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THE NEW ALLIANCE.

Negroes Who Helped the Democrats to Win, and The Present Outlook.

There are quite a number of colored democrats in Maryland. They were not, however, very largely in evidence before the election when they were most needed.

All things being equal, in character and general efficiency, certainly the clean and honest colored men who advocated Democracy, in the face of so many odds, ought by all means to receive recognition at the hands of a democratic administration.

While the ridiculous and grossly absurd assertions of enthusiastic colored democrats are far beyond the mark, with respect to the number of colored men voting for Col. Smith, yet it is a very evident and incontrovertible fact that the colored vote, largely, turned the tide in the interest of Mr. Smith.

It was necessary for the Republicans to win, that the entire fifty-four thousand, or more, colored voters should vote the Republican ticket.

Mr. Lowndes, so far as political patronage was concerned, had practically ignored the Negro, entirely. During his administration the loose and rowdy classes of the colored race had been forced to walk a chalk line.

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We most heartily and thoroughly indorsed the position of Gov. Lowndes with respect to the hanging business, and the suppression of general criminal disorders.

And yet, notwithstanding all that has been said, and Mr. Lowndes defeated, we aver that the very things which the great unthinking masses of the race counted as being against them, were, in the hands of such a wise, safe and conservative man as Lloyd Lowndes, the medium for conveying them to real and permanent amelioration in its very best sense.

But since we have a Democratic administration, and that, largely, superinduced by the aid of a considerable number of colored men, we shall await anxiously the putting together of the heads of such men as Poe, Latrobe, Rayner, Straus and Col. Smith, for the purpose of devising better educational and industrial institutions for the colored race, whereby the nightmare of negro-rowdiness may be forever banished from the Commonwealth of Maryland.

No Color Line in Cuba.

Havana, Nov. 14.—Three Americans—Hanson, King and Holland—have each been sentenced to two months' imprisonment and to pay a fine of \$65 and two-thirds of the cost of the proceedings for placing over their saloon a sign reading: "We Cater to White People Only."

A very fine Queen Drill was given at Jenifer Hall last Monday evening by Mrs. Ella Nutter and others. It was a grand affair.

Rev. J. C. Jason, A.M., of Dover College, will preach for Rev. Emory Nickols next Sunday at 10.30 a. m.; at Waugh Chapel at 3 p. m., and at Bethel at 7 p. m.

Sunday will be our big Hobson rally. We are hoping to raise \$300 dollars. Rev. J. W. Fenderson will preach.

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THE MORAL NATURE.

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Prof. Miller spoke of the evil effects of lynchings upon all classes of the community, and protested against the impression that crime is common among the colored people.

"The remedy," he said, "does not lie in legislation. The trouble is too deep-seated for that. We must reach the moral nature. The United States already has a higher record for homicide than any country in the world, savage or civilized. We must try to reach the natures of the lower element. The colored people should try to help those who are among the more depraved of their race. There is a widening chasm between the educated Negro and his ignorant brother. Unless the economic and moral status of the lower class is improved, there is no hope. In the matter of education and religious influence, the whites have always tried to meet us more than half way. The Negroes should try to make friends with the better class of whites. Kindness will do much for the colored man. Slavery kept him out of mischief because it kept him busy.

"The real enemy of the Negro is the uneducated white man. Those half-fed, ragged, cadaverous whites of the South who have nothing to do but to assemble at the station to look at the train, are a menace to the safety of the community. Then the newspapers are careless in their statements of the crimes committed by negroes. People read by headlines, and when they see the term 'black brute,' they guess at the rest. The press must help in this work of the regeneration of the negro. It requires more than an emancipation proclamation and quasi-freedom to work out the evolution of a race from ignorant savagery to civilization.—Colored American.

President of the School Board.

The announcement by the Mayor that Mr. Joseph Packard, will be appointed the president of the City School Board is most pleasing to all true friends of education. Mr. Packard is a typical Southern man of the finest parts, a thorough gentleman and a lover of justice, unswerving from the path of duty as he sees it. His presidency of the board is the very best guarantee that nothing but merit and irreproachable character will have any show in the teaching faculty of our schools. If the conscientious care which has characterized Mr. Packard in all of his public acts in state and church be carried into his relations of the educational problem as it affects the colored race then the race need congratulate itself upon the help it will receive in meritorious paths.

Masonic Visitation.

Mt. Lebanon Lodge No. 22, A. F. & A. M., was favored with a visit on last Monday evening by Most Worshipful Grand Master James H. Hill; Deputy Grand Master, W. E. Tilghman; Acting Grand Senior Warden, J. Murray Ralph and Acting Grand Junior Warden, John W. Martin.

