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Claim Has Solved Gasoline Problem

Colored Grocer of Churchville, Tenn.,
Expects to Smash Rockefeller's
Vast Monopoly.

HIS SECRET REVOLUTIONARY

Substitute Cheaper and has Greater
Propelling Power than Gasoline
Inventor British Subject.

Chattanooga, Tenn., June 3.—In Churchville lives a Colored man who hopes to rival Henry Ford in cheapening transportation and by his own invention divert much of the flow of gasoline profits from Rockefeller's hoard of gold. Mythical as it may sound, he would replace gasoline with green-tinted water. And in the green tint is a powerful propelling force—unpatented and unknown, 'tis said, save to the one Churchville man.

A British Subject.

W. B. Tarando, 309 Sharp avenue, Churchville, is a British subject; says he came to Chattanooga seven years ago from Kingston, Jamaica, and operates a small grocery store. The only history of what he claims as his invention is his assertion that he worked up the promised substitute for gasoline in his little crude laboratory.

Three cents' worth of his strange mixture is put into each gallon of water, the basic ingredient of the propelling liquid.

G. W. Nixon, president of the Nixon Mining Drill company, found the Churchville inventor, and has started to help him develop what may be great possibilities in the trade.

Recently Mr. Nixon told the story to a newspaper man. He admitted that it sounded incredible, so offered a demonstration.

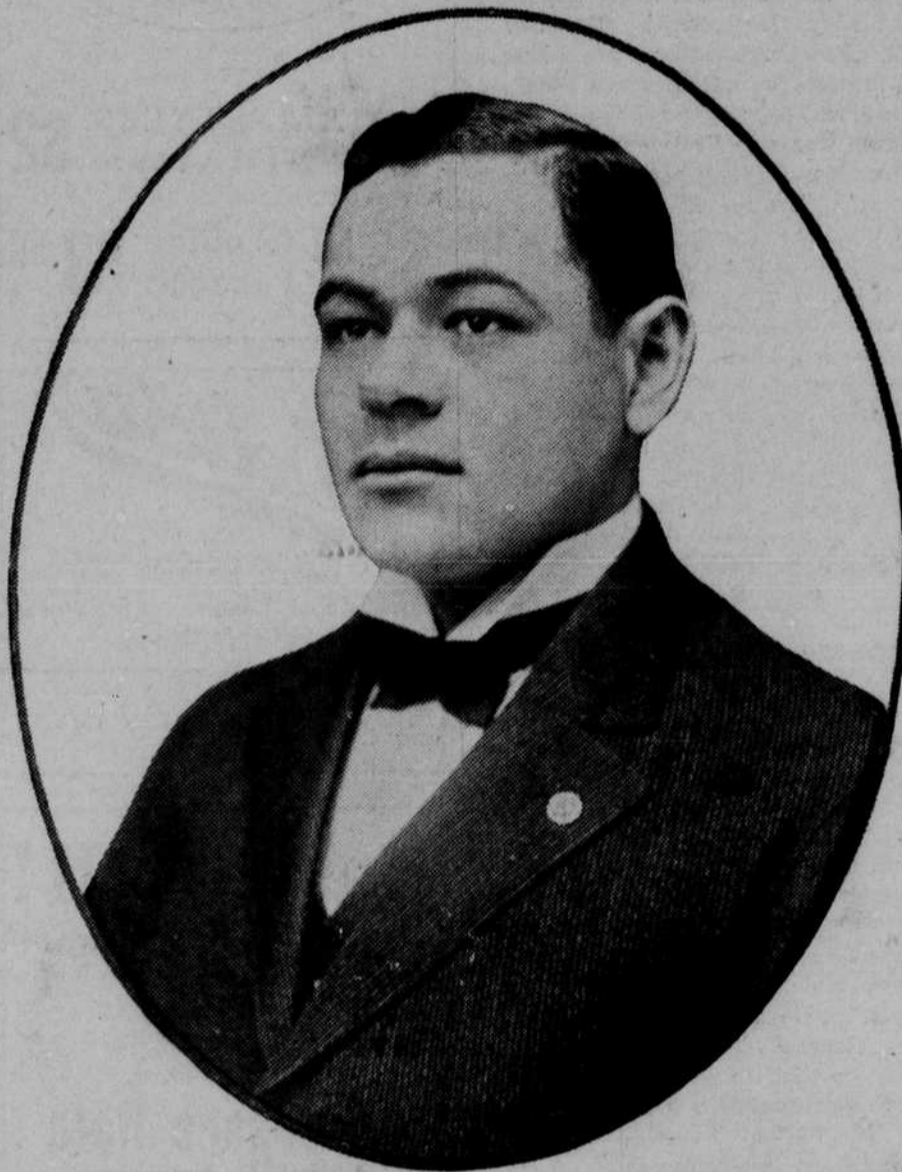
Keeps Invention Secret.

