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Trains	Arrive	Leave
No. 14 from Charlotte	5:50 a. m.	5:55 a. m. for Wilmington.
No. 12 from Atlanta	6:30 a. m.	6:35 a. m. for Richmond
No. 34 from Rutherfordton	10:55 a. m.	11:00 a. m. for Raleigh and Wilmington
No. 5 from Richmond	7:55 a. m.	8:00 a. m. for Atlanta.
No. 19 from Wilmington	11:20 a. m.	11:30 a. m. for Charlotte.
No. 15 from Monroe		8:10 a. m. for Rutherfordton.
No. 29 from Monroe		11:30 a. m. for Atlanta
No. 21 from Raleigh and Wilmington	2:40 p. m.	2:45 p. m. for Rutherfordton
No. 20 from Charlotte	5:50 p. m.	6:00 p. m. for Wilmington.
No. 20 from Atlanta	5:50 p. m.	Monroe.
No. 16 from Rutherfordton	9:10 p. m.	Monroe.
No. 6 from Atlanta	9:35 p. m.	9:45 for Richmond.
No. 13 from Wilmington	10:25 p. m.	10:45 p. m. for Charlotte.
No. 11 from Portsmouth	11:05 p. m.	11:10 p. m. for Atlanta.

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STORIES OF LIFE IN NEW YORK

Gambler flips Coin for \$50,000; Negroes Adopt New Religion

By RAYMOND G. CARROLL in Philadelphia Public Ledger.

Many persons are born with "chance" throbbing violently in their blood; they simply have to gamble. It makes no difference what the game may be, so long as there is the thrill of a hazard. In a city of 6,000,000 there must be created outlets for all the various qualities of human nature. And quite naturally come to the surface men who specialize in the merchandising of opportunities for the lovers of risk.

Of the more recent products in that business of supplying the place and the game, has been Arnold Rothstein, sharp featured, thin framed and soft voiced. In less than a decade he has risen from an inconspicuous position in the ranks of East Side stuss' players to the supremacy of being called "king of the gamblers."

His slender, nerveless fingers have reached into most every important gambling pie. A few days ago he took the long odds of a \$50,000, ten to one bet on a horse race. He lost \$50,000 and paid. "Let us flip a coin for the whole stake," suggested the winner. Rothstein lost his second \$50,000. Yet he went on with his dinner as if nothing had happened. It was only a minor incident in his crowded life.

Rothstein is about thirty-five years old. He attends strictly to his own business, and is adored in his particular circle of friends.

"God and the Saints" is a new religious denomination that has caught the fancy of many New York negroes. Those who join surrender weekly ten per cent of their earnings as tithings, and gradually the members are segregating themselves into separate buildings. They have a large apartment house in Mount Vernon and several in upper Manhattan.

The women, on attaining the fellowship of the new church, become "Saint Lily," "Saint Mandy" and "Saint Cleo," and so forth; and the men "Saint Thomas Jefferson," "Saint Rastus" and "Saint Washington."

It is through his song that we best understand the character and soul of the negro.

"Unfortunately," said J. Rosamond Johnson, the negro composer, in the offices of the National Association for the Advancement of the Colored People, "few white people think a black man's musical aspirations surmount jazz. Exactly half a century ago this month the Fiske jubilee singers went on tour to introduce to the American public the music of their race. Their first step was in Oberlin, Ohio, where the councils of the Congregational churches were in session. While the convention was debating the question whether or not the negroes should be heard, there floated down from the gallery in the hall the soft strains of 'Steal Away to Jesus.' From that moment on the folk songs of the colored race have had their recognized place in American life."

Henry T. Burleigh, a negro, and for many years soloist at St. George's Episcopal church, is a noted composer. Others who have added valuable contributions to negro music are Nathaniel Dett, Carl Diton, Clarence Cameron White, Will Marion Cooke and Harlet Gibbs Marshall, the first colored woman to be graduated from the Oberlin Conservatory of Music.

Upon such songs as "Go Down Moses," "Roll, Jordan, Roll," "I Want to Be Ready to Walk in Jerusalem, Just Like John," and "My Lord Delivered Daniel" rests the cornerstone of real negro music.

