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THANK YOU

# MOORLAND IS PAID TRIBUTE BY MANY

LIFT TOO

Retiring Senior Secretary, Colored Men's Department, Y. M C. A., Signallys Honored at Harpers Ferry.

# FOUNDATION IS ESTABLISHED managed by overseers in the absence

### Fund of \$10,0000 Being Raised For Training of Secretaries for Association Work.

HARPERS FERRY, W. Va. July 20. This famous spot, the scene of John Brown's last stand for the freedom of the slave, was chosen as the

place for the Testimonial Exercises BAPTIST SUNDAY SCHOOL held in honor of Dr. J. E. Moorland, retiring Senior Secretary of the Colored Men's Department, International

here to pay tribute by their presence all the local churches of the connecand in eloquent speech to the Christ- tion and from Council Bluffs, Lincoln ian service of a man who has rendered and South Sioux City. The features signal service in behalf of boys young of the opening session were an inspiraand old, during the past thirty-one tional address by the Rev. Pau Calvears.

Principal Educational Institutions, terian church, Omaha, and the introhands of a General Committee. The Franklin, pastor of Pilgrim. Business names of the presidents and officers sessions with reports of various comof the most prominent universities mittees interspersed with thoughtful for the training of Negro youth in the papers, discussions, addresses and mucountry appear upon the list includ- sical numbers, have fully occupied the ing, Howard University, Fisk Univer- busy sessions, morning, afternoon and sity, Lincoln University, Wiley Uni- night of the convention. The convenversity, Wilberforce University, At- tion will close Saturday morning.

lanta University, Morgan College, versity, Hampton and Tuskegee Institutes, the Utica Institute, Clafin

C. A.

tribute to Dr. Moorland and to Mrs. Grant Parker, 2734 Caldwell street is Moorland who was also present.

race, ought to have the right to scatter to all parts of the Union. **Cites Hardships** The communication, which it is ADMIRING FRIENDS proposed to have printed for distribuiohn to members of the legislature and through the state generally, sets forth the evils which the Negroes

claim they labor under in this state. These included: Low wages for farm labor; poor housing conditions; bad working conditions on plantations of the owners; lack of educational facilities: poor accommodations for Negroes when traveling; inequality in the enforcement of the laws; the contract labor law, the repeal of which

is asked, and mob violence. The legislature was urged to pass an anti-lynching law.

# WORKERS HOLD CONVENTION

The sixth annual session of the New Committee of the Young Men's Christ- Era Baptist Sunday school and Young ian Association, on Tuesday, July 10. People's Union convention. opened Y. M. C. A. Secretaries from all Tuesday morning at Pilgrim Baptist parts of the country were gathered church with delegates present from

houn, pastor of the United Presby-

The arrangements were in the ductory sermon by the Rev. William

Morehouse College, New Orleans Uni- YOUNG MEN ORGANIZE LITERARY CLUB.

West Virginia Collegiate Institute, ening at which time plans were perand many others. Through these in- fected for a reception to be given next stitutions from year to year Dr. Saturday night at the home of Mr. Moorland and his associates have been and Mrs F. L. McHenry, 2859 Ohio propogating the spirit of the Y. M. street, in honor of Mrs. K. V. White-

president of the organization.



PAY THE COLLECTOR.

Arthur B. McGraw, a Central High factors in the increase of labor in the

Cheney Institute, Walden University, interesting meeting last Saturday ev- off by saying, "You'll see the Editor." of such a step.

## INVENTS ELECTRIC BULB Washington, July 20.- George Wash-

EMPLOYING MANY

Recently By Emmett Scott to

Supply Labor Shortage

in Plants.

**Opinion** of Judge

Gary.

in time may revolutionize that indus- 29th, when services will be conducted tempt of court for one week, declares

Gary said he had no figures but be- GIVE BAZAAR AND lieved that one of the most important

and Charles T. Smith. Mrs. R. S. Hunt, demonstrator for the Paxton & Gallagher's famous Butternut Coffee, GOVERNMENT SHOULD served the coffee and iced tea.

