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Dean Kelly Miller of Howard University has not been dropped from the faculty of that institution as has been reported erroneously.

The Atlanta Independent doesn't seem to like the awards of the Spingarn Medal. To its way of thinking only four rise beyond the farical.

Editors Bass of the California Eagle and Ben Davis of the Atlanta (Ga.) Independent are being sued for libel by certain gentlemen who claim that their good names and character have been injured.

While General Robert Lee Bullard of Alabama is damning the Negro soldiers of the late war, New York City honors Dorrence Brooks, one of those same soldiers who gave his life in France for his country.

After all, the colored people need not be too hard on the great general Robert Lee Bullard for his attempted strictures on the colored soldier.

After all the hullabaloo about the so-called "Teapot Dome" scandal, Judge T. B. Kennedy, U. S. district judge before whom the case was tried, has decided that the deal was legal.

THE SPINGARN MEDAL 1925 The eleventh award of this medal will be made to Jam. Weldon Johnson, the energetic, faithful and efficient Secretary of the National Association for the Advancement of Colored People.

and effective manner than this same James Weldon Johnson. There may be some who think they are doing it but that's about all. Mr. Johnson is a worthy recipient and the Palmetto Leader congratulates him.

FUTURE WARS

Of course, there will be wars, despite peace societies, Leagues of Nations and other organizations who foolishly hope that nations are going to do what individuals have not yet learned to do; viz: settle their differences without resort to physical force.

The great big idea, of course, is to have no colored officers when war comes. This country is too much welded to the propaganda that colored men can fight as a buck private but won't do as an officer.

There is to be real fighting. This country for its own welfare, had better lay off the old "all right for bucks but no good as officers" stuff. Colored soldiers in the future are going to expect colored officers, and upstanding intelligent young colored men ought to be given training along that line.

NEGRO NEWSPAPER IS SUED FOR \$10,000 BY CLARK GRIER

Clark Grier, prominent republican of Georgia, Tuesday filed suit in Fulton superior court against the Atlanta Independent Publishing Company, a Negro newspaper for \$10,000 damages, the outgrowth of an article in an April issue of the Independent in which he claims he was attacked.

According to the petition, Grier's reputation has been damaged and he has been held up to public ridicule on account of the alleged attack.

The story referred to was headed "Clark Grier Changes His Trick" according to the petition, and then assails him for the pretension of organizing republican clubs in the state. This, the story relates, was only an effort on Grier's part to enrich himself.

The article ends by charging that he is a "devil wearing the livery of a saint," according to Grier's petition, which was filed by John T. Echols and Charles F. Wells, his attorneys.

The Searchlight By William Frank Williams.

YE SCRIBE TRAVELS

I have just boarded a Georgia railroad train at the old station in Atlanta and expect to debar at the union station at Columbia ten hours hence. Some how I feel sort of unnecessary when my back is turned on the Gate City.

RIDING THROUGH GEORGIA

I am sixteen miles out of Atlanta and there's that giant stone of world discussion, Stone Mountain. She looks like a giant balloon with the sun kissing her slick, bald head.

There's a quarry and the men are cutting stone to be used on buildings and curbs.

The wind blows my precious straw hat from the hanger and I grab it as it starts out of the window. A sigh of relief.

The pastor of my church is riding this train and he sits behind me. A discussion about the John T. Scopes case and evolution is started and he is lined up with Bryan and the antis.

Here's Madison, Ga., an old aristocratic town that has stood a century. I see two cemeteries where they do not Jim Crow the Negro dead.

People who live in country

HAITIANS ASK GENERAL RUSSELL'S RESIGNATION

Port-au-Prince, Haiti, June—The following letter was sent to the American Secretary of State, in the name of Haitians by the Patriotic Union: "To Hon. Frank B. Kellogg, Secretary of State, Washington, D. C.

"Sir, "We have the honor to write you this letter to pay our respectful homage to you and to take the liberty to call your attention to the necessity of the recall of Mr. John Russell, American High Commissioner to Haiti.

"Mr. Russell is the author of and responsible for, or hearily, all that we are suffering actually under the regime of the government of Mr. Borno, elected on the 10th of April, 1922, by incompetent councillors of State.

"If, in 1921, the Senatorial Committee of Investigation of the United States had taken account of the protestations and murmurs of the audience which assisted here at its sessions, when the name of Russell, as probable been maintained in Haiti at the time, the latter would not any title whatsoever.

