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## Krutown People Water-Loving

But a Visitor's Olfactory Nerves  
Must Not Be Too Sensitive When  
He Goes Sight-Seeing.

### CHILDREN NUDE AND HEALTHY

Guy B. Robbins Continues Some of  
His Interesting Articles on Li-  
beria and Her People.

Reserving Monrovia for a later article, this will deal with Krutown, which is the largest native town adjacent to Monrovia. It is located at the foot of a hill on a low sandy beach. The Krus are a water-loving people and generally build their towns at the water's edge. Despite the natives' love for water, the town is very filthy, but if a visitor can deaden his olfactory nerves he will find many things of interest.

The streets are narrow and lined with thatch huts and small stands upon which are offered the wares of the native merchants; chiefly food stuffs, notions and wood. There is only about one straight street in the town, the others wind in and out among the cluttered huts and houses. Many are only narrow paths.

### Children Nude and Healthy.

The people have pleasant, intelligent faces. Nude children play about the streets and on the beach. They are healthy-looking and fat. Their abdomens are exceedingly large, due to over eating. Some have a row or two of beads around their bodies just below their large stomachs. They are very friendly and if you give one a penny a crowd of youngsters, just like American "kids," only these are undressed kids, surround you saying "Howdo" and looking for more "coppers," as they call pennies. In America boys mean something entirely different by "coppers."

### How a Mother Feeds Child.

It is interesting to see a mother feeding her child who is old enough to take solid food. She lays the child on its back in her lap. Then she takes a mushy brown paste on her fingers and forces it down the child's throat. All its crying and kicking will not interrupt the mother until she thinks it has had enough. This she determines by feeling the youngster's large round stomach. If the rotundity seems sufficient the food-forcing process ceases.

### Physically Superior to Americans.

It is marvelous that people can live with no regard whatever for sanitation and cleanliness. Nevertheless, the Krus seem to thrive on the dirt. Doctors say that their health is preserved by the large quantities of pepper they eat with their food. As compared with the people of this country they seem physically superior. This may be accounted for by the high death rate among the infants. At that stage of development it is "the survival of the fittest." Thus only the strong mature.

## Eighth Illinois Has Trouble With Texans

Resent Taunts and Insults From  
Soldier and Civilians.

San Antonio, Tex., July 29.—Four soldiers, members of the Eighth Illinois national guard, were shot Sunday by a squad of the guard that had come to the rescue of a white man the soldiers were attacking near the militia camp.

None were seriously injured, all the bullets striking in the legs.

The trouble began when Herbert Henne, a lawyer of New Braunfels, Tex., went to the military camp. He passed in an auto a group of Negro soldiers on the street that extends from the army post to the camp. An instant after, one of them threw a rock after him. It struck the rear of his car. Henne alighted from his car and was chased by the soldiers.

Members involved in trouble told officers investigating the incident that they had been goaded into a display of their resentment by a series of derogatory remarks made to them by the white soldiers and civilians as they passed along the street.

A thorough investigation by headquarters of the Second Illinois brigade is being made. None of the injured men in the hospital are in a critical condition. Quiet prevailed at the camp of the Eighth.

## COLORED CONVICT WHO SAVES GOVERNOR'S LIFE FREED

Little Rock, Ark., July 29.—When Gov. George W. Hayes gave Hezekiah Porter, a Helena Negro, a pardon from his twenty-one years sentence for manslaughter imposed in 1909, he revealed a story of his own escape from drowning at the state penal farms at Cummins, six weeks ago. The governor was fishing when the boat in which he was sitting capsized. Porter rescued him from the deep water.

## SON OF RUSSEL TAYLOR SHOT WHILE HUNTING

(Special to The Monitor.)

Empire, Wyo., July 29.—Russel, the fourteen-year-old son of the Rev. and Mrs. Russel Taylor, the Presbyterian minister here, was accidentally shot in the arm while hunting Monday, July 24. Russel was taking his shot gun out of the buggy when somehow it was discharged, the full charge lodging in his arm. With singular presence of mind, his sister, Theodocia, two years older, bound up the wound to stop loss of blood until medical aid could be secured.

