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MONITOR INTERVIEWS ROBINSON'S CIRCUS

Officials Show Press Representative Every Courtesy and Get Facts From Employment Unanimous That Mob Were Innocent.

CALL DULUTH LYNCHING DELIBERATE MUR

A MONITOR representative interviewed several of the employees and representatives of the John Robinson shows, which gave performances here Monday. The colored men with the show positively refused to talk. They all seemed to be under the shadow of the Duluth tragedy. The white employees were not quite so reticent. The circus management was most courteous to The Monitor and cheerfully furnished us free access and opportunity to talk with any of their people, when it was learned that The Monitor was a colored newspaper. The management felt keenly the embarrassment in which their shows have been placed by the accusation made against the men in their employ, "three of whom were deliberately murdered by the Duluth mob," as one gentleman put it.

The Monitor interviewed from the laborers to the highest officials, none of whom, however, desired their names used, but gave us their names which we have on file. The unanimous opinion was that the boys, for the youngest was 18 and the oldest 20 murdered by the mob were innocent.

One of the under bosses who had charge of the men said, "They were the most innocent set of boys I had ever met. I know they were not guilty of that crime."

Our representative was shown how the work is done. Each gang is under a boss, who are white men, the stations and posts are all numbered and a certain number of men work from station to station, each man having his specific work to do. If any man is absent he is missed and his absence stops the work of the rest. It all moves like clock work. The foreman said, "It was impossible for any number of our men to be away from their post unnoticed at this busy time. At the hour claimed it was our busiest time. The men are idle in the afternoon between the first and second shows; but as soon as the second show begins we begin to tear down and load out and our entire gang of laborers are busy, each gang being under a sub boss, and each man having his number, station and work, you yourself can see how practically impossible it is for any of these boys to be off the job."

One of the officials said: "The girl who made the accusation was brought out. I was present. The boys were inspected by her and she did not identify one of them. As to the 'confession' made by Clayton that he had a revolver, he was an ignorant sort of a chap, and after he had been brutally beaten by the police and promised to be set free, if he would own up to having a gun, terrorized, the boy, to escape further brutality, 'confessed.' That was the 'confession.' The whole thing was outrageous."

The Monitor desires to thank the circus officials for their courtesy and they will appreciate the fact that we have in no way violated the confidence placed in us.

WOMEN WILL ATTEND INTERNATIONAL MEET IN NORWAY

(By Associated Negro Press.)
Buffalo, N. Y., July 15.—The National Council of Women will hold their international meeting in Norway this year. This is the greatest organization of women in the world. The representatives of the National Federation of Colored Women's Clubs are: Mrs. Mary Talbot, Buffalo, N. Y.; and Mrs. Booker T. Washington, Tuskegee Institute. Mrs. Washington is prevented from attending the meeting on account of her health, and Dr. Mary Waring of Chicago has been appointed in her place. The organization delegates will receive diplomatic attention and will be welcomed by the crowned heads.

ATTEMPTS ASSAULT; FINED FOR DAMAGES

Jersey City, N. J., July 15.—A verdict of \$750 was awarded Mrs. Kathleen Golden of Romains avenue against Solomon Sherman (white), a painter of 512 Jackson avenue, for injuries sustained when the man attempted to criminally assault her.

BISHOP VERNON WELCOMED AS AN OMAHA VISITOR

Eloquent and Successful Educator Recently Elevated to the Episcopate Preaches and Lectures at St. John's A. M. E. Church—Welcomed by Large Audience.

SOON TO SAIL FOR HIS SOUTH AFRICAN FIELD

THE Right Reverend William Tecumseh Vernon, D.D., who is best known as an educator for his splendid work as president of Western University, Quindaro, Kan., which position he held for many years, prior to his appointment as registrar of the treasury from which he went into active pastoral work spent in Mississippi and Tennessee, and who was recently elected to the bishopric and assigned to Capetown, South Africa, was a welcome Omaha visitor this week. He was the guest of the Rev. W. C. Williams, pastor of St. John's A. M. E. church for whom he preached Sunday night.