The case of colored people against the Board of Education of Richmond Co. Georgia, for establishing a high school for the whites in Augusta without also establishing one for the colored children, was argued in the U. S. Supreme Court Oct. 30th. Ex-Senator Edmund of Va. appeared for colored people. They got an order he issued either giving the board the right to give the colored children the same advantages as the high school for the whites, or to retain the high school for the whites, but to give the colored children the same advantages as the high school for the whites.

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The pupils of Mr. Chas. J. Rusk gave a private recital at his home on Friday afternoon and evening, Nov. 3, 1899; the junior class reciting in the afternoon, and the senior class reciting in the evening. A very profitable time was spent. Those performing on the piano were the Misses Martin and Mrs. Cecilia Brown. Several organ selections were rendered by Mr. Elias Holland and Mrs. C. J. Rusk gave several vocal solos.

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## Race Suspicion.

There is a most significant distinction between "Race Prejudice" and "Race Suspicion." And yet, in the practical operation and effect of each there is very great similarity. But it is most important that we should ever bear in mind the existing difference. Generally speaking colored people are free from race prejudice but wholly given to "race suspicion," while on the other hand white people are, more or less, dominated by "race prejudice." Upon the part of our white friends there is a feeling of superiority on the ground of the supposed intrinsic value of the white over the black race. And this feeling is distinctly racial.

To be perfectly frank, the existence of such a feeling incites no very great surprise. The industrial and subordinate position held by the colored people for hundreds of years in this country, and the dominance of the white race in affairs generally are responsible for the existence of "Race Prejudice." While the white man is inflated with race prejudice, having already prejudged the case of his black brother and determined within himself that his privileges must be circumscribed and restricted, on the other hand the brother in black, like the "burnt child who dreads the fire," by reason of the treatment he has received from very many of his white brethren, is strongly imbued with "race suspicion," which, in a degree, is manifested towards every white brother. By reason of this "race suspicion" he approaches every public duty and intercourse with his white brother with a certain doubtful feeling with respect to the genuine sincerity of his white friend.

In view of these facts, upon the assumption that the municipality of Baltimore is to conserve the highest and best interests of all the component parts making up the whole, it seems to follow almost irresistibly, that upon all the public boards and commissions, especially educational and charitable, the various ideas here indicated should be represented. We dare say more mischief has resulted, in a civic way, through down right misunderstanding of the races than through any evil heart on either side.

If the ordinary practical politician, saloon-keeper and policy dealer, find it a paying thing to employ negroes "of the baser sort" as pigeons by which they may reach a goodly number of the race of whom they are part, in furthering their business, why should not the most astute, intelligent, sober and conservative men of the same race be associated together with the representative white citizens, in a supreme effort to to serve the highest good of their city?

Mr. Hayes, the new Mayor, has a splendid opportunity for serving the whole people, black and white, of Baltimore, and in the real abiding interest of our City, it is earnestly hoped that he may prove equal to the situation.

We do not propose to suggest names but venture to intimate, upon an earnest search and inquiry, the Mayor of Baltimore should, at least, two or three colored men with every qualification to serve on the various boards, with the interests of the colored people in mind.

Such a new and original departure in municipal reform in a great city like Baltimore would prove a mighty stimulus to that brave little band of colored citizens seeking by every legitimate means to lift the race in closer touch with the highest and best ideals of our great civilization.

## A New Book.

Mr. Edward H. Sutton, a local politician of Baltimore, also an ex-Member of the North Carolina Legislature has issued a little booklet on the "Race Problem." It is a very interesting thing, and especially that portion which throws much light on the industrial and economic side of Negro life in many places in North Carolina. It is a pity that the book is not broken into chapters, and also that it proceeds without system and orderly arrangement. On account of much valuable data contained therein it is worthy of a careful perusal. The book is saturated through and through with the most radical and ultra John Brown Republicanism. This is extremely unfortunate, for all things that are lawful are not expedient, and the very men who ought to read such a book in order to gain an insight in many industrial conditions obtaining among the race, will refuse to notice any book which does not breathe the divine atmosphere of charity.

## "The Case of the Negro."

Booker T. Washington has an article in the Atlantic Monthly for November which ought to be thoroughly read by colored men and women who are living in the mighty and pregnant future, and who are on the alert for new and sensible ideas, from whatever source they may come, calculated to aid them in the problem of life. In another place we give a very short item from this most admirable article, but it must be read as a whole to be rightly appreciated.

