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TRIALS

"I'm going to grow a mustache". Said Joe one summer's day, It itched and itched and itched him He shaved it all away.

"The mustache stuff is easy".
Softest thing that ever was, Bill's grew and grew and grew some more. And then was only fuzz. "A beard for mine", said Jimmie.

As he scratched his scrubby head,

He tried and tried and tried again. And when it came out, twas red Well, it is not in intention Oil of joy or oil of woe But downright inherent qualities. That make the whiskers grow.

been begun in America, writes spiritual descendents of those who other thing, the temper of the Brown, I am glad you have a boat Will Marion Cook in the New York remain in the South today as mob that jammed the courtroom that can carry our crowd on. music what?

amounting to 68 millions of dollars. We hope they get it, but we ask them to remember the case the poor rich ludians.

"Not even as good as a country of some white Baltimoreans, School complacency Maryland congratu- This was impossible. What the play time chopping wood up for his great crowd in the 220-yard handifair" says a correspondent of the 100 received the name of Douglass, lates herself that she is better than public is saying about the Excur- aunt. Ohio Advocate, in speaking of the 111, Dunbar; 112, Elliott; and 113, Georgia. National Exposition at Richmond. Banneker The name of Crispus We wonder if he looked for too Attucks for School 115 was rejectmuch. A good country fair might ed as that of a "rabble rouser." well represent what we have done "To indorse that would be to inin fifty years, considering that we dorse mob acts." Coleridge Taystarted without an acre of land, a lor for 110 was not accepted behorse, a plough, or a mule, with cause he was not an American, printed cover, attractive in print- about 1 or 2 o'clock. nothing but our hands and the One member of the board object- ing and arrangement the first issue half-willed desire to overcome the ed repeatedly to the names pro- of the "ClTIZEN" for August odds against us. Lightening struck the Third General Grant. There could be no aid and counsel of William Stan- who departed this life July 23, Baptist Church in Xenia, Ohio stronger argument for a colored ley Braithwaite, poet and critic, 1915.

during an electrical storm on Sun- member of the ol board to have and aims to devote itself entirely Whereas it pleased the Almighty council of colored Boy Scouts of shoots proved to be too much for day night and the congregaton said to those gentlemen that their to the encouragement of literary God to remove from the Bank Maryland was held at John Wesley the veteran to handle and he was rushed out panic strickne. Women function was to pass judgment on and children were bruised and the names suggested, with never a cans. many fainted, no one seriously in- thought of interposing their own jured. Rev. A. M. Howe, pastor selection of names for the schools. and one hundred persons of the congregation REMAINED for a prayer of thanksgiving. This according to a news item. of the opinion that the word is "returned."

found on one of the women, secreted that the N. A. A. C. P. was the ment' in the realms of the fine The Committee—William G. sent to Scout Mitchell, who recent- Ralph V. Cook, captain; F. N. Carby rolling it up like a ball. Two logical organization to do a thing arts. Emerson included among his Thomas, Landon O. Grigg, Jesse yl lost his father, on behalf of the dosz, Ralph Reckling, B. M. Rhetinals. Serves them right. They Negro Agricultural Schools. We the remaining two to include music, The Tennis Club, of Annapolis, There was appointed a singing and three double matches. The shoud have known enough to quit asked Miss Nerney, general secre- painting and sculpture—the fine (Md) is progressing finely under committee to go around among the matches promise to be fast and inwhen Germany and England got tary of the National Association arts. together. THE THE THE PARTY OF THE PARTY

scrubbing might be added as second interest to us. .