Although the magazine editors have tabooed war stories, I notice there is always a craning of necks when one who has been overseas dips into his bag of anecdotes. Colonel William Hayward, who commanded a black regiment raised in New York city, was talking about the last German attack in the Champagne. The circle of auditors at the republican national headquarters was most attentive. "We were not severely under fire at the time, only the largest of the German shells coming into our little town," he remarked, "when the French general asked me what we could do if the German army broke through the French line to the north of us, and came piling down on top of us. I told the general that we could fight a rear-guard action. After the general went away, one of my black boys, who had been standing there stiffly at attention, came up to me and said, 'Sir, colonel, sir, I done heard what you tole the French general.' 'What of it?' I asked. 'Well,' he said, 'sir, colonel, sir, there's one thing you didn't tel the French general we could do that I know we could do.' 'What's that, my boy?' I questioned. 'Came the answer: 'Why, colonel, if that old Germany army come piling down on top of us, what can we do? what can we do? I says, sir, colonel, sir, we can spread the news all over France.'"

The celebration of the 100th anniversary of the birth of Andrew H. Green, "Father of Greater New York," next Wednesday, recalls the sad circumstance of his death, which made dozens of headlines a decade ago and revealed one of the strangest human attachments of the century. Mr. Green was a martyr to a physical resemblance that he bore to another elderly man of the name Platt, who was exceedingly rich, a manufacturer of agricultural implements and a relative of the late Senator Tom Platt.

This other Platt conceived a mad infatuation for a beautiful negro named Hannah Elias, whom he installed in a brownstone front on Central Park, west. A jealous colored man shot and killed Green, thinking he was murdering Platt. For months the memory of Platt was clouded in the mystery of the Elias

woman, and it was not until the relatives of Platt brought suit against the negro to recover the nine hundred thousand dollars he had given her in cash that the name of a greater New York and drew its charter was cleared.

Hannah Elias, provided with able counsel, held her own in the litigation and did not surrender the great wealth that Platt had showered upon her. The incidents surrounding the case were highly sensational and made exceedingly interesting reading at the time. Her daughter, born of her previous marriage to a Pullman car porter, was located in Philadelphia and brought to the steps of her Gotham mansion. She refused to see the girl. The Elias woman still lives in this city and is occasionally seen motoring in the parks.

TEACHER'S EXAMINATION.

The regular time for teacher's examination is October 12th and 13th. The following is a list of the examination and the time each will be given. Teachers wishing to stand one group only will please report at the time that examination is scheduled.

MORNING OF FIRST DAY.

- 1—Professional Group.
- 2—Davis (all applicants)
- 3—School Law (all applicants)
- 4—Klapper (Primary only)
- 5—Strayer (Grammar grades only)

AFTERNOON OF FIRST DAY.

- a. Language Group.
- 1—Spelling.
- 2—Reading.
- 3—Language.
- 4—Grammar.
- 5—Drawing.

MORNING OF SECOND DAY.

- 1—Arithmetic.
- 2—Geography.
- 3—Hygiene.
- 4—Agriculture.

AFTERNOON OF SECOND DAY.

- d. History Group.
- 1—History of North Carolina.
- 2—History of United States.
- 3—Civics.

It is necessary to have all certificates straight before making the November budget. If you think perhaps you will be drafted into teaching this year, it would be advisable to take the examination at the time given above. This is the last examination given this year.

RAY FUNDERBURK.

Mt. Calvary A. M. E. Zion Church Tag Day.

We have been granted permission by the honorable mayor, Mr. John C. Sikes, that October 9th might be used as "tag day." You will find committees at the passenger station, at the court house, and on the streets, and we trust that no one will object to them going in your store with small badges bearing the name of this particular church, at which time we trust that you will buy at least one or more of these little badges and help us out. We make special appeal to our good white people to help by buying from the committee when approached on that day. Will you help or turn us away? Remember, He that giveth to the poor, lendeth to the lord.—Signed by the Board of Trustees; Rev. G. W. Hunter, Pastor.

NOTICE OF LAND SALE.

Under and by virtue of a power contained in the last will and testament of the late John C. Hamilton, we will, on

Monday, the 1st day of Nov., 1920, at 12 o'clock m., at the court house door in Monroe, N. C., sell at public auction to the highest bidder the following tracts of land in Marshville township, adjoining the lands of H. P. Bass, J. P. Griffin, J. L. Austin and others and bounded as follows, viz:

First Tract. Beginning at a pine stump, J. P. Griffin's corner, and runs with his line S. 26 E. 14 chains to a stake in his line on east side of a road 3 p. o. pointers; thence N. 76 3-4 E. 10.13 chains to a stake by 2 pines; thence S. 48 3-4 E. 20.70 chains to 4 ash W. bank Lake branch; thence up and down with said branch 8 chains to canal with H. P. Bass's line; thence up canal his line N. 10 E. 12.30 chs. to mouth of ditch; thence with said ditch said Bass line N. 60 W. 7 chs. N. 40 W. 18.20 chs. to b.j. on ditch bank H. P. Bass corner in J. T. Bass line; thence with J. T. Bass line 47 1-2 W. 19.30 chs. to the beginning, containing 54 1-2 acres, more or less.