"It would be long to enumerate all the grievances against Mr. Russell. The Haitian Government, nothing without first submitting it to the Legation of the United States, and that, in virtue of a verbal note exchanged between the legation of the United States at Port-au-Prince, and the Haitian Government. Mr. Russell is the soul of the present regime of occupation. The people would be very happy if as preamble to the great measures of reparation the American Government decided to give them that satisfaction.

"But, that is not all: The Hai-

towns should never die from overwork. Three's a poor white man whittling on a stick. And two men hammering with the anvil in a small blacksmith shop. And two men sitting on their plows while the train whizzes by. Everybody meets the train and has a chat with his or her cousins and aunts. There's a grocery store and a bench of olders. Gee! We city folk are the ones that work hard.

Here's Thomson, Ga., the home of the famous politician, Tom Watson. There's an old printing press under a shelter. Betcha its fifty years old, and dollars to crullers Tom used it.

There is an old man on this train who says he is from Athens, Ga., and has not been to Atlanta in 31 years. The two cities are over 71 miles apart and he does not care to see the "New York of the South."

Here is Augusta, fourth city of Georgia. I wire the Palmetto Leader's manager that I am changing trains for Columbia. I cross Broad street and the river and hit Carolina dirt. Passing through Trenton, Batesburg, Leesville and Lexington. Kids are selling peaches as they were doing in Georgia. I don't see as many idle farms as I saw on the other side of the Savannah.

I am in Columbia for the first time in five years. The manager meets me. Washington street needs repaving. Editor Frederick looks well. He is a real writer. Mr. Leevy, big merchant, is the picture of health and says Atlantans have money but no brains. I admit there is room for Negro clothing stores in Atlanta but there's room in Columbia for many other things.

Leaving tomorrow for Washington, D. C. The Searchlight will be continued.

than people are deprived since 1917 of their legislative representation. Gen. Cole and Gen. Butler have related before the Committee of Investigation of the United States how they have taken part to the dissolution of the Chambers.

"That has been of course, an unconstitutional measure. Since then, we have no legislative chambers. It is a body of functionaries, nominated by the President of Haiti, that functions in its place. You understand, Sir, what is the danger for us to see that our laws are made by individuals dociles and serviles, nominated by the executive power, which itself dares not do anything without the approbation of the High Commissioner.

"We, therefore, beseech you to pass orders to your representatives in the Island, so that we might have the legislative elections on the 10th of January, 1925, date foreseen for that by the Constitution, which Mr. Granklyn Roosevelt has boasted to have given us."

LINCOLN UNIVERSITY COMMENCEMENT

(By The Associated Negro Press.) Oxford, Pa., June—The features of the College commencement at Lincoln university, Pa., were the laying of the corner stone of the new \$82,500 Science Building and a Memorial Service conducted by the Alumni Association in memory for the late president Dr. John B. Rendall, of Jersey City. The crowds in attendance at the Commencement exercises broke the record of recent years. On Tuesday, June 9, the campus was crowded with automobiles from Philadelphia and Baltimore, as well as from more distant points. Visitors came from Denver (Colo.) from Oklahoma City, from Atlanta

and Savannah Georgia, from Boston and intermediate points.

MARINES IN HAITI TO STAY

(By The Associated Negro Press.) New York, N. Y., June—According to Brigadier General Fuller, commander of the United States Marine Brigade occupying Haiti, who was among the 194 passengers who arrived recently in the states, the marines are in Haiti to stay. The General in discussing the present attitude of the United States Government toward Haiti declared that he could see no change in the American policy toward the Haitian government and only the politicians of the islands were hostile toward the presence of the marines. General Fuller did not comment on the atrocities with which the marines are charged.

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BURNS FATHER'S WILL

(By The Associated Negro Press.) Easton Pa., June—One of the most unusual cases in Northampton county in many years was brought to light here Wednesday, when John Rothenhauser was arrested for burning his father's will. The apparent reason for his act is that the will stipulates that his wife is to get his share of his late father's estate. The act was committed several days ago, just before the father's funeral, when the will was about to be read. Rothenhauser grabbed it from the hands of the relative who was about to read it, threw it into the fire and then wayed the poker around and threatened to kill anyone who came near him.

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