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FIRST PRIZE ESSAY ON CO-OPERATION

HOW WE CAN, THROUGH CO-OPERATION, ESTABLISH COLORED BUSINESS ENTERPRISES

No matter concerns colored citizens of North America more than the question of what to do to better our deplorable economic status. Though freed from physical bondage, we are yet the slaves of North American Industrialism. Racial antipathy denies the vast majority of our people any position other than a menial one in the present industrial scheme of things. It is an evil thing to be discriminated against by folks with whom we come in contact but a deadening thing to be entirely dependant upon such people for a livelihood. Naturally the one possible solution for such a deplorable situation is the establishment by Negroes, of adequate co-operative enterprises to employ as many as possible of our people in positions from which advancement is possible.

Obviously the first essential is the selection of the kind of business we can best succeed with after we have promoted or secured the capital for. Necessarily that must be a business we know how to manage. Proper experience and knowledge is as necessary in the management of any business as sufficient capital. No one who lacked the technical training would dream of seeking employment as a structural engineer or master chemist, yet thousands of colored business men go bankrupt because they attempted to manage a business with nothing but money and optimism. Therefore we must first select a business that we should be able to manage successfully.

The second essential seems to be the necessity of choosing a business that will find a ready market for its product. If it is to be a community enterprise, that is a business whose sale will be almost wholly local, we are certain that you choose the kind of store or other business for which there is a need as well as a market that is best adapted to your

THE VALUE OF ADVERTISING

Dear Editor:

The Rev. W. Constantine Perry, of New Glasgow, N.S. was one of our customers last Saturday. Mr. Perry got acquainted with our establishment through The Dawn of Tomorrow, he being a subscriber. It pays to advertise.

Yours truly,
THE NATIONAL

Another Point Scored For The Race in Canada

Mr. Wade Sweet, of St. Petersburg, Florida, who is in Toronto for a short stay applied for a driving license. The customary routine of questions and driving was carried out. When his test was over he was very highly praised for his driving ability, his card showing 100 points. The inspector of license told him he was the only man, white or colored that has scored 100 points there. He stands on his merits, the best automobile driver in Ontario.

Mr. Sweet comes here from Quebec where he has been for about a year. He will remain in Toronto until some time in January. From here he will drive back to Florida.

We, the citizens of Toronto, are always glad to meet at any time men of Mr. Sweet's type.

Having chosen the business for which we are best adapted and a location that is suitable, we now determine the best method of promoting the business.

If it is necessary to have a large amount of capital it is advisable to sell shares at a par value of \$10. This small price makes it much easier to quickly secure paid up capitalization for a co-operative business in a country (such as Canada), where colored people are poor and comparatively few in number.

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MR. LEWIS F. TAYLOR, of Windsor, Ontario, winner of the 1st Prize in the Co-operation Contest.

Our "People In Canada" Contest

The Rules

- Contest open to all Colored boys and girls up to 21 years of age who are resident in Canada.
 - The subject of each composition must be "Our People on (name of city, town, or county in which contestant resides)"
 - Compositions must not be over 500 words in length, and written on one side of paper only.
 - Name, address, and age of entrant must be at the top of first page of each composition.
 - All compositions must be in by January, 5th, 1924.
 - Each contestant is required to secure and send in at least one six months subscription to The Dawn of Tomorrow.
 - The following prizes will be awarded: 1st Prize, donated by Sir Adam Beck; 2nd Prize, donated by Mayor Wenige; 3rd Prize, donated by E. R. Dennis (Dennis Wire and Iron Co.)
 - The best 3 compositions will be published in The Dawn of Tomorrow.
 - The Judges will be announced later.
- NOTE---Neatness, good composition, and historical value will be given first consideration by the judges.

O.E.S. CELEBRATE 7TH ANNIVERSARY

Toronto---The event of the season was held last Friday evening, when Bethlehem Chapter No. 5, O.E.S. of this city celebrated its 7th anniversary and reception in Alhambra Hall.

The ladies of the Lodge received from 8 to 9, and served a delightful supper, consisting of the choicest viands of the season, which were prepared by Mr. Shirley Jackson, and daintily served by Mrs. Hastings, Mrs. S. S. Scott, Mrs. Mary Baker, and Mrs. Shirley Jackson, as the soft strains of Prof. Matthews' fine orchestra delighted the guests.

At 9 o'clock Mrs. M. E. Henderson, who was the Mistress of Ceremonies, gave a brief outline of the history of the Bethlehem Chapter, and presented the artists of the evening, who in their turn gave a pleasing concert.

The artists were: Miss Annabelle Duncan, Miss Milard, and Robert P. Edwards, soloists, and Miss Taylor, Mrs. A. McEwan Williams, and Mr. Leroy Williams, pianists; Miss Ruth Murdock gave an exhibition of fancy dancing, and Mr. S. S. Scott recited "Our Hall of Fame".

