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DR. MCMORRIES CHOSEN AFTER YEARS OF EFFORT SAYS WHITE

CLEVELAND CITY HOSPITAL ADDS FIRST RACE DOCTOR. NEW YORK HAS NEGRO MEDICS

Colored Citizens Oppose Seperate Hospitals For Their Race In Effort For Many Years.

New York, Aug. 1-For the first time, a Negro physician ah sbeen appointed to the staff of the Cleveland City Hospital, according to a letter just received by the Nationa' Office of the N. A. A. C. P. from Cleveland Branch of the Association. to Mr. White, on July 20th was appointed to the Surgical Out_Patient Staff of the hospital, this action coming as he result of several years of agitation by colored citizens of Cleveland both for such appointmen's and against the establishment of a segregated hospital for Ne_ groes. The success thus far gained in the Ohio city is the second victory towards admission to the staffs berge; they generally aim at serviof municipal hospitals in metropoli. tan areas. Some years ao after ma- phan children, students, and other ny years of agitation and effort Ne_ strugglers. Men's Clubs often exist pitals- and have served with notable tions have at least some additional success.

CHORUS GIRL

New ork City, August 1, 1928 -One of the girls in the chorus of cide Sunda y ofternoon. She was colored people. Also, the work of between the hours of one and four colored women. The Association's o'clock. Acute despondency over the fight against degrading intermarripossible loss of hen home and other age laws, for example, has been made the motive for her act. "I can't go racial marriage or for promoting on like this", she wrote in one of any marrage at all, but for the pur-

ter, left her home about one o'clock from being made legitimate and and returned at four to find the apartment, which is on the ground floor, tilled with gas that was flowing rom all the jets in the kitchen range. I ving on the floor was her daughter's prostrate form.

She ran screaming from the house and summond Patrolman William Sumpter of the West 13th street station, and he came and shut off the gas and raised the windows. Dr.

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One of the largest and most effective organizations in the country ored Women's Clubs. It is effective Dr. John H. McMorries, according because colored women can surpass any other element in the ountry in the amount of use which ble gatherings of recent years. they can make a dollar serve. Thro the colored woman the American dollar reaches its highest value in work done.

z.These "clubs" of the colored wo_ man very seldom function merely for the social pleasure of their memces ot others,-working girls, orappointed to the staff of Harlem members to smoke and drink and purposes.

That the national organization of these clubs needs a national head_ quarters can be conceded without argument. It whould be a useless waste of words to proceed on the assumption that anybody needed to Executive Would be convinced of that.

There are some close relationships between the N. A. C. W. C. and the N. A. A. C. P. In the first place, these women who work so effective ly in their own organizations, have also supplied the most effective workers for the national defense of comely Mrs. Lulu Williams, 22, 219 the Nationay Association for the Edgecombe avenue, who died by Advancement of Colored People has inhaling gas at her home some time a special bearing on the welfare of finincial worries is said to have been | for the purpose of promoting inter_ three suicide notes she left behind. pose of protecting colored women Her nother, Mrs. Cassie Ledbet, against legal discriminations and public prey by the males of stronger groups. Such discriminations bear down on the females of the weaker group, and are mostly meant for that purpose. Such laws offer im_ munity to the rich and the powerful- world know that a white woman who They never protect the weak.

It is to the eternal credit of colored men of America that they are simply been that Negro's paramour, tions. It shows that Negro men and that she and her husband had cial mixture, are the ones "opposed" to the liberty of marriage,-while coldred men, who have "stayed in their own back yard", are sincerely opposed to artificial and discriminatory interference.

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Lee Brown of 282 N. 18th st. was for the possession of liquor.

In Cleveland

New York, N. Y. Aug. 1-Res_ ponding to cordial invitations extended by the Cleveland Branch of the the Twentieth Annual Conference of Harlem. have come to be such important e-_ vents' in the life of the Negro, was held in Cleveland in 1919 when the Tenth Annual Conference met there and it is the desire of the Cleveland Washington, D. C. August I- Branch to entertian the Conference ed at the police station. every ten years. The Branches and Later, officer Joseph Scott

GOOSENECK McDONALD

was unseated by the Creager 1 ly further hearing. White Republican faction at the Kanthe Smith ticket. "Gooseneck Bill" nivance of the G. O. P. in the Democratic race persecution.

