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NEGRO MONEY KING RESCUED

New York, Dec. 6—(from the Montreal Star)—A group of white money lenders was about to strip holdings valued at about \$13,000,000 from Herman E. Perry, negro financier of Atlanta, Ga., when he was rescued by a group of white philanthropists operating from this city through the Title Guarantee and Trust Company. His rescuers told him they did it in recognition of his achievements. Beginning with nothing, born ten years after his parents had been freed from slavery, he had raised himself at the age of 51 to his present position as the Morgan of the Negro race.

Meman E. Perry is president of the Standard Life Insurance Company of Atlanta, which he founded; chairman of the Board of the Citizens' Trust Company and of the Penny Savings Bank and president of eleven corporations. His life is insured for one million dollars and he is estimated to be worth about \$8,000,000.

Yet an emergency need of about \$500,000 of liquid capital put him in the hands of the group of white money-lenders and they were just about to foreclose on the net-work of valuable undertakings which he had established, all under the control of men of his own race. During the last few days however, his rescue was arranged quietly at the offices of the Title Guarantee and Trust Company and he was provided with the money he needed to get out of the hands of the money-lenders. The meetings were attended by Perry himself. Dr. Robert Moton, principal of Tuskegee Institute, successor to Booker T. Washington, as educator of the negro race; Clarence H. Kelley, president of the Title Guarantee and Trust Company which will manage the loan, and Julius Rosenwald, Jewish multi-millionaire and philanthropist, chairman of the board of Sears Roebuck and Company of Chicago.

Mr. Rosenwald is noted for charities which have extended beyond his own race to the Negroes, chiefly in the founding of the Rosenwald for rural Negro schools, which has been responsible for the establishment of more than 13,400 negro schools during the last decade. He is known to

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E. R. DENNIS, Chairman of Committee on The Dawn, the official organ of The Canadian League for the Advancement of Colored People.

Return Abyssinian Crown To Africa

London, England, Dec.—(By The Associated Negro Press)—The crown of the Emperor Theodore of Abyssinia, which after being kept in a glass case at the Victoria and Albert Museum, this city, since 1869, is now to be returned to its former home in Africa. It has had an eventful history.

This crown was taken to Britain by Sir Robert, afterwards Lord Napier, of Magdala, after the capture of Magdala and the death of Theodore in the Abyssinian war of 1868.

It is a ponderous piece of silver-gilt filigree work, many sizes too large for any ordinary head. It is lavishly decorated with little squares and diamonds of red and blue glass, varied with diminutive paintings. A feature is the strange looking pipe which projects several inches through the centre of the dome, apparently for ventilation.

The king's intention to present this crown to the Empress Judith was announced when he granted a farewell audience to Prince Tafari, the heir-apparent and regent of Abyssinia, whose recent visit to Britain created much interest.

It is interesting to note that the only son of the Emperor Theodore was educated at Rugby. He died in 1879, at the age of nineteen, and was buried in St. George's Chapel, Windsor.

Questions On Negro History

(By The Associated Negro Press)
Who was Francisco de Firanda?
T.L.K., Altoon, Pa.

He was a Central American mullatto who came to this country shortly after the Revolutionary War and created quite a sensation in proposing ideas of empire. One of his greatest friends was Thomas Jefferson. His ideas were rather grand and startling and he had many Americans interested in his schemes. Nothing came of them, however.

What contribution has the Negro made to Christianity? Rev. J.W.L., Norfolk, Va.

As to the real contributions by the Negro to Christianity we must consider chiefly the early church fathers. They were, for the most part, Africans. Tertullian, Origin, St. Augustine, and others contributed much to the dogma and liturgy. The so-called Coptic Church was very influential in contributing to early Christianity. Alexandria, in Egypt, eventually became the central point of Christianity previous to its establishment at Rome.

What were the chief African elements in the formation of the ancient Grecian civilization? A.K.F., Chicago.

The chief elements were the Mycenaean, the Argive and the Cretan. The Cretan came from the Isle of Crete, the half-way house between Greece and Africa. The Mycenaean and Argive were both of African origin. Agamemnon, the leader of the Grecian hosts against Troy was King of Mycenaean. Helen of Troy was an Argive.

Who was the "Fuzzy Wuzzy" of Kipling's poem?—D.G., Des Moines.

He was Osman Digna, native African dervish. He spread terror to the British soldiery and was a demon fighter. He lost one of his arms in battle and was finally captured and imprisoned by the British. He was freed only recently and is now making a pilgrimage to Mecca. He was in jail 22 years and is now 92 years old.