At 10 o'clock, the orchestra drew a large majority to their feet, and the gay guests proceeded to trip the light fantastic. The fashionably gowned ladies, and well groomed gentlemen gliding across the highly polished floors of the tastefully decorated ballroom to the strains of the latest airs was a most imposing scene, and one long to be remembered by those who were the guests of this fine women's organization, of which Mrs. H. Bennett is W.M. Mrs. Edward Mitchell presided at the punch-bowl and Mrs. Bertha Rudd welcomed the guests in the lobby.

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HINTS---Ask some of the older folks---Information re. population, churches, organizations, businesses, etc. of our people, will make fine material.

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Editorial

WHAT IS WRONG WITH CANADA?

The rate at which our trained young men are leaving their home land for other shores is becoming so alarming that it is calling forth lengthy editorials in many of our leading daily papers and magazines. Mr. E. R. Dennis, of London, Ont. even went so far as to suggest that we bind our young men who receive their education in this country to remain in Canada for a certain number of years. While Mr. Dennis' suggestion may be impracticable and unworkable, the fact remains that something must be done to keep our talented boys and girls at home. And why should this be so when our country is the fourth industrial country in the world? In currency we stand next to the United States, which is the highest in the world. We have 60 million acres of field crops and we are the largest wheat exporters in the world. In animal husbandry, our live stock has grown 47 per cent. since 1914. This is a greater percentage than that of any of the leading live stock countries during this period. Our fisheries are perhaps the most extensive in the world, whether for quality, abundance or variety of catch. The annual products of our forests in lumber and pulp wood are over \$4,000,000,000. We have 400,000 square miles of commercial timber. Our exports of pulp and paper for the twelve months ending in August was \$258,000,000. Our mineral resources are almost untouched, yet enough is known of them to assure us that in these too we are among the richest countries in the world.

What then is wrong with Canada that her young men are leaving? Do other countries—does the republic south of us offer richer fields with bigger salaries? If so, why? Is not Canadian capital being used to develop Canada's inexhaustible natural resources? Are we encouraging home enterprises by using, as far as possible, goods made in Canada? Do our young people receive more encouragement across the border than they do at home? Do merit and genius receive a more substantial recompense in the South Sea Islands than they do in the heart of Canada? What is there in this country that repels and what is there abroad that attracts? These are questions which we ought to ask ourselves with all seriousness and then

we should set about answering them with all earnestness. We can not boast of a national spirit—a thing which should be the dream of every true Canadian—so long as we are unable to keep Canadian born talent in Canada. If we are lacking in sacrifice for our children's sake, we must begin to make greater sacrifices. If we are hoarding our money while other countries have vision enough to use their capital to develop their resources we must wake up. While we readily admit that we are unable to state just what is wrong we are certain all is not well with our country. What is wrong with Canada?

THE NEGRO MIGRATION TO CANADA AFTER PASSING OF THE FUGITIVE SLAVE ACT

(Continued from last issue)

The Anthony Burns case attracted more attention than any other case arising in the execution of the Fugitive Slave Law. Burns, who was a fugitive from Virginia living in Boston, betrayed his hiding place in a letter which fell into the hands of a southern slaver and was communicated to a slave hunter. The slaver tried to coax Burns to go back to bondage peaceably but failing in this he had him arrested and brought before a commissioner who, on June 2, 1854, decided that Burns was a fugitive and must be sent back to slavery. Boston showed its feelings on the day that the Negro was removed from jail to be sent South. Stores were closed and draped in black, bells tolled, and across State Street a coffin was suspended bearing the legend The Death of Liberty. The streets were crowded and a large military force, with a field piece in front furnished escort for the lone black. Hisses and cries of "shame" came from the crowd as the procession passed. Burns was soon released from bondage, Boston people and others subscribing to purchase his liberty. He was brought back north, educated and later entered the ministry. For several years he was a missionary at St. Catharines, Canada, and died there in the sixties.

Along the international boundary there were exciting incidents at times, fugitives being chased to the border and often having narrow escapes from recapture. The Monroe family, mother and several daughters, escaped from slavery in Kentucky in 1856 and were carried by the Underground Railroad to Ann Arbor and on to Detroit, the master in hot pursuit. So close was the chase that as the runaways pulled out from the wharf on the ferry for Windsor, Canada, the master came running down the street crying out "Stop them! stop them!" He was jeered at by the crowd which sympathized with the Negro woman.

In June, 1852, three fugitives arrived in Detroit and in response to frantic messages from Toledo were held for their pursuers. In desperation the Negroes made a savage attack on their jailer, gained freedom and got across the border with the assistance of friends in Detroit. Rewards that were offered for their recapture were useless as the fugitives took care to remain on the Canadian side.

Hiram Wilson tells of an incident that came under his notice at St.

