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O'CONNELLS NEEDED

THE ASSOCIATED NEGRO PRESS

ON another page of The Monitor our readers will find an article "Daniel O'Connell and Slavery," reprinted from Truth, a Roman Catholic Journal of America. In this article we are acquainted with the fact that "a West Indian interest pledged twenty-seven votes in parliament" on every Irish question if he, O'Connell, would oppose Negro emancipation. O'Connell replied: "Gentlemen, God knows I speak for the saddest nation the sun ever sees, but may my right hand forget its cunning and my tongue cleave to the roof of my mouth, if to serve Ireland, even Ireland, I forget the Negro one single hour."

Glorious words indeed and only the kind of words that can fall from a man who loves his people and his principles and would sell neither for all the riches of the Indies or the panoplies of power. How many Negro leaders in America have we who can stand beside such a man as O'Connell? Don't answer, for the answer will only crush and discourage. What we need are black O'Connels who know nothing but their race glorified and whose hands shring back forever from men like O'Connell!

REPUBLICANS WANT SOUTH

William Hays' speech at Greensboro, Norris who introduced the article to N. C., is considered the opening gun the senate and secured its publication in the campaign that is going to wrest in the Record and thus brought about the political power from the demo- the fight that has resulted in a gencrats. What does it mean and upon eral review of all men condemned ty make terms of compromise? Is the war began. the Negro to be made the sacrifice? To one who knows the south and its traditions, it is patent that the Negro and the Negro alone is the only basis upon which a compromise can be Tother day we notice that an editor effected.

The student of political history will of our editorials and a part of one recall the reception given the Negro of "Bruce Grit's" articles, but said delegates by William Hays, the chair- brother doesn't even mention where man of the national republican com- he found them. mittee. He received them insultingly Now listen, brother of the press and and threw their memorial in the waste knight of the inky pen! If there is Negroes and other torturings and glorie est arrive," and the honor is basket. This incident has passed and one thing upon which The Monitor speech of Hays before the republicans editorial page. We try to write edi-

THE Monitor is more than pleased I to welcome the founding of the Associated Negro Press of Chicago, It is a thing that Negro newspapers have long needed and from the style and class of news the Association is sending out, there is every reason to believe that the race press throughout the country is ready and willing to do everything possible to make it a great success. The Monitor has been the recipient of many releases and highly appreciates the service rendered. The news is brief, clean and authentics; three things which appeal highly to editors whose constant desire is to supply their readers with the latest and best race news possible of attainance.

SOLDIERS TO HAVE NEW TRIAL

army courts martial and republished gage so as to get a breath of air decorated troops. THE republican party is going to try and break the solid south. In the Congressional Record from the Washington Post. It was Senator mosphere of Wash, of the D. C. It was France-almighty and never-dying France leading the world again.

what grounds will the republican par- and sentenced by army courts since

GIVE US CREDIT, BROTHER

in Urbana, Illinois, has borrowed one

we have almost forgotten it, but the tries to be real hefty-like, it is on the lynchings. mind. It is plain to see the way the and again we write some to afford our political wind is blowing. Hays has readers real information. They are murdered by mobs in the United said that "the republican party needs for our readers and for the race, and States in the past year. That is an the south," and we say that if the we hope both like them. But one average of more than one every two republican party needs the south, then thing that makes us a little red under days. Only eleven of these have been the republican party does not need the the collar is to have some other paper murdered for alleged rape; five for borrow a whole chunk of our editorial alleged murder." This leaves two There is no gainsaying the issue as cake and forget to say that it comes hundred and six that have been hound- of appreciation to President J. Sanley speech in North Carolina. Racial is- that if our cake is good enough to fenses. borrow, just tell your readers whose of that alleged civilized community. cake it is.

One thing, The Monitor is on the Dyer county seems to be divided into map and if everybody will pay up all two groups. One group considers that when five hundred Negro troops were too, there's the story of a lonesome they owe, it will stay there and get the Negro got what he deserved. The standing in a mess line when a boche buddy who told his captain he wished bigger territory.

