THINKS VERNON'S RIENDS WRONG

Colonel Midnight Comments On Recent Burning of Bishop Connor in Effigy

Birmingham Ala. - The whole race is called upon to mourn bethe will of the Lord hath been done, and we have lost two great ministers, Dr.M.C.B. Mason, and Dr. E. J. Fisher, two of our best men.

am too full to comment on it this week. I am thanking God I am here yet, but I do not know when the papers of the country will inform the people that I too have gone to that reward. am striving to earn it. It means something to be a leader in this mine. If you get up is always someone who wants your job, and they will set traps, fix up lies and do almost everything else to get that position, and what can you do about it? Nothing but deny the things they say, yet if you are not strong they will dig the dirt from under you Fellows, and rode with him as far feet and let you down hard. At as Bilox He was an interesting times God will allow them to fall talker and had many nice things in the ditch.

Some men resort to such low! things in order to get even with ham, and here I changed and got someone, and I have never believed another wagon to take me to Tusin little things and I am not going caloosa, and I am going right back We cannot, of course, all be handsome, to do it now and you may just put there as soon as I get through with it down that I told you, and if they this letter, and will leave there for don't like it then they may see me. the National Negro Business The papers of the country announc- League, to be presided ever by ed last week that Bishop J. M. Booker T. Washington, and I expect But at least we can always be pleasant Conner was burned in effegy before to see him preside, and will be the the Pearl Street A. M. E. Church guest of Rev. M. W. Thornton, 102 And it pays every time to be kindly, in Jackson, Miss., and there were Camden street. saw it first in the daily papers, ing in Tuscaloosa and I was there and I did not understand it and to see it out, and had the pleausre So try to brace up and look pleasant, was weeping, because I thought of meeting some real men. I shook that they had burned Bishop Con- hands with one of the greatest men ner. Since I have been informed in the A. M. E. Zion Church, Rev. that it was not the real thing but J. S. Jackson, and I hope to have - California Eagle. a form representing Bishop Conner, the pleasure of addressing him as

Permit me to say that all the made his way up by hard work, and men who took part in that, and I he is working now. He is one of care not who they are, were less the substantial citizens of Birming- easily broken. Especially is this than dummies. They today stand ham, and any business man will true of pre-election promises. in the eyes of the public a disgrac- take his word, his note or anything candidate seeking office is the most ed job lot of humanity, and says to else with his name to it. He has prolific falsifier, as a rule, of any the world that they indorse lynch- handled thousands of dollars of the class of public men. Their motto ing, burning of human beings at A. M. E. Zion Church, and accord- seems to be win at any cost. the stake. They would destroy the ing to the report of the auditing shining example of before and after whole man if they could. I would committee every cent has been actaking is found in no less person nut expect this from my people, counted for, and the church is in than our present incumbent of the

ed men and women. ing president of a college, almost watermelons. choked to death with debt. It was I really enjoyed myself, and I Coming nearer home, have an celebrated his one hundred and not the biggest school in the coun- am now in the city of Birmingham energy in trying to get him some. the leading doctors in the city. thing else. He would have gained

more and had more success. Dr. Vernon is a big man, and has ference of the A.M.E. Zion Church. held big places, but in many cases he has played the baby act. He is one of the best speakers in the your church may some day make his parents, Mr. and Mrs. Thomas to run that way.

you a bishop. Texas when I took my pen in hand as mess attendants, and the highest to write you a few lines last week rank that any can attain is that of and you see where I am now, steward" he told a representative right in Birmingham and before of the Afro-American Ledger. you can get through reading this "There are a few colored men who " letter, I will be in another part hold the rank of petty officer, but of the world, and have accepted they are kept on shore duty. September 2nd, so that all mail above that grade, the policy being will reach me at 628 N. Eutaw to restrict all to mess attendants. street, Baltimore.

I had a fine time in Beaumont, sire being out of the service before being in charge of the Live Oak their first enlistment expires. Baptist Church the largest and When the sailors and officers parade leading church in town. I used through the streets of foreign ports the time to advantage while there, you never see a colored man i and the people will long remem- line, and in no athletic sports, save ber it.

In Beaumont I was the guest of Prof. T. T. Polard, Prof. J. T. the Navy is no place for a colored Carlton and the church, and it man of spirit and ambition."

pumpkins. plung and had the pleasure of States Navy. and did not get to see any of my recital of visits to various ports. boys at some pool room. Next day she is out telling neighbors how ADVERTISE IT PAYS.

INTERNATIONAL MOVIES







Uncle Sam in Hayti is a great big fellow.

to say to me as we rode along.

I rode until I reached Birming-

NO CHANCE IN U. S. NAVY.

Dcrsey, of 760 Vine street.

boxing, do we have a chance

Say, Old Man, attend to your own business; see!

Little fellow, what are you going to do about it?

CHEER UP:

And it's hard for us all to be good: We are sure now and then to be lonely And we don't always do as we should To be patient is not always easy,

To be cheerful is much harder still; If we make up our minds that we wil Although you feel worried and blue; thousands of people to witness it. The Odd Fellows had their meet. If you smile at the world and be cheerfu The world will smile back at you.