ANNOYED IN JAIL

Frederickstead, Virgin Islands, July

charged with rape, 1; participating TERRORIZATION in depredations connected with railroad strike, 1; cattle stealing, 1; try-TRIES TO TRIUMPH ing to act like a white man and not TUSKEGEE TOWN The states in which lynching oc-

of Threats Against

Their Lives.

ADVISE MOTON TO STAY AWAY

-Calhoun, Accountant,

Also Leaves.

surgeons in the country, and superin-

tendent of the Andrew's Memorial Hos-

John H. Calhoun, a graduate of

Hampton Institute, who had been an

pital on the institute grounds.

GROWING-

curred and the number in each state Several High Officials of School Alare as follows: Arkansas, 1; Florida, leged to Have Fled Because 7; Georgia, 2; Louisiana, 1; Mississippi, 2; Missouri, 1, and Texas, 1.

APPRECIATIVE MONITOR **READERS STILL GROWING.** 

knowing his place, 1.

During the past ten days The Mon- Principal's Family Have Left School-**Doctor Kenney and Family Gone** itor has received the following NEW SUBSCRIBERS in Omaha, which indicates how our subscription list is steadly growing locally: Mrs. Laura (By the Associated Negro Press.) Keene, A. B. Young, Elijah Smith, A. Montgomery, Ala., July 20 .- A reign R. Goodlet, M. H. Alford, Arthur Sampson, L. D. Johnson, G. R. Avant, of terror exists at Tuskegee Institute! Grant Parker, Jesse Wiggins, R. T. There never was anything like it in Mallory, Mrs. D. Washington, Mrs. the history of the institution. So crit-W. W. Smith, Mrs. Etta Jamison, ical is the state of affairs that a num-Jesse Wiggins, Mrs. I. D. Wilson, ber of the highest officials of the in-Mrs. Willard Brooks, Gus Hupp, Ed- stitution have been forced to flee for ward Lewis and Mrs. Maud Brown. their lives. Among those who have been forced Beside these, requests for sample cop-

to leave the institute grounds under ies have been received from Maine, Mississippi and Texas, and renewals threat are: Dr. Kenney, one of the best known from California and Oregon, showing

how widely The Monitor is read.

## "B" CIRCLE MEETS

Sunday, July 15, the B Circle met employee in the chief accountant's ofwith Mr. Isaac Fisher at his home, fice of the institute, and who took the 2310 North 27th avenue. The meeting civil service examination recently for opened with the president, Miss Hazel a position in the disbursing office of Roulette, presiding. After a short bus- the government hospital, and was apiness hour the meeting was turned pointed, reported for duty and was

over to the program committee who threatened with his life. Friends were school student, is earning money to steel industry was the migration of The bazaar and Japanese drill given rendered a very interesting program, compelled to spirit him away under by the Educational Committee of the each member responding without hes- cover of night. The Ku Klux made go to college by collecting for The Judge Gary estimates that the North End Y. W. C. A. last Thurs- intancy. During the social hour an their demonstration particularly Menitor. He is being paid a commis- change from a twelve-hour day would day night was a very pleasant and elaborate three-course luncheon was against his appointment. He replaced

> meeting in New York, has not returned MISS MATTIE RENFRO, Secretary. to Tuskegee at this writing, and has been urged by his closest friends, because of ugly rumors afloat, to remain away. This program does not suit him, however, and despite the warn-CALL KLUXIES' BLUFF ings, he is determined to return to the school. Mrs. Moton and the chil-The National Association for the advancement of Colored People, with offices in New York, has been projected into the picture by sending a telegram

JAPANESE DRILL.

sion for collecting. That's the way require 60,000 additional laborers and successful affair. The Japanese fan served by the host, Mr. Fisher. The a white woman.

