

were ordered for the front and side. Big blinds were put up in front to conceal the activities going on inside. Saturday night a great force labored all night to be ready for Sunday's window opening.

Purple hats, fancy gowns and colorful parasols, together with high-heeled shoes for the women, and canes, bright jackets, bathrobes and dressing gowns for the men were on display in the show windows of this general store. On Sunday down the main thoroughfare of the village came the colored people. This fairyland of display windows amazed the colored population. Throngs gathered around this window all day. Both the men and women had seen things that they desired to have. On Monday morning the factory was buzzing with activity because it seemed that every one reported for work. Instead of the carousals and drunkenness these colored people had turned suddenly serious and soberly prosperous because they desired those beautiful things that money could buy.

The factory became a scene of busy activity. The directors were no longer troubled regarding their labor situation, and this young boy who had not learned much out of books but much from people pointed the way to continued prosperity.