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Emancipation Ode.

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"The Negro."

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Stevens of Troy

that Henry Vale Stevens, the sub-tainly master of his profession and 10. Prize of \$500 for the best ject of this sketch, is a citizen, nor has the confidence of all.

man, a harness maker, who lives 11. Prize of \$50 for best float in down in Troy, Alabama, which is one of at least thirty-three Troys in the United States. Mention is Instructions.—Write compositions made of Stevens, not because of any tach the name to manuscript, but to the opportunities which a Negro Prizes Offered by the Emancipation put a number of four figures at the with trade has in the smaller cities top of the first page. Also write and towns of the South. Stevens 1. A prize of fifty dollars in gold, this number and name and address received a certificate in harness representing the fifty years of free- on a sheet of white paper, place making from Tuskegee Institute in dom, will be given for the best that in an envelope, seal it, and 1900, and since that time has been write in large figures with ink the working constantly at his trade. 2. A prize of fifty dollars in gold number corresponding to the num- Several years ago he started in buswill be given for the best Emanicpa- ber on the manuscript and send iness for himself and has always a song set to music. the same with composition. Use had as much or more work than he 3. A prize of fifty dollars for the same principle for drawings also, could do. In connection with his Manuscripts must be in the hands harness making, he carries on car-Negro during the past fifty years." of the Secretary by September 1st, riage trimming and shoe-making. He owns a good home and other property and is a leader of his race LITTLE STORIES OF SUCCESS in that section. He received the patronage of the best white people of the town and vicinity. That Stevens has impressed himself upon them is evidenced by the appre-6. Prize of fifty dollars for best From time immemorial Troy and ciative testimonials which they pen and ink drawing on subject of its citizens has been famous. There have sent from time to time to was Priam who ruled over that Tuskegee Institute concerning him.
7. Prize of \$100 to the chorus of ancient part which we are told was A. C. Edmonson, the Probate Judge at least fifteen members rendering located in Western Asia on the of the city in a recent communicathe best selection; also gold medal shores of the Mediterrian. There tion said, "I have known H. V. to the choister of the winning chorus. was mighty Hector, the son of Stevens for the past five years, and 8. Prize of fifty dollars for the Priam, whom the still mightier I can say that he has conducted best "History of the Negro" in a Achilles slew. Then there was that himself in a high-toned and gentle-particular county in the state; \$25 other son of Priam, Parris, who manly manner since he came here, for second prize.

9. A prize of fifty dollars in gold Helen, the most beautiful of women, colored, and has the respect of all. will be given for the best record of and as the result caused one of the I consider him one of the best harness makers that has ever been in It is not, however, of this Troy this part of the State. He is cer-

that H. V. Stevens of this city is an upright man. I have had considerable dealings with him. He is worthy of the confidence of the public; he is a harness maker by all the citizens of this city."

citizen that he is.

BIRTHDAY ANNIVERSARY

mented guest of the evening. Re- all of the papers. freshments were served in the parevening was spent in music and

Guests enjoying the merriment of the evening were: Mesdames L. D. Bynum, W. Peterson, A. Jackson, Edmonds.

NO SOCIALIST HE

ception of Mrs. Smith.

make calls with me."

"It affords me pleasure to state A TEN ACRE SITE PURCHASED THE KILLINGOF"BULL"YOUNG FOR THE NATIONAL IN-**DUSTRIAL ORPHAN** SCHOOL

trade and his work is of the very Industrial Orphan School have pur- unlawful killing of a human being highest type. He has not only chased a ten-acre tract two blocks at any place and under any circumserved the public well in his trade, from the Redondo car line in the stances is a thing to be abhorred. but has made a reputation for fair city of Watts, which is to be the But the Christianity that becomes dealings and had the confidence of permanent home of the institution. horrified when certain people are The three years spent by Stevens place on Sunday, September 21, at at the wanton wholesale killing and at Tuskegee Institute in learning 3 p. m. The contract for the build- brutal torture of others has greatly a trade and in acquiring the "Tus- ings have been let which is to be lessened the influence of the church kegee Spirit" of spunk and energy, ready for occupancy October 15. as a power for good. The man who and the "Tuskegee Idea"—"do A campaign to raise \$30,000 to pay goes into the prize ring to beat the what you can for the good of the for land and cost of buildings is now other fellow half to death for the community in which you are lo- under way. We sincerely trust money there is in it forfeits the cated"—have been the greatest that the wealthy colored men of the protection fo society, and should be value in enabling him to become State will come at once to the res- lose his life the whole thing should the useful and highly respected cue of this institution with their be regarded as a case of suicide. citizen that he is.