Revoke Pardon

(By William Pickens)

Nobody knows that the south is so "save the face" of that state. A the governor and told him that the the penitentiary 13 years ago, for a the fact that some white men ran term of 30 years, on a charge of across her and this colored man in sent of her husband, for years. Re. and had Bess pardoned.

used her confession as a fair example, indicating how innocent Ne groes can be convicted on the word of white people in the South.

But-immediately the south was aroused, South Carolina in particular. It would never do to let the had sent a Negro to jail on a charge of rape, later confessed that she had opposed to such legal discrimina- with the consent of her husband,have no fear of the compition of decided to frame the Negro in re_ white men. It is queer anomaly venge for the Negro's decision not that white men, who are solely re- to support the two of them any longsponsible for practically all interra- er, No, no; it would look to bad for the "superiority" pretensions for the whites to allow a thing like that

to come out. And so the state "detectives" got busy. They no doubt threatened to put this weak woman into the penetentiary. Finally she "confess. ell" again: that she only meant to EXCURSION and DANCE absence was granted him to enable "forgive" Ben Bess for what he had "done" to her, not to say he was not

guilty. This poor woman,- we pity her more than we do Bess. Perhaps the governor and the civilization of \$11 per week, furnished Tents with South Carolina ought to be pitied even more.

So, the governor decides to revoke a pardon,-an unhead of procedure. The awful case was so much com-South Carolina's face must be saved, even if this poor weak woman's soul must be damned by another lie.

(Well we are not a bit surprised. Rather have we been looking for fined \$50 Tuesday in the police court this. We wonder how the truth ev_ er slipped by them in the first place.

National To Meet HARLEM PASTOR

New York City, N. Y. Aug1-Rev. N. A. A. C. P., seconded by the Cin. A. G. Taylor, pastor of the American cinnati, Columbus and Dayton Bran- Catholic Church, was the target for ches, as well as by Governor Vtc thugs last week, when it became Donahey of Ohio, and by Mayor known that the minister had been John D. Marshall and City Manager delivering a series of sermons on the Mr. Medley whom she has not seen William R. Hopkins of Cleveland evils of bootleg establishments in

the N. A. A. C. P. will be held in As he left his basement church, June, 1829 in the Ohio city. The the minister was set upon by four first largely attended of the annual men, among whom was Edward meetings of the Association which Nichols. Fighting off his assailants, 'he minister made his way across the street where a police officer, Patrolman Scott, was standing. Hearing the minister's complaint, the policeman refused to aid him, stating that proper complaint should be register-

Officials of Ohio and Cleveland have called into the case and upon inves-Caples W. White, President of the is the National Association of Col. assured the N. A. A. C. P. that eve. tigation discovered that the thugs ry effort will be made to insure the were annoying the Rev. Taylor and Twentieth Annual Conference being threatening his life. Returning to even more successful than the nota- the church about nine that night, three of them assulted the minister who fought them off, severely wounding one. Scott rushed upon the scene as soon as he heard the noise and called to them to stop. BOLTS HOOVER TICKET They failed not to heed the warning and the policeman then fired, striking Nichols. Nichols was taken to Dallas, Texas August 2,-W. M. the Harlem hospital for treatment "Gooseneck Bill" MacDonald, who and confined in the prison ward for

Because he had taken several versas City Convention, has announced bal shots at the immortality of Hor. Mr. Robert S. Abbott groe medical men and nurses were merely to make it pleasant for their that he and his friends will bolt the lem, the openness of speak-easies, Editor, Chicago Defender Hoover ticket in November. The number playing, and other promis_ 3435 Indiana Avenue Hospital, one of the New York hos- gossip, but the women's organiza- dry Democrats of Texas are bolting cuous gambling on the streets, the Chicago, Illinois. lewd and vulgar language of the My dear Mr. Abott: admits the colored defection is one younger folk of the town, the Rev. of revenge against the cowardly con- Taylor has received threatening letters, but he declared his intention of DRUG STORES FAIL, on your office.