Catharines. A beautiful young girl, 14 years of age and almost white, was brought to Buffalo as maid for a slaveholder's daughter travelling in the north. She was spirited off by some Buffalo abolitionists, transferred to a steamer flying the British flag, and landed in Canada. She was taken to St. Catharines and sheltered in the home of Hiram Wilson. The master came over from Buffalo, bringing a couple of lawyers with him and tried to secure his property but his demands were refused. The owner claimed that he valued the girl at \$1,000. It was later discovered that she had been sold no less than four times before coming to Canada.

The brutality of the Fugitive Slave Law was shown on more than one occasion along the border. A case that attracted much attention at the time was that of Daniel Davis. He was cook on the steamer Buckeye. One day while the vessel was in port at Buffalo he was called up from below. As his head appeared above the deck he was struck a heavy blow by a slave-catcher named Benjamin Rust who had a warrant from the United States Commissioner for his arrest. The Negro fell back senseless into the hold and on top of a stove, being badly burned. He was brought into court at once and the newspaper accounts relate in detail how he sat during the proceedings "dozing and oozing blood out of his mouth and nostrils." After a trial that was rushed in a most unseemly way the Negro was ordered handed over to Rust, who was really agent for G. H. Moore, of Louisville. The brutality of the whole proceeding stirred up deep interest in Buffalo and a writ of habeas corpus for the fugitive was brought before Judge Conkling of the United States Court at Auburn and released. Before there could be further steps taken to hold the prisoner he was hurried into Canada where he remained. He was in attendance at the large Negro Convention held in Toronto in September, 1851, and with his head still in bandages afforded striking evidence of the effects of the Slave Law. Rust was afterwards indicted at Buffalo but allowed to go after paying a paltry \$50 fine

(To be continued)

NOT GUILTY

The magistrate looked sternly over the top of his gold-rimmed glasses and regarded the puny individual in the dock. "You are charged," he remarked, reading the formal complaint "with having willfully and feloniously and with malice aforethought appropriated to your own use a certain article, to wit, a one-wheeled vehicle, commonly called a wheelbarrow, the said vehicle having been wrongfully and feloniously abstracted by you from the premises of one, William Bones, butcher, on June the 18th, in the year of our Lord, 1923, contrary to the status in such cases made and provided, and against the peace and dignity of this great realm. What have you to say? Are you guilty or not guilty?"

The prisoner's face went quite yellow and his knees almost gave way beneath him as he murmured: "Not guilty, guv'nor; all I did was to take a barrow."

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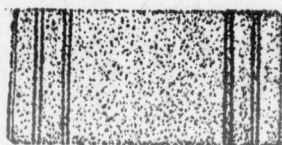
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London News

Mr. and Mrs. Nevels of Appin spent
the week end with Mr. and Mrs. R.
Harris, this city.

Mr. and Mrs. Fred. Harris spent
the week end with friends and re-
latives in Brantford.

B.M.E. Notes, London

Sunday the 18th was very cold and
dreary but did not deter the good
people of our city from attending ser-
vices. The afternoon meeting in the
interest of missions was one of which
we are justly proud. A programme
of very high merit was rendered. Mrs.
Bessie Fountain presided and Mrs.
Martha Lewis Brown was the speak-
er.

Beth-Emanuel Brotherhood attend-
ed the yearly banquet on Thursday
15th at First Methodist Church, and
also conducted the morning service
Ridout St. Methodist Church on Sun-
day the 18th. Bro. Fountain gave
the address.

The Thanksgiving Dinner given by
the Church Aid on Monday was in
every way a big success. This organ-
ization, especially the ladies is to be
highly commended for the result of
this effort. Receipts \$66.95. We are
truly thankful for this.

We announce the winter bazaar for
Dec. 10th and 11th, auspices of our
Stewardesses Board. Keep the date
in mind.

His Worship Mayor Wenige will be
the speaker at the Brotherhood meet-
ing on Sunday the 25th.

Toronto Notes

Last Sunday evening Rev. W. Con-
stantine Perry delivered an able ser-
mon in the First Baptist Church and
was listened to with rapt attention.
On Tuesday morning he gave a very
interesting address to the students of
the Toronto Bible College, of which
he is a graduate. He is leaving this
week for Montreal where he will
spend a couple of weeks, leaving for
Nova Scotia about the first of Decem-
ber.

B.M.E. Notes

Rev. Ball occupied the pulpit at
B.M.E. Church both morning and ev-
ening on Sunday.

Miss Mary Stewart and Mrs. B.
Gales who have been visiting Mrs.
A. Brown have returned to their home
in St. Catharines.

Mrs. R. Richardson is visiting her
son, Rev. E. A. Richardson in Owen
Sound.

The little daughter of Mr. and Mrs.
S. Brooks, Marjorie Amelia, was bap-
tised in the B.M.E. Church immed-
iately following the Sunday School
last Sunday.

Mrs. Edwards is quite indisposed at
the home of her daughter Mrs. Leon
Joseph.

Do not fail to hear Mr. Jas. F. Jen-
kins, Editor of The Dawn of Tomor-
row in the B.M.E. Church on Sunday
evening, Nov. 25th.

