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A Young Heir. Master Chas. Augustus Butler, minor son of the late Wm. H. Butler, of Annapolis, Md., is the principal heir of the vast estate of his uncle, who died in Cincinnati, O., on March 2nd. This estate consists of railroad stocks, oil stocks and real estate properties...

Want a Colored School Board. A petition has been filed in Atlanta, Ga., with the city clerk, containing the names of nearly five hundred of the best colored citizens...

Frederick. The literary at Asbury M. E. Church is crowded to the doors every Tuesday night. An exceptional feature about it is the fact that a large number of ladies take such active interest...

Quinn's A. M. E. Sunday school anniversary Monday night is said to have been exceptionally good. Rev. Murray, the pastor is an excellent and wide-awake preacher.

Mr. Wm. Costly son of Mrs. Louisa Costly, who has been visiting friends and relatives here after an absence of seventeen years, returned to his home in California, on last Monday.

The pastor of the First Baptist Church with his family arrived in Frederick last Tuesday and will continue the good work he so well began two weeks ago.

Prof. G. T. Day will graduate June 15th from the Chicago Law School. He is a candidate for L. L. B., having made an average of 96 and a fraction.

At the 11 a. m. service at St. James' Church, the sermon will treat on the objection to the Episcopal Church, "It is Like the Roman Catholic Church."

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Correspondence: ITEMS OF INTEREST FROM VARIOUS SECTIONS OF THE STATE. BERLIN NOTES.

The warm sunny days of May are here and the cold chilly days of last February are forgotten by many of our people who delight in carriage riding and cigar smoking rather than accumulating something for the maintenance of life during the winter.

Rev. L. W. Deakins preached two interesting sermons at St. Paul's church last Sunday. The Quillia High School continues to have a goodly attendance of pupils.

The time is rapidly approaching for the primaries to begin to convene. It is time for us to begin to think what we intend to do.

CAMBRIDGE. The Epworth League of Waugh M. E. Church gave a grand social at Jenifer Hall last Thursday evening. It was one among the finest affairs ever given in the above named hall.

The first municipal election under the new charter resulted in a Democratic victory for all the heads of the ticket, and in the election of eighteen out of twenty-four members of the First Branch of the City Council and the whole of the Second Branch.

At the last municipal election, held in 1897, the vote was as follows: Malster (Rep.), 54,624; Williams (Dem.), 47,705; Kleinle (Pro.), 1,362; Kemp (Jeff. Dem.), 401. Malster's plurality, 6,819; Majority, 5,059. Total vote 104,192.

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The students of A. and M. College are anxiously looking forward to Commencement exercises which open May 25th. The usual address will be delivered by Dr. A. D. Mayo of Boston.

SNOW HILL. The Rev. I. H. White preached in the morning at Ebenezer M. E. Church. In the evening the Rev. Thomas Winter filled the pulpit at Mt. Zion Baptist church.

Mrs. Milly Gray one of Snow Hill's old residents is dead. Miss Ida Blake has gone to Philadelphia and Miss Mary Coston to Wilmington, Del., and Miss Janie Robins to the Monumental City.

The examination of county teachers will be at the end of this school session and the examiner emphatically states that no one will be allowed to teach who does not obtain a certificate.

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Local Items: DOINGS OF SPECIAL INTEREST TO OUR MANY BALTIMORE CITY READERS.

Miss Amanda Ganey of Norfolk was in the city on last Saturday. Mr. G. B. Wade of Charles Co. Md., was in the city this week.

At the residence of the bride's parents, Mr. and Mrs. Jeremiah Brown, northeast corner of Hamilton and St. Paul's street, their daughter, Miss Helena C. Brown was married to Mr. Middleton C. Heard, of New York City, on last Wednesday evening at 8 o'clock.

A gentleman residing on W. Biddle St. has gotten to himself a great deal of popularity in the past as a result of his ability to increase one's pleasure during the very hot weather. He is still applying himself to this useful art, and is always ready to serve his many patrons with delicious and toothsome Ice Cream.

ORDERED DOWN.—Two new brooms and the effigy of a colored man were suspended across Bethel street, near Canton avenue, Wednesday. The exhibit attracted a crowd, and Captain Geo. League, of the Eastern District had the articles removed.