## Followers, Not Leaders.

No, we don't want any "new leaders," we need followers. The man who can successfully master the art of being a good follower will in due season graduate into leadership. And it takes a great deal of grace, grit, and self-restraint to follow. You can find colored men in this city who are qualified to lead in any thing or enterprise which does not demand personal self-sacrifice and the plunking down of money. Sure enough plenty of them to lead in telling yarns and building air-castles. But real leaders like Booker T. Washington, continue to lead by the inevitable sequence of work achieved and character realized, while the little bits of fellows, content themselves with disputing the leadership of men who verily lead. Booker Washington was a number one follower, hence it is not strange that he is such a good, wise and safe leader.

## Bishop Walters' Position.

Bishop Walters of the Zion Church and president of the Afro American League, has been sharply criticised, from many sources, on account of his recent utterances, with respect to colored men voting the Democratic ticket. Bishop Walters, however, is right, and ably sustains the correctness of the position which he has taken. The gist of his advice, is simply that negroes ought to exercise more common sense, and wherever it is possible and the least desire upon the part of their white neighbors is manifested, they should cheerfully join with them in securing the very best local government, and, thereby, incidentally, make to themselves friends capable of helping them in more than one direction.

## The Negro Exhibit.

There will be a Negro educational exhibit at the Paris exposition next year and President McKinley has appointed Mr. Thomas J. Caloway now in the service of the War Department at Washington to have direction of it. All the prominent Negro Schools will be represented in the exhibit.

## PREGNANT WORDS.

Prof. Booker T. Washington Writes Ably in the Atlantic Monthly.

Prof. Booker T. Washington states the case very clearly in the current issue of the Atlantic Monthly as follows:

"In the future we want to impress upon the Negro, more than we have done in the past, the importance of identifying himself more closely with the interest of the South; of making himself a part of the South, and at home in it. Heretofore, for reasons which were natural, and for which no one is especially to blame, the colored people have been too much like a foreign nation residing in the midst of another nation. If William Lloyd Garrison, Wendell Phillips, or George L. Stearns were alive today, I feel sure that they would advise the Negroes to identify their interest as closely as possible with those of their white neighbors,—always understanding that no question of right and wrong is involved. In no other way, it seems to me, can we get a foundation for peace and progress. He who advises against this policy will advise the Negro to do that which no people in history, who have succeeded have done. The white man, North or South, who advises the Negro against it, advises him to do that which he himself has not done. The bed rock upon which every individual rears his chances for success in life is the friendship, the confidence, the respect of his next door neighbor in the little community in which he lives. The problem of the Negro in the South turns on whether he can make himself of such indispensable service to his neighbor and the community that no one can fill his place better in the body politic. There is at present no other safe course for the black man to pursue. If the Negro in the South has a friend in his white neighbor, and a still larger number of friends in his own community, he has a protection and a guarantee of his rights that will be more potent and more lasting than any other Federal Congress or any outside power can confer."

## Debt.

Debts are a great hinderance to any cause, whether it be spiritual or temporal. A man in business who is hampered by indebtedness, labors under a serious difficulty. It hangs over him like an incubus, destroying alike his peace and prosperity. The result is even worse with a church. A so-called Church of God will sometimes, in an ambition to excel, and with a spirit of carnal rivalry, rear a grand structure for which a debt is incurred which must hang perhaps for years, clogging the wheels of action and curtailing usefulness in many ways.

Neither individual nor organization has a right to contract debt with no idea as to how or when it shall be liquidated. Sometimes a small debt is allowed to go for years unsettled, when a little activity, a small sacrifice, would have cancelled all, and saved many unpleasant feelings.—Selected.

## The Mother of 25 Children.

Mrs. Samuel Swartwood of Wilkesbarre, Pa., is the mother of the largest family in the United States. Although a comparatively young woman being only 41 years old, she is the mother of 25 children, 20 of whom are living. To be the mother of 25 children is no mean achievement, and Mrs. Swartwood is proud of it. Her children are her greatest blessing, and, singularly enough, they are all good, obedient children with out the proverbial black sheep among them. Mrs. Swartwood is a remarkably preserved woman. She was married when 14 years old and her first baby was born 14 months after her marriage. Of the entire 25 children there were but two sets of twins, which were born in 1889 and 1893. One of each set of twins is dead. Mrs. Swartwood can recite the hour and day each child was born. The table in the dining room, always set, contains plates and knives and forks for 25 people.—Carroll Record.

It is announced that the colored people of LaGrange have already raised \$5,000 with which they will establish a cotton mill. For this purpose grounds will be broken next week. This is a step in the right direction, and too much commendation cannot be given. The leaders in the movement.—Ex.

## RACE GLEANINGS.

Prof. Perry on the Future of the Race.