Give your subscription for The
Dawn of Tomorrow to Miss Sofie
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HOWARD DEFEATS

VIRGINIA NORMAL

(By The Associated Negro Press)
Washington, D.C., Nov.—The How-
ard aggregation slipped one over on
the Virginia Normal in the shape of
a neat defeat to the tune of 19 to 7.
The game was played at the Ameri-
can League park before a large crowd
of rooters and spectators. Howard
opened up with her substitute team
and secured several touch-downs
without much difficulty. The reg-
ulars took charge of the situation in
the second half and secured the other
touch-down.

The game was the most thrilling
that the Capital city folk have wit-
nessed in a long time. The Virgin-
ians kept things at high pressure with
their aerial attack. The home team
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the quarters there were only four pen-
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HARROW NOTES

Mrs. Josephine Frye has been on the sick list but is now able to get around again.

Quarterly meeting will be held at Central Grove A.M.E. Church on Dec. 2. Dr. T. H. Henderson Henderson will be in charge. Come and hear him.

NORTH BUXTON NOTES

Thanksgiving services were observed here in the B.M.E. Church. The Women's Council gave a very pleasant Sunday afternoon, which was enjoyed by all present.

The President, Mrs. Cynthia Chase opened the service with singing "All Hail the Power of Jesus Name", followed with prayer by Mr. Horace Black. The welcome address was made by our worthy counsellor, Mrs. Annie Johnston. The programme consisted of solos, speeches, readings and instrumentals. The choir furnished excellent music.

On Monday evening, November 12th, the Women's Council held their annual Thanksgiving Concert. The programme was rendered by the North Buxton Dramatic Club. The concert was a great success.

We thank our two contestants, Mrs. Charlotte Vincent and Miss Edith Chase, for making our contest a success, bringing in \$273.65.

Miss Edith Chase won the quilt, while Mrs. Vincent received the second prize, a beautiful bed spread.

The Women's Council were aiming to raise a big payment on their new piano and were more than pleased when they raised enough to pay the debt off in full. As the balance due on the piano was only \$249.00.

CAYUGA NOTES

Mr. and Mrs. Ed. Duncan and Mrs. Sangdon of Hamilton spent the week end with Mrs. David Street, Canfield, Ont.

Mr. Geo. Garnes and Mr. Albert Smith Johnson of Cayuga spent the holiday in Welland at the home of Mr. and Mrs. Wilson.

The evening service of the N. Cayuga Baptist Church was well attended on Sunday, there being a goodly number present. Rev. George Cook delivered a wonderful message which was keenly felt by all. Trusting to see as many on this coming Sunday morning service at 11 a.m.

BRANTFORD NOTES

Rev. S. A. Lucas preached a wonderful sermon on Sunday. The service was very inspiring.

Mrs. Fred Harris of London was the guest of Mr. George Malott and mother for Thanksgiving.

Beryl Johnson and Winifred McCurtis are on the sick list. We wish them a speedy recovery.

Mr. McCurtis was the guest of Mr. and Mrs. George Wesley of Stratford for the holiday.

Mr. James Wilson is opening a barber shop at his home on Sarah St. for the winter.

Mr. Percy Fuller and Mrs. Mable Miller, Mrs. Clinton and daughter of London, motored to Brantford and Branchton visiting relatives and friends last Sunday.

Mrs. Celia Malott is visiting her sister, Mrs. Broom of Guelph for a few days.

Mr. C. Armstrong is somewhat indisposed at the time of writing. We wish him a speedy recovery.

Mr. George Baldwin of Buffalo spent the week end home with his mother.

Mr. La Verne Jones was the guest of Mr. and Mrs. George Wesley for Thanksgiving.

Mr. Andy Duncan of Hamilton was visiting Mrs. B. Payne a few days.

HAMILTON NOTES

Our annual tea and concert will be held on Thursday evening, Nov. 29. A splendid programme has been arranged and a contest for a gold watch or set of dishes for the one selling the most tickets. Purchase a ticket and come and enjoy an evening with some of the best speakers in the city. The mayor of the city is acting as chairman for the evening.

Mr. and Mrs. R. A. Hammond entertained in honor of Mr. Charlie Morton who took 2nd prize in the 20 mile race here on Thanksgiving's Day. All reported a pleasant time.

Services at St. Paul's were as usual, very interesting. Dr. Allan is preaching as he never has since before his recent illness. Sunday evening he preached on "The Prodigal Son" and our hearts were truly made to feel glad.

The Stewardess Board and Trustee Aid held 3 successful socials in the lecture room of the Church in the past 3 weeks. The last one was an open discussion on the subject "Is Woman's Place in the Home or in Politics." Politics won.

We expect Mrs. Allin back for the annual tea at which time she will sing a solo.

Mrs. Symons entertained Dr. Allan at Thanksgiving dinner.

Mrs. J. C. Holland entertained Mr. Ralph Smith of Toronto, Mr. James Gordon of Montreal, Mr. Rogers, and Mr. McNichol of Toronto at Thanksgiving dinner.