## MOVES TO NEW QUARTERS

Savannah, Ga., July 29.—The Mechanics Saving bank has moved into its new quarters at 721 Broad street. Hundreds of new accounts were added on the opening day. Mr. Fleming Tucker is cashier.

## Danish West Indies Pur- chased By United States

Valuable Strategic Acquisition. Pop-  
ulation Largely Negroes.

Washington, D. C., July 29.—Official announcement was made at the White house Wednesday that negotiations have been completed for the purchase of the Danish West Indies by the United States from Denmark for \$25,000,000.

The three islands of the Danish West Indies, St. Croix, St. Thomas and St. John lie due east of Porto Rico and their value to the United States is strategic from a military point of view. The harbors of St. Thomas and St. Croix are of first importance to the American navy, and St. Thomas itself lies in the lane of shipping from Europe to the Panama canal. Important German and French and English mail companies have coaling stations there.

The total area of the islands is 1238 square miles with a population of about 35,000, the bulk of whom are Negroes. Spanish is the chief dialect spoken, English being used only in the ports.

Negro uprisings have been a constant source of alarm to Denmark. As early as 1733 a revolt began on St. John's island. Three hundred Negroes, surrounded by French and Danes, shot one another rather than surrender. The constant revolts and growing fear of the Negroes led to the stoppage of the slave trade in 1792 and to a general emancipation in 1848.

The acquisition of the islands by the United States has been the subject of unsuccessful diplomatic negotiations since the civil war.

## BLIND BOONE'S MANAGER DIES SUDDENLY

Kansas City, Mo., July 29.—John Lange, known as the wealthiest Negro in Kansas City, and thirty-seven years manager of the Blind Boone Concert Company, died here Saturday, July 22, following a motor accident.

Lange was driving with two friends in his car. At Sixteenth Street and Tracy Avenue another motor car bumped into his, bending the fender of his car. As the other machine speeded away, Lange gave chase. Catching up, he demanded settlement for the damage. He suddenly collapsed and died in a nearby drug store.

Dr. L. J. Pierce of the emergency hospital, who responded to the call for the city lungmotor, was of the opinion that fright at the moment of collision may have caused a cerebral hemorrhage that produced death later. Mr. Lange was 76 years old.

## DROWNED IN BLACK RIVER

Special to The Monitor.

Poplar Bluffs, Mo., July 29.—Cluster Shanklin, of this city, was drowned Wednesday while swimming in the Black River. The body was found later by Mrs. J. H. Gatlin.

## Unrest Among the Colored Americans

Enmity of Democratic Administration  
Changed Northern Sentiment and  
Increasing Discrimination.

### PROMINENT MAGAZINE WRITER

Critically Analyzes Chief Causes of  
Racial Disquietude Over Present  
Conditions.

Ray Stannard Baker, writing in the World's Work, notes six causes of unrest today among Colored people, namely: (1) The enmity of the Democratic administration at Washington. (2) The changed sentiment of the North. (3) Increasing discrimination. (4) Poor educational facilities. (5) Lynching and injustice. (6) Racial slander. He continues:

### Duties Rather Than Rights.

"Ten years ago the optimistic, constructive, educational program of Booker T. Washington, the emphasis of which was upon duties rather than upon rights, was the dominant movement in the race and had, likewise, the support of the wisest white men, both South and North. It is still, probably, the best influence among the masses of the Colored people and still has the support of leading white people. But in one sense it has been too successful. When it started it was thought by many Southern people that its purpose was to produce a kind of super-servant; but it has, instead, turned out independent, upstanding, intelligent men and women who have acquired property, and have come thus into sharper competition with the whites.

### Rights Rather Than Duties.

"The influence within the race—I am speaking here of Negro public opinion—which is now growing most rapidly is no longer what may be called the Tuskegee movement, valuable as that continues to be, but it is the movement toward agitative organization—the emphasis upon rights rather than upon duties. Ten years ago, this movement was inchoate and confined largely to a few leaders like Dr. Du Bois; today the chief organization, the National Association for the Advancement of Colored People, has a wide membership throughout the country, with many branches, and includes a large proportion of the leading men of the race. It is also supported by a few Northern white men and women. This Association maintains a strong publication called The Crisis, which has the largest circulation of any journal devoted to the interests of the Colored people—and has employed men to appear before Congressional and State legislative committees in racial matters.