Thanking you for your kind at- had a 'decent lynching.'' tention, we will now fill the old corn cob and contemplate on the buying tell it. Savages couldn't do it. It's leaving one lone private in the line." slang for olive drab. capacity of a blue head and three the work of jackals. And the comreds.

SKITS OF SOLOMON

The Passing of the Sixty-Fifth RIEND WOODY, the hefty Ameri- with an iron hand.

can political dictator, left his luggage in a Paris hotel and hurried think of Dyersburg, a town in which troops, told the following: across the briny to help congress the laws of the dark ages are still in grind out its bills calling for billions force, think of the horrible crimes of bullion, but congress balked. It committed under such hypocritical un- coup de chocolate' and the lighter City Star. wanted an extra session and Woody civilized laws and are you willing to put both his number tens down that put our beloved state of Nebraska on there wasn't going to be no extra ses- the same plane as Dyersburg, Tenn? sion. What was the consequence of The passing of House Roll Bill No." the administrative exigency, or what- 355 means the elimination of your libever that means? Well, congress set erties and the final undermining of about to cut off the pocket change of your constituional guarantee to "Life, the government. They began filibus- Liberty and the Pursuit of Happitering. What is a filibuster? Well, ness.". Will your voice be heard? Or it is talking against time. One sen- will you sit quiescent and allow your ator spouts a four-hour anathema and inalienable rights to be legislated as soon as he sits down, another sen- away ?-Jewish Bulletin. ator starts another four-hour oratorical eruption, then another and another until the clock struck twelve and the stuff is off. That's the way they did it. And believe muh, Mable, they Crisis:

did it up brown and with all the gravy

CENSORSHIP AND

his hypocrisy. He is the same today in the French parliament. Deputy as he was two thousand years ago. Diagne, of Senegal, was the first man He still strains at gnats and swallows introduced today by the minister of camels. He still covers his inside rot colonies and he sat in the place of with an outside whitewash.

The particular gnats that he is straining at right now are such things as the censorship of motion picture from the Theater Francaise, singers films and Sunday amusements in gen- from the opera and orators from the eral. The camels he swallows are big government with play and music, enough to choke a nation. For in- cheers and the great strains of the stance, the torturing and lynching of Marseillaise. France "le jour de

Says a recent editorial in the Libtwo Negroes have been lynched or

other group feels that he should have bombing plane flew overhead, opuring the war would end so he could get Worse than savages? That doesn't 499 ducked at once for bomb proofs, more. You know O. D. is the army Questioned afterwards as to his sigmunity is a "Christian" one. And a nal bravery, he answered: bone-dry one. And a holy-Sabbath

"Brother, its a long, long way to hospital. observing one. The censorship of mo- heaven, and I don't want to go there tion picture films and the closing of on an empty stomach."

all places of amusements is enforced Y. M. C. A., who spent much of his of the soldiers put together.' Citizens of the state of Nebraska time in France ministering to Negro

the real black southern Negro 'beau- dem Germans said, too.' "-Kansas

"There was one occasion in France mulattoes 'cafe au lait.' And then, down a stream of shrapnel. Of them back home and see his 'O. D. gal' once

"There was one Negro who was a rather trying patient in an English

"'I don't know why it is,' said the expaserated nurse, 'but you black men Secretary Walter M. Harte of the cause us more trouble than all the rest

"A broad grin illuminated the ward. "'Yes, marm-yes, marm-dat's "Over there the French girls call true,' said the Negro, 'and dat's what

H Classified Directory of Omaba's Colored Professional and Business firms

Dr. DuBois says in the March

VIVE LA FRANCE!

