



**AT THE EASTERN SHO' LYNCH PROBE.**—Two of the four colored people who were present when Judge Bailey charged a grand jury to present leaders of the Salisbury, Md., mob which lynched Matthew Williams. They are Joe and Clayton Parker.

## Embarrassing Moments

Send your Embarrassing Moment to the Editor and it will be published.

### Splashed the Soup

It was in one of the popular after-theatre restaurants, at a time when the place was quite crowded. We were preparing to leave, and as I reached for my overcoat, the leather belt fell across the table, the heavy brass buckle falling into the plate of the gentleman sitting across the table from us, and splashing every one at the table with gravy. I never could remember how I got out of that place. F. S. JR.

### Beauty Answers

Alice B.: The machines for hip reducing are beneficial but if you go back to your heavy food program the fat will come back again.

E. R.: A double chin at sixteen, I'm sure, can only have a faulty head posture to blame. Hold your head up when you're standing and when you're sitting, and even when you're lying down don't let the chin drop down on the chest.

J. R.: Exercise is important in stimulating the functions of the various organs of the body, particularly the organs of digestion. For the average person of sedentary occupation one hour a day should be given over to exercise in some form—walking, golfing, swimming, or horseback riding.

H. W.: When shampoos dry hair strong soap or shampoo preparations must be avoided. Soaps of a good toilet grade are best. If the hair is dry a superfatted soap that will leave a coating of oil on the hair may be used.

## Proves Himself a Hero



**PATROLMAN LEON BRANCH** of the Camden, N.J., police force, who was the first to arrive at the scene of the terrible catastrophe at the Service Gas and Electric plant in Camden recently. Branch was seeking to rescue white workmen who were imprisoned within the blazing tank. He also turned in the first fire alarm.

## Ex-Gold Miner Now Operates Five-Story Hotel in Harlem

**NEW YORK**—Born in Dandridge, just out of Knoxville, Tenn., 27 years ago, Frank C. Fane by turn, scout, cowboy, grocery man, waiter, and policeman, and now proprietor of the Dumas Hotel, presents one of



FRANK C. FANE

the most interesting careers of all of New York's business men.

Leaving home at an early age, Mr. Fane sought his fortune in the West, when the Santa Fe Railroad was in the course of construction. Here he worked and established a grocery store, and later joined the fortune hunters in the great gold rush to Yukon, Alaska, and was one of the two colored men who went out on this search for fame and fortune at this time.

### Was Policeman

Baffled in this attempt, he again returned to take up work as a proprietor of a grocery store, and also as a policeman. He distinguished himself by apprehending several notorious murderers. The old urge for the rail came back on him and he went into the Pullman service, running all over the United States and Canada.

Later Mr. Fane left the service and took charge of what is now the Dumas Hotel of which he has since become proprietor and owner.

Mr. Fane being of an inventive turn of mind, has during his career, secured patents on a combination belt and suspender for men. Although he was never able to obtain a patent on it, his idea of a ventilator in the ash of Pullman car windows was copied by another inventor who succeeded in selling the idea to the company.

At present Mr. Fane and his wife are operating one of New York's most successful hotels. The Dumas a five-story structure, with 40 rooms, comfortable and home-like, with hot and cold running water, having been hosts to such well known foreigners as ex-President King of Liberia, the mayor of Monrovia, Liberia, Suffragen P.E. Bishop of African Gardiner, and nearly every bishop of the A.M.E. church.

## ENGLISH

### Words Often Misused

Do not say, "How long will you drop in St. Louis?" Say, "How long will you stay in St. Louis?"

### Words Often Misspelled

Symmetrical. Observe the sy, and the two m's.

### Words Often Mispronounced

Chorus. Pronounce ko-rus, o as in "no," not as in "or."

### Synonyms

Remark (noun), observation, comment, statement.

### Word Study

ADMONISH; to reprove gently, but seriously; exhort. "He admonished him to repent."

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