

MFN RESCUED FROM LYNCHERS BY SOLDIERS FOUND INNOCENT BY TENNESSEE JURY

JUDGE'S BOYS SHARE ESTATE OF THE FATHER

Woman Tearfully Admits Illicit Relations With Her Employer Whom She Claims is the Father of Two Children

HAS INVALID HUSBAND LIVING

Topeka, Kans., Mar. 24.—"My husband is an invalid," tearfully explained Mrs. Adie Nolting, white, in Judge Whitcomb's division of the District Court recently, explaining her reason for mating with James Holt, a deceased colored man who died in 1919.

Prosecuting lawyers made Mrs. Nolting explain to the jury why she left her invalid husband at home in order to bear two children for Holt.

On the witness stand Mrs. Nolting claimed two half white boys, Melvin and James Holt, as her sons and testified that she had been intimate with James Holt, upon whose farm in the northeastern corner of Shawnee county she worked for several years and up until the time of his death. Her husband lived at home at that time, and is still living, altho an invalid, she said. She said that no one knew of her relations with the colored man until the two babies were born.

The two youths brought suit, thru their mother, against Thomas Holt, the son of James Holt by his colored wife, and Myrtle Smith, Bessie Porter and Lucretia Barber, granddaughters of James Holt. The youths claimed that James Holt, who died in 1919, was their father and that they were entitled to a share of his property.

Photographs of Mr. and Mrs. Nolting and their seven children and of the two half white boys were introduced in evidence to prove to the jury that the youngest sons were colored.

The court decreed the half-white boys to be the owners each of an undivided one-fourth interest in the estate, thereby recognizing them as legal heirs.

DEMPEY'S MANAGER ACCEPTS OFFER

New York, Mar. 24.—The offer of Harry Frazee, owner of the Boston Red Sox of the American Baseball League, of \$350,000 to Jack Dempsey as his share of the purse for a match between the latter and Harry Wills, has met with favor in the eyes of Jack Kearns, manager of Dempsey.

Kearns is reported as saying that they are out for the coin and that if Frazee is in earnest, all he has to do is to draw up the guarantee documents properly signed and he will attach his own "Johnny Hancock" instanter.

WANT TEXT BOOKS REMOVED

Atlanta, Ga., Mar. 24.—Junior Order of American Mechanics, white, has protested the use of "Human Interests Library" books in the public schools. The reason assigned is that the books assert that Robert E. Lee ran away from General Grant, and Abraham Lincoln is quoted as saying that he considered the Negro his equal.

HOWARD MEDICAL IS POPULAR WITH FAIR SEX

Washington, Mar. 24.—Thirty-seven young women are enrolled in the Howard Medical School studying medicine, dentistry and pharmacy. A large number of them met recently and formed the Rho Psi Phi Medical Sorority, a sorority of girls in medical schools only.

KERLIN ASKS \$50,000

Lexington, Va., Mar. 24.—Colonel Robert T. Kerlin, former member of the faculty of the Virginia Military Institute, has entered suit against the school for \$50,000 damages. He was dismissed by the faculty for writing letters appealing for justice to colored people.

BARBARA FRITCHIE'S NEIGHBOR DEAD

St. Louis, Mo., Mar. 24.—Mrs. Christine Walsh, 78, who was born in Frederick, Md., and was present when Barbara Fritchie waved the Stars and Stripes from her window as Gen. Lee passed, which Whittier later immortalized in his poem, died here last week. She had resided here more than 50 years.

N. Y. VOTERS WARN PARTY

New York, Mar. 24.—New York County Colored Republicans have sent a resolution to the county committee urging greater representation and the naming of colored leaders. Willingness of the Democrats to offer patronage led to large numbers of colored people voting the Democratic ticket for Mayor Hylan in the last election.

