

COLORED PEOPLE HERE GIVE \$100 TO AID IN CAPTURING OF NEGRO

**Knights of Pythias Lodge and
Colored Citizens Generally
Join in Contribution.**

Kingsport colored people, led by the colored lodge of the Knights of Pythias, have contributed \$100 for the arrest of Harry Johnston, a member of their race, who is charged with having committed a statutory offense on a young colored girl.

Fifty dollars of that amount was contributed by the colored lodge and the remainder was raised by subscription among the colored people, who have interested themselves in assisting the white officers to capture Johnston, who is believed to be in hiding somewhere in Middle Tennessee.

The gift by the colored people here is said to be unprecedented in this section, and, while not surprising to people who know the good character of the colored population in Kingsport, is looked upon as a confirmation of the belief that the race generally is not only law-abiding, but is also anxious to assist in the enforcement of the law.