, D. C., pupils of Mr. W. D. Nixon. Sixty-seven pupils representing twenty-two cities and twelve States entered the contest.

¶ The Spartan Literary and Athletic Association has been formed by one hundred and twenty young colored men of Richmond, Va.

¶ In Richland County, S. C., 2,500 colored voters have registered; 800 of them were in the City of Columbia.

¶ A petition has been sent to the Legislature of South Carolina reciting the fact that the per capita expenditure for white public school children is \$16.22 a year for an average school term of one hundred and thirty-three days. Colored children receive \$1.98 per capita for a term of sixty-three days. The petition claims that colored people pay \$457,000 in taxes and receive only \$371,573 for their schools.

¶ Charity Hospital of Savannah, Ga., is