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**ELAINE FARMERS** 

ARE AGAIN GIVEN

On Verge of Execution the Six Peonage

Victims Sentenced to Die for Par-

ticipation in Riots Saved From

Electric Chair

Supreme Court of the United State

Will Beview Evidence in Case of

Condemned Men, in Whom En-

tire Race is Interested

LITTLE ROCK, Ark., Sept. 20.-

"hree times have the six Arkansas

tarmers been sentenced to face the

ectric chair, and three times have

they been granted a last minute re-

Fighting with every bit of their le-

gal and technical skill and basing their

appeal on the allegation that mob

spirit dominated the trial of the men

farmers, sentenced to die last Friday

Mi noon, again saved the men from

death when Judge Jacob Trieber in the

day, granted a petition for a writ of

abeas corpus, and issued an order

temporarily restraining state author-

ities from proceeding with the electro-

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BRIEF REPRIEVA

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OMAHA, NEBRASKA, THURSDAY, OCTOBER 6, 1921.

ELAINE PEONAGE VICTIMS ARE AGAIN SAVED FROM ELECTRIC ERECTED AT TUSKEGEL DELEGATION ASKS McRae, protesting against the execu. MILITARY HOSPITAL TO BE

tion of the men on June 10. Thrice Sentenced to Die Washington, D. G., Sept. 30.-A On October 22, 1919, the Arkansas statement from the public health ser rmers were sentenced to the elec- vice as to the locations of the govern : chair for the first time, only to ment hospital for sick and disabled their execution date set aside colored soldiers and sailors at Tuske scember 11, when the Arkansas gee Friday stressed the point that this James Weldon Johnson Lesder and J. Scott, Special assistant to the Sec- Pastor Franklin, was informed of re Court granted to them a place was selected because it was prac-

A 10 on the first of May, 1921, Gove & McRae set June 10, as the day of a ution. But again, the laws te were thwarted, when the tation costs for patients and other expenses that point in favor of the attorneys filed a writ of habeas corpus in Federal Court, removing the matter proposition.

It has not been definitely decided from the state's jurisdiction. . The Arkansas Supreme Court denied yet as to how much money will be a writ of error to the counsel for the allowed for the hospital at Tuskegee. men, to the United States Supreme but from what government officials say it will not be under five hundred Court, and the date for the electrocution was set for the third time, on million. September 23. And then, on September

been allocated. writ of habeas corpus and issued an

WOMAN EDITOR IS

order which restrained the state authorities from going on with the exe.

## at Helena, attorneys for the six Elaine MANY FRIENDS ATTEND GIBSON-ROBERTS WEDDING

Whited States District Court, on Thurs. Miss Madeline Zoe Roberts Become Bride of Ray Gibson in Church of Oregon. St. Philip the Deacon

> Madeline Zoe, the attractive, ac complished and popular daughter o

Knoz, Ed. Coleman, Paul Hall, Ed. Washington, Wednesday afternoon a Theks, Frank Hicks and Frank Moore. the church of St. Philip the Deason tence reduced to six months on the appeal would be useless. A few hours before the injunction, in the church of St. Philip the Deason tence reduced in the presence of a large congrega rock pile. ives of the men, they were visited by gation of friends and well-wishers.

ful bride from her infancy. Prompt "We did nothing during the out- ly on the stroke of one o'clock, Flor

which had worked uncessantly in be- ed in pussy apricot taffeta and Span vacation period with her family, Mirs and devotion as the 24th U. S. In- successfully.

JURY OUT 11 MINUTES-One of the many interesting maid. Miss Berenice McCaw, who was

tically the center of the Negro popu

(Special to the Monitor) Washington, Oct. 5th .- A delegation Colored Women's Clubs; Mrs. Mary the 23rd.

thousand dollars, and it may reach a of thirty leading colored men and wo- Church Terrell, Mrs. Alice Dunbar Are You Awake? If You Are, join men, headed by James Weldon John Nelson, Harry H. Pace, John Hope the procession! Marching! Must Be ticket headed by John Mitchell, Jr., Of the \$18,500,000 voted by Con- son of New York, secretary of the Hon. J. C. Asbury. member Pennsyl- Done !!! district court, granted a petition for a gres approximately \$11,000,000 have National Association for the Ad- vania legislature. Harry E. Davis