Monday night Bishop Vernon who is a gifted and eloquent speaker, delivered a lecture before a large and appreciative audience at the same church. He dwelt upon his experiences in the south, the causes for the large migration from the south which he predicts will continue with advantages to both sections of the country, inasmuch as it will strengthen the Negro industrially, financially and politically in the north, and compel better wages and educational privileges and justice in the south. He cited examples of the new up-standing Negro who has come into being through the world war, and drew a striking illustration between the worm and the butterfly as portraying the sense of freedom after confinement which the race now feels. He traced the historic struggle of men for liberty throughout the ages, and stressed the value of protest against injustice in the struggle of men for freedom.

He paid a glowing tribute to the loyalty of the common people who could be depended upon to support worthy leaders. He pointed out important factors in racial development which depend upon us and not upon others, among these are righteousness, truthfulness, sobriety, education, belief in racial capacity and the support of our own business enterprises and professional men. It was a lecture inspiring and uplifting.

Dr. L. L. E. Britt, one of Dr. Vernon's "boys," whom he encouraged to study medicine, was master of ceremonies. Indeed, it was surprising the number of Bishop Vernon's "boys" whom he had known at Western University were in the audience. The speaker was briefly introduced by the Rev. John Albert Williams, rector of St. Philip's Episcopal Church, and a friend of many years' standing.

At the close of the lecture the Rev. W. C. Williams, pastor of St. John's, thanked Bishop Vernon for his splendid and inspiring message and invited him to come again upon his return from South Africa, for which point he expects to sail with Mrs. Vernon in the early autumn.

YOUNG ORATOR WINS NEW HAVEN PRIZE

New Haven, Conn.—H. W. Mosely, Jr., a sophomore student in the high school here, was the only colored contestant in the annual oratorical contest of the Theta Sigma fraternity of the high school, held recently in the high school auditorium. He was awarded second prize of \$50 in gold, his declamation being Frederick Douglass' "Free Speech in Boston," an address delivered by Douglass in Boston in 1841. Besides Mosely there were two seniors and two juniors, a senior winning first prize, who also delivered one of Douglass' addresses. Mosely is the first Negro to enter this contest, therefore he has the distinction of being the first member of the race to win one of the prizes.

CHICAGO NEWSPAPER MEN FORM ORGANIZATION

Chicago, July 1.—The newspaper men of Chicago have formed an organization to create a better understanding, and to work unitedly in the promotion of the varied interests of the race. The organization was the outgrowth of a dinner at the Idlewild Hotel, given by Cary B. Lewis, managing editor of the Chicago Defender.

CANDIDATE FOR LEGISLATURE

Brooklyn, N. Y., July 15.—Franklin W. Morton, President of the Elliott Republican Club of this city, is a candidate for the legislature of New York. Mr. Morton is in the real estate business and is a college graduate.

A LARGE COMMERCIAL ENTERPRISE IN SUCCESSFUL OPERATION

The Kaffir Chemical Laboratories, With an Authorized Capitalization of \$500,000, incorporated Under the Laws of the State of Nebraska, and Manufacturing Pharmaceuticals, Drugs, Medicines, Toilet Articles and Other Lines of Household Necessities. "Dentlo," an Anti-Pyorrhea Tooth Paste; "Kaffir Kream," an Ideal Skin Food, and "Sultox," a Blood Antiseptic Among Its Leading Products.

SOME FACTS ABOUT THE COMPANY, ITS PLANS, ITS INCORPORATORS AND OFFICERS.



THIS is the home of the Kaffir Chemical Laboratories, where "Dentlo," "Kaffir Kream," "Sultox," "Rem" and other products are manufactured and compounded. The laboratories occupy the third floor, the second floor is rented to business and professional men and the first floor is used for administrative and business offices of the company. The basement is used for store rooms for raw material, bottles, jars, boxes, etc., needed in the manufacturing and shipping of products. When visitors are shown through the plant they invariably express surprise at the quantity of material and manufactured products on hand. As a matter of fact the Kaffir Chemical Laboratories is a great commercial enterprise well-stocked and well-equipped for doing a big business in products for which there is an almost unlimited demand. Moreover this company has the advantage of being the first of its kind to be organized and conducted by colored people in this country.