### Leaders and Race Press Outspoken.

"The utterances of these leaders, like the editorials of the Negro press—and few white people realize that there are more than four hundred and

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# General Race News

## DENTISTS HOLD ANNUAL SESSION

Buckroe Beach, Va., July 29.—The Tri-State Dental Association of the District of Columbia, Maryland and Virginia, which this year voted to accept delegates from North Carolina, South Carolina and Pennsylvania and is striving to include representatives from all the states, so as to become a national organization, held its third annual convention at this place July 13, 14 and 15. The business sessions were in the Bay Shore Hotel, but the clinics and the public meetings through invitation of President Friswell, met in Hampton Institute.

Papers on "Dental Preparedness," by Dr. William Wallace of High Point, N. C.; "The Treatment of Toothache," by J. T. Howard, of Philadelphia, and "Care and Treatment of Children's Teeth," by Dr. B. F. Browne, of Baltimore, were among the many interesting treatises that provoked discussion. Especially timely was the paper of Dr. Wallace in which he advocated better and more frequent attention to the teeth of children so that there would be little to do in older age.

The following officers were re-elected: Drs. D. A. Ferguson, Richmond, Va., president; C. S. Wormley, Washington, vice president; J. C. Ramsey, Richmond, secretary; A. O. Reid, Baltimore, treasurer.

## TROOPERS BURIED IN NATIONAL CEMETERY

Washington, D. C., July 29.—The bodies of the six black heroes of Carrizal, troopers of the Tenth Horse U. S. A., were buried Saturday morning, July 15, with full military honors in the National Cemetery at Arlington. The coffins, each draped with the flag, were placed on artillery caissons and escorted by a troop of the Second Cavalry moved along Pennsylvania avenue, across the highway bridge to Arlington. Thousands of people lined the curb to pay respect to the few of that gallant band who had won additional recognition for their race by their bravery. As the cortege passed every hat was removed and the earnest faces of the throng gave sign of the gratitude of the people for their sacrifice.

At the graves the simple burial service of the Episcopal Church was read, the commitment of each body was separately made, the military salute was fired, "Taps" were sounded.

## BIGGEST STATUE IN CUBA

(From the Engineering Record.)

The Maceo monument which was unveiled on Cuba's independence day, May 20, is the largest work of the kind ever undertaken in that island. It is built of American and Carrara marble and embellished with bronze figures cast in Spain. The total cost, including construction, was \$150,000.

## ARKANSAS TEACHERS ATTEND INSTITUTE

Little Rock, Ark., July 8.—More than one hundred teachers from all parts of the state were in attendance at the Colored Teachers' Institute which recently closed a successful session here. Instruction in many important subjects was given by trained workers and specialists.

## Y. M. C. A. SECRETARIES MEET

Harpers Ferry, W. Va., July 29.—The Chesapeake Summer School for the training of Colored men for Association work, held its ninth annual session at this place for two weeks, closing July 20. Under the direction of Dr. J. E. Moorland, senior secretary of the Colored department, twenty secretaries representing associations throughout the country, came together for conference.

Greater efficiency through better trained leadership is the aim of the Y. M. C. A. movement, and with this in mind, more than fourteen lectures were given on various phases of Association work. Richard C. Morse, the first General Secretary of the International Committee and H. K. Hodge, head of the educational department, Kelly Miller and W. Knoles Cooper were the chief speakers.

Much interest was manifested in the farewell address of Max Yergan, who sailed July 11th for India as the first Colored secretary to enter a foreign field; in the appointment of James McGrew as State Secretary for Virginia and Garret Moore to serve as Secretary of Boys' Work. Mr. Moore will be the first Boys' Work Secretary from the ranks of the Colored people.

