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end of the Civil War, and we vig-orously protest against the notion ples of the party of Lincoln, Love- The Fiftieth Anniversary of the AFRO-AMERICAN BUILDING, that the Negroes of America are joy, Sumner, and others.

living in the past, and sustain a There is no question of doubt character, are, personal security

We are not responsible for the Negroes, "Negro burnings," and in many sections of this land. honorable men that a party calling itself "Democratic" should become Ohurches and others having news the chief engine of oppression to- are pretty sure that both teachers 96, it has now been cut down to

needy, of all the peoples who make that it is so. The boys and girls acy has been cut down in 50 up this great republic. The very will have an opportunity to get years to less than half what it Unanimously Adopt Resolu- Address To Graduates De-Correspondents will please have word "democratic" is indicative out in the open air and have a was. There are 2,000,000 colored all communication, in the office by noon of inclusiveness, whereas the so- real good time for the next two children in public schools, 30,000 tions Extolling Life and called Democratic party has rend- months The teachers will be glad colored teachers and it is stated ered that word so specially expres- to get away from the everlasting that the colored people themselves All communications intended for sive of "exclusiveness," and in- grind and hie them away to the have paid in taxes about \$5,000,publication should be addressed to THE testimony of the same points with mountains or the sea side for a well 000 of their earnings to support AMERICAN LEDGER, 628 North Eutaw pride to the 'disfranchising' con- earned recreation. The Afro-Amer- these schools. stitutions of not a few democratic states, whose most glorious boast Advertising rates made known is, that "democracy," with them, means "White Suppremacy."

Drafts should be made payable to THE premacy" which is soon to assemble in this city to emphasize its peculiar notion of "democracy," The-NOT A QUESTION OF RACE BUT His is democracy which embraces | Wonder what was the trouble? We all men without any regard to color have heard of no dissatisfaction. In the state of blank a franchise or race emhasizing the destruction Beys, better be looking for someof all "rings" that the people, all thing better anyway. ufacture and dispose of "gas" to of them, big and little, black and the citizens of that community, and white, may direct and control their Jupiter Pluvius came to the con- that country the Boston Trans- zens of this community as well as Barnes, N. Valore Marnett, this corporation is given the ex- own government. Roosevelt stands clusion that the street cleaning cript says: clusive right, so that it is not per- for the same fundamental principle, department would hardly be able Probably the great majority of in the passing of the late Judge W. M. Bishop, E. L. Blakwell, D. missible for any other company to applied in righteousness and equity, to get the streets in proper condi- the Cuban Negroes are perfectly Morris lost a genuine sympathetic E. Boley, M. A. Booze, A. C. engage in the same business. But, without evasion or subterfuge, tion for the meeting of the Demo-willing to stay at home and keep friend and helper and by his in-Brown, W. T. Buckner, J. H. this company immediately promul- as did Abraham Lincoln of old. cratic convention so he took a hand the peace if the excited white spiring example would indicate Carter, H. L. Carroll, R. S. Chase, gates as one of its regulations that The great masses of the people, and did the work very nicely in- people will let them. The insur- how immensely serviceable the cul- Sadie Clarke, S. R. Cooper, A. A. no supply of "gas" shall be furnished people of African descent. West, Democrats or Republicans. Is there any sane man who would will not stand for the political Now don't forget before you bush and try conclusions with the the richness of their gifts in the Dorman, L. J. Farmer, E. F. contend that the gas company would larceny of the rights of any por- go away to arrange to have the Government forces. In the ranks elevation and enlightenment of the Frazier, A. Joseph Frisby, C. L. have any such right? These people tion of the citizens of this republic, Afro-American Ledger follow you of the latter are so many Negroes humbler and most backward portion Ganes, A. G. Gent, R. O. Grooms, of African decent are included in and the Negroes of this country wherever you go. You will find that some people have remonstrat- of the community wherein their E. E. Hall, H. B. Hicks, S. B. the sovereignty of that community; will fight as manfully and as brave- it a delightful traveling compan- ed with General Monteagudo, the lives are cast. And while the col- Howard, Raymond Hunt, E. V. they pay the same rate of taxes; ly, with their patriotic white fel- ion. and they are subject to all the low citizens, for the triumph of ferring the franchise, yet they are and at Fort Fisher, and Fort Wag- more convention.

has made possible for all of its party becomes Democratic, there members. We have made so much progress that we have any number of learned lawyers, of the race. Will be an immediate dissolution both of the "Solid South" and the Baltimore next week? of learned lawyers, of the race, the Democratic statesmen of the not enough to have good lawyers. We must have good common-sense. And the way to show that we and black, and appeal to them all and appeal to them all and black, and appeal to them all and appeal to them all and appeal to them all and appeal to the ap nave good common-sense is by for-saking the foolish policy which has largely governed us in the past. The policy a selfish one, of each little lodge, or body, attempting to cope with a great fundamental principle of law and right, in which the entire race is vitally interested. We undoubtedly need and must have many local lodges and hodies.