checks for \$500 to \$1000. each. The fellow who jumps on a moving On Friday evening, August 22, an tains. The institution has an en- of the risks; this would save the enjoyable surprise birthday party rollment of 145 orphans, which tax-payers of the expensive farce was given by Mrs. James Miller, number is being increased weekly. that ends in the trial of such cases. of 1222 Birch Street, when her Full account of the ground-breaking Nothing has so lessened the in-

WESLEY M. E. CHURCH A SUCCESS

needy cause.

these needy orphans.

The killing of "Bull" Young by Jess Willard in the arena at Vernon last week has given some of the The trustees of the National white church people spasms. The A public ground-breaking will take killed and are absolutely indifferent They can make no better invest- car takes all the risk, and so long ment; this is the only institution of as prize fighting is protected by the kind west of the Rocky Moun- law the fighters should assume all

daughter, Bertha, was the compli- and ceremonies will be published in fluence of the white church as a power for righteousness as its attitude toward the lynching outlor, which was tastefully decorated rages of this country. Although in red and green. The delightful THE SACRED CONCERT AT hundreds of innocent Negroes suspension was spent in music and WESTERN CONCERT. pected of crime are annually lynched, scores burned at the stake with horrible barbarities, with thousands of white women and Although the crowd attending the children as spectators, the white A. L. Potts, F. D. Evans, Rev. Mrs. Sacred Concert at Wesley M. E. churches of the country have offered Byers, J. W. Thomas, Emery, V. Church given by the National Inno word of protest whatever. A Newell; Misses Bertha Miller, Madustrial Orpahn School last Sunday religion that will go into spasms bel Williams, Cleo Browder, Mary was small, \$35 was raised for the over the killing of a prize-fighter Chambers, Lottie Gooch, Gertha school in a few minutes. The aims who is particeps criminis, but offers Miller, Pearl Collette, Essie Osand objects of the school were ably no word of protest against the borne, Bradford, Carrie Jefferson, presented and the audience showed burning of a human being at the borne, N. Hawking, Harvey Isaac, its interest in the school by the stake because that human being Messrs. N. Hawkins, Harvey, Isaac its interest in the school by the stake, because that human being Bowman, Scott, F. D. Evans, E. contribution, which was large when happens to belong to a dark-skinned Gooch, Rev. Mr. Byers, W. C. the size of the audience is taken in race, will never be able to suppress consideration. Had there been a the saloon, the brothel or the hundred persons present, \$100, the white slave traffic. Usually the amount desired, would have been girls who become inmates of the raised. Those who failed to at- brothels and victims of the white "Your husband is a Socialist, I tend that concert lost a golden slave traffic are largely church membelieve?" asked a friend at the re- opportunity to aid a noble though bers, and many of them members of good families, and most of them "A Socialist?" replied Mrs. Smith. Other concerts will be given and having enjoyed high school advan"No, indeed. Why he hates to every one will have a chance to aid tages. If the church fought sin and crime regardless of race or

color, its assaults upon the saloon and the white slave traffic would be affected.

WESLEY CHAPEL NOTES

Rev. Ambrose Hubbs, of New Orleans, preached a very able sermon on Sunday at 11 a.m. Sunday is Freedmon's Aid Jubilee and Southwestern Christian Advocate day. At 11 a. m. Pastor Kinchen will use the same subject by special request that he preached on Sunday at the evening service—"True Greatness." A very unique service has been planned for Sunday evening. All graduates of Southern schools are asked to give extracts from their old graduation addresses. Rev. Grant Stewart, whose father gave over \$100,000 to prepare colored people for Christian aducational work in Africa, will be present and deliver an address on "My Father's Dream for Africa."

