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the Southern Bourbons. Whether it is in preserving statues

Not many Crum(bs) of comfort for

or his country, the colored brother is generally to be found right there.

What has become of Senator Tillman? Haven't heard a word !rom him for the past three or four days. It is about time he had let loose

The Southern Bourbons are not at all pleased that they did not succeed in defeating Collector Crum. The Senate has confirmed his nomination and ne is now the Collector of the Port of Charleston, de facto.

It is now up to Emperor William ta send a proper acknowledgement to the colored man who recently, in Washington, preserved the statue which he (the Emperor) recently presented to this country, from bomb intended to destroy it.

If the writer of the article on "Amusements," recently sent to this Ax. office with a request for publication good faith.

SUPERANUATED PREACHERS' FARM.

Our Annual Conferences have to appropriate so much money every year to help superanuated preachers to make a living. Why not let the five Georgia Annual Conserences take this money and purchase a farm of two or three hundred acres, and let our suporanuated preachers live upon it, and let them cultivate it There are any quantity of superan. rated preachers who cannot preach but can plow, hoe, plant corn. cotton or anything else, and gather and sell to great pront, and build up the farm, and live in comfort themselves We could name a dozen ourself. hope this measure will be talked. canvassed and philosophized upon

for the next year, and that farms them. And so the innendoes of the reth in the time of the Blessed Mas- CHIPS FROM THE will be designated, which can be Broad Ax falls to the ground. purchased at reasonable rates. And Mr. Roosevelt and Mr. Bonaparte

CHELTENHAM AGAIN

ever, surprised that intelligent and we are theirs. Months......Twenty-five Cents. thoughtful men of the dominant race continue to persuade themselves of the possibility of accomplishing the very best results on behalf of those pained by the sudden demise of the boys, as well as in the interest of the Hon. Lloyd Lowndes, sormer Govercommunity, by means of a staff of nor of this State, which occurred at for the murder of Mr. Albert Con- be paid. This left the treasury al- lee to get all necessary practice at race. There might be some hope of last Sunday morning. Mr. Lowndes ed more like persecution than prosethe realization of such blessed results no doubt, was the foremost Republi-1 if the very best white men and wo- can in public life in State of Mary- the judges of the Circuit Conrt of D. T. Harrod, W. E. Tilghman, All articles sent to this office for men, of culture, refinement and influ- land. Many and rich have been the Cecil County, and they promptly de- Joshua Robinson, J. S. Hardy, W.W. ence were ordinarily the teachers tributes paid to his character. Were clared Holland not guilty. Had the Lewis, Thomas H. Smith, Nelson and instructors. Only a supreme we to make the contention that he authorities spent more time in at- Walker, C. H. Giles, H. L. Boyer and love for humanity could carry such was a strong and sincere friend of tempting to ferret out the real crim- Joseph Garrett. a class of persons to work among the Negro, and one of the best friends such depraved and unfortunate creather the race has ever had in this state, to fasten the crime upon Holland, elected the following officers: Walktures. But as a matter of fact, the we would have reason for believing they might, by this time, have had e small salaries which the managers that very many of the race would the right man. The verdict was a Tilghman, vice president; Charles H. are compelled to pay almost posi-promptly deny the truthfulness of ri tively insures the employment only, such a contention, We do not know as a rule, of very ordinary white whether they are in the majority or

based Negro youth. those of an alien race to do the same

THE BROAD AX ANSWERED.

