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It will not be long before the political pot will commence to boil.

Winter with all its fury returned on Tuesday and it has been with us ever since.

over the way things are going on in Sty Petersburg.

Russia seems to be having the time of its life. The "Little Father" should look closely into things or he may have but few children.

Dr. I. S Lee has certainly won his case against Bishop Derrick and Rev. W. R. Lowery, but the Council of Bishops failed to give him the full benefit of it. Instead of uniting the two churches, which it was clearly shown, should have been done, the church a split from the Wiley Ave. church was recognized and Dr. Lee appointed to continue with it. Dr. Lee was placed under Bishop Gaines and the new church made a part of the Second Episcopal District. This was stretching justice with a ven-

### BARBERS AND THE RACE.

"The barber who shaves a white Democrat gives him, in conversation, the best reason why every Negro should vote the Democratic ticket. enterprise, the people are not apt to The same barber when he shaves a be driven out the business by the in-Republican is as equally enthusias: difference of the better class. They supported both by subscription and that party. Hence, the same Negro has-given an entirely different impression to each one, who, in turn congratulates him as the most sensible Negro he has ever met. He iness. They have really outgrown gave to each, not the truth, but the their quarters, and right around on article each one was looking for."

above words in an editorial illustrat- posing edifice, or bought a magnifiing how that many southern whites cent property hitherto occupied by agencies for this paper except Mr. time. Ill. Smith is the right man in He is a consecrated servant of God! the toes of the poor. are misled with respect to race sen- members of the dominant race. Now Charles Stewart, or on letter from the right place. timent. Of course we had no special | they have surreaded. Succeeded not | this office. reference to the Baltimore barber at | only spiritual vand materially, but | all, and we only took the business their beautiful house of worship is of a barber because it was the type filled, largely, with any number of B. Wilson is establishing agencies in on "Down the hill" for the past of those occupations which brought | the same clas of colored persons Texas and charging 50 cents for out- | week an I there is more ahead. We into close contact representatives of who turned up their noses at the fits. Prof. Wilson has no authority the two races It is claimed that, as little meeting house in the narrow from us for any such purpose. Any a class, the above is not true of the street. These discouragers are not colored barbers of Baltimore who only there now, but occupy and fill one approached by him will demand work on white people. We had not positions of trust and honor, requir- his authority from us. If he cannot better be on the look out. given any special thought about ing a greater degree of intellectual show it he is an imposter and should lots of good things ahead. Baktimore barbers. We had in our ability. mind many of the larger cities far- Business enterprises, in their very ther South where conditions, are nature, are encompassed with more more typically southern, However difficulties, in order to attain to we rejoice to know, that as a class, good success. Hence, these humble colored barbers in this city, who pioneers, usually of the same class no. Cal., and the flea was a native of keep shops for white trade, are al- who start churches in narrow streets that state. A motorman was just about ways outspoken and direct in all find the requirements more exacting to take his car down a steep hill when place. their conversations with respect to and success more difficult to attain. the flea made its presence known just racial matters when they discuss In the long run many of them suc- in the Noman's land, just south such things with their patrons.

feel that our contention is correct as and book-keepers for the members of waiting for the flea to get in a fight. having a sermon preached to them applied to barbers generally in the that section of the race who predicting zone that he forgot his car until by Rev. D. P. Seaton, D. D., of Wash-sity arises, and it is said that quite South who conducted shops exclus, ed failure for the infant enterprises. It was too late to check its speed ington, at Trinity A. M. E. Church. a regular traffic is now being done in ivily for white trade. Our conten- If the leaders of the race, and we The motorman received three broken A large number of ladies were pres- the buying and selling of human skin tion was not that they deliberately | mean by such, our professional men, ribs and numerous contusions about ent as well as a number of the fel. The persons who are willing to sacriand willfully played the hypocrite, preachers, teachers and the like, in. the face The record does not show lows. The collection was a good one. fice their flesh for money are by no

racial sentiment. We do know. or laborers. kid know when we lived farther bers carefully avoided being con the oak.

boldly and aggressively lead in the battles of the race for the enjoyment of all our rights and priveleges.

A WEAKNESS OF RACE LEADERS.