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ference is still apparent.

bune, "any sort of a fight is a tion" Entered at the Baltimore Post Office good thing to stay out of, if you can." Well, if the worst comes the worst, we suggest that like hear the military bands sent in the All articles sent to this office for colored section for recruiting pur-

Ohurches and others having news the number of victims of the lynch-From January first to July fiirst ness. more than in the first half of last In the face of alibis, sworn by and Clarence Cameron White on year. With twenty-four Negroes, several witnesses including the topics of interest to violinists. Correspondents will please have ten whites were hung, burned or mother of the accused, Aloysius George W. Ellis of Chicogo, contriall communication, in the office by noon shot, sometimes all three, on Sheppard on trial for two days at butes an article on the "Negro charges varying from petty theft Denton, Md., on the charge of Chicago," and Ophie Brown Wells

sagely observes the New York testimony of a number of colored new magazine.

If the house of the Georgia legis- William Kleiper. Drafts should be made payable to THE ature concurs in the bill recently "Kleiper testified that he heard Editor of the Afro-American Ledger passed by the senate, white teachers the whistles of the factory blow | Dear Sir:appearance of fairness. The white a colored man had dragged a white remarks by Father Griffiths cal Seminary, where the faculties land for that crime." of the Negro owes its remarkable flimsiness of the "most damaging make arrangements for him to meet Yankee school teachers who came any reason in the decision of the of the Parish House. Developed Negro music has just south after the war, and to the judges, unless we mention one Father Griffiths said, After syncopated teachers. We are minded to speak those two days that threatened don't know how glad I am." remember the state where the hanging, that makes a guard of the first to suggest it. Certain colored residents of measure is proposed. We ask thirty deputes necessary at the Our agreement with Capt. Brown by your troop officers and at once from scratch with Willie Gordon

> posed by the colored people them. 1915, has found its way to our selves, offering in place of them desk. Published in Boston, the such names as Bunker Hill and new magazine enjoys the expert In memory of George W. Jolly,

VIGILANCE COMMITTEES what had been done already on this Phyllis Wheatley, Dunbar, Eraith- Washington, D. C.

"Imagine yourself rext fall go- direction, and quote a portion of wait and Bohanon are mentioned as

his summer school. "What is the and this year the work is being put W. O. Tanner in painting. These You and your organization, the The champion Black Sox baseball

affect of the recent health con- organizing another Vigilance Com- refuge to statistical tables of ecodivision and disagreement which smile and bids us move on-up August 4th, is the birthday of has been the history of the colored into the gallery." two illustrious Americans. in people for the last sixty years. To find an "orchestra seat" in 1810 Robert Purvis first saw the No other organization or committee the hall of races we must develop kind this season was held at the first game and 6 to 3 in the light of day. He arose to fame as can possibly have the influence back our quota of exceptional men. Ebenezer A. M. E. Church Monday second. an abolitionist. Seventy-two years of it that ours has through such There must be more Dunbars and last. The Boy Scouts gave a big ago, the dean of Baltimore clergy- representatives as Mr. Villard with Coleridge-Taylors before our cries automobile straw ride and block men, Harvey Johnson, was born lin his powerful paper; Mr. Storey, for recognition will be heeded carnival. The boys were assisted one of the greatest lawyers in this "The publication of a literary by the Camp Fire Girls, a new "Let Germany beware," says the any others that we might name. To an encouraging sign in this direct right back of the Boy Scouts and Forty Cents New York Amsterdam News start another organization will not tion. At last the timid poet, push them up the hill when ever Three Cents "Should we fight for such a country help colored people but in the end dramatist or essayist with a black they slip down a little. And

> Vigilance committees are needed true hope for race ascendancy." that function with eager willing- poem by Fenton Johnson is especial-

men did not help the case, while the most damaging evidence was

of the provision seems to have where the fire was. The Negro parties to the transaction, I am i teachers in the colored schools are girl in the woods and assaulted her. absolutely untrue.

are predominatingly white, and the Considering Sheppard's stout him when he met him. I