Second Tract. Beginning at a stake in J. P. Griffin's line E. side of a road 3 p. o. pts. and runs W. said line S. 26 E. 16 chs. to b.j. by hry. and p.o.; thence with his line S. 5 W. 3.56 chs. to rocky hry.; thence with his and J. L. Austin line S. 75 E. 16.20 chs. to stake in Lake branch 3 ash pts.; thence up various courses of said branch H. P. Bass's line 12 chs. to 4 ashes on W. bank said branch; thence with 2 lines tracts No. 1, N. 48 3-4 W. 20.70 chs. to stake; thence S. 78 3-4 W. 10.13 chs. to the beginning, containing 33 1-3 acres, more or less.

The above described tracts will be sold in separate tracts and will then be sold as a whole. Terms of sale: one third cash, one third in six months, and other third in twelve months. Title retained until last payment is made and notes given for said payments are to bear interest.

This the first day of Oct., 1920. S. E. HAMILTON, LEE GRIFFIN, Executors. Stack, Parker & Craig, Atty's.

NOTICE OF ADMINISTRATION.

Having qualified before R. W. Lemmond, C. S. C., of Union county as administrator of the estate of Conley C. Braswell, deceased, this is to notify all persons holding claims against said estate to present them duly verified on or before the 23rd day of August, 1921, or this notice will be pleaded in bar of their recovery. All persons indebted to said estate will please make prompt payment.

Claims may be filed with, or payments made to my attorney, W. D. Love, at his office in Monroe.

This August 28th, 1920. MRS. KATH BRASWELL, Administratrix of Conley C. Braswell, deceased. W. D. LOVE, Attorney.

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DIAMONDS and JEWELRY—Let us show you.—McCall.

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SKEETER SKOOT drives away mosquitoes.—The Union Drug Co.

IF YOU WANT a good home in Monroe, see J. Frank Williams.

WATCHES JUST RECEIVED—A new line Elgin, etc.—McCall.

AUTO TRANSFER—For quick trips see A. F. Helms, just below city fire station. Careful driver.

DR. H. SMITH, Eye-Sight Specialist, will be out of town for a short while after this date. On his return he will be at his office every day during the entire fall and winter.

FOR SALE—Steele No. 3 Brick Plant complete. Has 50 H. P. Motor, large Pug mill, hoister, 1 1/2 yard clay car, trucks, etc. Everything is ready for immediate operation.—J. E. Stack & Co.

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HEALTH BELTS, Abdominal Supporters, and Non-Skid Excelsior Trusses, all fitted by an expert any time.—The Union Drug Co.

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FOR RELIEF of Indigestion, take Crawford's Digestine. Sold only at The Union Drug Co.

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FOR SALE—Good 7-room house in good neighborhood on McCauley heights. Water, lights and sewerage. Can give possession at once. The price is reasonable, and terms can be arranged to suit purchaser. If you want a good home, see me at once.—J. Frank Williams.

JEWELRY, SOLID GOLD, all kinds at McCall's.

SETH THOMAS CLOCKS at McCall's.

FOR SALE—Terms or cash; going out of business, one new Auburn Beauty Six.—Heath Motor Co.

EMPTY BARRELS—Big shipment just arrived.—H. G. Nash & Co., at new store.

WINDOW SASH—1000 pair 10 x 15, 12-light sash, all good class, per pair \$3.00.—J. S. Rust, Warehouse No. 16, Camp Greene, Charlotte, N. C.

SEE US if you want shoes.—Collins & Hargett.

NOTICE—All parties having ice cream containers in their possession will please phone us and we will be glad to collect them.—Hawn Ice Cream Co.

NOTICE—To the voters of North Carolina: The Socialist Party will have a National and State ticket in the field for the November election. As the party has no organization in many counties in the State, any citizen desiring to vote the ticket either from conviction or as a protest against present conditions, will be supplied with tickets by addressing Ray Swain, Winston-Salem, N. C.

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