Washington bearing a petition signed William H. Washington and W. W by 50,000 names to President Hard- Wolfe of Newark, Rev. R. H. Single ADMITTED TO BAR ing asking him to pardon 61 members ton of Atlanta, James A. Cobb, coun-meeting followed by the Lord's supper ing a vigorous campaign. They an-

Portland, Oregon, Sept. 19.-Mrs. E of the 24th U. S. Infantry (colored) sel for the National Association for D. Cannady, prominent in club and re- now serving long time sentences in the Advancement of Colored People; good sermon in the evening His claration of principles in which they ligious circles, and editor of the Port- Leavenworth Prison convicted of riot John R. Hawkins, financial secretary land Advocate, one of the leading pub ing in Houston, Texas, in August 1917 A. M. E. church.

ications of the northwest, published President Harding granted the dele for Negroes, has recently been admit gation an audience on Wednesday DR. W. A. C. HUGHES TO SPEAK ted to practice law in the state of morning, September 28, at 10:30. Upon his arrival in Washington Rev. W. A. C. Hughes of Philadel-

The first case in which Mrs. Can Mr. Johnson issued the following phia will preach at Grove M. E nady appeared in behalf of the de- statement:

the main auditorum n which we ex-tember, 1921 having full faith and con-tember, 1921 having full faith and con-tect to hold services Sunday Oct. 23rd. The western

repoter, and statements were secured most of whom had known the beauti EMMETT SCOTT'S DAUGHTER tures have been appended to such a ence recently held in London, England

Washington, D. C., Sept. 28 .- Miss Association for the Advancement of him. breaks of October, 1919, other than mine F. Pinkston, who was at the Clarissa M. Scott, of 239 Florida ave- Colored People, and colored Amer defend ourselve, and I, for one, have organ, began the Mendelssohn wed nue, N. W., has just returned to Wel- icans are looking to President Hard to fear of death," said Frank Moore, Inv march, and up the central aisle lesley College, which institution she ing to redress what they feel and of the church came the matron of attended during the past two years, have felt to be undue severity exer Rd. Hicks issued a statement thank. honor, Mrs. Al Taylor of Lincoln being now a member of the junio c.sed against a regiment with such the many associations and orders Neb., tastefully and handsomely gown class. Before returning to spend the a record of soldierly bearing, courage Sunday school and the B. Y. P. U

URY OUT 11 MINUTES-RETURNS GUILTY YERDICT IN the above bouquet of Ophelia roses. She was followed by the brides

don among colored people throughout companied by Mrs. Sales on his visit THE PRESIDENT TO the country." son were Major Moton, principal of passed away at 3:30 A. M. Monday, PARDON SOLDIERS Tuskegee Institute; R. S. Abbott, edit- after a protracted illness. He was a

Spokesman for Representative Who Plead for Release of Soldiers Serving Sentence

50.000 NAMES ARE LISTED

Unanimity of Sontiment of the Race Thruout Country on Justice of Release of Men Now in Prison

Mrs. Mary B. Talbert, former presi- will do likewise each Sunday, and will dent of the National Association of reach the goal-Rally Day-October

vancement of Colored People, was in member of the Ohio legislature; Drs

BAPTIST CHURCH NOTES

Rev. Wm. Franklin, Pastor.

to the city.

In the delegation with Mr. John- Mr. J. O. Banion, 2602 Parker street

retary of War during the World the illness of Dr. S. E. J. Watson by War; Professor George W. Cook telegram. He has been confined to bed

and Kelly Miller of Howard Univer- since the National Baptist Convention.

sity; Archibald H. Grimke, president It is announced that Mrs. Sarah

of the Washington Branch, National Young will be able to leave the Swed-

Colored People; Robert H. Church The Table is set, and the van guard

see: Dr. Charles E. Bentley of Chi- rived. Some paid a part of their ap-

cago: Miss Nannie H. Burroughs, portionment on last Sunday; others

Church, 22nd and Seward Sts., Sunday out and find your place in these two

tendant came up in Judge Morrow's "Although nineteen colored soldiers Oct. 9, at 11 o'clock. Dr. Hughes is court last Monday and resulted in a were hanged and 61 sentenced to life the former pastor of Sharp Street Tools are being swung rapidly at in State convention assembled in the Mr. and Mrs. Henry R. Roberts, wa victory for the woman lawyer, in that and long time imprisonment after the Methodist Chursh, Baltimore, Md., and Zion in anticipation of the completion City of Richmond, the 5th day of Sep-The men whose execution date had married to Ray Gibson, son of Mr when she took the case the Negro Houston riot of August, 1917, colored was the secretary of the New Orleans