We'll bet those state "detectives"

"raping" a white woman. But a few group. charge of rape to save her own re-

other prominent white and colored people first and took a delegation a_ long when she went to confess bethe governor,-otherwise she might have been simply confined as an insane, person,-until after the execution was over. Even then the governor refused to act, and the toa habeas corpus in a Federal court to save this innocent man's life.

The present governor of South Carolina found it impossible to pun_ ish anybody for the beastly triple lynching of a woman and two boys at Aiken, S. C., but the governor is full of righteousness when it comes to punishing poor, beaten, robbled and plundered Ben Bess.

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Visits City

Mrs. Lucas, wife of Dr. S. L. Luof Atlantic City, N. J., formrly of this city, spent four days in the city her sister and friends. Mrs. Lucas also visited at her old home in Montreal, Canada and met her brother, for many years. Ifr. Medley ser_ ved in the World War "over there" and it was one of Mrs. Lucas' great-'est desires to see him on this trip. She left Wednesday night for Chicago where she will spend a few days with her sister and thence to Atlantic City where she hopes to see Mr. W. D. Allen, her brother in law and his three children who are spend .. ton of 931 Rodney Ave., showed Mrs. Lucas many courtesies with her car and Mrs. W. H. Rutherford entertained a coterie of friends at break. fast in her honor.

Writer Thinks Courtesy Greatest Need

849 36th Street Oakland, California. July 31, 1928.

preaching right on and if the law editorial page of your issue of July during the days of Mr. Marvin's an- ing the date for final entry until afdidn't protect him, he would take 28th, it seems to me you omitted in cestors, he probably would not be ter the vacation peariod. All applihis case down town to the mayor's words one of the most essential re- called upon now to pay \$17,000.00 cations and nominations of candidat_ quisites conductive to success in any line of business a person can have, never got wind of the fact that the and that is Courtesy. If that word woman was about to confess, or she was kept constantly before our peo- in a scientific way. He wants woman was about to confess, or she was kept constantly before our peo- keep "America for the Americans." would never have got the chance. ple by an influential publication like Well, yes —sounds very lofty but— which cover seven fields of creative Negro was about to be hung for would be far less failures among our days of the Colonists with in those William E. Harmon through his

surprised to hear that the governor days before the execution the wo- If you are a smoking man go in to They "fit, bled and died" because of of South Carolina is endeavorng to man (women are superior in consci- one of the United Cigars stores, the propaganda of the Indians arevoke the pardon of Ben Bes, and ence to men) repented and went to spend five cents, and then go in to gainst the "alien forces". Later these white woman had Ben Bess sent to whole charge of "rape" grew out of \$1.00 and see which one you would glish King's redcoats because they ing adultery with him under the con- that she had acquiesced in the attitude as a rule: Customer walks plain rebels against the authority of ing invention, education and religcently this woman, thinking she was putation,-and that she and the man what ou want-if they have got it about to die, confessed the truth had been living toether for 15 years they will wrap it up although in maand would have been married, if ny cases you have to ask them to Newspapers all over the world they had lived in a civilized state. wrap it up-hand it to you or lay it The governor tried his best to on the counter-pick up our money bully her out of this confession, but ring it up-if there is no change the woman had been wise in that coming you go one way and the clerk case: she had gone and confessed to the other,-and they really expect you to come back.

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friends of civilization had to resort WALTER WHITE BACK HOME

New York, Aug. 1-Walter White

who has been on leave of absence for a year, has resumed his duties as Assistant Secretary of the Nation_ al Association for the Advancement of Colored People, it was announced 523-524 Lumbermens Bldg. today from the National Office of the Association, 69 Fifth Avenue, New York. Mr. White's leave of him to accept the Fellowship awarded him by John simon Guggenheim Memorial Foundation "for creative writing in France for one year." Nine months of his leave was spent in France. For the past three months Mr. White has been back in the United States gathering data relating to the economic and political life of the Negro. .