> No matter how low you are down-Good humor is always contagious, But you banish your friends when

Bishop Jackson after May. He has REMEMBERING FRIENDS. Promises, like pie crust, are especially those who are the train- his debt over three hundred dollars. White House. Mr. Wilson let it

permit me to say that Dr. Vernon which is a good one because I have race and would see to it that they is not the only man who has ever been in it. He invited me to ride had a fair representation. In the lost a job. and believe me it will with him from Tuscaloosa to Bir. language of the street, "we fell" not be the last time. Instead of mingham, 68 miles, and it was for that noise." What he did fon trying to make a people keep him made in a little over two hours. I us can be told in one word, when they did not he should have tell you it was a fine ride. We NOTHING. What he did to us taken the independent place of a were accompanied on the trip by would fill a volume as large as man and gone on and secured one of Dr. Jackson's daughters and Webster's Unabridged. The exanother job, because that was not two big men and the man who perience was perhaps worth that the only position in the world, be- made the thing go, also three paid for it; but, like the raven, we are quoting, "never more."

other and brighter picture, one twenty-fourth birthday anniversary! try, he should have had a his looking around. I have been to that leads us to feel that all poli- a few days ago. He is, so far as friends to use that same time and see Dr. U. G. Mason, who is one of ticians are not without honor. is known, the oldest person in Such have we in William Hale Georgia, if not in the United I have decided to go to Louis. Thompson, our recently elected States. He has papers which ville next May to the general con- mayor. Our race, almost to a man, establish his age without question, in putting him over.

country. I now commend Dr Ver- That the United States Navy he listen to prejudiced friends? 44 sons and daughters, distinctly non to the God who gave him to us, offers no opportunity for a color- Did he set his own race down to a remembers the war of 1812 and and say to him not to contend for ed man is the opinion of Howard sumptuously filled table that they many of the Indian wars. He is Campbell College, but go right on, M. Dorsey, who has just completed might eat to their heart's content well and hearty, but uses a cane get another job, and if you are not ed an enlistment of four years and and when finished toss the crumbs when walking. — Iowa State Bytoo rash the general conference of two months. He is now visiting to us? The true story seems not stander.

recall that I was in Beaumont, "Colored men are only enlisted ty commissioner, was appointed assistant corporation counsel at a salary of \$5.000 per year. L. B. Anderson and Rev. A. J. Carey also the late Joe Gans was as largely received important and lucrative attended as was that of James Sispositions in the same office. These co, which was held at his late resi and scored of minor positions given | dence 703 W. Saratoga street Monan invitation to lecture in Balti- "The colored man has absolutely every inch a man and appreciates freelly by the Mayor show that his day afternoon. more at Trinity A. M. E. Church, no chance as a sailor or any position to the fullest our efforts in his be- funeral, the streets in the vicinity half. — Chicago Defender.

This situation causes many to de-Example is better than precept. If you entertain rough people in Wortham. Escorted by a delegathe presence of your children you tion from Hannibal Lodge of are damning all your prayers and Knights of Pythias, Monumental pious talk. Mothers who allow Lodge of Elks and the Arch Social their daughters to run the streets with which the deceased was conat night improperly attended have nected, the body was borne at only one thing to expect. What block through the throng and "You can take it from me that can you expect when the mother is placed in a hearse. Interment made me feel like I was some Mr. Dorsey's statement is in out, she says, serving a party, try. was in Mt. Auburn Cemetery. direct contrast to one made by ing to get some pin money, as she The floral tributes were many and Getting through Beaumont Sun- Secretary Daniels some time ago will say, "my husband cannot give handsome. day night I left for Crowley, La., The latter answering a query said me all I want." That is true, but stopped by there for a little while that there was no discrimination perhaps he can give her all she ing been ill for months with a with Mr. and Mrs. W. T. Mc. against colored men in the United needs. Here she comes home at complication of diseases. He was 1.30 a. m., with a black veil over born in the city 47 years ago and seeing Dr. Conner and his baby, Mr. Dorsey was tendered a re- her face. Husband had to eat at had a wide circle of friends as well as Prof. Ross and his ception by his parents Thursday the restaurant; he got home first among all classes of people. wife. Left there for Tuscaloosa, night, a large number of friends but he is drunk. Her boys were widow, Mrs. Annie Sisco, and I passed through big New Orleans being present and interested in his out with one improper attendant; mother survive.

her husband "abused me and my children, and I just can't stand that. The Lord knows that I do OUR EXCHANGES my duty." Now the Lord does not know anything about it. Your home is just the workshop of the evil. Then we ask the question, what will become of our young peopel? Just let the father and the mother do their duty and the children will not depart from it. No race can rise higher than its women. So fathers and mothers do your duty for the boy and girls of today will be the men and women of tomorrow. It is not what we say but what we do that makes us great; it is not what we read but what we remember that makes us earn. -California Eagle

> THE ROSENWALD FUND C. J. Calloway head of the extension department at Tuskegee in a recent address stated that twenty school houses had been built in six Alabama counties since October, 1914, at a cost of \$21,000 of which Julius Rosenwald, of Chicago, con-The tributed \$6,000. Mr. Calloway explained the terms whereby that gentleman would give approximately \$70,000 for the erection of 200 rural school houses for our people the Southern States during a period of five years from October

I am not going into details, but estate and a seven passenger car, ermit me to say that Dr. Vernon which is a good for because I have pulpit that he was friendly to the error exheat houses in rural discontinuous and women.

Or. Jackson owns some good real be known through the press and encourage public school officers pulpit that he was friendly to the error exheat houses in rural discontinuous. and the people in a community to erect school houses in rural districts by supplementing what public officers or people themselves do. the kind of building to be approved by the extension department of Tuskegee and where required, by the State board of education. -()akland Western Outlook.

> OLDEST CITIZEN IN U. S. county remember that Jerry was a Did he forget? Was he sudden- grown up man when they were in

FUNERAL OF JAMES SISCO.

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Interest Shown In Summer Norma The interest which the rural sche normal which opened at Prent Miss., on Monday, Aug. 2, indicates a large measure a desire on their p to better prepare themselves for th Superintendent W. H. Smith will h an examination. The sessions are ing held daily at the Prentiss Nort