New York, N.Y., Dec.—(By The Associated Negro Press)—At a sale of postage stamps conducted in the rooms of the Collector's Club this week, four five-cent stamps belonging to an 80 year old citizen of Michigan were sold for \$490.

NEGRO PALLBEARERS FOR MILLIONAIRE

Jacksonville, Fla., D.—(By The Associated Negro Press)—Eight male students from the Florida Normal and Industrial Institute of the St. Augustine were the active pallbearers at the funeral Wednesday of Dr. Andrew Anderson, white, millionaire resident of St. Augustine and intimate friend of the late Henry L. Flagler, founder and builder of the Florida East Coast Railway.

The honorary pallbearers were some of the most prominent citizens of America.

Funeral services were held in Flagler's Memorial Church which was filled to overflowing, almost half of the mourners being colored people. Dr. Anderson was beloved by both races throughout the state of Florida and in many parts of the South.

The Florida Normal and Industrial Institute from which the Colored pallbearers came is regarded as the Tuskegee of Florida. Dr. N. W. Collier is president.

Countess Hated Everything White

Vienna, Austria, Dec.—(By The Associated Negro Press)—The story of a countess who hated everything white and who spent years of her life and a fortune trying to make everything black, was told in the Viennese courts recently when relatives of the late Countess Anna Fery, who had been left out of her will, brought suit against a Hungarian count to whom she had left everything.

The relatives stated that every year she spent more and more trying to make everything black. In her home at Graz Castle she always wore black and kept all the windows perpetually shuttered. She slept by day and never went out until nightfall, taking care to return before the dawn.

They further stated that she spent vast sums on purchasing black swans and sombre-colored flowers. She hated all things white to such an extent that she even ordered that when snow fell in her domains that it should be covered with cinders and coal dust.

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Editorial

THE EGYPTIAN VOLCANO

The seething volcano of unrest and resentment against England burst its bonds recently when a few Egyptian students threw a bomb which took the life of Sir Lee Stack, Sidar of the Egyptian army. For a very long time the Egyptians have harboured in their bosoms, a grudge against England for what they consider British arrogance and undue interference with their natural life and aspirations.

Since the murder of the English Sidar, reinforcements both in battle-ships and in troops have been rushed to Cairo and an indemnity of \$2,500,000 has been demanded. An ultimatum containing other demands has been presented, Zeghloul Pasha, as premier, has resigned and British troops have seized the customs house at Alexandria. It is claimed that Egypt reluctantly acquiesces to all of these demands for a deeper reason than is now apparent. She claims that she is willing to go to almost any length in order to save a break with England as England has long sought the opportunity to gain certain concessions which would be detrimental to Egypt's national life. Important among these concessions which she claims England has hankered for is the possession of the Blue Nile.

In dealing with the outbreak in Egypt (if we may call the murder of one Englishman such), England has dictated her own policy without any consideration of The League of Nations, a product of her own making. She has done more than this; she has warned the League: "hands off". We quite agree with George Bernard Shaw when he says that England's conduct in this respect has been a calamity and that England has wrecked the League of Nations. It is well to remember in this connection that the objections raised by the people of the U.S.A. to the League of Nations was that there would be no power to compel any nations to submit their grievances to the League and especially would this be true of stronger nations. We fear the United States now feels justified in holding herself aloof, and as she terms it, in refusing to be made a cat's paw to pull the chestnuts out of the fire for others. And as Shaw says, if England has not already wrecked the League of Nations, most certainly

she has dealt its influence and its power a severe blow.

Co-incident with the murder of Sir Lee Stack in Egypt comes news of the brutal murder of a native African girl by one of the white citizens of Sere Leon. The story is related that the girl was employed as a domestic in the family of the white man and because of cruel treatment she ran away. He hunted her down, found her tied a rope around her neck and made her follow behind the heels of his horse more than 50 miles. After he had reached his home he horse whipped her in such a manner that she died within a few hours after the whipping was administered. The incident has stirred up great indignation among the natives and 114 chiefs of the tribes in that vicinity have met and forwarded a protest to his Majesty's government, demanding that the culprit be adequately punished and that an indemnity be paid for the murder of the native girl. It is said that their protest ended with the following significant phrase: "If such atrocities are allowed to go unpunished we shall soon be convinced that Africa must be for the Africans only."

