THE WORLD'S METROPOLIS

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Society Notes

Dextra Male Chorus

The Dextra Male Chorus, an organization of young singers, gave its third annual spring recital last Sunday at the New Renaissance Casino before an audience of 2,000 people. William Elkins was the director of the chorus.

The Negro Spirituals on the program were arranged for male voices by Mr. Elkins. The program also offered numbers from Handel, Damrosh, Mendelssohn, Dudley, Buck, McCollin, Protheroe, Dungan, Kucken, Bernby, and Rogers.

The chorus was assisted by M. Hamilton Hodges, baritone, who recently returned from Australia, and Miss Sonoma Talley, pianist. Officers of the Chorus are: Charles Thorpe, president; Leslie Coles, secretary, and James E. Lightfoot, treasurer.

The members are: E. F. Winston, Lional Russell, George E. Jackson, Dr. Sterling Rex, James Strange, Henry Pleasants, Leslie Coles, Andrew T. Strickland, Morris Caver, William Crampton, Frank Pollit, McKinley Reeves, Mulford Lee, William Lynch, H. Webster Elkins, Richard Williams, Arne Bontempt, Lee Barnes, A. J. Jones, J. A. Ladson, William Loquen, A. Craig, Frederick Weaver, Herman Morris, O. P. Greene, Theodore Hope, Lloyd Smith, J. W. Watkins, William H. Holland, and Arthur Payne.

BOYS' WEEK

The colored boys of Harlem will be represented on the committee of boys to sponsor Boys' Week in New York City from April 26 to May 2, by Frederick Talley, 12, of 508 Lenox avenue. Talley was selected at a meeting of the Rotary Club in the Hotel McAlpin as one of the two boys to call on Mayor John F. Hylan and to receive from him the keys to the city.

Talley is a member of the West 135th Street Y. M. C. A. He is secretary of the Pioneer Club and the Junior Executive Council.

The feature of the Boys' Week Celebration will be the parade May 1, on Fifth avenue, when thousands of boys of all races will be in line.

JEANE TOOMER

Jeane Toomer, author of "Cain," attended the reception at the West 135th Street Library last Monday, where he spoke on "Toward Reality." John Farrar, editor of the Bookman, presided.

KENNITH BRIGHT

Kennith Bright, son of Mr. Samuel Bright, one of Harlem's largest realtors, spent his Easter vacation with his family at 129a west 130th street.

RICHARD B. HARRISON

Richard B. Harrison, the great dramatic reader, read the play by Garland Anderson, the young colored bellhop from San Francisco, who had his expenses payed by Al Jolson, the comedian, to help put over the masterpiece, "Judge Not According to Appearance." Manhattan Opera House was crowded to capacity for the reading.

OMEGA PSI PHI LEADS

As far as fraternities go Omega Psi Phi has leaped ahead of the rest here in New York. Not satisfied with trouncing Alpha Phi Alpha in basketball to the mournful tune of 32-22, they took Kappa Alpha Psi's number in their annual inter-fraternity debate at the Elks Hall last Thursday.

The subject was, "Child Labor," with Kappa on the affirmative and Omega on the negative. The Messrs. H. L. Dudley, Harcourt A. Tynes, and Eugene Corbie argued for Kappa, and Frederick D. Johnson, L. A. Ransom and Z. A. Looby for Omega. Mr. Phillip Randolph, editor of the New York News and Mr. Charles S. Johnson, editor of Opportunity, were the judges.

Last year Kappa Alpha took the debate in a walk. Now Omega has made the score even. Next year the cup will change hands for keeps.

PASTORS RETURNED

The Rev. F. A. Cullen, pastor of the Salem M. E. Church, and the Rev. J. W. Robinson, pastor of the St. Mark's M. E. Church, have been returned to their charges, according to announcements of appointments made at the New York annual conference by Bishop Luther B. Wilson. Salem has recently acquired a new edifice on the corner of 128th street and Seventh avenue, and St. Mark's is erecting its new edifice at 137th street and Edgecombe avenue.

DUBOIS SPEAKS

Dr. W. E. B. DuBois, editor of the Crisis, addressed the Booklover's Club of the Abyssinian Baptist Church, last Thursday evening, on "How to Read Books." Mrs. Ernest Alexander is president of the club.

