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COLUMBIA BEAUTY MARRIES ROCHESTER BUSINESS MAN

WANT NEGRO TO LEAD HARLEM REGIMENT

GOVERNOR DESIRE PUNISH LYNCHERS

REPRESENTATIVES OF THE RACE IN HARLEM

Governor Clifford

Walker of Georgia

REPLYING TO A TELEGRAM

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Acting On The Advice Of
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THROUGH EQUITY CONGRESS,

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369th Infantry, National Guard, be
Officered by Colored Men, From
Colonel Down.

(By N. A. A. C. P. News Service.)
Governor Clifford Walker of Georgia, replying to the recent telegram of the National Association for the Advancement of Colored People on the burning at stake of a Negro in that State, has written a letter in reply stating that he will do all possible to abolish mob violence.

Governor Walker's letter is as follows:

Mr. James W. Johnson, Secretary,
National Association for the Advancement of Colored People,
69 Fifth Avenue,
New York City.

Dear Sir:

I acknowledge receipt of your telegram and assure you that this as well as any other suggestion you may make to me, will have my earnest personal consideration. I remind you that in my executive order entered some months ago, I directed that the maximum reward allowed by law be offered immediately upon the announcement of any mob violence in this State. Pursuant to this order, such a reward has been offered and you may be assured that this office will cooperate in any possible way in the effort to abolish mob violence in this State.

Very respectfully yours,

(Signed)

CLIFFORD WALKER,
Governor



DR. MABEL CARNEY

Prominent white educator, who will deliver an address to the Palmetto State Teachers Ass'n., next week.

Miss Carney, is Associate Professor of Rural Education, in Teachers College, Columbia University, a graduate of the State Normal School, DeKalb, Illinois, and of Teachers College, Columbia University. She has had wide experience as a teacher, in the rural schools of Illinois, as critic teacher at Western Illinois Normal School, Director of Rural Education at the State Normal School, Cheney, Washington, and at the State Normal University of Illinois. From 1914 to 1917, she was State Supervisor of High School Training in Minnesota, leaving this work in September, 1917, to become Associate Professor of Rural Education at Teachers College, which position she has held since that date.

Dr. Carney is an interesting and thoughtful speaker and writer. She is the author of "Country Life and the Country School."

She will address the teachers on: "Some Fundamental Principles of American Education."

PAY TRIBUTE TO COLONEL YOUNG.

(By The Associated Negro Press.)

Richmond, Va., March.—The Zeta chapter of the Omega Psi Phi Fraternity held its public ceremonies at the First Baptist church as a memorial to Colonel Charles Young, U. S. S. A. A splendid program was rendered by members of the faculty and students of the Virginia Union university. A graphic description of the life and character of Colonel Young was presented by Norman R. Olphin, A. B., of the Virginia Union university.

(By The Associated Negro Press.)
New York, Mar.—Representatives of the race in Harlem, acting on the advice of former Gov. Sulzer, have, through the Equity Congress, petitioned Governor Smith to issue an order directing that the 369th Infantry, National Guard, be officered by colored men, from colonel down. This is but another chapter in the agitation which has been going on for some time, against white officers in a colored regiment. However, it is said that the colored people seem to be divided into three groups on this matter: those who insist on all colored officers and those who believe it is not opportune to make a colored colonel of the regiment.

It has been charged that in this regiment there are too many "pink tea" officers.

It has been pointed out that those leading in the movement to have the regiment officered by colored men, are suggesting that Lieutenant Colonel Benjamin O. Davis, or some other officer in the regular army be assigned to command the 369th Infantry.

CAN SEARCH FOR WHISKEY WITHOUT WARRANT.

(By The Associated Negro Press.)

Washington, D. C., March.—Federal prohibition agents lawfully may stop automobiles and other vehicles and search them for contraband liquor without a warrant, the United States Supreme court held this week. Chief Justice Taft delivered the opinion.

MURDER VERDICT GIVEN IN EIGHTY MINUTES.

Richmond, Va., March.—What is believed to be a record for speedy trials in Virginia was executed last Monday in Farmville, a small town near here, when Jesse Carter, a colored youth was indicted, tried, convicted and sentenced in the record time of eighty minutes. Carter was charged with having committed a criminal assault on a young white girl and was sentenced to die in the electric chair April 17. It is said that the commonwealth attorney made no speech, but simply presented the supposed evidence to the jury who remained out only twelve minutes. This trial eclipses by ten minutes the trial of another colored man tried in Caroline County, Virginia about a year ago, who was arrested, hauled to court, tried and convicted in ninety minutes.

START FIVE THOUSAND DOLLAR HOME DRIVE.

(By The Associated Negro Press.)