When one goes further South, and witness a large number ofsmall business enterprises being conducted by our people there comes over him a what are some of the chief obstacles white newspapers, but it is seldom will be after them to such enterprises and industrious that we hear of them in the colored pursuits on the part of the colored papers, except one here and there, people of Baltimore? Why can not and in most cases the papers that The Scottish Riters who weathered we, with such a large population of print such things do so because they the storm on Tuesday night and colored people establish and build up have a special desire to see some one came to the Temple on McCullogh such enterprises? The answers to high up in the scale writhe and street were well paid for their trouthe query are many. And yet there twist, and not because it is simply a ble and discomfort, for the lecture is one obstacle more serious, to our matter of news. mind, than any others. It is the unfriendly and unsympathetic attitude of our Race Leaders towards infant business enterprises projected members of the race.

through a small and narrow street very good reason is, because they in Northwest Baltimore, and our cannot afford to publish so large an that it was a colored Baptist or not print. It is frequently the case Methodist Church Now, we thought that when a white man reads a on this wise: a few very lowly members of the race had started this re- find that the colored people are doligious enterprise with a view of ing things he had no idea they were reaching a number of persons in that doing and had never heard of before. immediate vicinity. Many of the well-dressed colored people are most likely to turn up their noses at this little affair and ridicule the leaders in this enterprise, rather than encourage them by going in their; midst and lending their talent to uplift those more ignorant than themselves. But, in this kind of religious time, no doubt, when we will print ! keep right at it, singing and praya little while the little meeting house has been closed up; but not because! the projectors have gone out of busa very prominent street they have A week or so ago, we used the either erected a brand new and im-

ceed, and when they have succeeded of the shoulder blade and eastward of cho, celebrated their thirteenth anni-But after saying as much, we still they have created positions as clerks the middle of the back. The motor versary on Sunday night last by

but rather that the very nature of stead of holding off from such enter. what became of the other participant

of their work rendered abstinence prises would only speak a goodtword CHIPS FROM THE from free and full discussion on their for them, and share, their patronage part necessary, which, in the end with these racial pioneers in the busamounted, practically, to a supres- iness world, and encourage others so sion of a part of the truth. We did to do, they would grow much more not blame them so much, but at the rapidly, and much sooner would from Florida, the meeting of the will settle our affair until next Nosame time, we seriously questioned there be places for many of our Most Worshipful Grand Lodge was vember, I think. I have taken your such a source as being best fitted for bright and intelligent boys and girls, not altogether in the spirit of har- paper for a year, on trial, and I feel

South, that such barbers were among who despise the day of small things, on the surface, there seems to have am writing you I want to ask your the most respected of the colored and hence will hardly live to see the been a sort of smouldering volcano opinion of one matter that I have citizens of the community, and we day of large things. We must have beneath it. Grand Master Dickerson asked several other colored editors. knew equally as well that such bar first the acorn before we can have seems to have by some means incur- Their auswers have not convinced

rights. In very many cases it was who, in the meantime, has saved suf- one evening while in his house a shot papers; so I patronize the press o difficult to determine whether such ficient money to start out in a mod- was fired at the room where he was my race. I have asked editors this barbers even voted, and if thty did est way, a Gent's Furnishing Estab. supposed to be, and had he been in question: Why is it you do not pubto get their living, and while they is the sailure of the race to succeed be. thought that they, as a class, would ure in dancing and theatrical amuse- coming Masonic year. All articles sent to this office for be bold and ounspoken in their ad- ments. We dare say that the aggremen among us, who are freed from most profitable to ourselves. We S. H. Henry, grand lecturer. such embarrassing environments to are wanting for something "big." . We are poor and little but are

WHY NOT PRINT THE NEWS?

will bless his memory.

the colored papers do no print the wrong doings of the race is because, to a very large extent, they would be condemned by the majority of The other day we were passing their readers for so doing. Another eyes rested upon an old store build- amount of matter, consequently ing, not very roomy, and on the they must necessarily confine themdoor of it was a sign that indicated selves to what the white papers do colored paper that he is surprised to

At present, the mission of the Airo-American press is twofold: First to present to the world that side of the character of the Afro-American that j can be had no other way, and in the second place to as far as possible assist in the great uplift of the people it represents. There will come a ever, thing that comes to hand; but until the colorso papers are better in its most subsantial way.

## WARNING NOTICE.

No one has any right to establish

We understand that one Prof. D. be treated as suc 1.