MONSTER COUNCIL

What promises to be the most sensational benefit of the spring season will be held at the Manhattan Casino Friday, May 1, when the Harry Austin Committee of 100 women, stage their monster carnival and dance to raise funds for maintaining the Boys' Summer Camp of the Y. M. C. A., at Sussex, N. J.

The feature of the affair will be the appearance of Sam Patterson and his Ziegfeld Follies Orchestra and the winners of the Charleston Contests in New York and Philadelphia. The contestants are to be judged by some of Brodway's celebreties. The carnival will be in true carnival style. There will be costumes of all descriptions. Mrs. Solomon Johnson, who has charge of the boxes, reports that they are disappearing rapidly.

PAUL LOGAN

Paul Logan, son of Warren Logan, of Tuskegee Institute, has returned to Cornell, where he is a student of Forestry. He had been the guest of Dr. E. P. Roberts, 130 west 130th street, during the Easter vacation.

ARTISTS ENTERTAIN

Last Wednesday at the Y. M. C. A., Olive P. Hopkins, soprano; C. Carroll Clarke, baritone; Milton Robinson, pianist; and Eugene Mars Martin, violinist; entertained at a musical forum. Miss Jessie Covington, Ramon P. De Toro and Lorenzo F. Dyer were the accompanists.

COMEDY CLUB

The Comedy Club gathered all of the Broadway stars and brought them to Harlem for their extravaganza at the Lafayette Theatre last Monday night. It has been a long while since Harlem has seen so many stars under one roof.

An incomplete list of those who took part in the entertainment were: Ethel Waters, of blues fame; Buck and Bubbles, the two dancers; Alberta Hunter, Shelton Brooks, the comedian; Ollie Powers, Miller and Lyles, Abbie Mitchell, Gertie Saunders, Billy Higgins and Cliff Edwards, known as Ukelele Ike. Shelton Brooks acted as master of ceremonies, which was a show by itself.

SPRING RECITAL

Eugene Mars Martin and his orchestra will hold their annual spring recital at the St. Mark's Hall, featuring Miss Ethel Tucker, soprano, on Thursday, May 7.

FASHION SHOW

Harlem looks forward each year for the fashion show with eager eyes. They all know then, and then only, will all of the fair sex deck themselves in their Sunday best. Last year more than 5000 jammed Madison Square Garden for the affair. This year the circus has the fair grounds and smaller quarters had to be gotten.

The feature this year will be the taking of a moving picture reel of those ensembled.

RENAISSANCE CASINO

The theatre crowd celebrated last Sunday at the Renaissance Casino when Billy Higgins and Billy Mitchell, the two comedians pulled off their all star party. Jimmy Johnson, the pianist, officiated as floor walker.

ALPHA'S HOP

Members of the Alpha Phi Alpha Fraternity wound up the Easter vacation with their annual spring hop at the fraternity house, 203 west 138th street. Lloyd Cofer, here from Tufts College, was the guest of honor.

NAIL, DINNER GUEST

John E. Nail was the guest of honor at a dinner given by the Association of Trade and Commerce last week. Mr. Nail was recently elected president of the organization. The next dinner will be in the honor of Dr. W. S. Scarborough, former president of Wilberforce University.

STRICKLAND STAYED

New York seemed to have so strong an attraction that Wilbur Strickland, of Lincoln University, found it rather hard to leave. He was one of those present at the Alpha Hop.

SOCIETY NOTE DINNER PARTY

Policewoman Miss Angeline Wade, of the 16th Police Precinct, was the hostess on last Sunday afternoon at a dinner party to Misses Sarah Tucker, Dorothy Vernon, Mme. Stanley Dellwith, Miss Orchard Simms, of Mount Clair, N. J. After the dinner a musical program was executed with the Mrs. Simmons at the piano. Mr. G. E. Taylor and others rendered selections.

DR. LOCKE SPEAKS

Dr. Alaine Locke, graduate of Harvard, Oxford and the University of Berlin, was the speaker at the Big Meeting at the Y. M. C. A., last Sunday. "The New Negro," was the subject. John Ivory Johnson, baritone, entertained with a few well chosen songs.

KERR RECITAL

The annual recital by Errington Kerr was held last Sunday at the New Imperial Elks Hall, at 129th street and Seventh avenue. Kerr was assisted by Miss Olive Hopkins, soprano, and Miss Constance at the piano.