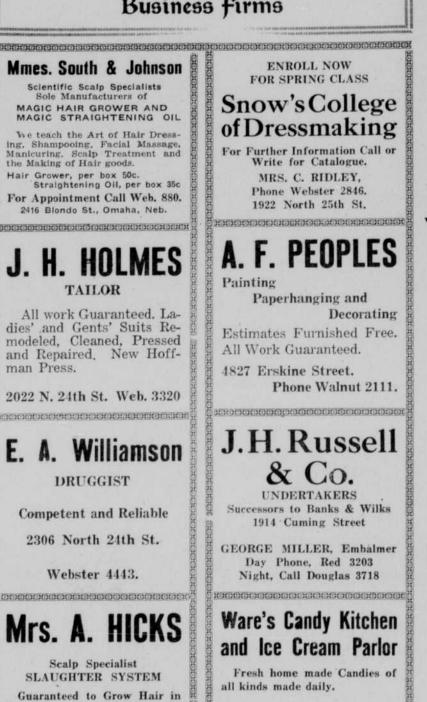
"Mine eyes have seen" and they and the decorations. Woody begged, were filled with tears. The mighty but there was nothing doing. He audience filled the Trocadero, and in showed up stubborn and congress the center of the stage stood a black wanted to show him that when it man, lithe, tall and straight; on his came down to twenty-four carat stub- breast were orders and he wore the borness, it was the peacherino of the uniform of an officer of the French WORD comes from the Associated pack. We don't blame Woody, be-press dispatches that the Negro cause he knows that when the repub. toward him, touched him on either shoulder with his naked sword and pack. We don't blame Woody, be- army. A general of France stepped soldiers court martialed at Camp congress gets a swing at the govern- shoulder with his naked sword and Grant for the alleged mistreatment of mental machinery, it is apt to catch kissed him on both cheeks and said: a woman have been granted a retrial. his coat tails in the cogs and make "In the name of the president of the This order from the war department him holler. Neither congress nor the republic, I nominate you, Bakhane comes fast upon the recent attack folks scattered from the wild Atlantic Diop, chevalier of the Legion of Honupon the methods of court martial in- to the peaceful Pacific are quite sat- or." The great audience arose, roared itiated by Senator Norris, and per- isfied with Woody's wisdom and gen- and cried again when the crimson any stain of dishonor. Aye, give us have cause to believe that eral dope, and hence congress deemed badge of the Legion was pinned on the our senator is indirectly responsible it about time to head him off. And Arab who stood to the Negro's left for this retrial. The case of the Ne- it sure did some heading. Woody and the Annamite who stood on his gro soldiers of Camp Grant was men- didn't call the extra session, but he right, while round about were black tioned along with other abuses of the did hurry back to Paris and his lug- French officers and rand on rang of

dying France leading the world again. The day was given to honor the black men and yellow men who gave their WHAT IT MEANS lives for a country they are proud to call theirs and which is equally The leopard does not change his proud to claim them. Seven black spots, neither does the Pharisee shed deputies represent black Frenchmen

> honor in the president's box. The exploits of the black and yel-

man Press.

low troops were acclaimed by actors yours. Men of Africa! How fine a thing to be a black Frenchman in



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it is presented to the race by this from The Monitor bakery. We claim sues are to be the pawns on the eat and pass on, it is good enough to chessboard of national politics and bear our label. We "ain't" ashamed these pawns are to be given up in of anything we put out. So hereafter order that the rest shall be made se- and forever, brothers of the societies cure. What the Negro can do is today mentions, borrow all you want to and the deepest problem of racial politics, whenever you want to, but when you

A WONDERFUL BOOK

THERE came to The Monitor office I last week a volume which we choose to describe as a wonderful book. It is the work of Freeman Henry Morris Murray of Washington, and the Freed in American Sculpture" and is the first of a series of brochures, "Black Folk in Art." It is a study of interpretation and a most and we don't blame him for making a delightful and pleasing interpretation it is. We have always known that here and there are beautiful statues relating to our race, but never did we dream that we should behold within the covers of one book the handsome photographic reprints of forty- living, but it will never look the same. When he opened his mouth to cry for eight! And, too, we have learned that from where the wild Atlantic spends its fury upon our eastern coast to where the peaceful Pacific caresses the golden sands of California, our Days of Pompeii look like a huge mis- and body, until a hideous stench of main, most sincerely yours, race is pictured in immortal stone.