T. S. SAUNDERS, Pastor.

#### Franchise

LIVINGSTONE GIRL GRADUATE We hold that under a government ENTERS FORDHAM UNIVERSITY where the sovereign powers are New York, Sect. 30 .- Fordham Uui lodged in the people and exercised versrity Law School, which holds it by them through the elective fransessions in the Woolworth Building chise, the right to vote is inseparable egistered this week Miss Ruth W from the right to be voted for and

spread and general desire for a par- is doing evangelical work. His is ac- RACE IN VIRGINA **DECLARE PRINCIPLES** NOMINATE TICKET or of the Chicago Defender; Emmett faithful member and a dutiful husband. John Mitchell, Prominent Editor and

Whole No. 327.

Banker, Will Run for Governor, With Full Corps of Capable **Candidates** for Other Offices

### DECLARATION IS CLEAN CUT

colored Republican leader in Tennes of the rally for the 4th Sunday has ar. Proclaims its Loyalty to Republican Principles but Disapproves the Fallacies of the Present Day Leaders

(Special to the Monitor) Richmond, Va., Oct. 5 .- The full prominent editor and banker, for governor, nominated by the colored people of this state as a protest against lilywhiteism is awakening great en-After an old fashioned covenant thusiasm. Candidates are prosecutin the morning, the pastor preached a nounce the following platform or detheme was "Make Christ Your Friend": set forth their loyalty to the true The Sunday School and B. Y. P. U. principles of the Republican party, are increasing in attendance each Sun- but denounce the attempt of some day, under efficient leadership and leaders to disfranchise any group on AT GROVE M. E. CHURCH good programs are rendered each Sun. account of race or color. They hold

day evening at the Union. The Young that it is their right to vote and be people of the city are asked to come voted for at all elections. The Platform Preamble

of larcency and sentenced to three disposed to appeal for pardon and Centenary quota. He is at present vears in the penitentiary had his sen clemency for they realized such an the secretary of the bureau of Negro mbracing all states from Ohio to the of the National Republican party, and

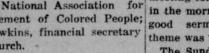
clemency for they realized such an the secretary of the bureau of there in the secretary of the bureau of the bure MAKING FINE RECORD petition ciruclated by the National The public is cordially invited to hear members are asking the various past-

ors and churches of the city to open as the bedrock of our splendid institheir doors to help entertain thee dele- tutions and as the only certain guargates: all meals will be served at the antee of the liberty and the future church and it is hoped that the mem- security of all the people in this hers and friends will be liberal in pre- country in the uncertain future that

paring sleeping quarters for them. lies before us. Mr. A. R. Goodlet leads, both, the

ZION BAPTIST CHURCH Rev. W. F. Botts, D D., Pastor.

Association for the Advancement of ish hospital, this week.



eldelights on the famous case is the fact that the jury of 12 men who first tried the case, found the six men guilty in exactly 11 minutes

discussing the case.

the chair."

"God Will Protect Us"

J. E. Knox stated, "All is not over brooch over a century old, an heirloom Our attorneys are making a su- in the Watkins family. Preceded by ne effort, and I believe they will his brother, Everett, who was groomsin out. God knows we are innocent man, the groom started from the any wrongdoing, and he will pro. vestry room and timed his steps to meet his betrothed at the foot of the et us."

"Our testimony, I believe, should shancel, where they were met by the how that we are innocent, and if we Rev. John Albert Williams, who of mst die, in order that justice (?) be ficiated. According to the custom of peased I am ready to go. Give my the Episcopal church, the espousals eve to the wife and kiddles," said are said at the foot of the chancel, af-Paul Hall. ter which the contracting parties go

"Good bye, everybody. If I must d'e. forward to the altar rail, where the hope that my death will pave the ceremony is completed and the beneway for better things among colored diction given. Just before the bless tarmers in this part of the country," ing was said, Mrs. Russell Reese song impressively, the beautiful marwere the words of Frank Hicks.

Coleman asserted that the trials had riage hymn, "O Perfect Love, all hunot been fairly conducted, and was an thought transcending." The ofmanguine that a last-minute reprieve ficiating priest then tenderly prononneed the ancient words of blesswould be granted.