Murphy did brand every Negro believed in his own conscience that could be well left out. editor as an enemy and a traitor to in his opposition to the Civil Rights With the possible exception of the his race who refused to toothis horn bill he was serving the very best in- Southwestern Christian Advocate, club has not decided upon anyone up waiters in Paris have raised a fight

the pulpit. They would be vastly Democratic sheet, and shouts long many tangible and definite evidences the Christian Recorder, professing modities on the market only in drive more service to themselves and a far | and loud for that party. Now we of genuine friendship for the race. To to be the organ of the oldest denom- lets. The most interesting part of greater credit to their race. By all do not believe that this is done as a us such a situation is more mysteri- ination controlled by Negroes, pro- the letter is, however, the statement

But with all that we are not hide set on edge. The old feudalic spirit now at the head of the paper cannot this letter, be several hundred years

if found agreeable, and is regarded are friends of the Negro, they do not as seasible, let the money paid these profess a friendship, but by act and preachers go into this fund.—H. M. word, time and time again have Jones who brutally murdered a night Quarries was the stockholders of the says the Boston Transcript. who does to the man who professes. And now a final word to the Broad be Lis fate. Ax. The Afro-American has the It is now almost a matter of peri- courage to express itself at all times odical expectation that, once in a cn any question that has for its end while, the Grand Juries will in severe | the upbuilding of the race. We have have decided to boycott the Evening language condemn the irregularities no time to go out of our way to News because that paper raised its and delinquencies of the House of look after the trifling inequalities advertising rate one cent a line. Reformation for Colored Boys at which go to make up the daily life strikes us that this is a poor weapon Cheltenham. The late Grand Jury of our people and exploit to the for business men to use. It is also has presented the same old story of world all of its short comings; but we developed by consulting the columns dark cells, inhuman treatment and do aim for the uplift of the race, and of the News that most, if not all of inability of the Reformatory to re- to that end we aim to show as far these merchants are Jews. Perhaps form the boys sent hither. We are as possible the better side. Men they can get along without the not surprised at any of the revela- who are favorable to helping us News and perhaps they cannot. tions made known. We are, how- along that line are our friends and Time will tell. In the mean time

THE LATE EX-GOV. LOWNDES.

persons to teach and uplift these de- in the minority, but at all events! there are very many colored people If the Managers of that Institu- in this state who, all along, have

It is scarcely necessary for us to ian Recorder, the organ of my own state that we are and always have church. his is true why in thunder manager | charitable rule, the late Mr. Lowndes | advertisements of church affairs that | "

ored men to office. We certainly has a business manager who gets a will send name the article will be liking for the Chicago Broad Ax, tive, that is another something end of the emoluments of his office, agers of the Home for the Aged and tomers from giving and forbidding that comes to our table that we look | this matter of triendship for the race thority, nearly equals half of his for regularly every week. Now to as expressed by many Southerners, salary. be candid, one of the reasons why we puzzles us very greatly. The late Again, nearly every minister in the like to read the Broad Ax, is because Bishop Elliott, of Georgia, owned connection is compelled to pay

very excellent suggestion in the last the Broad Ax is by any man- was in the direction of the highest appointment from the hands of his sort. edition of his paper, "The Voice of mer of means a "newspaper" and best interests of the Negro peo- Bishop. I know this to be true bethe People,' that superanuated but the way it gets after the ple whom he owned. Such a posi- cause I have been in conference in preachers, be put on a farm and help fellows who go wrong in Chicago, tion to us is as strange as hetion, this city and heard the hishp tell his themselves, plowing corn, cultivat- makes the reading of it a little spicy and yet the rules of honor and gen- ministers that they must pay their formed that the stock of ivory then which they intend to go back to Euing cotton and the like. The idea and we confess, possibly to our tility forbid any attempt to impugn subscriptions before he would anshown represented, on an average, the rope to spend, continues the Philadelis a good one and aught to be put shame, that sometimes we enjoy its or question one's motive. At this nounced the appointments. Now annual slaughter of some 20,000 phia Press. That was one great obinto practice at once, but why con- style of hammering folks. Certainly very time there are hundreds of many of the brethren not only sub- African elephants. This statement has jection against the Chinese. It is just fine it to superanuated preachers? for no other purpose, for it seldom white men in the South, of the high-scribe for the Christian Recorder, been contradicted. One importer states as objectionable in the case of other There are any number of preachers, contains anything else worth read- est culture and character, who deny but many of them subscribe for both that at least 85 per cent of the supply immigrants. There should be legisla-