LATE LITERARY NEWS

A dittle larger than the "Crisis,"

the title "the fine Arts and Race | Whereas, it is proper that we Troop No. 1; Waters Troop No. 2; third place. Ascendancy" gives a clear state- should place on record our appreci- First Baptist, Troop No. 3; Cen- During the week also, John ment of what the editors hope to ation of the valuable service he tennial Troop No. 4; Ebenezer, Wheeler defeated William Weaver accomplish in this new venture. rendered as a man, therefore He quotes Emerson: "Universal Resolved, That we deplore the No. 4. Having noted the seeming en- History is at bottom the history loss of George W. Jolly with deep A committee was appointed to McCard defeated Carl Murphy 6-0, thusiasm with which the Cleveland of Great Men who have worked feeling of regret, softened only by look after the troop number colors' 1-6, 6-4. Murphy's erratic play-Gazette took up the plan of the here -they were the leaders of men, the confidence that he is resting in Those on the committee are as ing was the cause of his downfall, Southwestern Christian Advocate these great ones; the modellers, that beautiful land above that pre- follows: Mr. Green, chairman; Mr. while Hubert did not prove himself A gang of shoplifters, four color- to establish a Vigilance Committee, paterners and in a wider sense pared for the people of God. ed women and one colored man which is to be located in Washing. creators of whatsoever the general Resolved, That the Bank Porters Mr. Payne. operated in the stores of Cincin- ton, D. C., especially during the mass of men contrived to do or and Janitors' Association tender to lt was then passed through the the superior playing of Wheeler. nati for two years without being sessions of Congress, for the pur- attain,"in support of his argument his bereaved wife our sincere con- Council that no boy under 12 years detected When arrested a silk pose of looking after all matters that we measure progress in the dolence and earnest sympathy in of age could become a boy scout. dress worth thirty dollars was of importance to the race, we felt terms of "exceptional achieve- the loss she has sustained. detectives Guethlein and Hueftlein of this kind. In fact we remem. great men prophets, kings, poets Ireland, James M. Saunders, John scouts. working with representative of bered the activity of this associa- and men of letters. With the first Carter, John Albert and Daniel The Council has a badge com- Murphy will meet the tennis club a London der tive bureau suc- tion on the intermarriage bills and two says Mr. Gregory we have Julius. ceeded in app. ehending the crim- legislation in the interest of the nothing to do, so that he expands in .

ing out to begin a little school," her reply. said Booker T. Washington, in his "This work was admirably done achieved in poetry, Coleridge-Taylor closing lecture to the teachers at last year by our Washington Branch and Will Marion Cook in music, and Dear Mr. Cary,

first human activity that you are on a broad and stronger basis. The are our heroes but they are far too Boy Scouts, are cordially invited team left Thurdsay for Crisfield. likely to come into contact with Association paid a representative few. "We ask for a seat among to be present and participate in the where they crossed bats with the AFRO-AMERICAN BUILDING, when you go to your school next to keep track of legislation in each the mighty of the earth but when October or November. I rather branch of Congress. These were we are measured by the standards October or November. I rather branch of Congress. These were we are measured by the standards and Carnival to be held at Ellicott play the Lindecos at Union League imagine the average school will experienced newspaper men who the world has used from time imneed a sweeping." Dusting and had direct access to all matters of memorial, we have only the widow's need a sweeping. But the Howard County Colortons at Contlemen's Driving Park mite to offer. We are weighed and third human activities. The "We fear that this idea of and found wanting. We fly for Kindly respond. mittee is simply the old story of nomic progress; the world hides a

> country; Mr. Jacob H. Schiff and magazine such as the "Citizen" is organization that means to stand as this' answers the New York will hurt them as it will be regard-skin has the opportunity of offering back of the whole affair was Mr. writings published. For this might well feel proud of it. With our contemporaries we reason alone The Citizen deserves Troop No. 2 of East Baltimore, A. A. U. recognize that "eternal vigilance the loyal support of every Negro in Troop No. 1 of North Baltimore, is the price of safety,"but we have the United States. For in the rise and Troop No. 5 of South Baltimore | Colored athletes again proved machinery already organized. of men and women of letters and of attended the carnival and spent an their prowess in competition with