Rev. Geo. F. Bragg Jr. Rector of St. James Church, was the recipient, on last Sunday morning, of a number of beautiful lilies and other lovely flowers, which were sent him for the adornment of the Altar, by our popular and enterprising florist Mr. Geo. H. Siddons of Myrtle Ave.

The able and public spirited force of colored teachers of Baltimore Co. were granted permission to visit and inspect the schools at Washington on Friday of last week. The excursion proved to be most enjoyable and helpful.

Rev. J. E. Board who recently resigned the pastorate of the 1st. Baptist Church in Frederick, has returned to his home in this city 418 Pine St. The people of Frederick with great pain and reluctance gave him up, for he had, by his splendid and very earnest work, endeared himself to them.

Owners of United States patents or designs and of trademarks, prints or labels registered in the United States Patent Office can now have their rights extended so as to include the territory subject to military government by the United States forces.

Patents for Marylanders. Patents issued to citizens of Maryland May 2. Reported specially for the Ledger by R. W. Bishop, Patent Attorney, Washington, D. C.

624,019. Apparatus for making crank-shafts, J. P. Harrington, Baltimore. 624,085. Collaret. H. G. B. Peters, Baltimore. 624,565. Pistol-packing, G. M. Mullen, Baltimore. 624,432. Fire-escape, C. I. Biddeboth and William Speer, Baltimore.

The Northwestern Literary met at Salem Baptist church last Sunday afternoon as usual and rendered an excellent program. The paper discussed was "The righteous barely escape, where will the ungodly and sinners appear."

Oldest Letter Carrier. John W. Curry, the first colored letter carrier, appointed in the city and who acted in that capacity for 33 consecutive years, died at his residence on last Tuesday evening. The funeral services which were held at St. Luke's church on Friday afternoon, were very largely attended by some of the most distinguished white and colored citizens.

WORTHLESS HUSBANDS. SOME OF THE EVILS OF MATRIMONIAL MISFEITS.

Policy, Drink, Vagrancy and Other Habits. From a very interesting article published in the Philadelphia Tribune, sometime ago, from the pen of the Rev. H. L. Phillips, we take the following outjoined extracts.

The children and the worthless husbands are realities—stern facts. What can be done to relieve the situation? Next to nothing, so far as married women are concerned. Let me speak a word to the unmarried. The trouble is partly with the women themselves, and if any reform is ever to come it must come from the women.

These are some of the men that decent, respectable girls are willing to marry! Can one be surprised then that a life of tremendous hardships is nearly all that they find in the marriage state?

It is natural to desire to be married. But the women themselves must draw the line. The same kind of moral life that they demand from women they must demand from men. There must be no two codes of morals—one for man and one for woman.

If women choose to consider the unmarried state an evil, they may find from the experience of others who are now married that the ill of a single life may be much less than those of a married one.

For all the men who want the women to go out to work; that rent may be paid, food provided, etc., my prescription is the whipping post. I know that many will cry out that this is barbarism. To all such I would ask the question, whether a man who dares, through his own fault, to force his wife and the mother of his children to neglect her household duties in order that the rent may be paid (and I know of cases where she is expected to furnish money for drink, and is beaten if she does not) is to be treated as a civilized person.

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The Mayor Elect.

The election is over, and Mr. Thomas Gordon Hayes, the democratic candidate has been selected by a majority vote of the qualified voters of Baltimore to be the mayor of the whole people for the next four years. We have already, during the campaign, referred to the very high character and personal integrity of Messrs. Hayes, Wilmer and Smith. From a political standpoint, the colored people of Baltimore have nothing to expect of Mr. Hayes. With practical unanimity they went against him. But he, as it may, as human beings, and many of them tax payers, it ought not to be thought criminal in them to desire of the new mayor-elect, treatment as citizens in the same sense accorded to others, in spite of the fact that the edict has gone forth "This is a white man's city." That in due season, the laboring element of colored men, engaged under the present administration as garbage cart drivers, street-sweepers, etc., will be displaced in the interest of "good government" will of course, cause no surprise. A great deal of the feeling engendered against the colored race in the campaign just closed came just that class of citizens of the white race who are now anxiously awaiting the places soon to be vacated by the negroes.

But, if men of the stamp of Messrs. Hayes, Wilmer and Smith either through indifference or the great insignificance, popularly speaking, of Negroes refrain from lifting up their voices on behalf of right and justice, in preventing a repetition of those days of "roughing it" when decent and respectable colored citizens were at the mercy of the mob, then at present, there is no other human source to which we may turn for even haughty justice.

