

POPULAR PERSONAGES

REV. H. MILTEN MICKENS, late pastor of the First A. M. E. church of this city, has gone to his new field of labor and it is hoped that his experience in Seattle will be a splendid lesson for him. The old adage runs: "Experience is a dear teacher, but fools will have no other," and while Rev. Mickens cannot be classed as a fool, yet he was very indiscrete, which gave him much trouble. In the quarterly conference after the adjournment of the Annual conference, he said, "I was sent to Seattle to raise the debt from the church edifice here and to build up the work spiritually, but I utterly failed in both." "Open confession is good for the soul," and if he saw the error of his way and will profit therefrom all so well and good, but if he goes to his next charge and proceeds along the line he did at this charge, then he had better retire from the ministry, and if he will not do so of his own accord then the conference should retire him, willing or unwilling. He remained in the city for a number of days after the annual conference adjourned, but he seems to have hid himself away, and when he got ready to leave, like the poor Arab, simply "folded his tent and stole away."

EUGENE S. JOHNSON, son of Rev. Johnson, pastor of the Grace Presbyterian church of this city, is taking a post graduate course in the University of Washington, which he hopes to finish in two years, the successful finish of which will leave him prepared to cope with any emergency that may arise. He graduated last June from a pharmaceutical course and not being satisfied, he decided to delve deeper into the works, and therefore took a post graduate course. He is reported as being unusually bright in his studies, so bright that he has already been promised a position when he will have completed his course and been handed his diploma. This young man is made of the right kind of stuff, for during the vacation periods he works at whatever he can get to do in order to earn sufficient money to defray his expenses when he takes up his studies again. During the past summer he worked on the docks and was able to earn sufficient money to take him through the entire scholastic year. Heaven's blessings on such thoroughbred young fellows, for in them lies the hope of brighter things.

LIEUTENANT J. A. ROSTOM, late of the United States Army, doubtless is of the opinion that "it's an all wind that blows no one good," for the water front storm, which has been raging for the past three months or more, has afforded him an opportunity to furnish the various dock companies of Seattle hundreds of men for the loading and unloading of the transports landing here, which, perhaps, is more remunerative than the best position in the gift of any public official in the state of Washington. He seems to be especially fitted for the work and that of itself spells success. Both the lieutenant and his wife were very active in the late primary campaign and put in a great many telling blows for the candidates they supported. Mrs. Rostom is an active and effective worker of the Woman's Alliance of Seattle.

DR. CHARLES F. MAXWELL, who appeared in this world as a mixture of white and black parentage, and so continued until he reached his majority is perhaps still that, but he must sometimes have a doubt. He, however, per se made no efforts to be otherwise thereafter, but having completed a course in medicine and successfully passing a civil service examination as medicine man in the Indian service, he for a number of years lived among the Indians, and learning to speak their language, almost became an Indian, but all of a sudden he changed his plans, resigned from the service, and entered into the active practice of his profession, catering almost exclusively to colored folks, but for some reason it did not pay. Then he moved into an Italian neighborhood, learned to speak the language, and now he reports a good business among his newly adopted friends. The question now, so far as the doctor is concerned, is, what is he? White, black, Indian, or Italian? "Never mind what I am, I will take your money," is about the answer we suspect he would give.

MISS RUTH R. CAYTON has been installed as housekeeper of the Laurel Apartments, which contains twenty-five apartments with sixty-three rooms, and but four vacancies. She is not yet nineteen years of age, and yet she handles the house quite commendably—meeting and overcoming the hundred and one vexations and annoyances common to such public places, like one twice her age and of much experience in that particular line. It is quite an innovation on the part of young ladies of her kind, and if she proves a success it may lay the foundation for others to get ever more extensive and lucrative positions of that kind. The reason more of our young men and women do not get responsible positions is they have no means of demonstrating their ability to make good. Her efforts will be carefully watched by landlords.

ANDREW R. BLACK, president of the Colored Republican Club of King County, who was severely criticised by both Cayton's Weekly and The (Seattle) Searchlight two weeks ago for the part he played in Dr. James A. Ghent being invited to speak before the Club in the heat of the late primary campaign, took his editorial rasping without murmur or complaint and even good naturedly, thus showing that he is a clever old scout. Evidently he realized it was a mistake, and that the least said was the easiest mended. Mr. Black perhaps meant well and was trying to do unto others as he would like to be done by, but his goodness of heart led him into an indiscretion that shook the confidence that many of his admirers had intrusted in him, but time is a great healer of all things, and so with this.