We are waiting to see what England's reply shall be. We are waiting to see which of the two lives England placed the greater value upon—the life of Sir Lee Stack whose days must have been far more than half spent or the life of the native African girl who had just entered her teens.

AT THE CLOSED GATES OF JUSTICE

To be a Negro in a day like this,
 Demands forgiveness. Bruised with
 blow on blow,
 Betrayed, like Him whose woe-dimmed
 eyes gave bliss
 Still must one succor those who
 brought one blow,
 To be a Negro in a day like this.

To be a Negro in a day like this
 Demands rare patience, patience
 that can wait
 In utter darkness. 'Tis the pass to
 miss,
 And knock, unheeded, at an iron
 gate,
 To be a Negro in a day like this.

To be a Negro in a day like this
 Demands strange loyalty. We serve
 a flag
 Which is to us white freedom's emphasis.
 Ah one must love when Truth and
 Justice lags,
 To be a Negro in a day like this.

To be a Negro in a day like this.
 Alas! Lord God, what evil have we
 done?
 Still shines the gate, all gold and amethyst,
 But I pass by, the glorious goal
 unwon.

To be a Negro in a day like this.
 By JAMES CARROTHERS,
 (Negro Poet)

What's in a Name?

New York, N.Y., Dec.—(By The Associated Negro Press)—William Pickens, field secretary for the National Association for the Advancement of Colored People, with offices on 5th

avenue in this city, is in receipt of an invitation from Atlanta, Ga.'s biggest and newest hotel, the Atlanta Biltmore, to make it his headquarters when he is stopping in Atlanta.

The invitation tells of Atlanta's advantages as a stopover point for Mr. Pickens during his travels in Florida, the Carolinas, Tennessee and Virginia, of the six hundred outside rooms of the hotel with its six hundred baths and to the golf privileges extended to its guests.

It is reported that Emperor Marcus Garvey is secretly hoping that "Duke" Pickens will accept and insist upon the invitation of the Atlanta Biltmore, where "Southern Hospitality Flowers."

THE TAINT

By William Pickens
 (For the Associated Negro Press)

The claim that a New York millionaire had married some girl who has colored people's blood in her veins brought forth headlines of the usual nonsense about being "accused" of being a Negro; about "denying the taint", and about the boo-hooing of sapheads and idiots, who are easily frightened into asseverating: "I ain't colored."

Who is it that "ain't colored" in the United States, if to have a few drops of Negro blood or other People's blood in one's veins makes one "colored"? Why, nobody can know. There are unknowable millions of "White" Americans who are colored by that standard. Race prejudice has been forcing mulattoes to "cross the line" for ten generations. And what do you suppose those mulattoes have been doing all this time?

And it is idiocy for an editor to speak of "taint" in the blood, meaning only that a person belonging to one race has a minor quantity of the blood of another race in his vein. The only "tainted" blood is diseased blood, or the blood that flows in the veins of the maniacs and idiots who write such rot as we all have the privilege of reading when some supposedly 100 per cent white person marries another person who is known to have other blood besides Teutonic or Nordic in his veins. If to have in your veins the blood of some other race is to be "tainted" then about everybody, "white" and "colored" in this country is tainted. That is, we do not need to consider the few who are not.

A fellow, supposedly "white," got married to a girl of the same kind in Boston, and after the ceremony he went into her room and found her boo-hooing as if her heart would break. Asking what the trouble was, he heard this confession: "Dear, I've got colored blood in my veins and I just can't fool you any longer. (And then some more sobs.)"

He patted her on the shoulders, feeling much relieved himself, but finding it convenient to ignore the fact, and especially to keep it from the knowledge of others. Then there are many more thousands still who have "colored blood" without even their own knowledge.

Seems to us that only the knowledge of it is the thing that does any harm. Then forget it! The best taint about blood is when 'tain't considered.

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Sunday, December 7th. Morning

service conducted by Mr. John Lucas.
The Salvation Army had charge in
the evening. Both services were fine.
Sunday, December 14th will be ob-
served as Quarterly Meeting.

The many friends of Mrs. C. Walker
will be pleased to learn she has re-
covered sufficiently to be up and
about once more.

Miss Georgina Walker left Monday
for Toronto spending 2 months home
nursing her mother.

The many friends of Little Burrell
Johnstin will regret to learn that by
doctors orders she had to be taken
out of school until she is improved in
health.