If on the contrary, democrats practically retire and banish the pernicious cry "white man's city" and by kind, just and good offices seek to develop and conserve all that is good among colored citizens, then, what the Negroes of Baltimore now fear, with great misgivings, will eventually prove the highest and most prolific civil blessing which could befall them. For it would signalize the complete relegation to oblivion of the miserable "color line," and for the Negro's best good, an exaction of him, morally, financially and every other way the colorless and universal requisites for official position of any character.

Hence, we do well to hope for the best, even though the worst overtake us. May Mr. Hayes aspire to be just to Negroes, unmindful of any such thing as color line, yet exacting from them a strict conformity to the one standard, in so doing he will have the hearty support of his colored fellow citizens.

We see a great deal in some of our exchanges with respect to the qualifications of certain men for the "Bishopric" in the African Methodist or Zion churches. Or may be, it may refer to the suitability of this man or that man for one of the General Offices. While, secondarily, a good selection is a matter of concern to the whole race, yet the primary relationship of such men to their respective religious organizations is often entirely forgotten. All those who are referred to in these exchanges, should be like to be appointed to their respective offices.

members of the particular religious body to attend to their own business? If it is assumed that in a Christian church, the members of that body, who are qualified electors, are guided and influenced by the Holy Ghost, in selecting their officers, would it not be in keeping with good manners, and religious principle to give the brethren and the "Holy Ghost" a chance?

A Good Move.

The St. James Male Beneficial Society of Baltimore, more than a half century old, at its regular meeting on Monday night last led the way in active demonstration of public benevolence, which ought to be imitated by the members of every Negro beneficial institution in this city. In declaring a dividend of eight dollars per member, it recommended, by a practically unanimous vote, that it was the sense of that body that each member participating in said dividend should make a voluntary contribution, from said amount, for a charitable fund, to be divided between the Free Summer Excursion Society, and the Y. M. C. A., on Druid Hill-avenue and Hoffman-street. As soon as the money is paid over to each individual member the amount realized for the above charities will be made known, and presented to those authorized to receive the same. The committee specially appointed to care for this matter consist of the president, J. L. H. Smith, Wm. H. Waters, S. DeCoursey, W. W. Lewis and Rev. Geo. F. Bragg, Jr.

We could not let such significant action pass by without a word of commendation.

Too prone are we to receive, and equally indisposed towards giving. Now there can not be any receiving unless there be giving, and the moment giving ceases so must also the receiving come to an end. It is not with respect to the amount to be realized by this action with which we are concerned, but it is with the act itself. If ever there were a people who should increasingly cultivate the spirit of true benevolence, that people is the negro race. Surrounded as we are with the monumental evidences of the good and blessing of giving, and living witnesses of the strength and beauty of such philanthropic efforts wrought in our behalf, we ought to hang our heads in shame over the contractedness of our own benevolence as manifested towards the struggling charitable enterprises launched by members of our own race strenuously striving to ameliorate the condition of our kith and kin. The Y. M. C. A., Orphanages, Provident Hospital, Y. W. C. Association, and many other similar works represent the laudable endeavor of Colored Christians to do for their own people. And despite the fact that Baltimore offers such an unusually large field for such activities, and the absolute urgency of the need, yet, with the innumerable societies of all kinds existing among colored people, how few of them have ever persuaded themselves of their duty and responsibility in such an important affair? Can we afford to aggravate our present condition by demonstrating our inaccessibility to those humane and Christian ideas which dominate men and women who love God, and who believe the best way to evince that love is by love and kindness to our suffering brother?

If no other motive is able to move us, certainly the selfish one, of self-interest, ought to cause us to bestir ourselves. Our poverty, in a large measure, is the natural reward of our monumental stinginess. Give and ye shall receive is the Divine Law. We do not give and hence we do not receive. God can not bless meanness and stinginess. He keeps men poor, oftentimes, so as to save them from the awfulness of acute and well developed meanness. With the expansion of the heart and the noble and generous impulses of our best nature, comes the capacity to properly appreciate and use increased worldly prosperity.

It is to be devoutly wished that the Colored People of Baltimore will increasingly demonstrate an eager desire to do for themselves in charitable matters, and thereby win an increasing measure of respect and honor from those of the opposite race, who have so freely and lovingly cared for them when they could not care for themselves.

The Spirit of Enterprise.