FUNERAL OF MRS. LATTIMORE

The body of Algernon Marie Pryor Lattimore, accompanied by her husband, Matthew Lattimore and her cousin, Ernest Cox, arrived from Brooklyn, N. Y., where she died last Wednesday, Sunday afternoon and was taken in charge by Silas Johnson of the Western Funeral Home. The funeral services were held from the Episcopal church of St. Philip the Deacon, in which the deceased was baptized in her infancy and subsequently confirmed, Monday morning at ten o'clock, the Rev. John Albert Williams, the same priest who had received her into the church in infancy, officiating. The church was redolent with the fragrance of the abundance of flowers sent by friends; notable among the many floral tributes being a large pillow from the Omaha Chamber of Commerce, of which her father, E. W. Pryor, has for many years been an honored employe. Two large bouquets of calla lilies sent by other friends were in the altar vases. The service was the simple but beautiful burial ritual of the Episcopal church, with the hymns, "On the Resurrection Morning," "Jesus Lives," and "Asleep in Jesus." Interment was in the family lot at Forest Lawn beside her mother. A tent, which is a wise innovation at Forest Lawn, erected over the grave protected the mourners from the inclement weather during the committal, Mr. Johnson being the first one of our undertakers to have this wise device used. The pallbearers were Mrs. Lattimore's only brother, Ellsworth P. Pryor, her three cousins, Drs. Clarence H. and John Andrew Singleton, and Ernest Cox; and Dr. Craig Morris and W. G. Haynes. Mrs. Lattimore is survived by her husband, her father, Ellsworth W. Pryor, her brother, Ellsworth P., and several other relatives, among whom an aunt, Mrs. M. F. Singleton, is a resident of Omaha.

KLUXIES KEEP KLUXING

Washington, Mar. 24.—"The Bumble Bee," official organ of the Ku Klux Klan, alleged to be published in the Brownley building, made its appearance at the nation's capitol last week.

It deals with the color question entirely, every article referring to social equality, inter-marriage, etc. On the first page is a cartoon of a colored boy and white girl going to school hand-in-hand with a shadow of Abraham Lincoln over them. Under the cartoon is printed: "Freedom, Yes. But Not This." The cartoon is designed to ridicule the idea of public school libraries being used jointly by white and colored children.

NO LIBERTY—NO CELEBRATION

Columbus, Ohio, Mar. 24.—Unless William Moore, Jr., prisoner in the Ohio penitentiary, is released by April 27, the little red schoolhouse at Point Pleasant, Ohio, which Ulysses S. Grant attended as a boy, will take no part in the 100th birthday anniversary of Grant.

Moore has refused to enter into negotiations for the sale of the old schoolhouse, which stands on his land near Point Pleasant, until he has been pardoned or paroled.

He is serving an indeterminate sentence for aiding in the escape of prisoners from county jail, but he protests his innocence.

ANNUAL QUIET DAY FOR THE WOMEN

The Rev. Wilbur Scranton Lee, rector of St. Luke's church, Plattsmouth, will conduct the annual "Quiet Day" for women at the Church of St. Philip the Deacon, Twenty-first near Paul street, next Thursday, March 30. It will begin with a celebration of the Holy Communion at 9:30, followed by the first meditation or instruction at 10:30, and other meditations at stated intervals, closing with the Evensong at three o'clock. All persons whether Episcopalians or not who wish to spend a portion of the day quietly in prayer and meditation will be welcome.

PONCI EMPLOYS LEWIS

Washington, Mar. 24.—When Ponci, Boston's alleged million dollar faked, appeared before the United States Supreme Court in an effort to escape the commonwealth after a federal indictment, he was represented by William H. Lewis, one of Boston's best known colored lawyers and former United States Assistant Attorney General.

GEORGIA LYNCHES ANOTHER

Atlanta, Ga., Mar. 24.—While Congress debates the anti-lynching bill, Georgia added another lynching last week. On the charge of shooting and wounding a white man, a posse took a colored man from the sheriff just outside Harlem, hanged him to a tree and shot him to death.

MEMORIAL FOR COL. YOUNG

Memorial services for Col. Charles Young will be held Sunday afternoon at Pilgrim Baptist Church under auspices of the S. A. A. C. P.



By courtesy of The Omaha Bee.
Here are the grade school flippers who contested for the school championship of the city last week in the Basketball finals. Long won by a score of 20 to 7 before an audience of 1,000 people. Members of the Long team are top row, left to right: Warren O'Neal, Fred Guenther, Barney Greinick and Bernard Wright. Lower row: Victor Froemel, Horace Jones, captain, and Millard Carr. Garfield team, top row: Jesse Johnson, Nolan Bates, Harvey Banks and Edwin Radruet. Lower Row: James Tomasek, Byron Bernard, captain, and Byron Francis. The whole Long team played Stellar ball. Winners were awarded gold medals by the Bee.

RECORDER OF DEEDS FORMALLY INDUCTED INTO HIS OFFICE

New Incumbent is Sworn in by Assistant Clerk of the District Supreme Court and is Welcomed by Employees

WOMAN DELIVERS WELCOME

Recorder Froe Makes Pleasing Reply. Ambitious to be National Helper Rather than Healer. Favors Better Salaries.