The case, which has now covered ing. The church decorations were more than two years, is one which has confined to the chancel and altar. held the center of the stage, and the John Dillard Crawford and Lovejoy restraining order issued last Thurs- Crawford were ushers.

day, comes as a climax to the work of Immediately following the cerethe most brilliant lawyers of the North mony a sumptuous wedding luncheon west, headed by Scipio Jones, the fa- or breakfast was served for the bridmous criminal lawyer, and the law al party by Mrs. Ruth Wallace at her firm of McHenry, Murphy and Duna, residence at Twenty-eighth and Blondo street. The table was beautifully WAY

#### **Review of Case**

decorated. Covers were laid for six-

On October 1, 2 and 3, Elaine, Ar- teen. A telegram of congratulations kansas was the scene of a fierce race from Mr. and Mrs. D. W. Gibson war, following a protest meeting held marents of the groom, was read at this by colored farmers of that section, time,

who were banding themselves together. A reception was held at the Robert's During the disturbances the six men attractive home, 2610 North Twentywere arrested on a charge of killing eighth avenue, from 7 to 10 p. m. which was attended by a large number Clifford Lee, a white man.

The protest meeting was held, tol- of friends. The decorations were arlowing threats against the lives of the tistic and in excellent taste. Mrs. colored tenants by white property Roberts was ably assisted in caring wners. The men were up in arms for the guests by several of the youngsainst the iniquities of the peonage er matrons and young ladies. The retem, as practiced by the white land presents were numerous, beautiful and wners. Since that time the famous costly.

"Georgia Murder Farm" disclosures ave revealed all the atrocities of the conage system," as practiced by the white farmers

#### **Kerlin's Statement**

The evidence produced in the case friends, leaves Saturday with her couss tried before the Supreme Court of in, Mrs. John Henderson, for Chicago Arkansas abundantly and conclusively where she will make her future home disapproved that it was not until the Mrs. Wade has been an active member were threatened and molested of the Church of St. Philip the Deathat they armed themselves. As Pro- con during her residence here and pror Robert T. Kerlin stated, in a minent in the Order of the Eastern ter written May 25, to Governor Star.

gown of white georgette crepe and irridescent beads, with a crownless hat of the same material and carrying a bouquet of pink sweetheart rose-

buds. She was followed by the stately alf of him and his comrades. "Tell bride, who made a beautiful picture ese people for me, that I appreci- in her handsome gown of white trous ted their efforts, and the thought of seau crepe and Spanish lace, her bridal heir work shall be with me as I go veil wreathed with real orange blossoms and carrying a shower bouquet

of bride's roses. She wore a gold

Beware of Raw

### By Miss Lutie E. Stearns

Two hundred and fifty thousand children died in America last year from preventable causes. Many of these children were victims of the ignorance of their mothers as to proper feeding.

Raw Milk is the cause of thousands of deaths every year, because it oft-times contains substances which lead to stomach and intestinal trouble in babies. In many of the largest cities of the country, such as Detroit, Milwaukee, Cincinnati and Chicago, the sale of even one drop of Raw Milk is prohibited, owing to its many dangers.

Nathan Straus, the great philanthropist of New York, who spends thousands of dollars for MILK for poor children found that out of seventy-one children who were given Raw Milk during the first summer of his activities, sixty (60) of them were sick at some time during the summer. He changed to PASTEURIZED MILK and out of fifty-one children, forty were well all summer. Experience showed Mr. Straus the harm of RAW MILK, and this prompted him to write a letter to the Mayor of every city in the United States asking that an ordinance be passed requiring that all MILK, unless certified, shuld be PASTEURIZED.

No reputable physician will prescribe raw milk, even from tuberculin tested cows as it may carry the germs of Scarlet Fever, Dyphtheria, Typhoid Fever, the "Flu" and Septic sore throat. The tuberculin test is a preventative against tuberculosis alone and there is no known safe-guard against other diseases save through Pasteurization. Dr. C. E. North of New York City, one of the greatest living authorities on milk, pasteurizes the milk he gives his children from his own tested Jersey cow; while Dr. E. V. McCullum of John Hopkin's University, Baltimore, Md., who has studied milk constantly for twenty years, is authority for the statement that Pasteurization does not destroy Vitamines or Life Giving Elements.

Every mother should see to it that her family receives only SAFE, PASTEURIZED MILK. She should inspect the DAIRY from which the MILK comes to see that every process is satisfactory.