In Baltimore there are several enterprises of various kinds; women who live by sewing, washing, and other small business enterprises. There are a number of colored persons who are engaged in hauling, whitewashing, painting and so on. In a community of nearly ninety thousand colored persons there is sufficient patronage and support for all such enterprises, and yet many of them are half-supported—and why? Several reasons, but chief among the reasons is this. Colored people, generally, who are in little business enterprises don't know the value of advertising. If every colored person in any kind of business in this city had simply his standing card of announcement in **THE LEDGER**, that fact of itself would tend to make known to the people generally his presence and willingness to serve them. With such an array of business cards the colored paper would be in a position to greatly conserve and help to increase the business for all. But what is the naked fact? A colored man mends shoes, but few people know of his existence, save those immediately in his neighborhood. There are hundreds of well disposed colored persons who would most gladly give him their work if they knew of his existence and how to reach him. Possibly there may be one or more colored bricklayers in the city, but who knows of the existence of such? There are enough jobs of that kind, among colored people alone, to keep them constantly employed—but the vast majority of our people don't know of their existence. Now what we say of these will equally apply to every colored man or woman in business in this city. They are lacking in the spirit of enterprise. They are both contracted and stingy, and by reason of such a condition, they are, ignorantly, keeping away from themselves many dollars which otherwise would flow into their pockets.

A very brief card, a standing announcement, of their business and address would cost them, in the Ledger, about \$5 or \$6 a year, about 10 cent a week, including a copy of the paper each week, which might be the means of bringing to them at least \$50 or more worth of work, and yet they are too stingy to spend \$5 in a legitimate way to make ten times as much. As long as we continue to be dominated by such poor business principles just so long we may expect to continue as ciphers in the business world.

Commencement Exercises.

School Commissioner Foley, in course of his very sensible remarks recently, in the School Board, gave utterance to some very important things. Mr. Foley has, all along, been one of the most practical and useful men on the Board. We refer now, to his remarks with respect to the abolition of the grand promenade and dress parade which in late years have conspicuously characterized the closing exercises of the various High Schools and the Baltimore City College.

From our point of view, it is not only an injudicious waste of the money of the tax-payers, bereft of any practical benefit, but it is harmful in many ways. For many weeks, leading up to the grand blow out, teachers and pupils are placed under a very heavy strain, in committing to memory, re-arsing, drilling, etc., making ready for that grand occasion. By reason of this there is a corresponding loss of time which could be substantially employed to the steady advance and improvement of both. These annual dress parades, incidentally, at any rate, bring about a lively and animated competition between all sorts and conditions of people with respect to outdoing each other in show. And as Mr. Foley has so well pointed out, agitated on the one hand by the anxiety of the child, and a feeling of unwillingness to be obscured and left behind in the competition, they mortgage their little home to secure money to adorn and decorate their child for the evening "show." If correct and reliable data could be secured the showing, doubtless, in this direction would prove intensely slatting. Homes have been wrecked and domestic felicity permanently interrupted by reason of this one little thing.

And lastly, the practical effect of the whole business is to foster false notions and ideas in the

mind of the graduate. Instead of rightly looking upon his commencement as a real commencement in life; the artificial environment surrounding the case disposes him rather to regard it as and instead of a beginning. Commonsense would dictate that we ought to begin on a key which progressively leads upward, and not on one which progressively leads downward.

We hear much about the great problem of advancing members of the Negro race to a more complete harmony with the ideals of our civilization in its best and truest aspect. Nothing strange in this. The fact that it is a live issue, is encouragement that the case is not a hopeless one. Progress we have made in many respects. In many most important aspects of the case, seemingly, there has been altogether a decline. But upon its face it does seem as if we have lost many opportunities, even in the industrial world, which, hitherto, we had exclusive possession. It would pay us to investigate and ascertain the causes, if there be a decline in certain vocations. Are our barbers holding their own or losing? How about our few mechanics, and business men? Is the disposition upon the part of the Negro youth as strong today to acquire an education as in former years? With the increased opportunities there an increasing disposition to prove equal to the demands of such ever increasing responsibilities? How best, practically, to realize the good fruit of such opportunities as are presented should constantly concern those who are working to solve the problem.

"NOT AFRAID OF ALL THE DEVILS IN HELL."