2621 Grant Street.

### National Advancement Association De. dren left under advice a few days ago. clares-Tuskegee Hospital Is Row Test of Harding

Administration.

he earns his money. He is working would increase the cost of the finished drill by eight little misses was a pret- B Circle will hold its next meeting Dr. R. R. Moton, who has been away University, Tennessee State Normal Brethren of the Silent Twelve is hard. Please pay him promptly, product by 15 per cent. The decision ty feature. Musical numbers were with Mr. Harold Bently, 1702 North from the institution since the trustees School, Southern University, Lane the name of a literary and social club whenever you promise to do so. Don't to do away with the long day, Mr. furnished by Mrs. Shaw-Daniels and 26th street. University, Bishop College, Meharry recently organized by several young keep him running back for the small Gary said, was made in recognition of Mrs. Fred Divers. Among the ladies Medical College, Clark University, The men of the city. The club held an amount you owe. And don't put him the growing public sentiment in favor assisting were Mesdames Bell, Canty

> CHATAUQUA AT ZION BAPTIST CHURCH, JULY 29th TO AUG. 6th

ley. Invitations have been sent out ington Turner, age 52, living at 1411 Placards are out announcing the All of the addresses paid eloquent for this pleasant social function. Mr. L Street, N. W., this city; has invented first annual chatauqua to be given by 20.-D. Hamilton Jackson, jailed by an incandescent electric lamp which Zion Baptist church, beginning July American naval authorities for con-

help pay his way through school and Negroes from the south.

Testimonials Presented.

Mr Taylor of the New York City GARVEY SUIT AGAINST Branch Y. M. C. A., in concluding his remarks presented a diamond stick pin to Dr. Moorland and a diamond brooch to Mrs. Moorland.

marks presented Dr. Moorland with a and a member of the Supreme Execublack leather bound volume contain- tive Council of the African Blood ing expressions of appreciaton from Brotherhood, was dismissed by Geo. many of the most important men of V. Mullan in Part 1 of the Supreme the country who know of Dr. Moor- Court on motion of William Karlin, Big Mills Adopting Suggestion Made land's work and who have been aso- counsel for the defendant.

ciated with him in it including Dr. John R. Mott, the General Secretary IMPORTANT MEETING of the Y. M. C. A. Mr. Julius Rosenwald who has given so beneficently for the Y M. C. A. buildings for colored men, and dozens of others. It is An important meeting of the Col-Dr. and Mrs. Moorland.

At the close of the exercises, Dr. club roms, 2414 Maple street. It is William T. Nelson of Cincinnati, the regular monthly meeting and as Ohio, who worked so hard along with imperative business is to be transac-Mr. J A. Green of the Dayton Ohio ed every member is urged to attend

Y. M. C. A. to make the affair a success informed Dr. Moorland and the assembled delegate that it has decided to establish the Jesse E. Moor-

has already been subscribed.

It was decided that with the assist- Governor Siltzer. ance of the schools, and colleges, city associations, and interested indi- sist of five or more persons, subject to supply such shortages adopted by for funds for the Old Folks' Home. been 15 lynchings, just half the viduals, both white and colored, the to a fine ranging from \$5 to \$100 and the great U.S. Steel Corporation. Notice is given at this time so that number of outrages committed by tirement.

Dr. Moorland, under a regulation of violence occurs is liable for damages states that the main factor which will thirty-one years.

WHITES CAN STOP

State-Wide Conference of Race Lead- is steadily improving. ers Discuss Situation and **Place Grievance Before** Assembly.

Atlanta, Ga., July 20 .- Colored people as a race do not desire to leave Georgia and the south and the remedy for existing conditions is in the hands of the white man, according to a communication addressed to the General Assembly and the people of Georgia, adopted at a state-wide conference of leaders of the race here last Thursday

The conference was presided over by Bishop J. S. Flipper of the African Methodist Episcopal Church of Atlanta. While declaring his opposition to migration, Bishop Flipper said he did

believe the Negro as well as any other

DOMINGO THROWN OUT

New York, July 20 .- Marcus Garvey's libel suit against Wilfred H. GARY STEEL MILLS Mr. Tobias in concluding his re- Domingo, editor of The Emancipator.