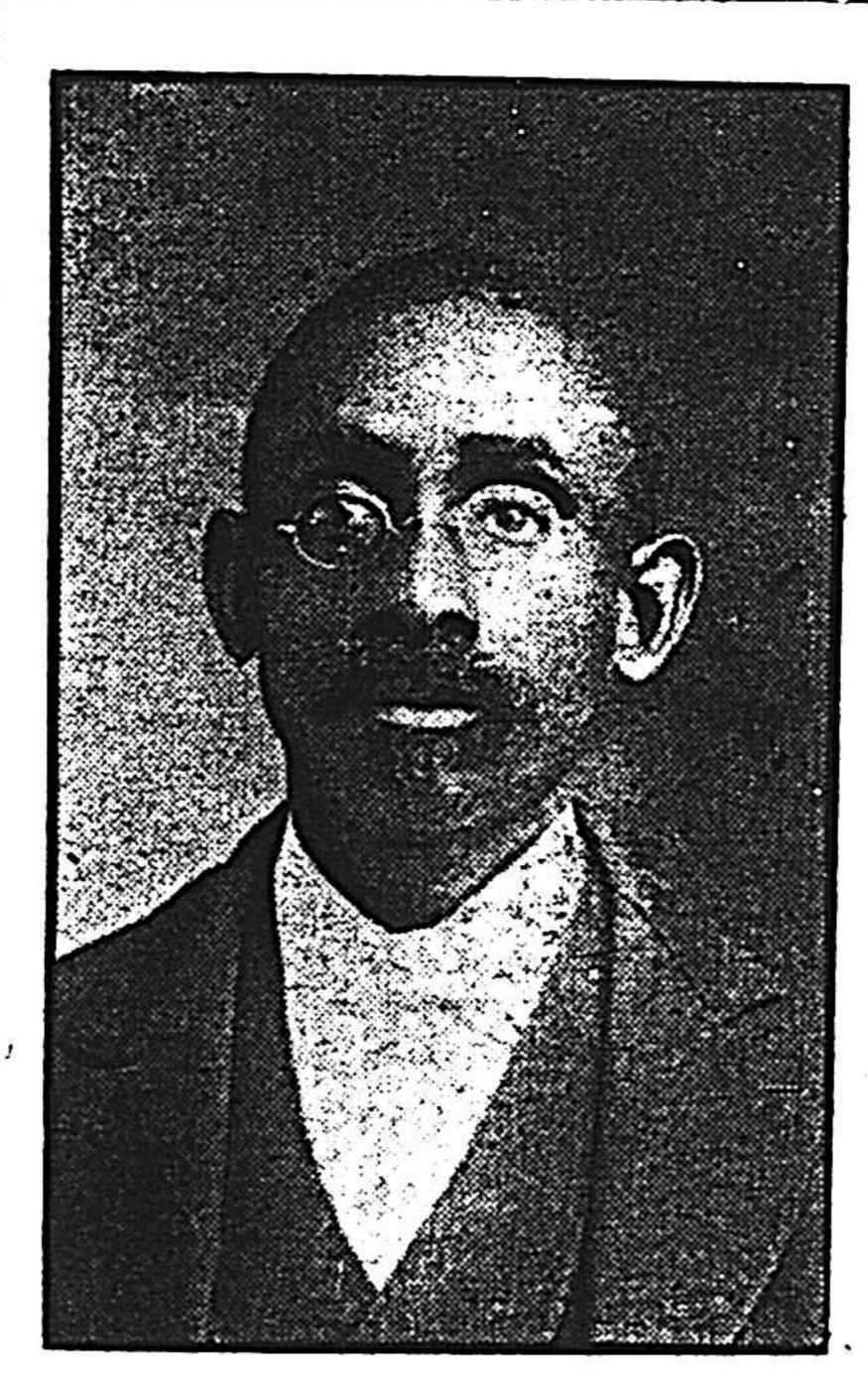
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Flea Caused Street Car Accident. This flea accident came from Fres-

# QUARRIES.

representative whites to ascertain save those of porter and common mony that should prevail in meet- justified in trying it a year longer. ings of that kind. While it is true Your editorials have been very good The chief fault is with those of us that there was not much to be seen and of a very manly tone; but as I red the displeasure of some of his me, yet perhaps yours will. spicuous in race organizations, seek- The young man who has followed brethren to that extent that they I take and have been taking for ing the realization of all our civil hotel waiting for a long while, and, were prepared to do murder. And so years, from one to five colored news-

by Ill. I. L. H. Smith, Sovereign Possibly the only good reason why Grand Commander on the degrees in



advertisements, much that goes to the Lodge of l'erfection was a reve- Mr. Editor: ing, and gath ring the people. After make up a good substantial news- lation. Some of the II. Sirs were as Please allow me space in your papaper will have to be done without much surprised as they were benefit- | per to say a ew words of our supuntil that that support comes and ted by the lecture, for they were not erintendent. Brother Joseph Miner. aware that Ill. Smith was so well It is with much pleasure that we prepared as they found him to be present to the readers this good cont. The automobiles with their Others knew it if they did not, and Christian man. While the race is do-; heavy weight require proportionately that was one of the principal rea- ing all they can to put us down we more rubber for their tires and rubber soms why he received the honor he must use every influence that will shoes correspondingly go up in price. so blushingly bears at the present help our people to come to the front. The luxuries of the rich thus pinch

> Considerable work has been going Surely he is a good and faithful serwould say to the boys that there are several good eats ahead and if they want to get the benefits of boththe eat and other things they had

We wish to compliment Dr. D. A. Perrin on his reelection to the secretaryship of the Masonic Benefit Association of Florida. This is another case of "the right man in the right

Emmanuel Court, Heroines of Jeri-

#### THE FORUM.

Boston, Mass., Jan. 23, '05.