Mrs. Jewel Orme and little daughter, Vivian are spending a few days as the houseguest of Mr. and Mrs. E. D. Cannady, and Mrs. Henry Coleman, 520 E. 26th St. North.

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this week, en route home from Los Angeles where she has been visiting ENTRIES FROM ALL PARTS OF COUNTRY TO BE MADE UNDER AUSPICES HARMON FONNDATION

By Kits Reid

his three children who are spending a few days at the Lucas home.

Mrs. Lucas is as charming a ever and her friends here were most happy to greet her. Mrs. J. R. Charleston of 931 Rodney Ave., showed Mrs. invites your opinion upon subjects she discusses from time to time in her

I saw no mention in our daily pa-

pers of the outcome of the suit of Mme. Schwimmer against Fred Marvin' head of an organization known as "the Key Men of America". The suit was against the New superpatriot, Mr. Marvin at that exhibition, according to a statement York Commercial and the aforesaid time an editorial writer on that made by the Harmon Foundation newspaper. He called Mme. today-Schwimmer a German spy and a Communist, and that gentle remark to persons who have entered their cost him \$17,000.00 under a verdict productions in the Award in Fine of the New York Supreme Court. -0-

because he does not like Mme es must be in the hands of Dr Geo Schwimmer.) He claims to have E. Haynes, Secretary of the Comsolved the problem of immigration mission, 105 East 22nd Street, New in a scientific way. He wants to York, N. Y. by September 10, 1928. the Chicago Defender I believe there the Indians tried to do that in the work, has conceived by the late days were rebels against their king. interest in the economic developone of our cigars stores and spend same rebels fought against the Enrather go into again. Should you did not want to be taxed against happen to be a stranger, this is the their wills. In those days they were in-clerk looks at you-you ask for their native country. Now we build lous service. This is the third year monuments to these brave PATRI- of the series of awards. Provision OTS who fought for "freedom of for their continuance was made by conscience to worship God as they Mr. Harmon prior to his death, acpleased. And their descendants in cording to the plan which had been these days of the twentieth Century worked out. go about the country villifying every oher person. Fighting for freedom of conscience. We are called traitors, un-American, Communists, disloyal, and every other name that indicates antagonism against the gospel of these tin gods of things

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Portland. Oregon

New York, N. Y. Aug. 1,-A prize of \$250 offered by an anonymous patron, will be awarded the best en_ try at the second nation-wide exhibition of the art productions of A. merican Negroes, to be held at Interantional House, 500 Riverside Drive, New York, January 3 to 15, 1929. This exhibition is sportspred by the Harmon Foundation in co. operation with the Commission on the Church and Race Relations of the Federal Council of Churches. The prize will be conferred upon the artist who in the opinion of the jury has entered the finest single work of art. A similar prize provided by the same donor was grant_ ed last year to Sargent Johnson, a

sculptor of Berkeley, California. The work of the Negroes from all of the country is to be shown at the

"The exhibit is confined this year Arts of the Harmon Awards for Distinguished Achievement Among Mr. Marvin spent some time this Negroes or those who have previpast week advising the Portland ously received one of these awards," Chamber of Commerce as to the e- said Mary Beattie Brady, the Direc-Under the heading, WHY vils of immigration. Note (If cer- tor. "We are giving opportunity tain restrictions had been applied for extensive presentation by chang-

> ment of the American Negro. A gold medal with an honorium of will be iven in ach of the fields of literature, music, me arts, business including industry, science includ-

WORLD WAR VETERANS

There are many World War Veterans in Portland who are members of The American Legion. And why not ,when they are accorded all the rights and priviliges by the war department that is accorded other veterans? No greater appreciatioin for these privileges could be shown for the opportunity and the service they were able to render to their country than to become a member of the American Legion. Wm. Gilmer and several veterans are planing to get together at meetings in the near future.

James Madley of Salem, a World War veteran was in the city for several days this week while enroute to Pendleton to attend the American Legion Convention.

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