GOLF TOURNEY

Dr. Alma Haskins, 2374 Seventh avenue, accompanied by Mr. Astor Morgan and J. W. Conner, motored to Plainfield, N. J., for the golf tournament.

CUTS OUT TRIP

Dick Harvey had to cut his week-end trip to Washington and Annapolis short in order to be in uniform for the Alpha-Omega game.

MISS MAHOOD, HOSTESS

Miss Marie Mahood was hostess at a tea in the honor of Miss Billie Geater, last Sunday at the home of Attorney Harry Austin. Among those present at the affair were the Misses Marie Mahood, Ellen Mahood, Dorothy Boyd, Billie Geater, Lillian and Emma Mosely, and the Messrs. Quentin Hands, Robert Gorham, Frank Hailstolk, Clarence Greene, Chester Allen, Leander Simms, Rudolph Thomas, Marks Park, Joseph Holcombe and Dick Thomas.

ORGAN RECITAL

Last Sunday at the Abyssinian Baptist Church, Prof. Leon Z. Adger, organist and choirmaster of the Mt. Calvary Independent Methodist Church, gave an organ recital. He was assisted by Charlotta Ransom, Nettie B. Olson, William Oliver and J. De Witt Spense.

ENGINEERS AND FIREMEN

The newest organization in Harlem, is composed of engineers and firemen employed in hotels and apartments. They have headquarters at 2305 Seventh avenue. At present their roster holds the names of 75 members. The officers are: F. H. Morgan, president; William Price, vice president; Walter Jordan, treasurer; James Johnson, sergeant-at-arms.

SEPARATE SPIRITUAL CHURCH LOOMS

BY GEO. E. TAYLOR

New York.—The extra constitutional Colored National Spiritualist Convention, has been called by Jose P. Whitwell, of St. Paul, Minn., president of the National Spiritualist Association of America.

The object of this convention is to give the colored people of America a chance to organize with full recognition, by the white Spiritualists of America.

This sudden call made for this meeting was rather unexpected, and is making the New York Delegation very busy on preparation for the coming convention. The national officers of the National Spiritualist Association will be present to render financial help and advice in forming the new organization.

The Illustrated Press has been reliably informed, that the Rev. John R. White, of New York, was bitterly opposed to the separate convention. He now acknowledges defeat, and will now attend and watch the proceedings and cooperate.

ANOTHER BIG GIFT FOR TUSKEGEE-HAMPTON

New York.—By the will of Charles William Troughton, white, his $200,000 estate is left in trust to his wife and at her death will go to Hampton and Tuskegee Institutes for scholarship funds.

Two thirds will go to Hampton and one-third to Tuskegee.

HE KICKED A COP

Charged with felonious assault for having kicked a policeman, Edward Glover, who lives at 259 west 134th street, was held in $2,300 bail for further hearing last Friday when he was arraigned befroe Magistrate Ryttenberg in the Washington Heights Court.

"PASS" THE WATCH IS LATEST STUNT

Richard Murphy, 17, who lives at 273 west 146th street, was held in $1,000 bail for further hearing when he was arraigned before Magistrate Rytenberg in the Heights Court last Thursday on a charge of grand larceny.

Victor Bevans, of 266 west 154th street, a porter, caused Murphy's arrest, claiming the youth took his watch on a pretense of wanting to look at it.

Bevans said he was walking along the sidewalk at 146th street and Eighth avenue, late Monday night, when Murphy stepped out from a group of men standing on the walk and asked him for the time. Bevans said he took out his $50 gold watch and told him the time.

Murphy, Bevans said, claimed not to believe the watch was correct and asked to look at it. When it was in his hands Murphy is said to have passed it to another man and so on along the group until he lost track of it.

PICKPOCKETS CHASED ALONG THE SUBWAY

Detectives Wicks and Cash, of the Pickpocket Squad, arrested two men of the race last Friday night on the charge of pocket picking after Wick had chased one of the prisoners along the tracks of the Lenox avenue subway at 135th street, and Cash pursued the other to the street. Cash overtook his man after firing three shots into the air, but had to train his gun on a mob who threatened to take his prisoner away from him.