Every mother in Omaha is cordially invited to inspect the Alamito Dairy, Leavenworth and Twenty-sixth Street, any day in October, Sunday's excepted, at 10:30, 2:30 or 4 o'clock to hear Miss Stearns on "The World's Greatest Need and Sources of Power." Dairy refreshments served and free cartons of cottage cheese distributed. Come and bring your friends.

Whaley, of Goldsboro, N. C., a gradu any attempts to separate these preate of Livingstone College at Salis rogatives is a dangerous political bury, N. C., one of the oldest educa heresy, contrary to the genius of our tional institutions in this country, a Republican form of government and the first colored girl to become a stu destructive to the ends and aims of school.

West 138th street, was elected after Virginia for the past twenty years she received her diploma from Living attests the fact that they are by no stone to teach at a school for the dear means chronic office seekers, and in Raleigh, N. C.

training at the North Carolina State Rpublican platform in which it atschool for the teaching of the deaf. tmpts by inuendo to assure the white While attending Livingstone she electorate that it is opposed to Negro was awarded a medal for augmenta- office-holders and thereby in its tion and debating. This success in- efforts to gain the support of the spired her to study law.

tie relations and to undertake social- ored electorate at large. ogical research work.

Her parents are both teachers.

#### PHI DELTA NOTES

opening meeting Wednesday evening minority has rights which the majorat the home of Miss Cuma Watson ity under the Constitution cannot 2925 Grant St. Many social events deny and the citizen should not be were planned for the season. This deprived of any of the privileges corority which is composed of Omaha vouchsafed him by the fundamental high school and college graduates was law both State and National, because organized about eight years ago, by he belongs to a group numerically less girls of prominent Omaha families, than another group of our citizenry, anking high morally and socially, or because of race, color, creed or re-Each year after commencement the ligion. membership is increased in accor-

dance with these standards. The of-ficers of the club this year are: Miss Cuma Watson, president; Miss Eloise Wade, secretary; Mrs. Frances Peoples, treasurer; and Miss Ethel Jones reporter.

SUNDAY AFTERNOON MUSICALE that too, without a single pay day The first Sunday afternoon musi- shall be denied the right to particicale, given under the auspices of the pate in the political affairs of the Bachelor Benedict Club at Columbia Government and in Party Councils Hall, drew a large audience last Sun- upon the untenable grounds that anday afternoon. An excellent program other group of citizens pay into the was given by the advanced pupils of coffers of the State the greater por-Mrs. Florentine F, Pinkston, who also tion of its revenue. contributed a number which was highly appreciated. In the contest between experience are necessary qualities to the Misses Lucy May Allen and Fran- be possessed by anyone offering for ces D. Gordon, the decision was a tie the suffrage of the electorate, but we and the prize was equally divided.

VISITORS FROM LINCOLN Mr. and Mrs. William Jenquenz, and or gained experience in office which their daughter, Mrs. Al Taylor mo- h is never allowed to hold.

nesday. They returned to Lincoln on change the social understanding al-Thursday morning.

a free people. Miss Whaley, who resides at 26 The history of the colored people in

therefore we denounce as a political The young graduate took special subterfuge the pronouncement in the certain element of the white electorate She expects to specialize in domes offers a gratuitous insult to the col-

Recognizing the justness of the rule of the majority, under a Republican form of government, we cheerfully subscribe to that rule, but The Phi Delta Sorority held their at the same time we insist that the

> We cannot believe that the great women whose labors and sacrifices member of the family of States will subscribe to the sophistry that a class of our citizens who wrought mightily for her development 250 years and

We believe too that character and fail to see how one can ever demonstrate the excellence of his character who never has been put to the test

tored over from Lincoln Tuesday to We condemn as utterly evasive and attend the Gibson-Roberts wedding at wilfully misleading the attempt to which Mrs. Taylor was matron of hon- confuse the participation of any group or. Mr. Taylor came by train Wed- of people in politics with a desire to

ways existing between the races in this State; and while we respectively

Don't forget the executive meeting of the B. Y. P. U. at Mt. Moriah, Bap-ed as other citizens with all the rights tist Church, Sunday Sept. 9, at 3 privileges and immunities accorded (Continued on Page 3.)

WILL RESIDE IN CHICAGO Mrs. Albert N. Wade, who has been a resident of Omaha for more than 30 years, and where she has hosts of