Master Freddie Holland was operated on at St. Joseph's Hospital for appendicitis and at this writing is improving rapidly.

OAKVILLE NOTES

Rev. and Mrs. Nelson were the guests of Mr. and Mrs. James Waynar at Thanksgiving Dinner. The table was beautifully decorated with flowers and all the good things of the season. Covers were laid for eight.

Mr. and Mrs. John Wallace entertained Rev. and Mrs. Nelson to dinner on Saturday in their new home on Pine Avenue, and on Sunday Rev. and Mrs. Nelson were the guests of Mr. and Mrs. W. H. Budd on Chisolm Street.

Services were well attended on Sunday as usual, having one visitor from Hamilton at the evening service.

Madame Duncan returned on Wednesday accompanied by her niece, Helen Ball.

Mrs. J. H. Jackson is leaving for Toronto where she will spend the winter attending school.

Master Godfrey Johnson is on the sick list. We hope for him a speedy recovery.

Rev. and Mrs. Nelson were the proud recipients of a nice fowl for Thanksgiving.

WOODSTOCK NOTES

Mrs. Dr. Leburitis and Mrs. W. Cromwell were the hostesses at a delightful tea given in honor of their guests, Rev. and Mrs. S. Lucas of Brantford. Among those present were: Mr. and Mrs. S. Smith, Mrs. E. Sopp and Mr. Cromwell and family of Woodstock and Mrs. Bartley of London. After tea the happy throng motored down to visit Mrs. Sara Evans on Drew St. The evening was pleasantly spent in music.

Mrs. Sam Smith entertained on Friday afternoon, Rev. and Mrs. Lucas and Mrs. Winn.

Service was held in B.M.E. Church on Sunday evening and Rev. Lucas had charge of the service which was very impressive. We are sorry Rev. Lucas can not remain longer.

While in our city Rev. and Mrs. Lucas are the guests of Mrs. Dr. Leburitis.

NIAGARA FALLS NOTES

The Annual Thanksgiving Services and dinner were held in the B.M.E. Church on Sunday and Monday, the eleventh and twelfth. The General Superintendent, Rev. S. R. Drake, preached the Thanksgiving sermon to a very large and attentive audience and on Monday night the trustees served a very nice Thanksgiving dinner, which was followed by a programme under the direction of Mr. Myron P. Sutton. The male choir made their first appearance on Sunday evening.

Miss Ethel Smith of Allen St. was called to Chicago on account of the death of her aunt.

Mr. James A. Hall of Buffalo, spent the week end as guest of Mr. and Mrs. J. A. Smith, Robinson St.

The Young Ladies Guild are contemplating a Bazaar in the church on the 13 and 14 of December.

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SARNIA NEWS

Bethel A.M.E. Church is still moving forward in fine shape. We have just closed a very successful financial drive, in which the ladies gave a splendid bake sale, and the pastor with the help of some of the best talent from the local churches of the city gave an excellent musical concert from which we realized \$106.50 for the trustees.

The first Quarterly Meeting of this conference year has passed into history. On Sunday the 11th, the P.E., Dr. T. H. Henderson preached two excellent sermons. All who heard him were made to rejoice. Attendance was good.

On Monday night, the 12th, the business of the conference was transacted. All reports were above par, and to the satisfaction of the P.E.

Mr. and Mrs. Cecil Jackson of Dresden spent the week in the city visiting relatives, leaving for home on Saturday the 17th. They were the guests of Mrs. Wm. Shelby and Mrs. H. C. Monroe.

Mrs. H. C. Monroe and sister Mrs. Elsie Green, spent the day last Sunday, the 18th in Ann Arbor, Mich., visiting her husband, Mr. H. C. Monroe.

We wish to thank Mr. Murdock and Mr. and Mrs. Guy Whight for their presence at church last Sunday after an absence of several Sundays. We will be glad to have them come again and make their visits more frequent.

By invitation, Rev. A. T. Williams addressed the Brotherhood of the First Baptist Church of the city last Sunday. His address was one of excellence, superb thought and richness and was highly enjoyed by all.

WINDSOR NOTES

Quarterly services at Tanner A.M.E. Sunday Nov. 25th. Dr. J. G. Robinson, P.E. Detroit District will preach and Allen Chapel choir will furnish the music.

We were particularly favored Wednesday, Thursday and Friday nights and Sunday afternoon by hearing the singing evangelist, Rev. E. R. Robinson and his wife at Tanner Church. Rev. Robinson's songs, reached many hearts, and many were the favorable comments.

Don't forget the Annual Dinner and programme at Tanner A.M.E. Church on Thursday, Nov. 29th. Dinner will be served at 5 p.m. Come early and avoid the rush.

Miss Mary Cherry, who has been quite ill, is recovering.

Mr. Geo. M. Stockton was confined to his bed several days last week, but is now convalescent.