> > not only in Washington but in state | Besides stories of some interest | Salisbury, Md., July 19, 1915 capitals, and the local branches of by Alice Ruth Moore Dunbar, Annie the N. A. A. C P. should perform L. Thomas and Zoorh Tennessee, a

ly worthy of notice. Alexander Jackson at one time premier hurd All communications intended for crease of nine white over last year. Mildred Clark has been been who knew the criginal Fisk Jubilee). All communications intended for crease of nine white over last year. Mildred Clark, has been found singers intimately, tells of "Some, "Lawlessness against the Negro guilty and sentenced to be hanged. Musicians I have known." Olivia recoils against those who use it," According to the daily press the Ward Bush is editor-in-chief of the

that given by a white man, one CAPT. BROWN MISINFORMED? are getting ready for the Emanci-

will be prevented from teaching in ing, and thinking there was a fire, Kindly allow me space in your colored schools and colored teachers started toward the town. He met paper to deny the assertion in the in white schools. The latter part Sheppard, he said, and asked him sue of July 18th. As one of the been inserted to give the action the told him there was no fire, but that a position to pronounce the alleged

those aimed at, and especially the Kleiper then said to Sheppard that Some malicious person or persons higher schools like Atlanta Uni the Negro would be hung, but must have been Captain Brown's versity, Spelman Seminary, Clark. Sheppard smiled and said they informer. 'Capt Brown however University and Gammon Theologi- could not hang anybody in Mary- should have remembered the remarks Father Gritffihs made to president of the school always a denial of guilt in the presence of a the person that went to Capt. white man. The higher education gruelling cross-examination and the of the Negro owes its remarkable dimainest of the 'most demaging make arrangements for him to meet a date and will be pulled off on that great By growth in large measure to the svidence," it were difficult to find Father Griffiths and me in the office

of the injustice and the Jim Crow lynching, if Sheppard were sentenc- does not sound as if he did not spirit of such a measure, when we ed to life imprisonment instead of want the Staright in fact he was

Southern states have sued the Sec. simply "Can any good thing come Denton jail. To hang Sheppard was to leave at 9 o'clock; the place you are at home. Ed retary of the Treasury for sums out of Georgia?" was the easiest way out. It takes was not decided upon at that time. less resistence to adjudge guilty Later about one week before the After a discussion that showed one "unspeakable Negro brute," Excursion and after our tickets and Hi! fellows!! A Scout should hind R. McLoughlin of the Holy the abysmal ignorance of the group whatever that may mean, than to placards had been printed and dis- do a good turn daily you know. Cross, who had the liberal handicap of citizens that run our school discourage a mob of white brutes trbuted, Capt. Brown wrote a letter What have you done today to help of 60 yards. affairs under the head of school bent on taking the law into their to Father Griffiths with regard to some one else? board and the colossal provincialism hands? Meanwhile with pharissical changing the hour of departure. Well Bernard Dudley used his Crescents furnished a thrill for the sion should not be blamed on Father George Thellman helped a blind by four inches, after being in fifth Griffiths or St. Mary's. Whatever man across a crowded street. the cause we know the boat did not Alphonso Green took his penny the finish. arrive at Cambridge at 4.30 and it soon to be spent in candy and gave would have been unwise to land and it to a blind old lady. puritanically simple in its grey cause us to arrive in Baltimore Joseph Kelso, commissioner and player of this city holding second

his family.

production among colored Ameri- Porters and Janitors' Association M. E. Church. George W. Jolly, by death, an The troop members were selected 6-4, 6-4. Only the Saturday previ-T. Montgomery Gregory under honorable and esteemed member. as follows: Macedonia Boy Scouts, ous Cardoza defeated Reckling for

the direction of Prof. Wormley, of troops and teach the boys singing teresting and will begin promptly

1915 by the Howard County Color- tons at Gentlemen's Driving Park ed People's Improvement League Sunday.

S. H. Watkins, President. **EBENEZER**

Troop No. 6 One of the best occasions of its last week. The score was 5 to 2 in

was for benefit of the boys' suits.