> COLORED COMMERCIAL CLUB IS CALLED.

WILL SHORTEN LABOR HOURS a volume which will be treasured by ored Commercial Club is called for Shorter Day Will Require 60,000 Ad- at Elmwood Park, Saturday afternoon, Florida Has Displaced Georgia as ditional Laborers Is the next Thursday night, July 26, at the

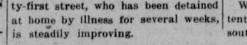
HAS ANTI-MOR LAW

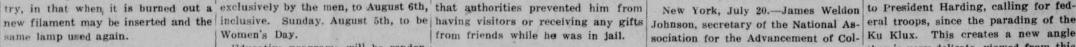
land Foundation for the training of Jersey's first statute as a curb for the University, in reply to Mr. Gary's sug-Y. M C. A. Secretaries, and that a Ku Klux Klan became effective today. gestion upon the occasion of his return MASS MEETING FOR good proportion of the proposed foun- It was introduced by Senator Ran- from Europe that alien labor be utildation, which will amount to \$10,000, dolph, the only colored member of the ized to supply labor shortages in the legislature, and recently signed by industrial plants of the north, Doctor A mass meeting will be held Sunday

The city or county in which the hour day in the steel industry. He day, July 22.

the Y. M. C. A. is retiring from active not exceeding \$5,000. The law in- make this possible will be the influx ANNAPOLIS ELECTS labors as the Senior Secretary after structs the governor to remove from into northern industrial centers of Neoffice any sheriff who permits a mob groes from the south. Judge Gary to take from him a prisoner.

Ezekiel Phinney, 1115 North Twen- some of the European countries. THE NEGRO MIGRATION ty-first street, who has been detained





Educative programs will be rendered each day and evening, featuring the most talented people of the city. DECIDED DECREASE Specimens from every line of business conducted by our own people will be on display throughout the entire **COLORED LABORERS** week.

May we expect you there?

OMAHA ELKS TO GIVE MONSTER PICNIC FOR BOYS.

The Omaha Elks are planning for another monster picnic for all boys of the city between the ages of 6 and 16

August 4. Dr. Michael J. Ford, chairman of the committee, and his hustling co-workers are busy as can be whipping things into shape to give the

Washington, D. C., July 20 .- Within boys a bigger and better time than three months from the date of the sig- they had last year, if that is possible. steady migratory movement and the nally important telegram to Judge El- All boys, without distinction of race, rising tide of sentiment against bert H. Gary sent by Dr. Emmett J. creed or color, are welcome and urged lynching is manifested in the latest Jersey City, N J., July 20 .- New Scott, Secretary-Treasurer of Howard to attend.

Scott has the satisfaction of seeing his afternoon, July 22, at Zion Baptist of "mob killings" during the first six Under the new law, a mob may con- suggestion that Negro labor be used church in the interest of the campaign months of 1023 shows that there have

also hopes that there may be some Annapolis, Maryland, July 20.-For charged were: Murder. 2; killing of- prenension.

south and the outside countries, Judge Dorsey and Charles Bell.

to be Largely Responsible for Drop. 15 LYNCHED IN A HALF YEAR ley, have already driven away Dr. tions. He appointed a committee to Ranking State in Great Amer-

ican Disgrace and Menace.

**Migratory Movement Believed** 

TUSKEGEE, Ala., July 20 .- The Ku Klux Klan mob. The government report concernng lynching throughout the country, issued here by Monroe N. Work, director of the OLD FOLKS' HOME Department of Records and Research Work.

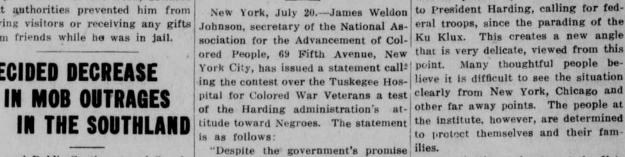
According to Dr. Work, a survey GRACEFUL SITUATION.