Atlanta, Ga., May 1.—The Baptist Tabernacle at the corner of Harris and Luckie streets, presided over by Rev. L. G. Broughton, was broken into some time during last night and considerably damaged. A door leading into the Sunday school room from an alley was wrenched from its hinges, a large tank in a toilet room torn from its fastenings, so that water ran over the floor soiling the carpets and paint smeared on the floor and walls. Several chairs and a table were broken and piled in a heap. Placards were found nailed to the building bearing various sentiments regarding Dr. Broughton's stand against the Newnan affair.

The night of the Hose burning Dr. Broughton denounced the mob as murderers. Last week he received several pieces of Hore's flesh accompanied by threatening letters, and last night he replied to the senders of the missives calling them cowards. The tabernacle is a new edifice.

The plumbers who were called to repair the damage done to the pipes say the trouble may have been caused by the giving away of the tank, but this Dr. Broughton scouts.

"Vandals did it," said Dr. Broughton. "They broke open the door which leads from the alley into the primary department. They wrenched the door of the ladies' lavatory from its hinges, broke down the tank, took out the lead pipes and allowed the water to run all night over the floor, walls and blackboards."

"It was done by the same gang that has been sending me notes of a threatening character for the past week or two. I preached a sermon last night, in which I reiterated my position and remarks which were made in a former sermon. In that sermon I stated that I was not afraid of all the devils in hell, and I still stick to what I have said."

Dr. Broughton said he would not ask for police protection, nor would he order the janitor to sleep in the church as a precautionary measure. The police today found additional placards posted in prominent places on adjoining streets bearing the following: "What do you think of Broughton? I think he ought to be whipped." "Who will join a crowd to whip Broughton, the negro lover?"

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 The acquisition of Porto Rico by Uncle Sam takes away from a home city the title of the oldest city within the borders of the United States. That honor must unquestionably be granted to the settlement of Ponce de Leon at Caparra, near the site of Pueblo Viejo, across San Juan bay, which is 55 years older than any other claimant for the distinction. The Spanish town of St. Augustine, Fla., has heretofore been regarded as our oldest city, being founded in 1565, but Caparra's first building was reared in 1509.

The exact location of the historical Caparra was recently discovered unexpectedly by Dr. M. W. Harrington of the San Juan weather office. While on a stroll into the country he happened to select the road to Pueblo Viejo, and when talking with some native residents learned their traditions of the first Spanish town in Porto Rico.

The only remains of the original town visible are the ruins of a church, a hospital and a repaired limestone furnace. Most of the stone in the original structures has been carried away by the natives and used in building roads.

Another historical landmark close at hand is the reputed gold mine worked by the first Spanish settlers. Ponce de Leon greatly enriched himself, says tradition and history, by the compulsory labor of the Indians in the mines. Although attacked by hordes of mosquitoes and fever, the Spanish adventurer remained at Caparra until 1512. He then set sail on Easter Sunday, March 27, 1512, on the voyage which ended in the discovery of the peninsula of Florida. Some of his party went with him, but the greater number remained behind and only moved from the settlement when compelled to do so in order to escape the mosquitoes and fevers. The final evacuation took place in 1522.

Dr. Harrington has called the attention of educators in this country to the ancient city in the hope of saving the ruins from further destruction. Such a historical monument, he thinks, ought to be marked by a monument. Even thus early vandals Americans have begun to chip off pieces of the church foundations as relics and souvenirs.

Hold on a minute! I'm lighting my pipe.
 He struck a match and lit it. It was a roar of laughter, and a soldier called out:
 "Well, since you're so pressin', I'll have a pipe myself."
 He, too, struck a match, and he smoked. This bit of fun staided on, and they came through in good time.

To Err is Human.
 It is not to err all the time is final or idiotic. Don't let the mistake of neglecting your blood. Take Hood's Sarsaparilla now. It will make pure, live blood, put you in good health.

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Desirable Immigration.
 The menace of immigration in this country has been a subject of much discussion. When the country was first settled, immigrants did not come in large numbers. The improvement of the number of immigrants is very large. The poor and ignorant, and go to the army of men who are able to do the most common and coarsest labor. There is now scarcely a man of those who, by virtue of their long time residence in the country, have the first right to it at all. These people, who have become citizens of the more generous spirit of the country, should not be allowed to compete in regard to wages with those who have been brought up to a meager food, and are accustomed to the most scanty surroundings. The labor trouble grows out of the crowding of the ranks of common labor.

The requirement of ability in some language would close the door to the ignorant.