BOY SCOUTS' REPORT

To the Boy's Column in the Afro-American Ledger and Scouts-We, the Boy Scouts of Salisbury

Scouts of Baltimore for their cour- stretch. Hopkins had a 45-yard tesy toward Patrol Leader Newton handicap and was just strong Parsons while in Baltimore. All the Scouts in Troop No. 1 G. Y. Granger, brother of the winner who had a 27-yard handicap.

pation Fair which will convene here in October 19, 20, 21 and 22. For the first time in the history 5 yards in the fast time of 101. of the Boy's Column we have letters James Ravenell of the St. Christofrom our brother Scouts from Salis- pher's was second with a mark of bury. We are delighted to hear I yard, while B. T. Harvey of the from them. Scouts of Salisbury same club took third, having a go on and on and upward until you mark of 5 1.2 yards. reach those heights of success in "Scoutism" that you so richly deserve. Now we are going to have

great big Field Day September 10. Captain Brown turns his whole grove over to the Scouts on that Hawkins another Salem Crescent day. All kind of games, drills, was second, while B. T. Harvey, of Scout Day. We hereby extend to "Capt. This great excursion and field day valiant but futile effort to defeat You give the answer by presenting Engineers at Celtic Park, N Y..

Rufus Pinkney, vice president, took position in the list of registered ALFRED A. ROHOBLT, charge of a man unable to get home players here, was defeated at

EXECUTIVE COUNCIL NEWS

Kelso, Mr. Davis, Mr. Holly and to be in the Medico's class, and

A resolution of condolence was posed of Messrs. Winfort Braxton,

mittee which is doing excellent of Washington at Druid Hill Park work. Mr. O. Jones, president. this afternoon in six sets of singles

BY SPORTSMAN

The Trinitys defeated the Annapolis Giants in a double header at Union League Park Thursday of

Roy F. Morse, the little colore i sprinter of the Salem-Crescent A. A. of New York, and junior metropolitan 100 yard champion has been selected by F. W. Rubien, chairman of the Championship Committee of the A. A. U. to represent the East at the Panama Pacific Exposition games, August 7. The expenses of Morse's trip will be borne by the

What we need is to set it to work. music and of art is to be found our enjoyable evening. The carnival other athletes when the Salem-Crescent A. C. and St. Christopher A C. together with the Granger A. C. et al, captured the majority of prizes offered by the Entre Nous Lyceum at Willard Park last Saturday afternoon.

> The best performance of the day Igladly accept your invitation which was recorded by W. Randolph makes us feel that we are recogniz- Granger the crack middle-distance ed as Boy Scouts of America. Then tunner of Dartmouth College repreto communicate with distant Scouts senting the Irish-American A. C., and to know of their doings makes when he won the 1000-yard handius feel that we, the Negroes of the cap, in open competition, from the United States are doing something scratch, in the fast time of 2 17 1. for the moral uplift of the colored 5. He defeated John Hopkins of the St. Bartholomew after catching We also wish to thank the Boy him in the turn leading to the home enough to take second place from

> > A. D. Pendleton of the Salem-Crescents beat a fast field in the 100-yard handicap with a mark of

Herman Foster also of the Salem-Crescents was too fast for the big field in the 300-yard handicap and won handily from a mark of 6 and one-half yards in fine time. Oscar

the Boy Scouts of Salisbury, an W. R. Granger, Jr, of the invitation to come and go with us. Irish American A. C. made a is not for Baltimore Scouts alone, a field of 50 athletes in the 1,000but for all Scouts living in the yard handicap run at the annual State of Maryland. The only thing games of the Local 20, Interwe will ask—"are you a Scout.?" national Steam and Operating papers or a letter properly signed last Sunday. Granger, who started of the N. Y. A. C. was buffeted about by the big field but manag. ed to finish second, two yards be-

> Peter J. White, of the Salemcap, which he won in great fashion position less than 10 yards from

Ralph V. Cook, veteran tennis 409 Robert St. alone and quickly returned him to Druid Hill Park last Saturday at the hands of F. N. Cardoza, the scrappy little player, who promises to make Winfort Braxton, the present city champion, work hard Ine meeting of the executive to retain his laurels. Cardoza's beaten in three straight sets 6-4.