A great spiritual meeting was held in Tanner A.M.E. Church on Sunday afternoon, Nov. 18th. Dr. J. G. Robinson was the speaker and Rev. E. R. Robinson sang.

Mrs. Lydia Harris is on the sick list.

The W.S.S. is progressing nicely. An excellent time was had at the last meeting at Mrs. Mary William's home. Next meeting Nov. 28th.

CHATHAM NOTES

The sad news reached the city of the death of Ellery Jackson who died in Baltimore. He was the son of Mr. and Mrs. William Jackson of this city.

The funeral of the late Marjorie Eva Taylor took place Monday Nov.

5th, at 2 p.m. from her late residence, 301 Park St. E. to the B.M. Church. Rev. W. Richardson of St. Johns A. U.M.P. Church officiated in the absence of Rev. J. C. Richardson. Six of her Sunday School mates acted as pallbearers. The floral offerings were numerous and beautiful showing the high esteem in which the little girl was held. The late Marjorie Taylor was born in Collingwood, Ont. on Dec. 28th, 1914. She died Nov. 2nd 1923. She was the adopted daughter of Rev. and Mrs. J. G. Taylor. Interment took place in Maple Leaf Cemetery.

Mrs. E. G. Wiley of New York City will remain in this city until after the new year.

The anniversary Services held at B.M. Church on Sunday, Nov. 11th, were very successful. All the services were well attended and a splendid programme was given in the afternoon by the ladies, while the men gave the evening's programme. The Thanksgiving dinner and supper were very well patronized.

The Pollyanna Class of B.M. Sunday School gave a concert on Thanksgiving evening which was very much enjoyed by a large audience. The wand drill given by 16 girls was especially good.

Mr. H. Bird of Detroit spent the holiday in our city.

Mrs. S. F. Lynn entertained at dinner last Sunday in honor of Mr. Lynn's birthday. Covers were laid for fourteen.

Murray's Orchestra has been kept quite busy for the past fortnight.

Mrs. Thomas Johns of Washington, Pa. is visiting in our city, the guest of Mr. and Mrs. M. Anderson.

Mr. and Mrs. Robert T. Lynn, of Detroit, Mich. spent Sunday in town.

Quarterly Meeting at the Campbell A.M.E. Church was the scene of a glorious gospel feast, Sunday with Rev. Wm. F. Seay preaching at 11 a.m. and Dr. T. H. Henderson, P.E., at 3 p.m. and 7.30 p.m. Each department of the church made a good report and received the highest commendation from the Presiding Elder.

Mr. S. O. Simmons of Windsor spent the week end in Chatham.

At the graduation exercises held at Central School on Friday night, Nov. 16, Mary Ellen Williams, Douglas Tabbot and Carl Dean received their diplomas for graduation to high school. Carl Dean received the shield in behalf of the class for athletics and was proclaimed the best all round athlete in the city. Leonard Harding also received a medal for the Junior Championship.

Miss Ellen Jackson of Detroit, is visiting her parents Mr. and Mrs. Jackson.

Mrs. Pearl Green, Detroit, spent a few days in the city with relatives.

YOUTH KILLS: IS ACQUITTED
(By The Associated Negro Press)

Atlanta, Ga., Nov.—Claiming that he had struck and killed Tom Thrasker, a Negro, when he saw the latter reaching for his hip pocket as if to get a weapon, asmond Smith, 17 year old white boy was acquitted of the charge of murder by a jury in Judge E. D. Thomas' division of the Superior Court. The jury deliberated ten minutes. The white boy struck Thrasker with a monkey wrench. Friends of Thrasker declare that the acquittal of Smith is only another instance of the manner in which Georgia justice miscarries when the two races of that state are involved.

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(By The Associated Negro Press)

Toronto, Canada, Nov.—Dr. V. N. Murray of Boston, Mass. was one of the few successful candidates at the recent Canadian examination held for physicians and surgeons here. Dr. Murray won second honors and is thus eligible to practice anywhere in the British Empire. The doctor, who practices in Boston is also editor of the Boston Chronicle.

LINCOLN UNIVERSITY DEFEATS SUMNER HIGH

(By The Associated Negro Press)

St. Louis, Mo., Nov.—The Lincoln University football team defeated the Sumner High football team at Stars Park, 2 to 0. A large crowd of fans from Jefferson City accompanied the Lincoln team. The game was hard fought throughout, the Lincoln boys securing a safety for the winning score.

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I think he's only full of prunes.

Old Rip Ban Winkle of the pen,
Your mind is lost in ancient mist,
Armour and lance were useful then,
Your brain it is that has the "list".

I'll meet you in a Henry Ford,
And make your wife a merry wid,
In smoke and flame you'll leave the
sward,
And soar aloft as Elijah did.

Now to your subject I object;
With art an article I'll write,
Your object adjectives I've wrecked,
I'll add my adverbs to the fight.