both the Civil and Political Rights the other periodicals. Certainly is "dead ivory." mainly obtained from to discourage, as far as possible, at of the Negro, and vet, they give there can be no good reason why ought to be on a farm instead of in | It also precends to be a great of the Negro, and yet, they give there can be no good reason why are shrewd enough to rut their commeans Bishop, let us have the farm, matter of principle, but simply be ous than a Chinese puzzle. Our only fessing to have over a half million that the great bulk of this hoarded explanation is, that these men, al- communicants and some where near ivory is obtained from "elephant" The Afro-American Ledger believes | though sincere, are mistaken in judg- | 5000 ministers, should not be a far in the principles of the Republican ment. They are the victims of nered better paper than it is. As it is, it party, and because we believe in itary. The fathers have eaten sour is a disgrace to the African Methothose principles we advocate them. grapes, and the childrens' teeth are dist church, and if those who are

bound. The Broad Ax takes excep- inherited through many generations produ e a hetter paper, editorially old. tion to an editorial which appeared hindered a more liberal view, on there and otherwise, they ought to get in these columns a week or so ago part, of the oneness and equality of out of the way and let some one anent the appointment of Mr. W. all men. And when we say, in all take hold of it who can. Hall Harris as postmaster of this good conscience, that Mr. Lowndes Two men receiving a combined city. The Broad Ax is in error when was at heart a faithful and true salary of \$2,500 and producing a it states that Mr. Harris is a Demo- friend of the Negro, believing in his paper hardly equal to some of the crat, and it is equally in error when elevation, we are not at all unmind- backwoods papers published by init misinterprits our editorial as to sul of the invincible prejudice of the dividual enterprise. There are some the pretentions of Mr. Roosevelt surroundings and environments, of other things I would like to say on Brooklyn Eagle, I recall at interview and Mr. Bonaparte for especial lik- his birth and rearing, and the social this subject, but forbar to take up with Pasteur, the immortal French ing for the Vegro. We are glad influences in which he had lived and more of your space. I would, how-bacteriologist, in which he said, with quiry brought out the fact that he is they do not profess to any especial moved and had his being. Complete ever, like some of the more than 2000 liking for our race, for then we emancipation from the effects of members of this church in this city to would expect but little from them; these would have been to expect a say a word or so through your col but when they have an especial des miracle akin to that One Life which umns, as I would like to see if there names that will stand out most promi. er also helped him to do through fame sire that we be treated like men, overcame the traditions and limital are any more of my way of thinkthen we have an especial liking for tions peculiar to the people of Naza- ing.

We have not the slightest sympa- The most important happening watchman last Saturday night. A Masonic Joint Stock Company. quick trial and a short shrift should More shares were represented than

A number of merchants in this city our sympathies are with the News.

The community has been greatly Holland case from the very first, and the bills incurred from the attack Affairs is opposed to the holding of at no time have we been able to see made on the Temple last year the army maneouvers. This may compet cution. The case was tried before sen: J. H. Murphy, J. L. H. Smith,

THE FORUM.