Committee would in all probability imprisonment from thirty days to one In a recent interview Judge Gary the public may plan to attend at the mobs during the first six months of reach the goal of \$10,000 by Novem- year, when its members can be proven advises that the United Steel Corpora- time designated. Talk it up with your 1922, and 21 less than the number colored personnel in charge of the show, has never been equaled before ber 1, the date of Dr. Moorland's re- guilty of violence or intended violence. tion is planning to abolish the twelve- friends and remember the date, Sun- of 36 for the first six months of hospital. The Tuskegee Institute, entirely manned and attended by Ne- my.

Of those lynched, two were whites groes with several hundred teachers Corporal Jesse J. Williams, of B 1921. and thirteen Negroes. One of and fifteen hundred students, has Company, made the highest record of TWO ALDERMEN those put to death was charged with never given them, although in their the battalion, which is also the highthe crime of rape. The other offenses midst, grounds for the slightest ap- est in the regiment, making a score of

labor supply from Mexico and from the first time in the history of Annap- ficer of the law, 2; wounding officer olis two colored men were elected of the law, 2; no charge reported, 2; United States are awaiting to see how a mark of over 291, its ranks number-When asked what had been the ex- members of the Board of Aldermen assisting man charged with rape to the United States government will ing forty-nine expert riflemen, the at home by illness for several weeks, tent of the influx of labor from the Monday, July 9th. They are: R. P. escape, 1; trying to pass for white meet this challenge of the Ku Klux highest grade attainable, and twenty-

1; resisting posse searching for man mebbists."



Aroused Public Sentiment and Steady made by President Harding to staff General Hines, director of the Vetthe Tuskegee Hospital for Colored War erans' Bureau, made a special visit to Veterans with colored doctors and the hospital recently. He was met by nurses, the Ku Klux Klan, with the whites from the town of Tuskegee and apparent connivance of Colonel Stan- from Alabama, who voiced their objec-Kenney, a colored physician of high work out the situation.

standing, who has had to flee with his family from Tuskegee. This whole BREAKS WORLD'S RIFLE RECORD situation is one which again tests the administration's attitude towards Battalion of Twenty-fifth Infantry Sets colored people, as well as the government's integrity in the face of the

Douglas, Ariz., July 20 .- A world's could settle this whole matter in an hour by taking a firm stand. The Ku record in rifle fire was made by the Kluxers around Tuskegee are bluffing, first battalion of the Twenty-fifth Inand will carry that bluff as far as fantry, stationed at Camp Harry J.

Fisher

they can. IF PRESIDENT HARDING Jones in the course of target work HAS A BACKBONE THE SIZE OF completed last Thursday, according to A TOOTHPICK, HE WILL CALL Major Harry J. Castles, commander of THAT BLUFF AND THAT WILL BE the post, who personally supervised

THE END OF THE PRESENT DIS- the work on the range. Every man in the three rifle companies of the bat-"The contentions of the Alabama talion, numbering about 320, qualified white people are untrue and absurd. as marksman or better, which, so far

New Mark on Douglas, Ariz.,

Target Range.

321 out of a possible 350. B Company "Colored people throughout the made the highest average, running up nine sharp shooters

The average for the entire battalion, according to Major Castles, will run between 285 and 290, which is well above the sharpshooter mark of 275.

### FLORIDA "WHIPPING **BOSS" FOUND GUILTY**

LAKE CITY, Fla., July 20 .-Thomas W. Higginbotham was convicted of murder in the second degree here Friday afternoon by the jury that heard the evidence against him in connection with the death of Martin, the North Dakota farmer boy, whose murder in a Florida convict camp inspired the crusade that has at last forced the State of Florida to abolish its barbarous convict leasing system.

Raising the Family- Bullet's Question wasn't so Foolish at that TOGETA VES. SIR! HAIR CUT-BULLET SAYS HO POP! WHICH ONE? IS THERE ANY THERE VA GOIN HUH?