Mrs. Celia Malotte is confined to
her home suffering with a severe cold.
Last week Mr. C. A. Johnston, Tor-
onto, sang at the Wellington St. and
Colborne St. Churches.

Beginning this Wednesday night,
prayer and praise meetings will be
held from home to home during the
cold weather.

NORTH BUXTON

Rev. H. D. Wright conducted the
services both morning and evening
at the B.M.E. Church. Both services
were splendid.

It was not the fault of the paper
that the omission was made last week
it writing re the rally at first Baptist
Church. The writer did not state tha
Rev. J. H. Penick, ex-pastor, who so
faithfully served the church for a
number of years, preached in the a.m.
The sermon was instructive and full
of the Holy Spirit.

We are pleased to have Mrs. H.
Enos at home again after a three
weeks stay at Romulas, Mich. where
she was attending her sick daugh-
ter.

It is a real pleasure to visit the
Sunday School at the Baptist Church
just to see the interest shown both
in teaching and learning the scrip-
tures.

We are quite ready to admit that
it is a pleasure to step in our new
post office under the management of
Mr. A. Prince and his faithful assist-
ant, Mrs. Prince. The office is com-
modious and so neat and clean and
the show case with such nice sweets
and we are waited on so pleasant-
ly.

Mr. M. H. Harding is at work again
in his blacksmith shop and solicits
the patronage of those who have work
to be done.

ST. CATHARINES

The concert held in the B.M.E.
Church on the 2nd was a huge suc-
cess. Mr. Laverne Jones of Brant-
ford and Miss G. Walker of New York
rendered vocal solos and recitations
respectively and which were excep-
tionally fine.

Rev. Logan's letter to his wife was
particularly brilliant, original and
well received by the audience. The
"Old Maids and Mr. Watson Graves
as "Prof. Markeneau" and his beau-
ty machine were very entertaining.
Space will not permit the mention-

ing of other equally worthy numbers.
Too much praise cannot be given
Rev. Logan and other workers in
placing before the public a concert
of such merit.

Rev. Drake will be with us at the
Quarterly Meeting on Sunday, Dec.
21st.

Mrs. Mary Ross of Hamilton has
recovered from her recent illness and
is staying with Mrs. Leger of Hamil-
ton Street.

Miss Bebe Wilkinson is leaving
shortly for Buffalo.

Mr. and Mrs. Maurice Dorsay de-
lightfully entertained Mrs. Leger and
Mrs. Ross at a Duck dinner.

Miss Marshall of Buffalo is visit-
ing in the city.

Mrs. Frank Collins has returned
home after having an enjoyable vis-
it in Oil City, Pa.

There are prospects of the new
store on Geneva Street recently com-
pleted being opened by one of our
local men as a restaurant. We wish
him success.

OAKVILLE

The Stewardesses held a box soc-
ial at the home of Mrs. Duncan, Al-
len Street, on Wednesday, December
2nd and made good again. The
Johnnies in the Blankets was en-
joyed by all.

An Saturday afternoon Mr. Geo. S.
Bennett and two friends motored out
from Toronto to see his parents, Mr.
and Mrs. L. F. Bennett.

Rev. Nelson preached two good ser-
mons on Sunday morning and even-
ing—Mr. J. W. Decoursey has return-
ed home from Hornell, N.Y., where
he was called owing to the illness
and death of his brother Dan.

We are glad to see that Mrs. Nelson
Miss Adams and Norma Bennett are
able to be out again.

Mrs. Nora Wayner and Miss Ruth
Hill are still on the sick list.

Mr. Geo. E. Duncan of West Tor-
onto, with his wife and daughter,
spent Sunday afternoon in town the
guest of his sister Mrs. Bennett.

Mr. Wallace of Pine Ave. entertain-
ed Miss N. Bennett at tea on Satur-
day.

Mr. Boling who has been working
at the tannery for the past two weeks
has decided to make his home here
for the winter. His wife came on
Saturday and is staying with her
grandmother, Mrs. Mary Budd, for the
present.

OWEN SOUND

Sunday, Dec. 7 was a wet slushy
day and made bad walking for the
church going people and the attend-
ance was not large. In the morning
Rev. Richardson preached. It was a
splendid service.

The social at the parsonage on Fri-
day night under the management of
the Mothers Club was a success.

Monday night the pastor is calling
a meeting of the young people and all
who will come to re-organize a liter-
ary society.

Mr. Franklin Talbert is in the hos-
pital in Toronto undergoing treatment
for neuritis which he contracted while
overseas at the war.