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because we have yet to demonstrate now determined to commit suicide? the extension of the influence of turn of Mr. Longfellow' We sincerely hope not. Whether the school.

IS THE DEMOCRAT PARTY DEM- Mr. Roosevelt is in earnest or not, conditions which have prevailed for the past week in Chicago, show It has been some time since the as nothing else has shown that it is

determined opposition towards the in the minds of all right think-Democratic party because of that ing people that it is about time party's attitude on the question of to get rid of the bosses and place human slavery. The opposition of the power back in the hands of "The first day of January next will thoughtful and intelligent Negroes the people to whom it belongs. be the fiftieth anniversary of Presifrom the fact that the "Democrat- that it will not be there long beic" party is NOT democratic. It fore it will again be in the hands slaves. A bill has been introduced is any thing else than Democratic. of other bosses, but in the mean- into the United States Senate, and The rights which every govern- time they may have learned wisdom its passage recommended by the com

and enjoyment of property. Now something might happen to it. properly and justly it is proposed it is perfectly notorious that the Preparing even before it gets in that the keynote of the celebration National political party having to further disfranchise the colored should be the advance of the colored portion of the soverign people of mind that there shall be no change owned nothing, not even himself; this country, on the sole ground of for the worse along suffrage lines. today the property owned by Negtheir race and color. No more If there is any change coming, it roes amounts to many millions of proof is necessary in substantiat- will be in the line of progress and dollars. More important would be not in going backward. It has a summary of the number of edualmost weekly, of Democratic news been frequently said that the Dem- cated Negroes, the number promiocratic party forgets nothing and nent in banks and business corporlearns nothings. At least for the ations, the managers of large farms, present let us hope that if it forget the professional men of the race nothing and learns nothing that it and the uncounted and uncountable w

> The schools have closed and we of illiteracy fifty years ago was await them.

"democrat" in the American States. | Camden Station for white girls. | York Outlook.

demands the State makes upon its citizens. They participate in con-

Looks like a Democratic year.

EDITORIAL OPINION....

Emancipation Proclamation -The Cuban Question

ment is expected to recognize and and will make an honest endeavor protect, of the most fundamental to improve, at least for a while. providing for the celebration in a of all of its citizens, and security It will not do for the Demo- fitting manner of this important given to each in the acquisition cratic party to crow too soon or step in our national history. Very

is almost marvellous that men who talk so eloquently of Thomas Jeffer-forget somethings and learn some to illiteracy. The writer's son seem immune from the tinge of ther things made that while the percentage

proposed would be encouraging to "The Ministerial Alliance of the District of Columbia. the Negroes in the country to wards | City of Baltimore and vicinity begs |

THE CUBAN NEGRO

the Cuban Negro to the army of United States. The colored citi. M. R. Allen, J. T. Banks, E. F.

gent army cannot be very numer- tured refined and learned of any Cornish, L. M. Davage, M. R. R. ous or it would break out of the race may be in bringing to bear Decoursey, H. O. Deman, M. B. Cuban commander, against trust-ored people of the community Jackson, Isaiah Johnson, J. E. ing them, to which the general will always specially remember Johnson W. J. Johnson, M. E. lous and loyal, and if he were to hope and inspiration were engend- G. L. Murray, Georgianna Nash, turn out all those of African de- ered in the direction of the fuller A. E. V. Penu, E. M. Rhodes, M. happiness' to the extent of sharing the advantages the community | Union.

Be careful fellows or the Democrats will get you.

Be careful fellows or the Demohave only a beggarly host with duties of citizenship, and how long the party becomes Democratic there.