## REGULAR ARMY MEN FOR EIGHTH ILLINOIS

San Antonio, Tex., July 29.—Four non-commissioned officers from the Negro regiments of the regular army have been commissioned as first lieutenants and assigned to the 8th regiment infantry, Illinois National Guard, Col. Franklin A. Dennison, commanding, now on duty at this point.

Two of them are from the 10th Cavalry and two are from the 24th Infantry. The selection and promotion of these men is the result of action taken a year ago by Colonel Dennison, who sought to secure trained men from the regular army to aid in developing the 8th Illinois. The men selected are:

Sergt-Maj. Eugene P. Frierson, 10th Cavalry, now with his regiment in Mexico; Sergt. Richard Bradley, machine gun company, 10th Cavalry, Fort Sam Houston, Tex.; Sergt. William B. Crawford, Co. L, 24th Infantry, with his regiment in Mexico; 1st Sergt. James H. Green, Co. K, 24th Infantry, with his regiment in Mexico.

## PHILADELPHIANS

### BOYCOTT JEWS

Philadelphia, Pa., July 29.—Removal of Colored policemen from the South Street neighborhood and appointment of white policemen in their places have stirred the Colored people of this city to unite in order to prevent what Bishop Levi J. Coppin described as a "preliminary effort to eliminate Negroes from the police force of Philadelphia entirely."

The South Street Business Men's Association is held responsible for the removal of the policemen over whom a war is being fought with economic weapons. Harry Levy, its president, denied this and offered to give \$100 to any Negro charity if the assertion could be proved. He also said that a boycott against Jewish merchants was being conducted for political reasons alone.



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## LITERARY TASTE GOOD; ETHICS QUESTIONABLE

The Los Angeles Post has good literary taste. It uses most generously special articles and editorials from The Monitor. Two weeks ago it appropriated two of our editorials. Last week it appropriated to its use nearly our entire editorial page verbatim et literatim.

This appropriation of our literary labors has been repeatedly done under the Post's new editor without giving The Monitor credit. Other contemporaries and exchanges have done us the honor of quoting our editorials and special articles, but they have given The Monitor credit as good newspaper ethics and common honesty demand.

This the Post seems to think absolutely unnecessary or unimportant. While we compliment the Post on its discriminating literary taste, we would respectfully suggest that hereafter it endeavor to bring its ethical standard to a corresponding plane. *Verbum sat sapienti.*

## OH, THAT WATERMELON

Just before the National House of Representatives adjourned the other day, Mr. Adamson, of Georgia invited those present to his committee room. Nearly 100 members, including the Speaker, minority and majority leaders and a member of the cabinet responded to find that they had been invited to a watermelon feast. Every desk, table and chair in the room was topped by one of the forty Georgia melons. Yet there is hardly ever an advertisement of watermelons without the caricature of a Colored face.—The Baltimore Afro-American.

Of course, Colored people like watermelons, Brother Murphy. It shows our good taste. When it comes to appreciation of the toothsome and artistic we are there. Let us rejoice that even the members of the National House of Representatives are showing such signs of progress as their apparent enjoyment of a real luscious watermelon indicates. But Georgia melons are not in it with Nebraska melons.

## THE DANISH WEST INDIES

The United States has acquired three of the Danish West Indies, St. John, St. Thomas and St. Croix. From a strategic point they are considered valuable acquisitions. They afford convenient harbors and naval bases. The products of these islands are sugar and rum and the sugar industry alone will speedily repay the purchase price. The population numbers nearly 35,000, the vast majority of whom are Negroes.

Our hope is that American preju-

dice will not carry its blight to these islands. Danes will not brook the customary indignities imposed by Americans on people of color. The acquisition of these islands introduces a newer factor into the race problem.

## PUBLIC COMFORT STATIONS

The World-Herald, in a recent editorial, hits the mark when it calls attention to the fact that Omaha is sadly behind other cities in the important matter of public comfort stations. Places of this kind are not luxuries, but necessities; and the authorities should see to it that they are provided.

What are public comfort stations? Simply clean sanitary, well-kept easily accessible public toilets. These are needed badly. The city should take immediate steps to provide them.