Washington, March 24.—Arthur G. Froe, recently appointed United States Recorder of Deeds by President Harding, was inducted into his office with ceremonies which marked the good will of the Republican administration, the West Virginia members of Congress and the employees of the office of the United States Recorder of Deeds. Mr. Froe was sworn into office by William E. Williams, assistant clerk of the District Supreme Court. Among those present at the ceremony were Chief Deputy Recorder Robert W. Dutton, who was appointed by the late John C. Dancy, and the retiring Recorder John F. Costello.

After being sworn in Mr. Froe was taken to his private office, where the entire staff was introduced to him. The office of the United States Recorder of Deeds occupies four floors of the Century Building in Washington, D. C. and has a staff of over 50 people. A great number of the staff are colored people who have been in the government service a long time.

Woman Delivers Welcome

Following the introduction, Deputy Recorder Dutton, on behalf of the employees of the department presented Mr. Costello, the retiring Recorder, with a silver tray. Following that Mrs. M. L. Wright, one of the staff of the office, on behalf of the employees, delivered an address of welcome to Mr. Froe and presented him with a large basket of American Beauty roses.

Mr. Froe, in his response, praised the efficiency of the work done in the office and said that he would endeavor to live up to the high standard set in the office by the Hon. John C. Dancy, Hon. Henry Lincoln Johnson and others who held the position of Recorder of Deeds. "I shall endeavor to conduct the work of the office with credit to the cause and the race which I represent," said Mr. Froe. "There is no desire upon my part to be a national leader; I only wish to be a national helper. We are passing through a serious period in the history of our country and there is a great amount of serious work that must be done. In performing this task there must be a spirit of unity.

THE PEOPLE WILL FIND THAT I BELIEVE IN UPSTANDING MANHOOD AND WOMANHOOD. CALL ON ME AT ANY TIME FOR ANYTHING WHICH I AM ABLE TO DO. I WILL BE VERY GLAD TO COOPERATE.

Wants Larger Salaries

Mr. Froe deplored the small salaries paid to the government employes in the office and said one of his missions would be to assist in bettering the salary conditions. He announced that for the present there would be no changes in the organization staff.

Mr. Froe's day prior to his taking the oath of office was a busy one. Upon arriving in Washington he first went to the office of Congressman Goodykoontz of the Fifth West Virginia district, which is the home of Mr. Froe. There he was greeted by Congressman Goodykoontz, Cooper and others and was taken to the United States Supreme Court where upon motion of Congressman Goodykoontz he was admitted to practice before that body. They then visited the offices of Senators Elkins, Davis and Howard-Sutherland of West Virginia, both of whom had joined with Congressman Goodykoontz in urging Mr. Froe's selection. The West Virginia delegation joined in extending congratulations and best wishes to Mr. Froe.

BAPTIST WOMEN HOLD INTERESTING MEETING

A splendid program, under the leadership of Mrs. M. H. Wilkinson, president of the Nebraska Women's Home, Foreign and Educational Convention, was given in Zion Baptist church last Sunday afternoon at which time women from Mt. Moriah, Zion, Pilgrim and Bethel Baptist churches made the hearts of the president and officers glad. The ministers who were present and took part in the program were the Rev. Messrs. Botts, Crum, Franklin, Taggart, Wilkinson and Condelee. Much joy was expressed that the Baptist women are "trying to take Nebraska for the Baptists and Christ." The board meets in an all day session next Tuesday at Mt. Zion Baptist church, Lincoln. "On to Lincoln, Baptist people," is the slogan.

GRADUATES FROM COMMERCIAL HIGH

Grace Drosey, daughter of Mr. and Mrs. S. H. Dorsey of 3643 Parker street, is among the graduates from the Omaha High School of Commerce who receive their diplomas tonight. Congratulations and best wishes.

COLONEL YOUNG'S REMAINS WILL REST IN AMERICAN SOIL

War Department Officially Notifies Widow of Lamented and Idolized Officer that Body Will be Brought Home.

PLAN PERMANENT MEMORIAL

Present and Former Military Men Are Desirous of Furnishing Funds For Erection of Monument in Arlington Cemetery.