We thank the genius of the man faith and hope and sweetness and fields of France. hints that no race so remembered by the chisel of sculptors can be un- their way west the other night? to shoulders, that they might behold worthy.

The book is published by the austreet, N. W., Washington, D. C., and est and the trenches agreed with Lt. country supported the burning and the price is \$1.75. Send for it by all Reed, doesn't it?

Obvious Observations

going to do about it?

on the last day of the 65th congress were red hot. bee-line for Europe.

Let's have a little warm weather now; what do you say?

nations get through with the League knife. His self-appointed executors of Nations proposal it may still be burned his eyeballs with red-hot irons. We don't know when the new congress will be convened, but when it down his gullet. In the same way he does there will sure be some fire- was robbed of his sexual organs. Red- part of the country. works that will make Paine's Last hot irons were placed on his feet, back take.

Nearly all our Colored officers are bath air of Dyersburg. who made this book possible and urge back and we only pause to say that every man and woman of the race to they are lucky and we are glad to scene. They had to be pushed back HUMOR AMONG THE buy, it and treasure it as priceless. see them. We would rather have them from the stake to which the Negro Every picture speaks a language of here than under the poppy strewn was chained. Rooftops, second-story

> Did you see the California boys on What a healthy looking bunch they the agony of the victim. were.

Watch Chicago and her Negroes!

ed to death by mobs for minor of- Durkee of Howard university, on the

are much alike-the report of the National Association for the Advancement of Colored people is given. The lynching took place at Dyersburg, Tenn., in the presence of the citizens The report of the public exhibition, My Dear Mr. Parker: which was hugely enjoyed, is herewith

described:

were procured and heated in the fire. of pleasure.

Congress gave the president a fit It was thirty minutes before they

mercy a red-hot poker was rammed

burning human flesh filled the Sab-

"Thousands of people witnessed this

windows and porchtops were filled

"A litle distance away in the pub-

torturing with their presence. "Public opinion in Dyersburg and

RECEIVES LETTER FROM PRESIDENT OF HOWARD

George Wells Parker, contributing editor of The Monitor, wrote a letter address delivered at the recent How-Of one of these lynchings-and all ard conference. A letter from the president in response to the same

follows: HOWARD UNIVERSITY Washington, D. C., March 4, 1919.

Mr. George Wells Parker, The Monitor, Omaha, Neb.

I have yours of February 27th with

enclosure. I thank you for the fine "The Negro was seated on the words you say regarding the address ground and a buggy axle driven into given before the conference here. I the ground between his legs. His feet thank you also for the brochure, "The AYS will trade the race for the were chained together with logging Children of the Sun." I have glanced southern vote is the latest news chains, and he was tired with wire. A at it for just a moment, but will, I D. C., and is entitled "Emancipation of the political world. What are we fire was built. Pokers and flat-irons assure you, read it with a great deal

> I am in the work with you all to do everything in my power to ad-"Reports of the torturing, which vance the highest culture of the race have been generally accepted and have and open every door, politically, mornot been contradicted, are that the ally, spiritually, intellectually, that Negro's clothes and skin were ripped the race may advance to its highest We venture the guess that after the from his body simultaneously with a possible attainments, and have the same frank, free field as do all other races or peoples here in America. I should be glad of a copy of your paper that I may know something of the movement of the race from your

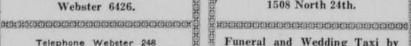
With kind personal regards, I re-

J. STANLEY DURKEE, President.

NEGRO SOLDIERS

One, Explaining Courage, Said He with spectators. Children were lifted Didn't Want to Go to Heaven Hungry.

Captain Winlock W. Miller of St. Louis, an officer of the 317th Supply thor, whose address is 1733 Seventh It looks as though Argonne for- lic square, the best citizens of the Train, a Negro regiment, who recently returned from service in France, tells in the Post Dispatch of St. Louis, the following story:



Six Treatments or Money Re-

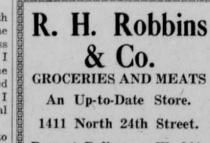
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