## YES, WE'VE NOTICED IT

Have you noticed the amount of news we print?—The Centimeter. Yes, we have noticed it and so have many others "the amount of local news" our local contemporary copies directly from The Monitor each week.

The Eighth Illinois Regiment has been noted for its gentlemanly behavior and conduct wherever it has been. The press of San Antonio recently spoke in highest terms of the deportment of the men of this regiment. So you can just put it down as an absolute certainty that whatever trouble has been reported from that section of the country is due to those valorous (?) Texans who were too cowardly to enlist, but who are mighty brave when it comes to lynching and burning helpless Negro boys.

The industrial situation for the race is improving throughout the country. Opportunities for work in hitherto inaccessible fields are opening up in most unexpected places.

Have you made your will? This is an important matter. To do so will not shorten your days, but will protect your family.

Wherever our people are given employment they ought to see to it that they make good.

Do you carry life insurance?

## CIVILIZATION

Civilization, like charity, should begin at home. The thought is suggested by yesterday's atrocity at Waco, in Texas. Those who have been contending that it is the duty of the United States to carry civilization into Mexico, may now pause to consider the

previous, more urgent need of making civilization a reality in Texas. Usually, when the crime of lynching is committed, the lawless mob is comparatively small. According to all reports, more than half the population of Waco witnessed, with approval, or at least without protest, an act of lynching in most horrible form. Such reversion to savagery, of the greater part of a nominally civilized community, is beyond comprehension. And there was not the shadow of an excuse, but this, the insane rage of some, because contagious with insane effect. "Get the Negro," was the cry, and the mob responded. The law was trampled under foot. The suggestion that he be hanged was rejected. Nothing short of the torture that the most savage tribes of Indians used to inflict upon prisoners would satisfy the lawless horde's greed for the most cruel form of revenge. So they burned the boy.

And the number of the participants in the unspeakably disgraceful act precludes the possibility of punishment of any of them. Waco has dis-

graced itself, the state, the nation.—The Chicago Defender.

## SWAT THE SKEETER

Al Sorenson, thou veteran sage,  
Premier of the printed page,  
Who long hast raised thy battle cry:  
"Swat, oh swat, and swat the fly."  
Continues till thy "scintillations,"  
But noting the skeeter's perignations,  
His epidermal puncturations  
Eliciting unprintable ejaculations  
From all who feel the sting  
Of this winged noisy thing;  
Start a crusade 'gainst this foe,  
Breeder of disease and woe,  
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Smite the sassy mosquito,  
Swat and swat and swat thou fleetest  
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## Events and Persons

In Which You Will Be More or Less Interested.  
News for This Department Must Be Received by Wednesday Night.

Miss Frances Shaw, first prize winner in the Free Trip Contest, leaves Sunday night for Chicago on her trip. While away she will visit her mother at Kankakee.

Visiting cards, 25c per hundred, Russell's Printery, Webster 1797.

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Mrs. J. M. Robinson, of 2511 Lake street, who has been ill, is able to be out again.

Get your bedding plants, bulbs, vines, hanging baskets at Swanson—the Florist, 1410 North 18th St., Webster 4829.—Adv.

The Owl Club held a very enjoyable hay rack party Thursday evening to Elmwood Park. Twenty couples were present.

Remember that 31 young ladies will hold a vaudeville entertainment August 3rd, at the Alamo Hall.—Adv.

Little Gardner Macklin left this week for Warrensburg, Mo., where he expects to spend the remainder of his vacation.

Mrs. A. Hicks, 2716 Miami street, gives scalp treatments and hair culture. Individual instruction given along this line, as no two scalps are alike. Webster 6426.—Adv.

A pleasant surprise party was tendered Miss Lena Thurston of Parsons, Kansas, by her sister, Mrs. W. E. Green, of 2425 1/2 Lake street.

The First Regimental band will play at Marysville, Mo., August 2, where the Knights of Pythias hold their annual encampment.

Holland Harold will leave next week on a two weeks' vacation, during which he will visit in Kansas City and St. Joseph, Mo.