Arraigned before Magistrate Ryttenberg in the Heights Court, the alleged pickpockets identified themselves as Cornelius West, who gave his address as 128 west 128th street, and William Lewis, 34, who gave his address as 219 west 61st street. The specific charge was that they picked the pockets of Richard Ellis who lived at 119 west 137th street, who was asleep on a bench at the 135th street station of the Lenox avenue subway.

NEW "JUDGE" BILL UP TO AL SMITH

The Billups Bill, which came up from Harlem in the hands of Pope Billups, Republican colored Assemblyman, which carves a new Seventh Municipal Court District out of the present one in such a way as to insure a colored justice to the Municipal Court this fall in Harlem still rests with the other hundred bills which Governor Smith has not yet acted upon.

Assemblyman Cuvillier, Democrat, of Harlem, raised his voice in protest against the bill which passes the Legislature by a Republican Party vote.

Billups asked: "Don't you think the colored voters are entitled to elect a colored justice?"

"Yes," said Assemblyman Cuvillier, "provided he can get himself elected in open competition at the polls. But not by drawing the color line for the purpose."

It was stated that bills which stay so long in the cabinet, almost forgotten, generally turn up in the omnibus veto when the Governor clears his cabinet. The cabinet is slated for a cleaning next week.

Ministers Accepted But Deny Virgin Birth

New York.—Cameron P. Hall, white, and Dr. Carlos G. Miller, also white, were given full privileges in the New York Presbytery although they both denied belief in the Virgin birth of Christ and other New Testament miracles.

Ministers here noted that no race pastors have been among the numbers to profess disbelief in the New Testament miracles.

Taylor 369th Head

New York, N. Y.— William A. Taylor, white, was named by Adj. General Edward Wescott, successor to Col. Little, also white, as commander of the 369th Inf., National Guards.

"CRISIS" TO APPEAR IN NEW FORM

N. A. A. C. P. Official Organ In Drive To Pick Up Lost Circulation

AVERAGE IS 34,909

Figures Show Publication Has Lost 60,000 Readers In Six Years

New York—The "Crisis," official monthly organ of the N. A. A. C. P., will change its form with the May issue in the effort to get back the 60,000 circulation lost in the last six years.

The change of form is predicted in the annual report of the N. A. A. C. P., which was made public last week.

Statistics below showing the ups and downs of the *Crisis* in the past 15 years are taken from the annual reports.

Year	Income	Cir. Monthly
1910	$ 375	1,750
1911	6,572	9,000
1912	13,217	22,000
1913	19,739	27,000
1914	22,124	31,450
1915	23,865	32,156
1916	28,193	37,625
1917	32,836	41,289
1918	37,367	75,187
1919	75,502	94,908
1920	77,706	62,417
1921	62,582	49,750
1924	45,810	34,909

1919 Biggest Year

The figures above show that 1919 was the biggest year from the circulation point of view in the history of the magazine. The income was $75,000 and the circulation 94,000.

In the past six years the circulation and the receipts have steadily dropped until at least two-thirds of the readers have been lost, and nearly half the receipts.

Financial Depression

In his report six years ago, Dr. W. E. B. DuBois, director of the *Crisis*, declared that the loss of readers was due to the after war financial depression and the fact that many people were out of work.

This year his report states in the same vein:

"*The Crisis* is feeling somewhat the effects of the industrial depression in the field which it has so long dominated. In the end this will be a good thing, and we propose to meet the situation in the most intelligent way. *The Crisis* is still preeminently the leading Negro magazine, its nearest competitor having about one-fifth of its circulation. Of the policy and contents of *The Crisis* the readers are still the best judges. We have sought to vary and broaden its appeal and at the same time keep it true to its chief mission. Beginning with the thirtieth volume in May 1925, *The* Crisis will change its form and its contents to some extent.

"Efforts have been made to secure specific financial aid for a survey of Negro education. As a business venture this would not pay; but if the investigation can be financed, *The Crisis* will publish a series of statistical articles each year, showing the condition of Negro common school education in the South."

HELD FOR GRAND JURY

Accused of felonious assault and violating the Sullivan Law, Samuel Dean, 34, living at 257 west 143rd street, was held in $1,500 bail for the Grand Jury when he was arraigned last Thursday before Magistrate Ryttenberg in the Heights Court.

Dean was arrested at the home of Mrs. Ellen Grant, 211 west 147th street, where he is said to have attacked Miss Alberta Johnson, a former roomer, with a blackjack.