It is the invention, it is said, of Athanasius Kircher, who lived in the 17th century.

A CHARMING grandmother!
 What a pleasant influence in the house is a delightful old lady in good health!

Mrs. MOLLIE BARBER, St. James, Mo., writes: "I took Lydia E. Pinkham's Vegetable Compound during change of life, and have passed through that critical period safely. I suffered for years with falling of the womb and male weakness. At times could hardly stand on my feet, also had hemorrhage. I tried several good doctors, but instead of getting better, grew worse all the time. A friend advised me to try Mrs. Pinkham's Compound. I did so and after taking six bottles, was cured of both hemorrhage and falling of womb. I am now enjoying good health and feel very grateful for the good your medicine has done me. I would recommend it to all women suffering as I was."

Mrs. N. E. LACEY, Pearl, La., writes: "I have had leucorrhoea for about twenty years, falling of womb by spells for ten years, and my bladder was affected, had backache a great deal. I tried a number of doctors. They would relieve me for a little while, then I would be worse than ever. I then thought I would try Lydia E. Pinkham's Vegetable Compound. Eleven bottles of Compound and one box of Liver Pills cured me and I am now sound and well. It helped me through the change of life period. I am 55 years old."

Women of advanced years who are healthy and happy are usually those who have known how to secure help needed. The Mrs. Pinkham will advise any woman who writes for it. Her address is 233 Central Bldg., Lowell, Mass.

RACE GLEANINGS.
BOOKER T. WASHINGTON IN NEW YORK.
 He Makes a Speech Before the Patria Club and Gives Good Advice.

Booker T. Washington was the guest of the Patria Club of New York City at its annual meeting recently and in the course of an address, said: Object lessons that shall bring the Southern white man into daily visible, tangible contact with the benefits of negro education, will go farther in the solution of the political problems than all the mere abstract argument and theories that can be evolved from human brain.

In proportion as the Negro learns to do something as well or better than the white man, will find his place in our economic and political life, and his place like that of every being possessing real worth; will be that of a man, for it is not our duty to set meters and bounds upon the aspirations and ambition of any individual or race, but it is our duty to see that foundation is wisely firmly laid. A race that plants itself in the ownership of the soil, the industry, the dramatic arts of a country, in intelligence and religion, and in the confidence of the people among whom it lives, is the race that will win regardless of all temporary makeshifts, obstacles and discouragements.

Not in Washington.

We have been reading every week in our exchanges the different opinions of the colored editors concerning the contemplated National Negro Daily Newspaper. Some think that Washington is not the place for it, and others think that \$50,000 is not enough money to establish it properly, while others think that the management of the paper is in the wrong men's hands. But we are of the opinion that \$50,000 properly invested in a business center like New York, Philadelphia or Chicago, where the management could do a large advertising business and not depend so much on the sale of papers for a revenue would prove a very profitable concern. We also believe that Col. Pledger, T. Thomas Fortune, Edward Cooper and John Mitchell are capable editors for the same. But they must have capable advertisement solicitors and writers, and as the large paying advertisements come from large white firms they must have men with enough education, nerve and backbone to know when and how to approach the different business men. We do not think that Washington, D. C., is the proper place to start the paper, as the 80,000 colored inhabitants do not properly support their colored weeklies, and this is proof of what encouragement they will give a large daily. Then the paper at Washington would be too near political temptations that would eventually cause its failure. But let us have the paper and let it come soon, and let it be run as other national journals, independent and non-sectarian, then it will be a success.—Public Record.

A Hair Magnified.
 To a Washington professor, Dr. Elmer Gates, belongs the credit of having discovered a form of microscope which is not only as far in advance of the most powerful microscope hitherto known as it is superior to the human eye, but which promises to lay bare the ultimate secret of life. Some conception of the value of Doctor Gates' "micrographoscope," as he calls it, may be gathered from the statement that a line invisible to the human eye becomes wider than the largest man-of-war.

In more precise terms, while the most powerful microscope hitherto in use magnifies to ten thousand diameters, Doctor Gates' instrument multiplies this result by thirty-six hundred, and magnifies an object to three million, six hundred thousand times its diameter. This, however, only represents actual achievement; and the professor confidently expects to reach a magnification to one hundred million diameters.