Attend the Polka Dot Ball August 1 at the Alamo Hall by the Western Beauty Club. There will be some music. Watch for the dots. Admission 25c.—Adv.

The Annual Garden Party of St. Philip's Church, given Thursday evening at the residence of Mrs. H. R. Roberts, was well attended.

Mr. and Mrs. Charles Bird left Thursday on an extended trip through the east. They will visit Chicago, Niles, Mich., and New York City.

The Rev. W. F. Botts returned Wednesday morning from Kansas City, where he went to attend the funeral of John Lange, the manager of Blind Boone.

The Henahaw Waiters' Protective League held two banquets July 20 and 21 at the North Star Cafe. Both were well attended. Covers were laid Thursday for twenty-five and Friday evening for thirty.

Miss Viola Penn will leave early in August for Chicago, where she intends to spend the winter.

Mrs. W. E. Green left Monday for Des Moines, Ia., where she will join her husband. They intend to make that city their future home.

The barbecue and lawn social given Wednesday of last week by Mrs. Belle Perry at her home on Patrick avenue, was well attended.

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The Western Beauty Club, composed of 31 young ladies, will hold a vaudeville entertainment at the Alamo Hall Thursday evening, August 3. Good music and refreshments. Admission 25 cents. Miss Beatrice Majors, president; Miss Nerissa Richie, secretary.—Adv.

Buy a vacant lot, \$5 down and balance monthly. Tel. Webster 5519.—Adv.

Mr. Bruce Kinley returned Monday from the lake regions of Minnesota, where he spent his vacation.

Mrs. Presley will leave next week on an extended trip through Oklahoma.

Mrs. Harry Lewis has been ill.

Mrs. Henry Moore has returned from Excelsior Springs.

Mrs. Laura Madison and her granddaughter, Miss Hazel Roulette, are visiting relatives in Brookfield, Mo., They will also visit Chillicothe, Glasgow and Carleton, Mo., returning the latter part of September.

Richard Penn has his hand painfully hurt at the Omaha Folding Machine Co.

Ray Ford Simmons, traveling instructor and demonstrator for the Crown Cork and Seal Co., of Baltimore, Md., manufacturers of bottling machinery, is in the city demonstrating at the company's local plant.

The Zion Baptist Church held a very successful picnic Thursday afternoon at Fairmont Park, Council Bluffs.

List your furnished rooms and real estate for sale or rent with Fontenelle Investment Co., Phone Douglas 7150.—Adv.

Harry Buford, Wynn McCullough and Chas. Joiner will leave Tuesday morning for a motor trip to Chicago and St. Paul. They expect to be gone about three weeks.

Mrs. Eugene Wynn, of 3410 North 29th street, died Sunday morning after six weeks' illness. Her husband and a host of friends survive her. The funeral was held from St. John's A. M. E. Church, under the auspices of Queen Lizzie Tabernacle No. 89, of which she was a member. The Rev. W. J. Osborne officiated. Interment was in Forest Lawn cemetery. Jones and Chiles were the undertakers.

The Negro Women's Christian Association held a delightful picnic Tuesday afternoon at Riverview Park for the nine free trip contestants. Miss Frances Shaw was awarded first prize, the round trip ticket to Chicago, and Miss Madeline Roberts received second prize of \$20.00 in gold.

Mrs. William Newman is very ill at the Clarkson Memorial Hospital, where he was taken Friday evening of last week.

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A big Emancipation ball will be given Friday, August 4th, at the Alamo Hall.

Mrs. William Perry left Sunday on an extended trip through Missouri and Kansas.

Mrs. Belle Taylor has been quite ill.

Phone your news to The Monitor. We are always glad to talk to you. Webster 4243.

Mrs. Mary Patterson, of North 27th street, who has been ill, is able to be out again.

Mrs. Mabel Lecoy left for St. Paul Saturday evening.

Mr. John Grant Pegg, who suffered from a stroke of paralysis, is much better.