According to all reports coming You will find herewith \$1.00 which

vote, on what side they were to be lishment, and makes the start, is a the room at the time, he might have lish the acts and crimes committed found. Colored people generally did brave man, and ought to be encour sustained serious if not far al injuries. among members of our race? Why not think hard of this class of the aged, with patronage, by every col- The person who fired the shot, while not make it public among us? All of Twenty-five Cents. race because of such conduct. They ored young man who has any self- supposed to be known, has not been the answers have been to this effect: .Three Cents. took the sober and sensible view respect whatever, His success means arrested. All is not as pleasant in "that they did not think it needful that these men were honestly trying much for the whole race. His failure the "Land of Flowers" as it might to go out of their way to show the

dark side of the world." discriminated against their awn along a line whence it has a clear The Grand Lodge, however, re. This, I think, is good as far as brethren, it was not because it rep- and unobstructive way. There are elected Rev. John H. Dickerson, it goes and if we did not have a dark resented their heart convictions And at least five hundred or more young Grand Master, and he will preside side, or if by the colored editors not We are not responsible for the because of this peculiarly delicate colored men and women, of genteel over the destinies of the Masonic publishing this dark side it would

position they occupied, it was never parentage, who find very great pleas- Fraternity in that state during the never be known, well and good. But Puck unfortunately, neither is true. First, The Grand Chapter which met at I am sorry as any Negro in this land "Shall women run push-carts?" is vocacy of the civil rights of their gate amount spent by these in a sin- the same time and place elected Jno. to have to admit frankly that the now the burning question. Indeed gle year, would almost be sufficient G. Riley, grand high priest; A. D. floating element, particularly the they should, if the cart is one of the This class of highly ressectable to erect and equip outright a splen- Paul, deputy grand high priest; J. H. young of our race is beginning to give "go" variety and contains a baby. colored men are quite naturally con- did nall with a seating capacity of Dickerson, grand king; E. H. Will- us serious concern in the large censervatively conservative; and they over a thousand persons. And yet jams, grand scribe; R. E. Robertson, tres of population, and I think you serve the interests of the race in an we spend our money and enrich grand treasurer; and D. W. Jewett, will admit it, Second, the white paimportant sphere; but after all, it is others, and can not discern how to grand secretary Rev. D. W. Gillis pers do not fail to show this dark lest for the professional and business use it in such a way as to make it lee, was elected grand chaplain and side to the world in full type; Not only in full type, but worse still: falsely, untruthfully and in a degrading mannner-one editor said that ashamed of anything our size. How The chap that mixes up things was the reason he did not print it in number of marriages is due to the hard it is for us to appreciate the generally in a printing office got a- his paper. Now why should I have high wages paid to women in various law of natural growth! In the mean- foul of the type last week and made to go to our common enemy, to walks of business life. time let the poor colored business us call Brother George W. Berry out learn the truth-a liar at heart-of man persevere. Another generation of his name. This was quite unfor- the misdeeds of my brother in black? tunate for Brother Berry, for the Do you not know that there are col- chine which will teach canaries to boys have been calling him Brother ored men in Baltimore today, who, sing. The Washington Post suggests Cerry all the week. Well those things if they knew your paper intended to that he leave the birds alone and try will happen occasionally and after print their lives nextSaturday, when his invention on some of the canaries A subscriber, in another column all same is said to be having your Saturday came those men would not of the stage. feeling of pride and thanksgiving. asks a very important question, and name spelled wrong in the newspa- be in Baltimore? Publicity. Is the t This, however, is soon followed by a one that is by no means easily anspers. So according to that Brother any other time or under any other feeling of depression when he thinks wered. The reason given, as he says, Berry is on the road to fame. Bro. circumstances we will allow the what might be in his own home. by most editors of colored papers, Berry proposes to get to work in enemy to villify members of the Without any desire on his part to be is that our misdeeds are largely the spectling things, and the boys had race you have the means to refute it sage grinder. critical, he begins to ask himself subject of our white friends, the better keep a sharp look out or he and then not attempt it? No one an reason with the black man like a black man. The same is true of construction has kept pace with it. other races and they do not forget It is related that rainoad employes their duty here. One editor told me near Trenton, N. J., removed a 70-foot his race would not patronize his pa- bridge in four minutes and placed anper if he published their misdeeds. Poor fellow, his paper has gone to the wall. Such a man is too weak for the task before us; truth will out. I do not believe in any exhibition, but I do believe as men, we should stand up and admit our faults like the reception to President Roosevelf men. Ever evildoer in Baltimore, of at St. Louis, declares the Portland our race should stand in fear that Oregonian. If the President inaugurhe will be exposed to the other mein- rates during his present term a needbers of the race through your paper. ed reform by declining to shake hands