(Associated Negro Press)

Washington, March 24.—Mrs. Ada Mill Young, of Wilberforce, Ohio, widow of the late Colonel Charles Young, has been officially notified by the War Department that, upon her request, the remains of her husband will be brought to the United States for final burial.

Negotiations have been started by the government through the State Department, and the Liberian government, to this end. Mrs. Young has been informed that the arrangement will require several months, but upon arrival in America, under direction of the U. S. Government, the body will be brought to Washington, for final interment in Arlington Cemetery, the "City of the soldier dead,"—the highest tribute to a departed military man.

The magnificent nationwide memorial tributes and services to honor Colonel Young's achievements, occurring March 12th, his birthday, attest the popular hold this military hero has on the minds of the American people. Throughout the entire country hundreds of thousands of people turned out to do honor to the great hero of the hour. It was an occasion that will go down in history, and steps are already under way to make the celebration of March 12th, an annual national event for Colored Americans.

Great Military Funeral

Preparations are under way now for one of the greatest military funerals ever held in America, when Col. Young's remains arrive from Africa. There will probably be two services, one in New York and one in Washington. Both of them will be truly gigantic, in the method of arrangement.

and the occasion will be marked with a solemnity of affection that will never be forgotten.

Plans for the parade in Washington will include both military and civic organizations. There will be in the line of march, representatives from every war—the Colonel's father was a Civil War veteran. There will be service men from all the forty-eight States, representation from all the Regular Army regiments of Color, the Eighth Regiment of Chicago, and the Fifteenth of New York. Fraternal organizations, school organizations and civic bodies will have a place in the march to Arlington.

Permanent Memorial

The Associated Negro Press has learned that it is the desire of present and former military men to furnish the funds with which to erect the monument in Arlington Cemetery. There is another effort to raise funds by popular subscription for the erection of an equestrian statue of Colonel Young in one of the public squares of Washington. A Charles Young Memorial Association will probably be formed for this latter purpose.

There has been a great demand for pictures and photographs of Colonel Young. It is understood from reliable authority that Dr. W. E. B. DuBois will probably write the story of the Colonel's life, and the Douglas Specialties Company of Chicago has the finest assortment of pictures of the great soldier.

Y. W. C. A. NOTES

The Seventh Biennial Convention of the Young Women's Christian Association will be held at Hot Springs, Ark., April 20th to 27th. The North Side Branch hopes to send two delegates to represent the Association of Omaha. The ladies of the various committees are devising plans by which they may be able to raise funds to meet the expenses of the delegates. The House Committee, under the chairmanship of Mrs. R. T. Walker, will entertain with a "Trip Around the World" Monday, March 27th, from 5:30 to 8 p. m. A splendid dinner will be served for the small sum of 35 cents. Come and help the ladies in their effort and also help Omaha to be represented at the National Convention.

The Mothers' Club presented the "Y" with a beautiful wicker desk and chair for the convenience of the girls and guests in writing letters. The Association wishes to express deep appreciation for the kind thoughts and wonderful spirit which prompted the gift as well as the gift itself. The Center is very attractive with the many beautiful decorations and gifts and is a credit to the girls and women of Omaha. Come and enjoy its comforts and pleasures. Visitors always welcome.

ONE OF COLONEL YOUNG'S MANY UNPUBLISHED POEMS

(Associated Negro Press)
The following remarkable poem was written by Colonel Charles Young, and was found among the Colonel's effects by Capt. H. O. Atwood, who furnished it to the Associated Negro Press. It has never previously been published. Capt. Atwood states that Col. Young wrote more than 200 poems, some set to music of his own composition.

A Trooper's Burial

Unto your new grave's verge
With measured steps and slow
To Chopin's funeral dirge,
Your sad faced comrades go.
Spurred boots and sabre craped,
Your saddle in reverse
On horse with mourning draped,
Behind a caissoned hearse.
A chaplain's simple prayer
With soldier-breathed, Amen!
No lies or cant are there:
They face their God like men!
Put on the earth of sleep,
While tearful taps resound,
Not eyes but hearts there weep
Beside your new made mound.
Sleep well, Oh comrade best,
The rousing reveille
Will never break your rest,
For you, Oh, friend, are free!

WINS BICYCLE IN BEE CONTEST

Among the boys and girls who won bicycles for securing subscribers to the Omaha Daily Bee was Thomas Dooley, who smiling face appeared with seventeen others of various nationalities in Wednesday's Bee. Despite Thomas' Hibernian name he is one of us. Congratulations, Tom, and here's hoping that some more of our boys and girls will be winners.

