

NATIONAL NEWS BRIEFS

Rejoices in Friendly Relations of Races

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WINSTON, N. C., Oct. 24.—A number of Masonic bodies have adopted a set of resolutions offered by C. M. Eppes, a prominent educator of Greenville, expressing gratification at the friendly relations between the white and colored races in North Carolina. The resolutions praise the Legislature for its appropriation of \$2,000 for the Effand School for Wayward Negro Girls.

School Racial Ban Law Before Supreme Court

WASHINGTON, Oct. 24.—Whether or States can prohibit children of other races from attending public schools provided for white children will be decided by the U. S. Supreme Court.

The controversy reached the court in a case from the Rosedale School District in Bolivar County, Miss., where the school authorities required a child of Chinese descent to attend the public school provided for Negroes. It was submitted for decision without oral arguments.

Counsel representing Mrs. Martha Lum, daughter of Gong Lum, an American citizen of Chinese descent, contended in a brief that the child had been unlawfully excluded from a white public school. Counsel for the school authorities insisted in his brief that State laws for the segregation of children by races in the public schools of Mississippi were valid and that a child of Chinese descent must go to a school provided for Negro children.

Furnish Evidence of Progress at Fair

ATLANTA, Ga., Oct. 24.—At the Southeastern Fair, held here last week, the Negro exhibit was a striking evidence of progress on the part of the Negro farms, homes and

schools of the State. Occupying the whole floor of the agricultural building, it packed a space of 20,000 square feet with a remarkable display of farm, home and school products, the work of Georgia's best rural Negro citizenship.

Dr. Johnson Inaugurated

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LINCOLN UNIVERSITY, Pa., Oct. 24.—Dr. William Hallock Johnson was inaugurated president of Lincoln University Thursday afternoon before a large and distinguished gathering. The principal addresses were delivered by Dr. Johnson and Dr. R. R. Moton, principal of Tuskegee Institute. Lincoln University was founded in 1854 as an institution for higher education for Negroes. Its new president is a graduate of Princeton.

Columbia Business Woman Claimed by Death

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COLUMBUS, Ohio, Oct. 24.—Mrs. Helen Gardner Williams, 27, wife of James W. Williams, prominent real estate dealer, died October 14 at Grant Hospital. Mrs. Williams was born in Delaware, Ohio, where she attended high school and the Ohio Wesleyan School of Music. She was an accomplished musician, both in voice and piano.