tion have only the future good of doubted the sincerity of the late ex- Mr. Editor:-Pardon me for tak- Rev. Dr. I. L. Thomas, who was table. The new system to be applied these boys at heart, as well as the Governor. Some have been inclined ing up your, space for a few remarks recently elected agent of Board of In the arid region is likely to develop improvement of the community, to look upon him as a 'Negro-hater.' on our church paper, the Christian Church Extension of the M. E. they will forthwith consult with Whether in a hopeless minority or Recorder I am an African Metho- Church, left on Monday for Mississuch men as Dr. Booker T. Washing- not, it is nevertheless our conviction dist to the manner born, and have sippi, where he will attend two conton and Hon. John H. Smyth, super- that the late ex-Governor Lowndes the most profound respect for every ferences. He will attend conferences intendent of a similar institution in was one of the truest and best friends thing which belongs to it except our in Louisiana and Arkansas. Dr. Virginia, and make a search, a dili- the Negro of Maryland has had official organ. I frequently read the Thomas will returned to the city gent search, for the Negro man of among public men for many genera- Southwestern Christian Advocate, about the 25th instant. sufficient executive powers to take tions. The apparent untriendliness the organ of the Methodist Episcocharge of that institution. The find- of Mr. Lowndes towards the race pal Church; the Christian Index, the Rev. A. H. Mayo preached an ining of such a person, to our mind, is may be summed up in his attitude to organ of the Colored Methodist teresting sermon on "I'redestina." the only true and abiding solution the Civil Rights Bill when he was a Episcopal Church, and the Star of tion at the meeting of Baptist given an oyster roast at its every of the difficulty. If the best in the member of Congress from this state, Zion, the organ of the African Meth- ministers last Monday. A lengthy meeting this season. Most woman's Negro race can not get sufficiently many years ago, and his failure dist Episcopal Zion Church, and I discussion followed. Rev. Mayo is clubs give the neighbors a roast at close to their own unfortunate memwhile Governor of Maryland to apmust confess that I prefer reading said to be one of the best posted every meet bers to reform and uplift them, then point colored men to political office. any one them to reading the Christ. men on the Scripture in the country

been in favor of the Civil Rights of There are several reasons for this. evangelist from Virginia, is conduct the man for years. In that case the our people, and equally in favor of In the first place it is printed on bad ing a successful revival at Enon prospective bridal couple would in competent colored men holding po- paper, worse than any colored paper Baptist church, Park avenue near many cases become so well acquaint "President Roosevelt has appointed litical office. And yet it does not I read, and the second, the matter Dolphin street. Rev. Gordon con- ed that they would not care to wed. W. Hall Harri: postmaster of Balti- necessarily follow that the late Lloyd as a rule seems to come, for the most ducted a revival in the same church more, Md. Mr. Harris is an old Lowndes was not a friend of the part, from a few so-called prominent last year. time Democrat who does not know race, because, seemingly, he was not men of the church. In the third that Jefferson Davis has been dead in favor of the Civil Rights of the place, most of the paper is taken up for many vears, and the Afro-Ameri- Negro, and disinclined to recognize with advertising that should be rel- Perkins Square Baptist church. The can Ledger whose supposed editor them by appointment to political of egated to the waste basket. Now I services are being conducted ' is a slavish time server, in speaking fice. Each one of us hope to be cred- am not opposed to advertisements Revs. James Robinson and A. ii. of that appointment has the unlimited with sincerity of motive. If we that pay, because I know that few | Mayo. ited brass and gall to say that expect as much from others, we papers can live without advertising "men like Charles J. Bonaparte and ought also to be charitable enough matter. It is the advertising, as a President Roosevelt do not have to allow sincerity of motive to those rule, that enables the paper to live any special liking for the Negro" If who differ from us. Judged by this and grow; but there are too many

cowardly to answer this question, the same thing might be said with is the best paid editor of any of the Brother Murphy?"—Chicago Broad respect to his failure to appoint col-publications named. Besides this, it of the club.

There is but one Bishop Henry it seems to be sort of independent almost an army of slaves, and he either for the Christian Recorder, the country of colonies of aliens who re-McNeal Turner, and he is original like, and generally speaks out in readily believed that his earnest sup-1A. M. E. Review, or the Southern through and through. He makes a meeting. But we do not think port of the Southern Confederacy Christian Recorder before he gets an

for sometime, although the number of representatives was generaly less. Brother William E. Tilghman, vice president of the board of directors, comments. lacted as chairman la the absence of che president Brother Walker Lewis.

receipts during the year amounted the Philadelphia Inquirer. to \$740 with a small sum as a bal-1 ance and a few outstanding bills to collect. During the year consider. able improvements have been made! ao as to make the hall more comfortable. This has about absorbed! the greater part of the revenue aside We have carefully watched the from the current expenses. Most of The House Committee on Military

QUARRIES.

retary and Joshua Robinson, assist. figures of the total to spend. ant secretary.