Mrs. Francis Taylor is indisposed
at this writing with a sore foot. Her
son is home from Dresden visiting her
for the winter.

Mr. Clifford Johnston has returned
home from Toledo, Ohio.

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LONDON

Rev. E. M. Wood, pastor of Hili St. Baptist Church has been ill for the past few days. His absence from the pulpit was felt very keenly by the congregation.

Installation of the new officers of Hill Street Baptist Church took place last Sunday with much solemnity.

The Ladies' Aid held its social in the basement of the church last Monday evening. The affair was a big success.

Rev. F. O. Stewart of Beth Emanuel Church has been confined to his bed for several days. His condition is reported as unsatisfactory as we go to press.

During the absence of the pastor, brother Macky conducted the services last Sunday morning. Mr. W. D. Yeo, of the Hyatt Ave. Church spoke at the evening services to a very large and appreciative audience.

President C. H. Brown gave a very interesting talk at the Brotherhood.

Mrs. S. W. Cromwell of William St. has been indisposed for the past few days.

Mrs. Carrie Hunt has returned to her home in Toronto, accompanied by her little Nephew, Billy Fields.

Invitations are out announcing the marriage of Miss Nellie Fountain to Mr. Harry Coursey, on December 31.

TORONTO

Mrs. Maggie E. Anderson left for Peterboro Saturday morning to hold revivals for two weeks for the alliance. Mrs. Anderson had just returned from Belleville where she had spent three weeks holding meetings. Mrs. E. L. Smith who assisted her is also an evangelist and gifted with the ability of playing music and singing. She left Saturday for Detroit where she will conduct meetings before going to Chicago. Since coming to our city Mrs. Anderson has helped in many ways and we have learned to love her.

The rally at Grant A.M.E. Church on Sunday, December 7th, between the women and men was decidedly a success with the ladies in the lead. Hats off to the ladies men.

MONTREAL

A wonderful religious campaign is being held at Beulah Pentecostal Mission. It is being conducted by Bro. McCoy and little Bro. Robert Carter. Bring your friends and hear the boy preacher.

Miss E. Hathaway is expected to arrive from England on Saturday, the 13th. Miss Hathaway is a sister of Mrs. Edwin T. Mills of this city.

A bean supper will be held at Bethel A.M.E. Church on Thursday evening.

Mr. Evans of Atlantic City attended the Union Church and S.S. Sunday. The Union S.S. is preparing for its Christmas Exercises.

The W.C.T.U. meets at the home of Mrs. B. Johns on Tuesday eve. An Executive meeting will be held at the above address on Friday eve.

Mr. O'Neil, Supt. of Sunday School leaves this week for an extended trip to New York City.

Misses Sylvia and Dorothy Barksdale are expected home this week from Philadelphia.

The Union Literary Club is now well organized and will meet on Thursday of this week.

WOODSTOCK

Miss Marion Richardson, of Detroit is the guest of her aunts, the Misses Anderson, of Wellington St.

Mrs. Tomack of Buffalo, is the guest of her mother Mrs. McClure.

Rev. S. A. Lucas of Brantford had charge of the evening service on Sunday.

Miss Selina Smith entertained Sunday evening after church, all the young people. Covers were laid for ten.

We are glad to report that Marsh Anderson is improving. We wish him a speedy recovery.

Mr. and Mrs. Sam Smith and Mrs. Sara Evans were the guests of Mr. and Mrs. Palmer of Princeton on Monday last.

COLLINGWOOD

Mrs. W. R. Sheffield has moved into her new home on 7th St., which she recently purchased and remodelled.

Miss Annie Cooper passed away at the home of her parents a couple of weeks ago after an illness of several months. She was the second daughter of Mr. and Mrs. J. Cooper.

Mrs. Alex Cooper who has been confined to her home through illness is able to be out again.

Mr. and Mrs. Carter and son and daughter of Midland motored over to Collingwood on Sunday and spent the day among friends. They were accompanied by Mr. Trotman of the Canadian National.

Mr. Milton Green had the misfortune to have his leg thrown out of joint thast Friday while out hunting. he was brought home and medical aid summoned. The joint was set again but it will have to be put in a plaster-of-paris cast before it will heal.

Mr. John Green Sr., who had a bone fractured in his right hand is not doing very well and may have to have it put in a cast.

PUCE

The Puce Baptist Church is preparing a grand and glorious time for the Christmas season.