If you are not yet familiar with Kaffir products then the words used in the beginning of this article mean nothing to you. Naturally, you want to know what "Dentlo," "Kaffir Kream," "Sultox" and "Rem" are. Well, "Dentlo" is the best tooth paste ever put on the market. That's what the company claims for it, and that is what customers who use it say. So it must be so. But it is more than an ordinary tooth paste. It is pyorrhea preventative. Pyorrhea is one of the most dreaded of tooth diseases and so any tooth paste that will prevent or check pyorrhea is a boon to humanity and when its merits are known the demand for "Dentlo" alone will tax the present capacity of the Kaffir Chemical Laboratories. "Dentlo" is being manufactured daily in this building.

"Kaffir Kream" is an ideal skin food; not only is it a vanishing cream, so necessary to every well bred woman's toilet, but it is a skin food which makes the skin smooth and soft, supplying it with the ingredients it needs. This was the first article put out by the Kaffir Chemical Laboratories and from which the corporation takes its name. The demand for this product is constantly increasing and it is being manufactured now and sold to the trade and general public.

"Sultox" is a blood anti-septic that acts as a stomach tonic and destroys the poison induced by auto-intoxication to which so many diseases are traceable. It is an aid to digestion, nourishes and enriches the blood, and consequently tones up the whole system.

"Rem" is an anti-phlogistic compound for external inflammation and fever.

These are but a few of the useful

products that the Kaffir Chemical Laboratories are putting on the market. That upon which the company counts most heavily, however, is its pyorrhea treatment, which consists of a liquid, a paste and tablets. All told the Laboratories are now putting out eleven products for which there is a demand and a ready market. In addition to these they have formulas for 45 other products which they can put out without the introduction of any other machinery than that with which the Laboratories are already equipped. This will be done as rapidly as possible. From this one can see the great possibilities which are before this unique commercial enterprise.

Visible Assets.
The Kaffir Chemical Laboratories is housed in a three-story brick building and two-story frame annex on Sixteenth street, one of the main thoroughfares of the city, near Cumming, a busy and growing cross-street with six car lines passing its doors, and one block from trackage. This property is equipped with machinery, and stocked with raw material and manufactured products which bring the visible assets of the company well over the half million dollar mark. The company has representatives in several states who are pushing the sale of its stock and goods, and is on the lookout for competent men and women in other territory. Among its representatives in the field are Mr. Fred C. Williams, who is making a tour of the east and is now in Ohio; Bert E. Williams of Detroit, Mich., who is the company's general agent for that state; Miss Ray Lee Middleton who is conducting a very successful campaign in Texas and McKinley Burnett who is working in Kansas. A national advertising campaign is about to be launched.

Incorporators and Officers
Kaffir Chemical Laboratories has the distinction of having a woman for its president. She is Miss Madree Penn, who is a graduate of Howard University, and had a very successful career as a teacher and organizing secretary with the Y. W. C. A. National War Work Council, and associate editor and office manager of The Monitor. She is little in stature, but big in brain and executive ability, and a business woman of ability. Miss Penn is soon to leave on an extensive trip in the interests of the company.

The incorporators of the company are worthy people who are active in the community and are of standing in the good works. Dr. Asa E. Fletcher, a successful physician of fifteen years practice and a chemist who has worked out the formulae which the Laboratories are now using; and who has spared neither time nor money in his efforts to alleviate human ills and with one idea of bringing the results of his years of study and research to the relief of the largest number of



MISS MADREE PENN,
President.

WHAT IS THE KAFFIR CHEMICAL LABORATORIES?