The subject of Mr. Perry's oration was "Unconquered foes and unsolved problems." He spoke in part as follows:

Blind indeed is the man who sees no peril to the republic in the race antagonism which exists today in the Southern States. The questions involved are difficult and delicate, and as yet no progress has been made in their solution. Theoretically the civil war raised to the plane of free citizenship 4,000,000 black slaves; practically it merely changed the form of domination which their white masters were allowed to exercise over them. At the close of the war the champions of human liberty, led by Charles Sumner, did their best to secure all the blessings of freedom for the enfranchised race, and guarantees of absolute equality before the law were incorporated into the constitution and accepted by the Southern States. These guarantees have been nullified by shameful methods and in many parts of the South the colored man who asserts his constitutional rights places his life in jeopardy.

I have neither the time nor the disposition to portray the dastardly outrages lately perpetrated upon colored citizens suspected of crime. Search the bloodiest annals of barbarism and you will find no crimes more heinous and revolting than the recent lynchings in the South. All these brutal occurrences took place in the country that is sending its armies ten thousand miles across the sea to teach other colored men lessons of stable, orderly government, and to shower upon them, against their will, the blessings of Christian civilization.

The so-called "Southern gentleman," who speedily organizes themselves into a mob to lynch every black man who is even suspected of assaulting a white woman, should remember that very many of these black men had white fathers, and the mixed blood flowing in the veins of the despised race is the result of crimes against womanhood fully as heinous and disgusting as those complained of today. When the balance is finally struck by the Supreme Judge of the universe, we shall know whether the white man or black man of the South has been the greater offender against the chastity of women.

I can think of only one way to solve the race problem in this country, and that is the giving of the right to the colored man who works daily through the cities and villages of the South. It must be done, if at all, by a rigid adherence to all political matters, to the provisions of the constitution and the principles of the Declaration of Independence, by a consistent application of the teachings of Christianity to the social and industrial life of the time. I believe the race problem will be practically solved when the Negro is given ample opportunities for education, when he is fairly remunerated for his labor, when he is allowed to exercise his political rights, when he is treated as a man and brother. If it is impossible for the American people to deal with him in this way, then the sooner he is banished from the land the better both for him and us.

## Afro-American Aphorisms.

Texas has a Negro woman, Jennie Robinson, of Burleson county, who weighs 447 pounds, and is said to be a prodigy of strength. She is known to have placed on the plantation where she works daily, pieces of machinery which few men were unable to handle successfully. A refractory murrumbidgee was riding refused to carry her over a bridge. She got off his back, securely bound his legs together, threw him across her shoulders and lightly tripped to the other side, continued her journey as if subduing mustangs, after her peculiar fashion, was an every day happening.

If some folk spent as much time in knowing men as they do in finding out things about them, they would make a better business of life.

If the people of our race desire encouragement, they must demonstrate that they are worthy of it.

The colored physicians of Atlanta have formed an association under the name of "The Atlanta Negro Medical Association."

Be polite to everybody, black and white. It costs little, but brings great reward in the end. But only real ladies and gentlemen can do this.

A colored man has recently been admitted as a member of the city Board of Trade in Reading, Pa.

Mr. Howard, of Spring Valley, Ill., has been elected alderman of the city. So far as we know he is the only Negro alderman in Illinois.

There are over 250,000 Negro Catholics in this country.

The fact that a man is black does not prevent him from being a man in the best sense of the word. Honesty and good behavior do not depend upon the color of the skin.

We often miss an opportunity for doing good by being too particular as to the character of the individual or circumstances surrounding our support. It is better to have helped an unworthy object than not help any.

Anybody can find fault, even if they haven't an education or common horse sense. But only good people can see good in others or feel that other people have should live and can do good as well as themselves.

A curious fact noted in the English lunacy statistics is that the females outnumber the males in a very considerable degree, especially in the London institutions, whereas in the country, even in the State of Massachusetts, where in the general population the females far outnumber the males, an equal ratio is maintained in the insane population.

## Nothing has been said of the

Evening Star Lodge, No. 7 Daughters of Samaria, who own one half of the Hall where they assemble and a bank account of several hundred dollars. Their leading officers installed for this term were: W. H. Smith, A. Harris, M. Ennols, A. Bently, A. Gould, and Mrs. H. Gray who has been the treasurer for the last twenty years.

The Morning Light Lodge of Good Samaritans own the other half of the building above mentioned. The members are making themselves felt in town by their monthly Temperance meetings. The chief officers are: J. H. Bantom, W. Murray, J. H. Gould, I. Augusta, J. G. Brooks and J. F. Miller.

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