Mr. and Mrs. Walls have returned from visiting their children in Mich.

Mr. John Land is reported sick at this writing.

Miss T. Scott is visiting in Mich. during her holidays.

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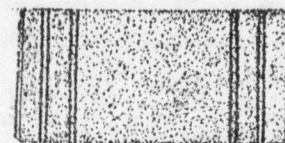
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ITEMS OF INTEREST

Evanston, Ill., Dec.—(By The Associated Negro Press)—"America First and Forever," a patriotic song composed by Hermes Zimmerman, composer-tenor, has been translated into French, Spanish, Polish and German, and is being used by the Americanization branch of the Women's Christian Temperance Union.

Mr. Zimmerman was given a big ovation when he sang the song at the Orrington Hotel before a large gathering of workers of the Union. He responded with four encores. Flowers were tendered his accompanist, Miss Le Jenne Jones.

Turin, Italy, Dec.—(By The Associated Negro Press)—Posing as an Indian Prince who would present the grievances of American Indians to the League of Nations, White Elk, an American Indian, has made all the principal cities of Europe during the last two years. The Italian police have just picked him up, alleging that he has made a number of conquests of wealthy women in Genoa, Venice and Milan, from whom he obtained more than \$50,000.

Philadelphia, Pa., Dec.—(By The Associated Negro Press)—Thomas Burke, a 12 years old white boy of 2133 North 28th Street, won't forget last Thursday in the year 1924 as long as he lives, for on this eventful day, he had his leg broken in two places for teasing a colored girl whom the police are looking for.

According to eye witnesses, the Burke kid and several other white boys have a habit of meddling with colored girls. This time he and his gang met the wrong girl. The result, the girl caught him and turned him every way but loose, and he is now in the Northwestern Hospital for his deeds. And the girl is unknown.

Gets his man though wounded

Philadelphia, Pa., Dec.—(By The Associated Negro Press)—Propping himself up with one arm as he lay in the street, a wounded policeman, brought down with three well aimed pistol shots, a man who had just shot him at 20th and Christian Sts., at an early hour on Friday morning.

The wounded policeman who is in the Polyclinic hospital, and may die is Robert Weiss, age 32, a Negro, attached to the 7th and Carapenter Streets station. The man shot by Weiss and afterward captured, is David Williams, also colored, 20th and Christian Streets. He has three bullets in his back and may die.

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He got out of the cotton fields in Texas and went to Cincinnati as a young man. He says: "I got there broke and I came near to freezing to death before I found a place to sleep. But I got a job in a Turkish bath."

Soon afterward his father set him to thinking of life insurance for colored people, the project which Booker T. Washington had in mind when he died.

"After two years of hard labour, spending largely one day in a town and travelling at night in the Jim Crow cars we had \$8,500 in cash."

With that, in 1915 he started the standard Life Insurance Company at Atlanta, the first of the old line legal reserve insurance companies operated by Negroes in the United States. It is regarded as the strongest link in a chain of 35 negro companies with a total of \$500,000,000 worth of insurance in force on the lives of 1,100,000 Negroes.

With the insurance company as a keynote Perry branched out in other undertakings that served his own race. The black board of directors multiplied and the Negro race was proudly displaying its business capacity in chain grocery systems, laundries, organizing building associations and land development schemes around Atlanta when the difficulty came.

All these things took money and Perry discovered a few months ago that he had tied up too much in the land development schemes. In the emergency, he went to the money-lenders and pledged a controlling block of the insurance company stock.

What happened to him has happened to many a man with a white skin, one of the rescuers said today. And the same man frankly admitted that it was not allowed to happen to Perry for the honor of the Negro race.

COLORED BOXERS VICTORIOUS

Chester, Pa., Dec.—(By The Associated Negro Press)—Joe Williams, Philadelphia, won all the way from At Holtzman, white, in the wind-up of 10 rounds at the New Cheetah A.C., show here Monday night.

Kid Brown, a local boy, was awarded the decision over Dick Buck, white, in the eight-round semi-final.

In another bout in Philadelphia, George Godfray, the colored giant, was credited with a knockout over Joe White, white, of Alabama, in the first round of the 10-round wind-up at the opening of the Adelphia club here, Monday night.

White stopped suddenly, went to his knees in the first round and then claimed a foul which was not allowed after he was examined by the club doctor. A hard punch to the breadbasket at the beginning of the fight was too much for White, and he could not recover from it. Godfray fought clean as long as the fight lasted.

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