MRS. ALICE S. PRESTO, president of the Woman's Alliance of this city, is to be congratulated for her tactful manner of handling the Alliance during the primary campaign just closed. Many persons have the idea that the duties of president of an association are sinecure—the drone to a hive of bees—no more irksome than the duties of the Irish hod carrier, who wrote to a friend back in Ireland "Come to this country, Pat. All you have to do is to carry a hod of brick to the tenth story and put it down, and the other fellow does all the work." The duties of a presiding officer are not only taxing while in the chair, but also to make the proper preparations to go into the chair. Mrs. Presto, during the trying ordeals of the campaign, handled herself like an adept, and was highly complimented by the many candidates who spoke before the Alliance.

MRS. A. S. BONNER made the speech of the evening at the rally last Friday night held at the First A. M. E. church and she was deservedly widely applauded. If the men and women as a whole would talk as did Mrs. Bonner and then live up to it there would be fewer woes to complain of. The fight made by the Woman's Alliance, lead by Mrs. Bonner, Mrs. Presto, Mrs. Fisher, Mrs. Rostom and dozens of others for recognition and right was highly commendable and it laid the foundation for more effective work in the future. The politicians eagerly sought the support of the Woman's Alliance because the women were united under its banner while they paid little or no attention to the men voters because they were an unorganized rabble. Long live Mrs. Bonner.

REV. D. A. GRAHAM, who was assigned to the Seattle work of the A. M. E. church is at home, 23rd and Denny Way. He is being well received, both by members and visitors to the church. When seen by a representative of Cayton's Weekly he said, "I always try to work in harmony with my people and I long since realized it is absolutely necessary for the pulpit and the press to work together for the public uplift, and when the people are added to the combination, great good will be accomplished." Seattle is no more difficult charge to hold than a charge in any other city of like size out West, but preachers must act like preachers if they succeed in Seattle.

Rev. H. Milton Micken left almost two weeks ago for his new field of labor.

Miss Margaret Peoples, who graduated from the Broadway High last June, has registered in the University of Washington.

Mr. R. B. Tutt's new shop will be ready for occupancy next Tuesday.

Mr. Ed Johnson, the Broadway athletic star, has registered in the University of Washington.

Miss Gladys Presto, who visited with relations in Chicago last summer, has returned and has registered at the University.

The friends of Mr. and Mrs. J. A. Williams, who reside in the Douglas, will regret to learn of the death of their daughter, Miss Pauline, after a very brief illness. She was a most loveable young lady and unusually bright in her school work. She was a general favorite among the younger set, as well as among those she met from time to time. She was a member of the Mt. Zion Baptist church, in which she took an active part in the church and Sunday school work.

Harry Gordon, who was one time a would be political boss of King county, seems to be tickled to death to hold on to an eighty dollar per month job, and struts about the court house with as much eclat as if he were getting eight hundred and eighty dollars per month. It takes such a small amount of money to make some men act bigger than the man drawing down a million a year.

IN THE SUPERIOR COURT OF THE STATE OF Washington, for the County of King.—Juvenile Court.

In Re the Welfare of Rayonette Goldsborough, Defendant. No. 4711. Notice.

To Frank H. Goldsborough, father of said Rayonette Goldsborough, and to all whom it may concern: You are hereby notified that on September 11th, 1916, a complaint was filed in the above entitled court by Marion Johnson, having for its object the disposition of said child and her permanent custody and control, and it appearing from said complaint that you, as father of said Rayonette Goldsborough, have deserted her; that said complaint will be heard on the 6th day of November, 1916, at 1:00 p. m., at the King County Juvenile Court, 200 Broadway, Seattle, before the Judge of the above entitled court, at which time you are directed to appear and answer said complaint, or action will be taken by the above entitled court as prayed for by said complaint.

(SEAL) W. K. SICKELS, Clerk of above entitled Court. By EARL S. CONNER, Deputy Clerk.

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