"JAKE" BERKOWITZ WITH TABLE SUPPLY

Jake Berkowitz, who for eighteen years was in business at Twenty-fourth and Charles street, where he had a large trade from our people, is now one of the owners of The Table Supply, Seventeenth and Douglas. He is the same smiling, courteous, pleasant Jake and will be glad to see his old friends.

FOUR COLORED MEN ARE ACQUITTED OF CHARGE OF MURDER

Men Who Escaped Lynching by Timely Arrival of Troops Are Freed of Crime Following Their Trial by Jury.

MEN ARE PROVEN INNOCENT

Dyersburg, Tenn., March 15.—The murderer of Robert Burkett, well known white farmer of this county, last December, go unpunished and at large. The four young Negro men, Edward and Ernest Scott, Will Wiggins and Ruck McCutcheon, who narrowly escaped lynching shortly after the killing, when they were arrested charged with the murder, were allowed to go free following a trial by jury which lasted eight days here. Public sentiment, and even Mrs. Burkett, widow of the murdered man, favored freeing the accused Negroes.

Two of the accused men admitted on the witness stand that they told the mob that they had killed the farmer, but stated that they made the confession under threats of death from the mob members. But for the timely arrival of troops to the Dyersburg jail by Governor Taylor, shortly after the killing, the entire number of Negro prisoners would have been lynched.

GARVEY WANTS GHANDI RELEASED BY BRITISH

New York City, Mar. 24.—Cablegrams were sent from Marcus Garvey to Lloyd George in London and to India newspapers urging the release of Ghandi, the Indian revolutionist. The cable to the King of England reads: "George V, King of England, Buckingham Palace, London.

"Sire: Four hundred million Negroes ask for the release of Mahatma Ghandi, the freedom of India, and the complete liberation of the African Colonies, including the Nigerias, Galt Coast, Sierra Leone, East and South-west Africa. We believe there shall be an abiding peace only when all peoples are treated fairly. We respect and honor your race. We expect you to do likewise to others.

"MARCUS GARVEY, Provisional Pres. of Africa."

HAS THIRTY POLICEMEN

New York, Mar. 24.—The appointment of five new colored patrolmen who graduated from the Police School at the 63rd Street Armory, brings the total number of colored cops in the 38th precinct of the city up to 30. Practically all of the colored policemen were appointed under the present Democratic administration.

FORMER OMAHA GIRL MOTHER OF FINE BOY

A nine pound boy was born on Saturday, March 18, 1922, to Mr. and Mrs. Clifford E. Tymony of Moberly, Mo. Mrs. Tymony was formerly Miss Mary Ellen Pegg, daughter of the late John Grant Pegg, of Omaha. Mrs. Mary C. Pegg is with her daughter and she writes home that mother and son are doing fine.

INVESTIGATES WHIPPINGS

Columbus, Ohio, Mar. 24.—Agents of the Department of Justice were here last week taking testimony of members of the Howard Jazz Orchestra, who were beaten by whites and driven out of Miami, Florida, recently.

UNDERTAKERS ENJOINED

Eltre, Okla., Mar. 24.—Because white undertakers use the same hearse for both races the local Ku Klux Klan has forbidden them to bury any colored people.

CLINIC AT TUSKEGEE

Tuskegee, Ala., Mar. 24.—Leading physicians from all over the country are expected to attend the 11th annual post-graduate clinic in medicine, surgery and nursing to be held here on April 3, 4 and 5.

LOST TWO HUSBANDS IN ONE DAY

Ashtland, Ala., Mar. 24.—Mrs. Cora Benton, 80 years old, lost two husbands in one day last week. One of them was Oscar Maxwell whom she married and divorced in her younger days.

NEW JERSEY WANTS GUARDS

Jersey City, N. J., Mar. 24.—The Federation of Colored Organizations of this State have appealed to the State authorities to give colored people representation in the national guards.

TO HONOR TROTTER

Boston, Mass., Mar. 24.—Friends of William Monroe Trotter are working up a nation-wide testimonial in honor of his fiftieth birthday soon to be celebrated.

Subscribers who owe us must pay and pay now, if they wish to receive the Monitor regularly or want to have us continue the publication. We have enough money outstanding in small amounts to meet our obligations, but it will be utterly impossible for us to pay our bills and continue going unless you pay us. Send or bring us what you owe us.
JOHN ALBERT WILLIAMS,
Editor.