BATTLE FOR COLORED OFFICERS STILL ON

New York Equity Congress Proposes Mass Meeting May Sixth

REGIMENT DISORGANIZED

White Officers Having Difficulty In Recruiting To Proper Strength

By GEO. E. TAYLOR

New York, N. Y.—There is much agitation here over the colored military regiment, the 369th, and there is, it is found, much more to follow.

The regiment itself stands in dire danger of being disbanded because of its failure to meet the muster requirement.

Taking the situation in and outside, it is purely a political battle, with whites and colored on one side and united colored people determined, on the other.

The Illustrated Press was given this statement late last night after the session of Equity Congress, which is controlling the situation:

"Equity Congress proposes to hold another mass meeting on May 6, 1925, to stimulate renewed interest in this campaign and to petition the Governor to give consideration to the appointment of a colored Colonel at the earliest possible moment.

"Due to dissatisfaction on the part of the men because of the unfair policy of Colonel Little and his staff, there have been large numbers of desertions from the Fifteenth. It is desired to recruit the regiment to its full strength at the earliest possible moment and General Berry has announced that a school of instruction will be opened shortly to train men of the regiment for commissioned officers, and that one of the best military instructors in the State will be assigned to this work, and that the school will be open for inspection by civilians.

"The Congress is informed that Mayor Hylan is prepared to arrange an appropriation of $500,000 for the completion of the Armory and the construction of an Administration Building and Dormitory for the regiment, and that the present headquarters at 56 west 130th street, will be closed out upon completion of property adjustment work now in process there."

N. Y. MASONIC HEAD BURIED SUNDAY

New York City.—The funeral of the late David W. Parker, who lives at 51 west 139th street, grand master of the Prince Hall Masons, was held at 1 o'clock last Sunday from the St. Mark's M. E. Church, of which he was a member. The Rev. J. W. Robinson, pastor of the church, officiated.

Masons in full regalia escorted the body from the home to the church, where the Masonic rites and tributes were given.

For many years Parker was clerk in the Auditing Department of the New York Customs House. While working in that capacity he was stricken with pneumonia.

Parker was born in Richmond, Va., 50 years ago and came to New York about 30 years ago. At the time of his death he was past master of the Mt. Olivet Lodge 2, F. and A. M. He is survived by his wife and other relatives.

ONE DAY IN JAIL

When the charges of assault on which Sylvester Diggs, 32, living at 236 west 134th street, was arraigned in the Heights Court last Thursday was altered to disorderly conduct the defendant was found guilty and fined $5, or one day in jail.

Mrs. Mary Wallace, who has been spending a fortnight in New York City and Montclair visiting relatives and friends, has returned to her home in Philadelphia. While in New York she was very lavishly entertained by Mr. and Mrs. Hall, of 141st street. Mrs. Wallace is formerly of McCulloh street, Baltimore.

36 HARLEM NURSES TO GRADUATE

The first class of the Harlem Hospital School of Nursing will hold its graduation exercises at the St. Jame's Presbyterian Church, 59 west 137th street, on Thursday. The graduating class has 36 members, all of whom are colored.

Miss Itena Chandler is president of the class, and Miss L. I. Vassall is secretary. The 36 girls came to Harlem Hospital from 16 states in this country and several from the West Indies.

The Harlem Hospital School of Nursing was opened January 1, 1923. It was organized under the board of trustees of Bellevue and Allied Hospitals, of which Dr. John J. McGrath is president. The school is under the immediate supervision of the Board of Managers of the Bellevue and Allied Hospitals.

Mrs. William Church Osborn is president of the Board of Managers, and Mrs. F. C. Hoyt is chairman of the committee of the board with special supervision over the Harlem Hospital School of Nursing.

Mrs. S. J. O'Brien is superintendent of the Harlem School. Miss Katherine C. De Long is the general superintendent of nurses of the department.

The nursing school is registered by the New York Department of Education. This means its graduates are eligible to become registered nurses. The course covers a period of two and a half years and includes both theoretical work and training in the hospital wards.

Harlem Hospital takes the entire block of 136th and 137th streets and Lenox avenue, and extends back an equal distance. It has a bed capacity of 346 and a large and active "out patient" department. Dr. Mark L. Flemming is medical superintendent in charge in charge of the institution.