And noun of some renown I'll name,
Prepare a preposition too,
A verbal verb might spoil the game,
I'll write what's right to wight like
you.

DARK HORSE

What-Not Column

(By Robert P. Edwards)

When was the first convention of Colored people held in the U.S.A.?

On the 15th day of September, 1830 there was held at Bethel Church in the city of Philadelphia, the first convention of colored people of the United States of America.

What Negro regiment saved the Patriot Army in the siege of Savannah, in 1779?

When the Patriot Army, before Savannah began its retreat, Lieut. Maitland with the grenadiers and marines, charged its rear with the purpose of accomplishing its annihilation. It was then that there occurred the most brilliant feat of the day, and one of the bravest ever performed by foreign troops in the American cause. In the army of D'Estaing was a legion of black and Mullato freedmen, known as Fontages Legion, commanded by Ciscout Fontages, a brave and experienced officer. This legion met the fierce charge of Maitland and his hordes, and saved the retreating army.

What did Major General Blunt say of the Negro troops at the battle of Hot Springs, Ark.?

Major General Brunt, writing of the Honey Springs battle, said, "The Negroes (First Colored Regiment) were too much for the enemy, and let me here say that I never saw such fighting as was done by that Negro regiment. They fought like veterans, with a valor and coolness that is unsurpassed. They preserved their line perfect throughout the whole engagement, and although in the hottest of the fight, the never once faltered. Too much praise cannot be awarded them for their gallantry."

Next Week's Whatnots

What condition of affairs existed on this continent at the time of the first Colored Convention?

What is the origin of the word "Tariff" in referring to customs duties?

What did General Thomas Morgan say of the Negro troops at the battle of Nashville, Tennessee?

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First Prize Essay On Co-Operation

(Continued from page 1)

To sell his stock it is not always necessary to employ stock salesmen unless the enterprise is to have a very large capital and a nation wide stock-selling campaign is anticipated. That considerable item of over-head expense can be dispensed with in promoting local enterprises such as grocery, drug, hardware, and dry goods stores by enlisting the aid of the pulpit and fraternal organizations in the work of selling the stock. The average Colored minister is a true booster for any meritorious Negro business undertaking. In most communities of colored people he is usually the first man it would pay the promoter to approach.

In my opinion it would be of great advantage to the enterprise to have as large a number of stockholders as possible, particularly in the case of a community business that depends upon local trade for support. Obviously people will support an enterprise in which their own money is invested. Possibly the proudest feeling of my life was the time when I received my first dividend from the two ten dollar shares of bank stock (of a colored bank) I held when a student in Nashville, Tennessee. Needless to say all of my small banking business was done with that bank.

The last chief point in my mind is concerning a thing we might call business morale. It can be suggested by a column of emphatic Don'ts. DON'T fail to have the many stockholders understand that all successful businesses must have one man in chief authority.

DON'T over capitalize. Too much money means that you have a surplus that you can't put to work although you must pay dividends upon it. It is dead wood and will, in time, decay the heart of the business with the fungi of extravagance and slothfulness.

DON'T make extravagant promises in order to sell stock. You can't live up to them and in so doing you only lay the faze of future enmities.

DON'T use the vaulting ambition and race pride of my people as a means for fraudulently enriching your own pockets. There is a great need in our race for honest, four-square business leaders. For such men the door is ever open. But for the fakir and the impractical dreamer we have no tolerance. Such men retard the progress of the race.

In conclusion it is the writer's humble opinion that any person or group of persons who contemplates the establishment of a co-operative enterprise among colored people has an excellent chance to succeed if such a business has an honest, experienced and capable manager, is a necessity, has a suitable location and sufficient capital. The promoting of such a business after above facts concerning it are made known to the people should not be very difficult if the promoter is a man of known ability and integrity and the price of the shares is made small enough. Personally I stand willing to invest of my small substance in a co-operative business of the above specifications at any time.

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JAS. F. JENKINS

Supreme Court Finds Color Bar Not Legal

South African Court Declares Bar Opposed to General Law of Land

Pretoria, S.A., Nov. 13.—An important decision on the question of drawing the color line in South Africa has been given by the Supreme Court, which declares that the color bar is opposed to the general law of the land.

The case arose on the application of the attorney-general for a ruling in an action against a mine manager, who had been charged with contravening the mining regulations by permitting a native to take charge of a locomotive. Justice Kiause, the presiding judge at the trial, asserted that there was no justification for differentiation among classes or colors in the absence of an express statutory provision, and it would be dangerous to hold that the governor-general had power to make such a regulation.

Celebrates His 65th Anniversary
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(By the Associated Negro Press)
New York, N.Y., Nov.—George Watson, porter in the famous Washington market of this city, has just celebrated the anniversary of his sixty-five years of service. He has never missed a day, nor been late. He is 85 years old. He worked on his anniversary the same as any other day, declared he was feeling fine and that the only complaint he had to make was that he couldn't carry quite so much on his back as he used to, the larger packages being carried on his now, which retains its strength while his back weakens.