Be careful fellows or the Demohave only a beggarly host with formula the duties of citizenship, and how long the party becomes Democratic there. which to meet the enemy. In firmly they should prize the right James S. Soyles, M. A. C.S priggs, most Latin American armies there of suffrage, yet this one act was W. P. Stanley, R. M. Sydes, G. K. are strong contingents whose ap- but the culmination point, as it Taylor, C. E. Thomas L. H Thomppearnce is suggestive of at least were, of a life filled with gracious- son, H. D. C. Tilghman, Ernest mixed blood. Our own Porto Rican ness and consideration for the man Tinsey, A. E. Waller, E. A. L. regiment certainly looks as if it struggling towards the ideal of Turner, E. M. Waring, E. L. Watwas composed of mulattoes, al. worthy citizenship. The Alliance ers, L. V. Willams, Anita Woodthough the explanation is offered would most respectfully bear testi- land, F. B. Wright. that it is to some extent repre- mony to the universal sense of loss TWO-YEAR SPECIAL CLASS. Attracts Large Crowd sentative of the aboriginal popu- upon the part of the people com- A. E. Bolden, I. M. Cole, E. C.

Winchester, Va., June 20.—The of the Alliance,

the graduates, after which he pre-

Paul Church Tuesday night.



THE LATE JUDGE MORRIS

Work of the Dead Jurist.

The late Judge Thomas J. Morris

hand and kindly heart dispensed The list of graduates follows: splendid example of our late friend E. M. Wells, B. C. Williams. Respectfully submitted on behalf

and beloved Judge Morris."

Signed, L. Z. Johnson D. D. places may be so concentrated, section of the country which is the large theaters, when the boy the Free Baptist Church. Rev. A. Pastor of Madison Street Presbyterian Church.

Miss Truxon May Lose Job

Charleston, W. Va., June 20.— lowing: Joseph L. Brown, Ida. B. charitable purpose, though, in- will prove far more potential and trade of the race has in the city. Revs. P.M. Esklich and A. G. F. According to current gossip, Miss E. Hack, Morris Harris, Leewood interval and charity. But the judge is on the bench to take the ergument, and the facts presented, and render the decision accordinging. If in all our churches, and innumerable societies, there had been departments gathering funds for this specific nurses. In the improvements which in innumerable societies, there had been departments gathering funds for this specific nurses. In the improvements which it possible for Mr. Daly to a place where men could carry their wives and daughters over \$2,500.

In improvements which it possible for Mr. Daly to a place where men could carry their wives and daughters of domestic science at the Garnett High School. No fault has been found with ther ability as an information of the structor, but it is said that here there is a place where men could the possible for Mr. Daly to aplace where men could carry their wives and daughters of the side of the pen.

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THE HIGH SCHOOL

livered by Assistant Superintendent Roscoe Bruce

The twenty-fourth annual comican wishes each and all of them a These statistics could be en- of the United States District Court | mencement of the Colored High pleasant and profitable vacation, larged upon in many directions but was eulogized for his decisions | School was held last (Friday) night and wishes to express the hope that it is needless to demonstrate the against race disfranchisement at at the Lyric. The address to the they will come back in the fall re- wonderful advance of the race in the meeting of the ministerial Alli- graduates was delivered by Prof. In striking contrast with the cruited in body and mind for the the half century that is just about ance Monday. The following resolu- Roscoe Conkilng Bruce, assistant arduous duties which will again to end. Such an exposition as that tions were unanimously adopted: | superintendent of schools in the

The music was in charge of Miss So the Baltimore and Ohio Rail- thrift and industry and would help the privilege of giving forth to the Constantia Brown, supervisor of odore Roosevelt stands forth as road has substituted its colored to inspire them to become more public this brief testimonial to the music in the colored schools. Miss the most illustrious simon pure waiters in the dining room in and more useful citizens - New magnificent character of the late Ruth M. Sydes was pianist. The Judge Thomas J. Morris who for invocation and benediction were so long a time with unwavering said by Rev. G. R. Waller, D. D.

justice in this community as a rep- The members of the class are: Speaking of the importance of resentative of the judiciary of the N. D. Ackwood, E. A. Adams, those of other racial proclivities Athlea A. Bennett, H. M. Biddle

mitted to our several charges, and Cardozo, A. C. Hammond, M. T. at the same time give thanks to Jackson, C. I. Johnson, G. R. E. the Giver of all good for the Lewis, L. A. Scott, W. D. Waters.

Closing of School No. 105

In the presence of school officials, have many local lodges, and bodies, educating themselves, and gathering funds for a common defense, but we need some way by the which this educative experience and action and the strength of that friendship will assert itself this educative experience and action and the strength of that section, and the strength of that friendship will assert itself building, moving pictures are the strength of that section, and the strength of the strength of that section, and the strength of the particles of street near Sharp, on Thursday

The address to the graduates was delivered by Miss Adah C. Thompson, president of the Parents' and Teachers' Club, of the School.

Mr. Geo. A. Owens, the principal, presented certificates to the fol-

cademic work was excellent.