$100,000 Move For Tuskegee-Hampton

New York.—The board of trustees of the Carnegie Corporation announced Friday that an appropriation of $100,000 had been made to the Hampton-Tuskegee endowment fund, $50,000 for the endowment fund of each school, and specified that the income was to be used for the general support and maintenance of and instruction in the industrial and applied arts.

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PULLMAN SCHOOL HEAD FINED $1,600

Los Angeles, Ca.—A. J. Churchill, white, president of an alleged fake school guaranteeing positions to railway, dining and sleeping car applicants, was found guilty of using the mails to defraud in the Federal Court and fined $1,600.

The school is said to have had 4,000 graduates who paid $3 each for instructions and diplomas.

NOON WEDDING PARTY DINES AT FLO'S

One of the prettiest informal wedding receptions was held last Saturday at Flo's, following the marriage of Mr. and Mrs. Lester Leroy Scott at high noon in St. Philips Protestant Episcopal Church.

The Rev. Father Hutchins E. Bishop performed the ceremony. The bride was formerly Miss Dorothy Patterson, daughter of Mrs. Gertrude Patterson, 249 west 127th street. The happy couple left immediately after the reception on the 20th Century Limited for Chicago, Ill., where they will spend their honeymoon.

The beautiful Flo's was handsomely decorated for the occasion and music was furnished by Evangeline Sinto's Orchestra. The table was arranged in T shape and covered with sweet peas and roses by Spaulding, Florist. Covers were laid for following: Mrs. Gertrude Patterson, Mr. Edward Scott, Mr. and Mrs. Joseph H. Sweeny, Miss Ursula Waldron; Messrs. Ulysses S. Patterson, Ferdinand H. Patterson, Floyd G. Snelson, Jr., and Edgar M. Scott.

SYRACUSE, N. Y.

Syracuse, N. Y.—The Elks' annual services were held at the A. M. E. Zion Church, Easter Sunday. Wm. H. Jackson of Rochester, N. Y., Past Grand District Deputy, was the principal speaker. The Rev. Joseph Garner delivered the sermon. A large number of members from other cities were present. Henri Smith, 33rd degree Mason, left for Binghamton, N. Y., where he delivered an address to the Binghamton Lodge.

Mr. Harry Beckham, of Orange street, entertained many friends on Easter Sunday evening at his 28th birthday dinner. In the center of the table was a cake decorated with 28 candles, surrounded by many delicious dishes and a variety of colored eggs, etc. Immediately after the dinner was served there was an egg hunt. The first was found by Mrs. Harry Beckham. Decorations were blue, gray, white and pink.

Miss Maude Chapple, of Orange street, is now visiting her brother in Philadelphia, Pa.

Mrs. Smith, of New York City, formerly of this city, is now visiting her nieces, Miss Bessie White and Mrs. Julia Powell.

Mr. John Curtis, of Almond street, recently purchased a new Rickenbacker sedan.

Mr. and Mrs. Saunders, of Lincoln, Neb., are now residing at the residence of Mrs. Julia Powell, of Orange street.

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DR. CHARLTON PLAYS AT UNION SEMINARY

DICK THOMAS

New York City.—Perhaps few people who attend the impressive Sunday evening services at the Union Theological Seminary know that the music is played by none other than the colored organist, Dr. Melville Charlton, who has served in this capacity for the last years.

Dr. Charlton is the first of the race to attain national distinction as an organist-recitalist. Dr. Charlton also plays for the Union School of Religion, which maintains and conducts a modern Sunday school. He began playing for the Union School in 1911 and since then has made many friends among the members of the faculty.

He has specialized in all phases of church music, and his organ prelude help to make reverent atmosphere in the Union Seminary.

Dr. Charlston was born in New York city. He began his education at the College of the City of New York and won a free tuition at the National Conservatory of Music.

Besides being organist at the Union Theological Seminary, he is the organist and musical director of the Temple, of New York. The honorary degree of Doctor of Music was conferred upon him last June at Howard University.

CHEYNEY BILL LOST

Harrisburg, Pa.—The proposed bill to make Cheyney a special school for training colored teachers and thereby take it out of the general system of Pennsylvania schools was killed here last week by an overwhelming vote.

Opponents claim it is a beginning of a State separate school system.

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