AMONG THE CHURCHES.

Revival services are in progressar

WANT A NEGRO COUNCILMAN -At the last meeting of the precinct executives of the 5th Ward, resolutive other hand open rebellion has tions were adopted to nominate a been declared against it in some parts colored man for the First Branch of Europe—the land of its origin, to the present. W.F. Allen is the pre-1 . sident and J. G. Jackson, secretary

Infirm Colored Women, situated on their employes from reciving them. West Biddle street, have made a printed appeal for help for that in Immigration Commessioner Sargent grateful for contributions of any tain their alles:ance to their native

Source of Ivory Supply. cemeteries"-spots met with here and there in the jungle, where elephants have resorted for centuries to die Much of the ivory that comes to the

Edison and Pasteur. Thomas A. Edison has settled down

to the life of a country gentleman under the shadow of the New Jersey mountains. Americans are inclined to forget that his is one of the great names of the world.

the simple and unaffected vanity of a a trusted employe of a large Pittsburg Frenchman: "Your Edison is a great bank, where he is a teiler. That is man. When the history of our general what Hudson, the Indian, did, and nently in science will be his and- secured in this manner.-Teledo

NOTES AND COMMENTS.

No more will "A Bunch of Keys" unlock the old Eagle Hotel, at Char thy with such criminals as the man during the week in the work at the lie Hoyt drew his early inspiration,

> Some surgeons in New York have just succeeded in fitting a man with a new stomach, made of rubber. They must have been preparing him for a holiday dinner, the Savannah News

One advantage of that night and The reports of the secretary and day bank which is to be established treasurer showed the Company to in New York is that burglars would be in very good condition. The find the safe open at any time, says

> Permission has been granted by the Russian Government to the Finlanders to use their own language once more. The officials of the province probably saw their finish if the concession was not granted.

the horse shows.

"Your wife would like to find a ton of coal in her stocking" is an advertisement of a Philadelphia coal dealer. It is not clear whether this is a reflection on the size of the wifey's stocking or the amount of coal the dealer gives for a ton.

Comptroller Ridgely's statement that the world's stock of currency is \$12,313,000,000 does not help much Giles, treasurer; J. L. H. Smith, sec- when a man has only the last six

> A number of truck farmers in New York and adjacent States have tried a general interest as time runs on.

There is now talk that the King of Italy may send over a statue of Julius Caesar, and if people object to that, too, they are informed that Caesar was an eminent scholar who learned Latin when a very small boy, deckares the Bangor, Me., News.

every meeting, avers the Atlanta

Rev. A. G. Gerdon, a well known not to marry until they have known

Courtesy is a cheap commodity, but it sometimes pays splendid dividends. A farmer in Elk county, Kansas, displays this sign: "Hunt all you want to, and come to the house for dinner." This farmer, it is said, is twenty calves ahead on this season's hunt

While the tipping system is steadily growing in the United States, on against the system and are demanding better pay from their employers

countries and send there the greater part of their earnings. Many of ..e Italian and Hungarian immigrants dc who come here without any intention of remaining are not wanted.

What Football Did for Indian. Does football ever help a man to a good position in after years? Walking along the side ines of the Ohic State-Carlis:e game last Thursday there was a stockily built little man who bore every mark of being a redskin. He was gentlemanly in his appearance and neatl; dressed. This little man was none other than Hudson, the famous quarterback of the Carlisle eleven of the latter '90's. Hudson has been heard of in every nook of the land for his strategy in running football teams and for his wonderful drop kicking ability. Scarcely an East ern eleven but has had her goal line crossed by this method when he ran the team. Hudson has been some what forgotten of late. A little in-