The process by which this astounding result has been achieved is too complicated for a full description. Doctor Gates' earliest results were obtained by first focusing a one-sixth inch objective on a diatom. This gave an image magnified to six hundred diameters. He then removed from the eye-piece the front lens, and, taking another microscope, placed the front lens of the new objective in the real image of the first microscope. By this means an enlargement to seventy thousand diameters was obtained. By using a one-sixth inch objective on the second instrument the diatom was magnified to no less than three million, six hundred thousand diameters. This, however, according to Doctor Gates, represents the present limits of visibility, owing to the extreme faintness of the light when diffused over such a large area. For this reason experiments had to be conducted in a room from which all luminous rays were excluded.

Viewed With Alarm.
 The spread of the lynching evil may well be viewed with alarm. It is a blot upon our civilization. Law-abiding whites and blacks should unite to stamp it out. Our pretensions about carrying Christianity and civilization to the heathen nations of the earth will remain a fit subject for laughter and ridicule as long as the Wilmington, Palmetto and kindred tragedies are permitted to go unrebuked in our land. Men and women shot down in cold blood! The law impotent and the public voice silent! Civilization indeed! Bah!

Have Taken a Stand.
 It is refreshing to note that the white Baptists of Georgia have taken an open and positive stand against mob violence in the South. The day of redemption from crime and bloodshed will be at hand when the representative bodies of white Christian denominations and their pulpits take a similar open and courageous stand on this question.—Afro-American Presbyterian.

Let Us Be Calm.
 Notwithstanding the unfortunate race conflicts in different parts of our country, let us be calm and continue in prayer. We still have thousands of true and tried white friends in the South. The liberal-minded and best white people of the South are our friends. Let us look through the gloom and continue to say, "Our Father have mercy upon us."—Colored Churchman.

No Place for Croakers.
 The race conference has deliberated and adjourned. It laid a substantial foundation for future usefulness and should have the undivided support of the race everywhere. There is no time for croaking, no place in the procession for croakers.

Race Notes.
 A professor estimates that the black race embraces about one-tenth of the inhabitants of the globe, or 150,000,000 persons.

Negroes in this country should get in correspondence with Cuban Negroes and go there and cast their lot with them.

For thirty odd years the Negro has been learning how to manage affairs for himself, and his schooling along this line is developing some right bright scholars.

Our progress may be slow at times but we must press steadily onward, learn wisdom by our failures and mend the weak places when we go over the same ground again.

Waiting may pay some people, but the Negro must be up and doing all the time, for the wheels of progress will not stop to wait for him.

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Beauty is Blood Deep.
 Clean blood means a clean skin. No beauty without it. Cascarets, Candy Cathartic clean your blood and keep it clean, by stirring up the lazy liver and driving all impurities from the body. Begin to-day to banish pimples, boils, blotches, blackheads, and that sickly bilious complexion by taking Cascarets—beauty for ten cents. All druggists, satisfaction guaranteed. 10c, 25c, 50c.

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Don't Tobacco Spit and Smoke Your Life Away.
 To quit tobacco easily and forever, be magnetic, full of life, nerve and vigor, take No-To-Bac, the wonder-worker, that makes weak men strong. It cures Cough, Croup, Hoarseness, Stomach and Lung Trouble, and all other ailments. Booklet and sample free. Address, Sterling Remedy Co., Chicago or New York.

Rev. Dr. De Costa, of the Church of St. John the Evangelist, New York, has made an appeal for the closing of places of amusement on Sundays on the ground that the actors need rest just like other people.

To Cure a Cold in One Day.
 Take Laxative Bromo Quinine Tablets. All Druggists refund money if it fails to cure. 25c.

Medical Director George H. Cooke, of the United States Navy, writes: "I am one of the two survivors of the party of Americans who accompanied General Grant on his trip up the Nile."

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 Guaranteed tobacco habit cure, makes weak men strong, blood pure, 50c. \$1. All druggists.

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Arrange Star Clusters.
 Among the remarkable recent discoveries of the Harvard College observatory is that of the existence of many variable stars in four well-known star clusters in the southern hemisphere, the most celebrated of which is the one called Omega Centauri. The latest observations show that no less than three hundred and ninety variable stars are contained in these clusters, and there may be many more. It seems sufficiently remarkable that these stars should be assembled in such swarms—for in some of the clusters these are almost innumerable—but the interest is greatly heightened by the discovery that so many of them are unsteady in their light, alternately flaring up and dying down in one another's presence, like flickering torches in the night of space.

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