THE Kaffir Chemical Laboratories is an incorporation incorporated under the strict laws of the state of Nebraska with an authorized capitalization of \$500,000, and is engaged in the manufacture of pharmaceuticals, chemicals, drug preparations, medicines and all other things incidental to or connected therewith. The corporation may also purchase, own and sell trade marks, trade names, copyrights, patents, formulae, and protect the same under the laws of the several states and of the United States and all foreign countries. It may also purchase, own and encumber all kinds of real and personal property necessary or convenient in the execution of the main business of the corporation, and may do all other things incidental to or connected with the business of a wholesale or retail manufacturing druggist.

Authorized Capitalization.
The authorized capitalized stock of the corporation is \$500,000, divided into shares of \$10 each. Two hun-

FIVE NURSES GRADUATE FROM KANSAS CITY HOSPITAL

Kansas City, Mo., July 15.—Five nurses graduated from the colored division of the General Hospital Training School in Kansas City recently. Commencement exercises were held at the Paseo Y. M. C. A.

BEATIFICATION FOR AFRICAN MARTYRS

Rome, July 15.—The ceremony of beatification of 22 Africans who died, martyrs for the faith in Uganda under King Mwanga, was celebrated with great pomp in the basilica of St. Peter's.

WILL NOT MIX IN IRISH DISPUTE

Montreal, July 15.—Vigorous opposition to the proposals of Irish sympathizers that the American Federation of Labor in convention here endorse the "Irish Republic" and demand the withdrawal of British troops from Ireland developed here.

ROBBINS HOLDS PATRIOTIC CELEBRATION

(By Associated Negro Press.)
Robbins, Ill., July 15.—The incorporated village of Robbins, a suburb of Chicago, with all colored officials from Mayor to Chief of Police, held its annual patriotic celebration July 5, more than 5,000 people being present. The program was under the direction of the village officials and the committee of 100, headed by Mayor Kellar. The village has a population of more than 1,000 and bids fair to reach 5,000 within the next few years.

LARGEST COLONY IN THE UNITED STATES

(By Associated Negro Press.)
New York, N. Y., July 15.—The "Harlem Settlement" is now stated to be the largest colony of colored people in the United States. Upwards of 140,000 Negroes are living in a district about two miles square whose property holdings amount to more than \$100,000,000. St. Philip's Episcopal, the richest Negro Church in America and the home of Mrs. Mary Walker, who died the richest colored woman in the world last year, are in the district. The colony represents a growth of fifteen years.

people, felt that this could best be done through the formation of such a company as the Kaffir Chemical Laboratories of which he is production manager. Mrs. Grace M. Jones is vice-principal of the famous Piney Woods Country Life School of Braxton, Miss., of which her husband, Laurence C. Jones, who has an international reputation as an educator, is principal. Mrs. Jones is a college-bred woman, has been a successful teacher in Iowa and in the South and has shown business ability in the management of institutions under her care. Mrs. Eleanor C. Haynes is from Pittsburg, Pa., and is the wife of William G. Haynes, second assistant chemist of the Union Pacific Railway Company. She was employed, prior to her marriage, for a brief time in teaching and business life.

John Albert Williams has been for nearly 30 years rector of St. Philip's Episcopal Church, Omaha, and was for twenty-three years assistant secretary and for two years secretary of the Diocese of Nebraska, and has been for five years editor of The Monitor, a national weekly newspaper devoted to the interests of colored American. He is one of the best known men of our race in the United States.

Fred C. Williams, who is in charge of the department of publicity and sales, is a native of Texas, where he is well known. He has had a varied business career, from race horses to journalism, but eventually settled down to journalism, editing The Centimeter and subsequently becoming business manager of The Monitor. He has a large acquaintance throughout the country.

Larry N. Peoples is one of several brothers who have been in the painting and paper hanging business for a number of years.

Mis Madree Penn has already been presented to our readers. She hopes to meet many of them in person soon.

Members of the race looking for a safe and sound business investment which will bring good returns and who believe that colored people must build up commercial enterprises that will give employment to the young men and women who are preparing themselves for a business career, can not do better than invest in the stock and by purchasing the products of the Kaffir Chemical Laboratories, incorporated, of Omaha, Neb.