Mrs. A. T. Govan, who, with her little son, has been visiting Mr. and Mrs. Yancy, of 1507 W. 36th, left for San Francisco last Friday where, after a short visit, they will return come property listed for sale which Orleans, La., pastor of the Second

of Seatle, Washington, are in the in securing property that will pay of New Orleans, is holding a series city, stopping at the residence of for itself within a short space of religious meetings at the Har-Prof. Chas. Alexander, 1584 W. 37th time. Now is the time to purchase. mony Baptist Church on the Fur-Street. Mr. Barbour is Musical Director of the Southland Concert FOR SALE.—At a bargain, two H. Wade is pastor. While here Street. Mr. Barbour is Musical Director of the Southland Concert FOR SALE.—At a bargain, two H. Wade is pastor. While here & Jubilee Company, and a music vacant lots in the Furlong Home Rev. Hubbs is stopping at 748 writer of considerable note.

wish to aid themselves while aiding Phone Main 2051. others. The association is an auxiliary to the Progressive League of the Tract.

for rent, lease or sale will do well to his neighbor. list same with the Noah D. Thompson Realty Company, room 209 was one out in front of my house tion, street work all done, sewers. Thorpe Building, Broadway and today which I thought had; but gas and electricity in street, \$1600 Franklin Streets, phones South they got a horse, after a while, and cash. Titus Alexander, 209 Thrope 1651, Main 2051.

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violation of the law and no Negro Angeles Times, has faded from the can be forced to send his children to lime light. In his eagerness to it. Those Negroes must under-eliminate Jack Johnson, heavy-stand that they are not in Texas, weight champion of the world, he but in California, where the laws are made a paper heavy-weight of enforced and every citizen, without poor McCarty. We called Mr. regard to race, color or creed, is Carr's attention to his error at the protected in his or her rights. For time, reminding him of the folly of the Negroes to patronize that school attempting to secure for McCarty is not only to invite the insults and what Champion Johnson had won contempt of the small white people by blows that had been heard around them, but they are laying around the world. We knew that the foundation for the destruction McCarty was doomed to humiliatof the health and morality of their ing failure, but we did not expect Each Subscriber is formally notified own defenseless boys and girls such an early tragic ending of his of the expiration of his subscription, and That any colored person would aid career. When Mr. Carr decided in the establishment of Jim Crow- to make McCarty heavy-weight ism in this State is a thing to be champion of the world, McCarty ror of the adoption of Jim Crowism Carr dream reached him he abanof this State could not induce us to his board had lots of trouble with and Jim Crow sections for Negroes slugger. is to be introduced in this State. Only the absence of an internativen the thought of such a thing is tional law to fit such cases pre-We take this means of announcing is to be introduced in this State. proposing to celebrate the 50th an- any colored person in this State tradited to Canada and tried as an niversary of the issuing of the that can be used for the purpose of accessory to the murder of Mcfar as we can learn, the affair is fornia? Every self-respecting Ne- all surprised if Mr. Carr should be tar as we can learn, the analy is format being promoted by only two or gro in this State should rise up and hailed into court by McCarty's fight this common danger. The heirs and sued for their maintenthree people. liberty, opportunity and virtue of ance during their minority and every Negro child in this State is widowhood. threatened by that Jim Crow red light school in El Centro.

National Industrial Orphan School, Times realty holdings.

MAY NOT PATRONIZE THAT on or about the 15th of September. See full account later.

HAS FADED FROM THE LIME LIGHT

Since the killing of McCarty in a prize ring in Canada, Mr. Harry That school is carried on in C. Carr, sporting editor of the Los sincerely deplored. There is no was in a measure supporting his language that can depict the hor- wife and child, but the moment the and race segregation in the great doned his wife and child, went East, State of California. All the wealth and failing to make enough to pay become the instrument by which hotel keepers, went into Canada Jim Crow cars, Jim Crow streets and was killed by an ordinary

the horror of all horrors. Is there vented Mr. Carr from being exintroducing Jim Crowism in Cali- Carty. And we would not be at

There is one thing certain, and that is, as a heavy-weight champion maker Mr. Harry C. Carr is a W. T. Vernon, Ex-Register of the dead failure. If Mr. Carr could Treasury, the silver-tongued orator, keep this thing up, he could soon will speak at the Y. M. C. A. at have enough widows and orphans Pasadena for the benefit of the on his hands to occupy all of the Grant Smith. Pres. and Gen. Mgr. Curtis Hammond, Vice-Pres.

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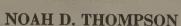
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