Troop No. 6; John Wesley, Troop, 6.4, 6.4. Wm. H. Wright easily defeated L. G. Hubert and "Doc" Weaver was compelled to bow to

The Baltimore Tennis Club, comfor Brown's Grove, September at 1 o'clock.

PERSONAL

Rev. S. S. Crockett, of Mor town, N. J., was a caller at office of the Afro-American Led Wednesday.

Miss Sarah Banks, of 2117 L Hill avenue, is able to be out a

Miss Gladys Braxton, of George street, is spending a weeks at Long Island, N. Y.

Miss Hattie Green, 313 N. Sch der street, will leave next Satur for Staten Island, N. Y.

Mr. Garfield Lawson has confined to his home, 545 W. street by illness this week.

Mrs. Florence Nelson, of Bos Mass., is visiting her mother, Sarah Morsell, of 423 W. Haml Rev. Ernest Hall, of Pittsbr

Pa., was in the city this week: Rev. W. M. Alexander wen Steelton, Pa., Thursday to atte Sunday school convention.

Miss Alma C. Sampson, of W. Biddle street, left hom Wednesday for a visit to Pe ville Md., and Harper's Ferry

Mr. and Mrs. Alexander are receiving congratulations the birth of a daughter. mother and daughter are

Miss Grace Hughes. Division stret, is spending he cation in Pittsfield. Mass., guest of her sisiter and bro Mrs. Wm. F. Jackson, Ir., a. Irvin Hughes.

Purviance's Twilight Excu Sat. July 31-Aug. 7.

Miss Mary E. Flemings in pany with her friend Miss Wicks, are spending their vac in Atlantic City.

Mrs. Jessie Watkins, and ters Annie May and Ode. Carlise Place, have gotte to Bethlehem, Pa., for the sumin

Mrs. Leanna Knight at i a ters Ethel and Dorothy, ta. street, were called to liarho Va., on account of the her father, Rev. McLewis.

Mrs. Julia Rogers, di Carey street, will street weeks in Kent courty. A. guest of her daughter, Mrs. Je. Piner, of Worton Station.

Mr. and Mrs. Solomen Miss Blanche Butler, Mr. Homier, of 815 Tessier stree just returned from a trip Philadelphia, New York and b where they were the guesta of Bertha Carter formerly

Mrs. Kate Borron, 71 street and Mrs. Sarah E. Ric N. Pine street, are visiting Martha Webb, in Easton, M

DEATH OF MRS. COLVERT

Mrs. Elizabeth Colvert this life on Monday, July 1 a. m. The deceased was the of Mrs. Priscilla Johnson Dolphin street, and Mrs. 1 C. Taylor, of 1904 Druis avenue. She was buri Wednesday, July 21. from politan M. E. Church at Rev. John A. Holmes officia

The deceased was a mem this church for forty yea died at the age of eighty-si was born in West River, M terment was in Mt. Auburn tery. She is survived daughters and five grandchil

CARDS OF THANKS

Mrs. Priscilla Johnson and Rachael C. Taylor wishes to the many friends for their ki rendered during the illness d mother, Mrs. Elizabeth C and also for the floral tribut

Mrs. J. Marcus Cargil family wish to extend that their many friends and the g public for their kindness an pathy extended them duri illness of her husband, Dr. cus Cargil; and the heautifu design at his demises.

Mrs. Mary F. Saunders de this life two months ago June 1st, 1915. Loved in life, in death rem

Those desiring children's for the Federal Association sion to St. Michaels Aug can secure them from Walter Evans, president, 8 street; James Wilson, 220 street; Algernon Jackson, Monument street or John 1418 Harford avenue. will be only 100 children' you had better secure