Tarando was called and mixed a small quantity of the green-tinted liquid in a gallon of water. The mixture was poured into the gasoline tank of a six-cylinder Grant automobile—all traces of gasoline having been removed. Hugh Nixon took the wheel and a flying trip was made to Orchard Knob and back to the city. Fifteen and six-tenths miles were covered, and still the gauge showed that the gallon of propelling liquid was not exhausted.

The automobile apparently speeded forward as though the best grade of gasoline was flowing into its multiple cylinders, but produced a different odor from its exhaust pipe. The strange, peculiar odor was entirely different from that of gasoline.

ATTORNEY HAWKINS ELECTED

Washington, D. C., June 3.—Attorney William L. Hawkins, formerly of Milwaukee, Wis., has been elected the general counsel for the International Hod Carriers' Association, Local No. 46. This association has a large membership and is affiliated with the American Federation of Labor.



Robert R. Church, Jr., Elected Delegate-at-Large to National Convention.

Something To Make You Think

SHOW IN PUBLIC SQUARE.

The Pittsburgh Courier.

We have the report that after a Colored man was convicted of murder in the proper courts, the southern by-standers, evidently impatient with the slow process of their own law, took the defendant from the custody of the Courts and burned him in the public square.

This kind of lynching has become common in this country. It has grown strong on just such sentiment as gave expression to this dastardly burning in the south; but as common as it has become, and as frequently as these horrible crimes may occur, we have no hesitancy in registering our protest against the burning of a human being in the public square of any civilized town of these United States of America. It may be said that protest is useless. We say it is never useless to raise an honest protest against any unlawful act. It was protest that won the independence of this country and it will be protest that will help largely in effecting a change of the conditions now so prevalent in this country.

We need not spend so much energy in describing the crimes. They are sufficiently horrible without detailed description. What we need to do is devote our energies to the creation of a healthy sentiment against such crimes, and we need not select the site of the crime as a place of beginning. A protest in Maine is as good as one in Florida. The entire country must rise up against lynching before it will be stopped. Leo Frank gave his life to the lynchers, but his life is one less to be sacrificed before the end comes. This country must stop lynching or become corrupt and fall. This country must stop lynching in the rural districts or it will spread to the cities where mobs are more easily assembled. This country must set abroad the sentiment needed to stop this uncivilized practice or be branded as uncivilized, and carry the accusation that the United States is not capable of self government.

From Fair Nebraska to South Carolina

State Historical Society
The Trip and Impressions
Recorded by Editor on First Visit
to Southland.

THE SOLVENT SAVINGS BANK

A Race Institution Which Has Steadily
Grown in the Confidence and
Esteem of the People.

We promised to tell you something about the banks which our people successfully operate in Memphis. In this issue we attempt to redeem that promise. Our limited space, however, will permit us to tell you something about only one of these banks. From what we have planned to tell you, and we are very sure that it will all interest you, it looks as though we shall have to write at least two articles on the Solvent Savings Bank and Trust Company alone. And then there's the Fraternal Savings and Trust Company, equally interesting and worthy of commendation as a significant and potent factor in Race evolution.

Banks Proclaim Progress

For it must be apparent to all that in our modern commercial life banks are significant signs of progress. The demand for churches and schools appears early in the evolutionary process and progress of a people. Man's religious needs and his educational needs must be supplied. In these two particulars the Colored American has abundantly demonstrated his common aspirations with a progressive humanity. His entrance into the business and commercial world has, of necessity, been longer delayed. But even here he is rapidly developing. Business demands banks. And the race is conducting, and that successfully, banks.

The Full Significance of This

We want you to fully weigh the significance of this fact. It has been said that the Race has no confidence in itself or in one another. There is a good deal of truth in this indictment. And yet is there not a cause for this mistrust and distrust, which, thank God, is rapidly disappearing?

It took four hundred years to eradicate the debasing influence of Egyptian bondage from one of the most virile and brilliant races the world has ever seen. A race, too, that was one in religion, one in language, one in blood. Unlike the Jewish people, our race is of mixed blood. We are not responsible for the mixture, but it is there. We are only about fifty years removed from slavery, more debasing than that of Egyptian bondage. American slavery taught espionage. The house slave was taught to spy upon the field hand and the field hand upon the house servant. The spy system anywhere breeds distrust. This has

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