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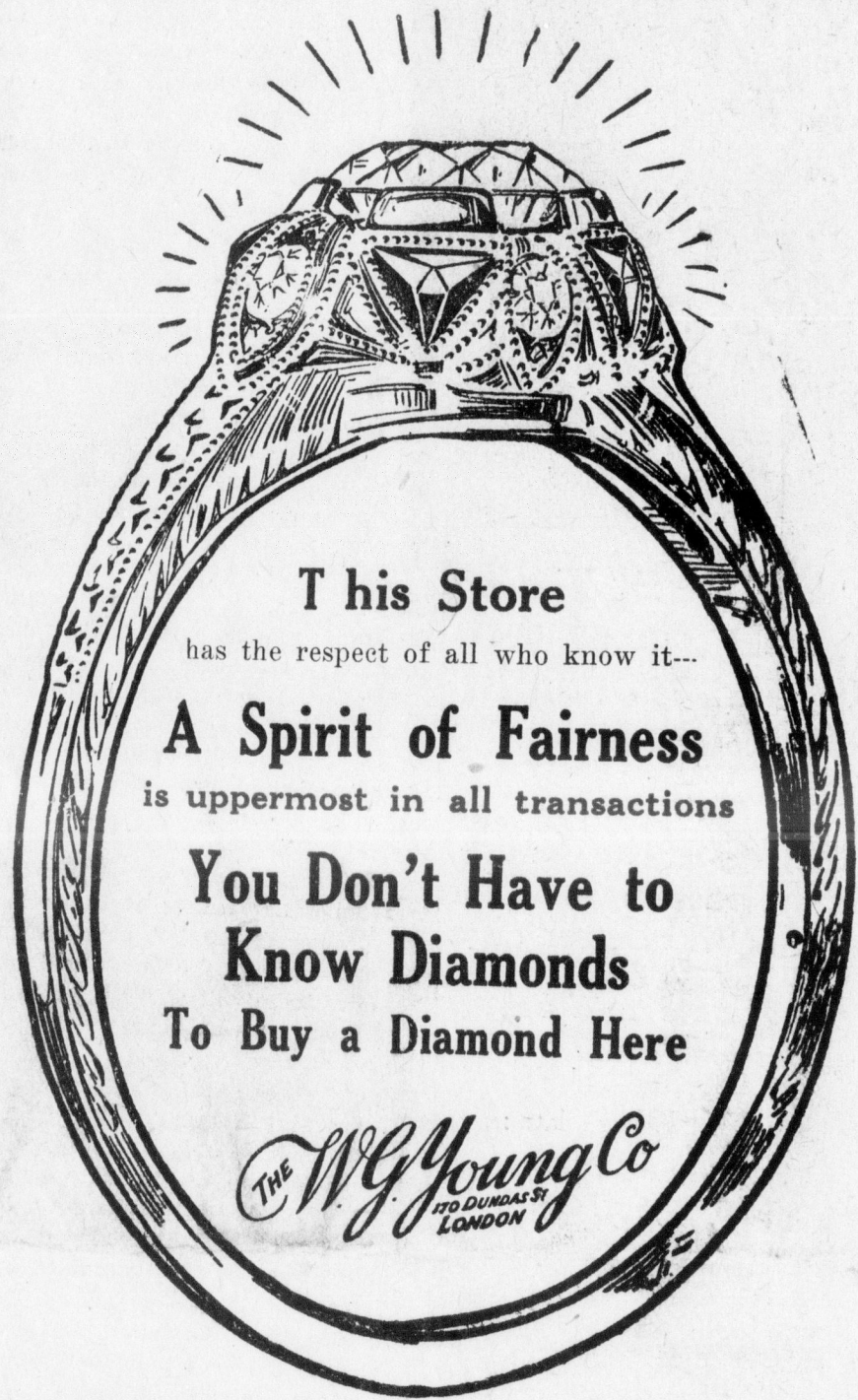
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(By The Associated Negro Press)
Chicago, Ill., Nov. 24.—Floyd Gibbons, Tribune Foreign Service correspondent, has just returned from a caravan, has just returned from the desert. His mission concerns Liberia.

Mr. Gibbons claims that the light of the Dark Continent is only a candle in the picture of Liberia. He says that out in the march of growth of independence, according to the tomacy according to the Dark Continent, has been the leaders who have the ship of state of the republic, but even has been, will avail ing and saving the r countries of Europe grab off the black West Coast, Gibbons

He explains that the stances that have kept France out of the have been the necessity of Europe straight, and the part of each to grow. Liberia has once begun.

The republic built by the American slaves has gone into debt, to France, England, Liberia has a chance of paying. It is now has are of American officials. that for months at a time go without their salaries. The article would suggest that Liberia is indifferent as Liberia and that only France are fighting for the British colony of Sierra Leone on the West African colony of Ivory Coast. There are continual from gobbling up. It is assumed that Europeans didn't believe