He has no fear of exposure to the at any public reception he will be whites. They care nothing for him sustained by sentiment. The populaand he knows it But to be publish- rity of the handshaker is not necesed truthfully and condemned by a sarily lasting, anyway. journal of his own race, to his own race, I certainly believe would have now, puts forth the theory that there a wholesome effect. The honest, high is radium enough in the crust of the minded white press would appreciate globe to account for all the earth's you. I believe they in turn would internal heat, states the Boston Globe. condemn the yellow journal that As this theory is being accepted by writes us up now as the most crimi- many scientists, what becomes of the nal class on earth. Some of the race old theory that the earth is a molten are not keeping up the bright side mass—a great red-hot stove that is that you always flow. This, in bound to go out in time and leave husome quarters causes suspicion; then | manity to starve and freeze? The rainvestigation then; at least the truth -Why not tellit openly ourselves.

Yours truly, . H. Harris.

A GOOD SUPERINTENDENT

and God has been using him for the last two or three years with good results and He is still using him. vant and we do not think anything awaitsshim but success, because he is always willing and ready to do anything for the welfare of the little ones. Chris. has said "Suffer little and nurse can keep house. children to come unto me' and as! The woman who would die rather some one must bring them, we icel than wear last season's hat. that he is leading them to a mark of higher calling.

Respectfully, Yours for the Kingdom.

Traffic in Human Skin. The experiments in skin-grafting

which have been so successful of recent years, have led to a new form of livelihood, which is fairly remunerative. Several of the London hospitals have on their books the names and addresses of many men and women who have undertaken to sell portions of their cuticle whenever the neces-Tubal Cain: means confined to the poor and destiNOTES AND COMMENTS.

Aeschylus once remarked that, It is easy when we are in prosperity to give good advice to the afflicted.

New York judges now propose to imprison dealers who adulterate milk with water. Milk is not listed on the stock exchange.

A Chicago man has applied to the courts for an injunction to make his wife stop talking. Some foolish folk have a lot to learn about the limitations of human agencies.

A hen at Orange, N. J., has just turned from a beautiful white to deep crimson in color, and hen experts are puzzled. She's probably blushing at Secretary Wilson's praise of her.

"The Last Touch Before the Wedding" is the title of a magazine article. Every father of a bride will appreciate the significance of it, suggests the Wshington Post.

The good natured person must choose between being continually imposed upon and having a reputation for being painfully stubborn, advises

It is perhaps a good thing for King Peter that he has no cabinet. If he had one, the members might wish to assassinate him becamse ne could not pay them their salaries.

Judge Daniels of La Crosse, Wis.,

A Chicago man has invented a ma-

A hog tried to eat a bex of cartridges in a Pennsylvania town and was converted into pork sausage without the necessity of a visit to the sau-

This is a swift age and mechanical other in position in 55 minutes, "traffic going on uninterruptedly."

Handshaking of a President is nuisance, a bore, a hardship, and a danger, and it seems to have been properly omitted for the ceremony of

A German physicist, Herr Liebedium theory is rather the more optimistic of the two.

Automobiles have raised the price of overshors and rubber goods. Para rubber, which a year ago could be bought for less than \$1 a pound now worth \$1.30. Before bicycles were popular the same grade of rubber could be had for 50 cents, continues the New York World. The demand for rubber tires for bicycles increased the price of rubber 50 per

These Should Not Marry.

The woman who expects to have "a good, easy time." The woman who wants to refurnish

her house every spring. The woman who buys for the mere pleasure of buying. The woman who thinks that cook

The woman who expects a declara-

tion of love three times a day. The woman who marries in order to have some one to pay her bills. The woman who thinks she can get . \$5,000 worth of style out of a \$1,000

The woman who proudly declares that she cannot even hem a pocket handkerchief and never made up a bed in her life.—Philadelphia Record.

### Most Costly Leather.

It is said that the most costly leather in the world is known to the trade as pland leather. The secret of tanning this leather is known only to anners in Germany. though the skins from which it is tar ned come almost entirely from Am