



"THE MILESTONES OF A RACE"

☐ In March a Negro historical pageant entitled "The Milestones of A Race" written by Lillian French-Christian was given in Parsons, Kansas. The pageant consisted of fifteen episodes devoted to the interpretation of Negro Spirituals in picture and in song. There were 200 characters. The music was furnished by the Community Chorus with over 100 singers.

☐ A Carnegie Hero Medallist is George Lyles, originally of Charles County, Maryland where he was born in 1868. In 1898 he came to Canton, Pa., and worked as a farmhand and as driver of an ice wagon. He writes: "It was while delivering ice on the 20th of April, 1920, that I saw a runaway horse attached to a wagon in which was a nine year old white boy. I caught the horse by the bridle and was thrown in the air about sixteen feet, and the wheel struck my right leg and broke it. The horse went on with the wagon and the child for about twenty rods when he freed himself from the wagon by contact with a telegraph pole which threw the child out in the road and by good luck he was unhurt." He has been in the hospital twice for seven weeks. Be-

cause of his broken leg, which has become a little shorter than the uninjured limb, he limps slightly. In addition to the Honor Medal he received \$786 from the Carnegie Hero fund.

☐ After serving thirty-one years and six months, James H. Burney has been placed on the retired list of the Navy. Mr. Burney was a steward in the Navy and during the beginning of the World War was ordered on recruiting duty and was afterwards ordered to duty in the commanding officers' office at the Receiving ship at New York and later at Bay Ridge, Brooklyn. He also had charge of all cooks, stewards and mess attendants in addition to doing confidential work. Mr. Burney received a letter from Mr. Roosevelt congratulating him on his long and honorable service. He enlisted at New York May 18, 1892, and was awarded one good conduct medal and six bars.

☐ The Rev. Joseph T. Hill, pastor of Roanoke Baptist Church, Hot Springs, Arkansas, occupied the pulpit of Zion A.M.E. Church (white) Winnipeg, Canada, for seven weeks last summer while the pastor in charge was on his vacation. The church, which is one



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of the wealthiest in Winnipeg was filled to capacity at all services during Dr. Hill's stay; on his last Sunday the crowds were so great that five policemen were required to handle them. Every honor was accorded this supply pastor; on his arrival he was met at the station by leading local officials and citizens, and just before his departure he was fêted at a banquet attended by 300 people, and was presented with a heavy, genuine ebony walking stick with a gold head. He was also invited to return next year. Dr. Hill, who is 46 years old, was born in Port Royal, Virginia, but educated in Baltimore, at Phillips Exeter, Virginia Union University and at the University of Southern California where he received the degree of A.M. He had formerly served as supply in Canada at Moose Jaw and at Toronto. The newspapers of Winnipeg frequently published excerpts from his sermons.

☐ The retirement of Josiah H. Jones, Clerk in Charge Chicago, St. Louis & Kansas City R.P.O., on November 13, 1922, marked the close of more than 31 years in the Railway Mail Service. Mr. Jones was appointed in the St. Louis & Kansas City R. P. O., February 11, 1891. On March 3, 1892, he was transferred to the St. Louis, Louisiana and Kansas City R. P. O., in which he served until retired. Mr. Jones was one of the organizers of the "National Alliance of Postal Employees" and is now president of the 7th district which comprises the states north of the Ohio and east of the Mississippi. Since his retirement he has, in company with A. J. Henderson and E. A. Barnhill, established the People's Bazaar, a general merchandise store in Gary, Indiana.

☐ The death of the distinguished scientist

Charles Henry Turner, Ph.D., closes an unusually brilliant and fruitful career. Dr. Turner was known as a biologist, neurologist, psychologist and chemist. Through experimentation he made many important discoveries which were published in the foremost scientific magazines of Europe and America. Among his formal subjects were the following: Morphology of the Avian Brain; Ecological Notes on the Cladocera Copepoda; Morphology of the Nervous System of the Genus Cypris; Experiments on the Color Vision of the Honey Bee; and the Reactions of the Mason Wasp. At the time of his death he was instructor in biology in the Sumner High School of St. Louis, but he was born and educated in Cincinnati, Ohio. He received the degrees of B.S. and M.S. from the University of Cincinnati and the degree of Ph.D. from the University of Chicago. His life was devoted to scientific experimentation and to teaching. In spite of the attainments and honors which crowded into his 56 years, Dr. Turner always remained the modest, unassuming, approachable gentleman.

☐ Most men are satisfied with success in one land. Thomas McCants Stewart sought and obtained it in many. A South Carolinian, he studied law at Princeton (in the same class with Woodrow Wilson) and was admitted to the Bar in New York. Here among other honors he received that of being made the first colored member of the Brooklyn School Board. Because of his health he moved with his family to Honolulu where he built up an extensive practice and assisted in a movement to enfranchise more widely the Hawaiians. After 8 years he accepted an appointment in Liberia. He was deeply interested in the