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### ST. LOUIS HOSPITAL NO. 2 IS SUED BY INTERNE

#### Alleged Dissatisfaction Among Internes Comes to Head; Several Resign.

ST. LOUIS.—As a climax to the many charges and cross charges of mismanagement and insubordination at City Hospital No. 2, a suit has been filed for \$1,500 against the City of St. Louis, Dr. G. A. Jordan, hospital superintendent at City hospital No. 2 by one of the internes who was summarily dismissed from the hospital recently.

The plaintiff in this case is Dr. Omaha H. Price of New York, who charges that the superintendent, Dr. Haskell, is partial toward those internes who come to the hospital from certain sections of the country, or certain schools. He states, also, that Dr. Haskell is unduly influenced by Miss Gertrude Martin, head nurse and her assistant, Miss Cornelia Merkle, whose duty, Dr. Price claims, seem to be more to meddle after the personal affairs of the internes and nurses than to look after the welfare of the patients. This, he states, kept up almost a continuous "mess" and dissatisfaction among the nurses and internes.

Several internes have resigned from the hospital recently on account of what they call "intolerable conditions." While most of them believe that Dr. Haskell is sympathetic and willing to do the right thing, yet they say that he is dominated by Miss Martin who is intolerant and vindictive.



### Keeping step with the city's growth

The more subscribers to service a telephone company has, the more valuable is its service to its subscribers. The situation is similar to that of a newspaper with a large circulation. The more the circulation, the more

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Washington, D. C.—(By A. N. P.)—A unique distinction in which all of her friends and acquaintances are taking pride has been won by Mrs. Anna J. Cooper of the Dunbar high school, one of Washington's well known teachers. The University of Paris bestowed upon her March 23, the degree of Ph. D. Dr. Cooper began her studies in Paris before the World war and has since pursued her studies either abroad or at Columbia university. Three months ago the local school board granted her leave to return to Paris and prepare the thesis which concluded her effort. She is the first Negro woman and the first Negro woman and the first Oberlin graduate to obtain such an honor.

### Sexton's Funeral in Historic Church

RICHMOND, Va.—(By A. N. P.)—Wednesday, for the first time in history, a funeral for a colored man was held in historic St. Paul's Episcopal church, of which the Rev. W. Russell Bowie, D. D., of Grace Episcopal church in New York was formerly rector. In it Robert E. Lee, Jefferson Davis and other distinguished Southerners worshipped, making it the church which was probably more intimately connected with the war between the states than any other in the country.

Wednesday it was the scene of the services for Robert Damell, 74 years old, who was its sexton for the last eighteen years. The entire lower part of the church was reserved for the colored, and gallery for white friends of Damell.

Colored mourners occupied the pew of Jefferson Davis when he was President of the Confederate states. There, on Sunday April 2, 1865, he received the note from General Lee saying that Lee's lines around Petersburg had been penetrated the night before by Grant's forces.

Mr. Damell'sasket was draped simply in the United States flag. Headed by the Rev. Beverly D. Tucker, Jr., D. D., St. Paul's rector the Rev. Cary Montague, the Rev. Thomas L. Rideout and the Rev. S. S. Spathy, all white, and the rector of St. Paul and the Rev. Junius copal church, the funeral party entered with the vestry of St. Paul's acting as honorary pall bearers.

A letter from Dr. Bowie was read to the congregation by Dr. Tucker, expressing heartfelt sorrow and sympathy, and declaring that the passing of Mr. Damell meant the loss of a true and personal friend.

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