

# TEED'S ANGELS HEARD

## THREE OF THEM SPEAK BEFORE THE COLORED WOMEN'S CLUB.

**They Explain a Plan for the Formation of a Community in the South and They Ask for Converts to the Chicago "Home"—Rogers' Suicide While Temporarily Insane—Victim of Smallpox Escapes the Lax Vigilance of the Health Department—Other Local News.**

Dr. Cyrus Teed has made an appeal for converts for his Koresh Unity to the colored people of the city. Three of his "angels," Mrs. L. S. Boomer, Mrs. Ella M. Castle, and Mrs. Christine Hamilton, appeared before the Colored Woman's club at the Tourgée club-house, No. 2926 Dearborn street, yesterday, outlined a plan of action, and explained the Koresh belief. Mrs. Boomer lives at No. 40 Madison Park. The other "angels" came direct from the Teed "heaven" at Washington Heights.

The plan of the three women is to get converts to the Chicago home and also, if possible, to induce the colored people to become interested in a proposed community in the South. The spokesman of the "heavenly trio," Mrs. Castle, said the Koresh Unity owned property in Florida and would there seek to work out its destiny. As a final proposition the members of the Woman's club were asked to aid in securing a mass-meeting of colored people at some future date, when the plan could be outlined in full. Later Mrs. Castle said Teed was on earth to stay, that thirty "angels" from the heaven were at work securing converts in the South, and that she was trying to increase the number of Koresh believers by doing missionary work among the colored people of the city. Several club members agreed to do what they could for the proposed meeting.

The idea of the Colored Woman's club and its purposes were explained by the Secretary. The points were to improve the home, to encourage race pride by patronizing shops conducted by colored men or by those who employ colored men, to elevate society by making the men as accountable as the women for social sins, and to help the women who wish to lead better lives.

The committee appointed to look after the Robert Adams shooting affair reported that the case had been continued until Saturday. Adams was killed by Officers Cummings and Loftus Jan. 14. Officers Hamilton and Miller were said to have been with them. But still they claimed Adams was killed in self-defense. The committee was continued. At the Tourgée club Monday night a "bon-bon" benefit social will be given for Mrs. Adams. It was said there would be outside help to prosecute the officers.

The Knights of Labor plan for deporting negroes to Africa to lessen the competition in the labor fields caused a warm discussion, in which Grand Master Sovereign's name frequently occurred. The substance of the discussion was that the negroes were better Americans than the Knights of Labor. They had been born here and would stay here. The white man had made the negro what he was. It was decided to prepare a reply to Mr. Sovereign and his plan. The sentiment was that if he tried the scheme here an example would be made of him.