Chicago, Ill., March.—Under the leadership of Mrs. Carrie Horton, the Chicago Northern District of the Federation of Women's clubs has begun a campaign to raise \$5,000 for the erection of a club-house. The time limit on the drive is June 1. Prominent women connected with the work are Mrs. Helen O. Brascher, Mrs. Irene McCoy Gaines, Mrs. Carrie Johnson and Mrs. Belle Fountaine.

NEGRO CATHOLICS ORGANIZE.

New York, N. Y., March.—The Federated Colored Catholics of the United States, formed in Washington a year ago, has adopted a constitution and laid plans for a vigorous expansion campaign. The aim of the organization is to band the 250,000 to 270,000 colored Catholics in this country into a central organization. The president of the federation is Professor Thomas W. Turner, of Hampton Institute, Hampton, Virginia.

ates of the Philadelphia Normal School who are on the waiting list that they are openly discouraged from even seeking positions here right in their own city, and even before graduation from the High Schools, they are being discouraged from attempting the Normal School course of study." The letter asks that opportunity be given to colored teachers as well as white.

MRS. JUETTA SANDERS-LEE

Mrs. Juetta Sanders Lee, who before her marriage to Mr. Howard A. Lee, of Rochester, N. Y., on September 22, 1924, was Miss Juetta Sanders, daughter of Mrs. Nettie Sanders of this city. The marriage ceremony was performed by the Rev. A. W. Adkins, at Alexandria, Va. Mrs. Lee, who is well known in Columbia among the younger set, has been attending Howard University for several years. Mr. Lee is in the school of Commerce and Finance at Howard University and is the only son of Mr. and Mrs. John G. Lee of Rochester, N. Y. The many friends here of Mrs. Lee hope that her sail over the matrimonial sea will be one of happiness and joy. Mr. and Mrs. Lee will reside in Washington, D. C.

WHITE WOMAN FORGES NAME OF COLORED FEMALE SERVANT.

(By The Associated Negro Press.)

Washington, D. C., March.—Mrs. Margaret E. Buchanan, white, and former secretary of former Representative S. A. Kendall, Pennsylvania, admitted she forged the name of Mrs. Martha Warfield, a colored woman, to checks from the Veterans' Bureau because she "needed the money." Michael McInerney, special investigator of the bureau, testified Thursday at the trial of Mrs. Buchanan, on a charge of forgery, in the Criminal Division of the District Supreme Court.

Mrs. Warfield was working at the home of Mrs. Buchanan when her son died on March 8, 1920, and the defendant suggested to her that she might be entitled to compensation for his services. She said she gave the matter into the hands of Mrs. Buchanan and in September, 1921, began receiving compensation from the Veterans' Bureau under the monthly payment plan, her son having had a policy for \$10,000.

Mrs. Warfield identified the two checks mentioned in the indictment as well as a third one for \$662.06, not included in the indictment similar to the other two. She denied she had written her name on the back of the checks, but declared she had recovered the money on the \$662 check and on one for \$401, but had not received payment on a check for \$300. The checks were all made payable to "Mrs.

Martha Warfield, care of S. A. Kendall, No. 408 House Office Building," and bore the endorsements of Mrs. Warfield and Mrs. Buchanan.

On cross-examination Mrs. Buchanan's counsel sought to have the witness admit she had told Mrs. Buchanan that she desired to purchase a little home with the money when it came and that she asked the defendant to hold the money until she was ready. Mrs. Warfield admitted telling about a desire to buy a home, but denied the other part of the query. She also denied that she told Mrs. Buchanan she feared another son or the wife of the dead son might get the money from her if she received it. The case was continued.

PHILADELPHIA N. A. A. C. P. ASKS EDUCATION BOARD FOR SQUARE DEAL.

(By N. A. A. C. P. News Service.)

The Philadelphia Branch of the National Association for the Advancement of Colored People has written a letter to the local Board of Public Education, asking a joint conference having for its object the removal of barriers against colored teachers and discrimination against colored students in the Philadelphia public schools. The letter is signed by the Rev. William Lloyd Innes, chairman of the N. A. A. C. P. Public Schools Committee; by Isadore Martin, President of the Philadelphia Branch and by Julian St. George White, Secretary.

"It is commonly reported," says the letter "by our gradu-

U. S. LABOR DEPT. REPORTS SPRING EXODUS OF NEGROES FROM SOUTH.

(By N. A. A. C. P. News Service.)

The National Association for the advancement of Colored People, 69 Fifth Avenue, New York reports the receipt from the Department of Labor of a release stating that the Springtime exodus of Negroes from the South is under way and migrants are arriving in Pennsylvania, Ohio, New Jersey, Michigan, Illinois, Indiana, Missouri and points West.

According to the Labor Department, the migration promises to be a large one and may bring about an excess of labor supply over the demand in Northern industrial cities.