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Nothing great has been accomplished in the world, in which woman has not played well her part. This has been true of her in all of the past, is true of her in the present and will be true of her in all of the future. She is loyal by nature and a true woman is the last to desert a cause or a friend. She is generally positive and firm. She is naturally ambitious and her ideals are generally high. She believes that she can succeed in everything and that everything should succeed. These qualities make her, as a rule, a good and safe leader. She is the builder and mother of the family of nations. What the nations are with their great men, she made them. England may have had her Livingstone, America her George Washington, Rome her Julius Caesar, Spain her Christopher Columbus, the Negro race her Touissant L'Overture on one continent and her Fred Douglas on another, but woman reared them all and they owe their existence, their greatness and their honor to her.

There has been no greater executive in the civilized world, perhaps, than Queen Victoria who ruled so long and so wisely on the throne of England. The rule of Queen Elizabeth will not soon be forgotten by the nations of the earth.

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### WHEATLEY BRANCH HAS MEMBERSHIP OF 400

St. Louis, Mo., July 29.—The Wheatley branch of the Young Women's Christian Association, for Colored girls, 703 No. Garrison avenue, has opened its new swimming pool. This is the only home in the city that is working for the welfare of Colored girls. This branch of the Y. W. C. A. has been in operation four years and now has a membership of 400.

### EMPLOYS INSTRUCTOR FOR COLORED ATHLETES

Pittsburg, Pa., July 29.—According to Mr. Turner, manager of the Pittsburg Steel Company's team at Monessen, the superintendent of that plant was so impressed with the showing of the Colored athletes in the recent press meet, that he has engaged an instructor in athletics to train the Colored employees of his plant in all branches of athletics.

### PRESS OPINIONS

#### Hollow Mockery to Lecture Europeans

It ill becomes Americans to pass resolutions condemning the execution of spies in Belgium or the shooting of rebels in Ireland while it is possible for such things as the Waco (Tex.) outrage to happen in this country. The Germans who put Edith Cavell to death at least were acting under the color of law and recognized usages of war. The killing of the riot leaders in Dublin was one of the stern measures to which nations resort deliberately in times of war. There was absolutely no excuse for Waco.

A Colored boy had been arrested and convicted. He admitted his guilt and was sentenced to death. The mob, in its frenzy, was unwilling to await a legal execution and was at first disposed to impose the penalty at once by hanging him from a suspension bridge. Then the plan was altered and he was chained to a tree in the city hall yard and was burned in the presence of 15,000 people. Later the charred body was placed in a sack and dragged through the principal streets of the city, and when last seen the horseman was headed in the direction of the home of the victim.

The only explanation for the conduct of those responsible for the Texas horror is that it was the act of unbalanced minds. Those who wreaked vengeance on their victim did not use reason or judgment, but were for the moment insensate brutes. They were a disgrace to their state and nation. When supposedly sane people in peaceful America can be guilty of such atrocities without provocation, does it not sound presumptuous and hollow mockery for us to presume to lecture Europeans who are laboring under the strain of a struggle for national existence?—The Indianapolis Star.

#### CAUSES OF UNREST AMONG COLORED AMERICANS

(Continued From First Page)

Fifty newspapers and other publications in America devoted exclusively to the interests of Colored people, nearly all edited by Negroes—have shown an increasing impatience and boldness of tone. The utter ignorance of the great mass of white Americans as to what is really going on among the colored people of the country is appalling—and dangerous. We forget that there are 10,000,000 of them, one-tenth of our population, and that their strides toward racial self-consciousness in the last twenty years have been marvelous. We have known next to nothing about their constructive development, and have not wanted to know; we have preferred to consider the Negro and all his affairs as beneath notice.

"Such, then, are the influences that are making for unrest and upheaval, and there is no denying their significance or their power."

#### LECTURED ON SHAKESPEARE

New York, July 29.—Professor A. H. Locke, who was the first Colored Rhodes scholar from the United States and who is now professor of English literature at Howard University, Washington, D. C., gave an interesting lecture on the "Taming of the Shrew" to "Ye Friends of Shakespeare" at the Progressive Hall, 129 West 136th street on Sunday, July 16th.

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