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SATURDAY, FEBRUARY 17, 1900. When Alexander Wertenen went to work in the tannery at Spencer, W. Va., he was a blonde. In about an hour he began to turn black, and by night he was as black as coal from head to foot.



Wednesday, February 21, at 9 a. m. These meetings have resulted in great good for the race, by showing the Afro-Americans how to lift themselves to a higher plane. It is expected that the attendance this year will be larger than ever.

Rev. Charles Sheldon is to have absolute control of the Topeka Capital, newspaper, for one week and he proposes to show how Jesus would run a newspaper. We would like to know how he knows?

THE MODERN NEWSBOY. He seems to be growing more and more indispensable in his ways. The New York Sun: With the great growth of the city and the constant passing of more and more people through long established channels through which new currents flow steadily has come about a new station in the selling of newspapers in the manner of selling newspapers in the streets by vendors who carry their wares under their arms.

There are many newsboys in the City Hall Park in the selling of afternoon papers to people going home to Brooklyn over the bridge, or uptown in Manhattan or the Bronx by the elevated railroad from the city hall station. The entrance to the bridge and the elevated station there makes a center toward which many thousands of people are drawn daily, and at the focal point, there are many newsboys.

There are newsboys to be found in every busy street leading to an elevated station; there is more and more of a spot, where a customer knows where to find him, for many of these newsdealers have what are practically regular customers who buy papers at every street crossing, and to whom the vendor hands out a paper as he comes along, and the right paper, too, every time.

There are plenty of newsboys still plugging away at their trade, the same as before, for the general and floating trade, but there is a larger proportion than ever, and one constantly growing, of newsdealers that, so to speak, take root somewhere, in the busiest city places, and stick and cultivate a trade.



Alphabetical List of Afro-American Authors and Their Works. The following is a list of the books of Afro-American authors which are being exhibited for the purpose of making an exhibit of the same in the Afro-American Book Store, 1002 Franklin Avenue, St. Louis, Mo. The following list will confer a favor if the book cannot be obtained, send description as follows: Name of author; title; place of publication; name of publisher; date of title page; number of pages.

Allenworth, Allen: The Kiss. Allen, F. B.: Child of History. Allen, Richard: Autobiography, Philadelphia, 1898. Anderson, Matthew: Presbyterianism. Anderson, William: Appointed. Anonymous: Narrative of Johanna, 1838. Armstrong, J. H.: What Communion Hath Light with Darkness, 1894. Arnett, Benj. W.: Life of Paul Quinn. Speeches and Addresses of Negroes, collected and published by the author, Cook, Wash., D. C. 1893. Arnett, Benj. W.: Oration on the Occasion of the Death of Rev. J. M. McKim, 1893. Arnett, Benj. W.: The Boy Doctor; His Story of British West India, the Future of the American Negro, The Southland, 1893. Arnett, Benj. W.: The Reason Why, Chicago, 1893. Arnett, Benj. W.: The Reason Why, Chicago, 1893. Arnett, Benj. W.: The Reason Why, Chicago, 1893.

Booker T. Washington. Retired Entertainment by Indiana Hotel. Anderson, Ind., Feb. 12.—The Doxy hotel refused to entertain Booker T. Washington, the orator and educator, because he is the principal speaker tonight at the state meeting of the Lincoln League. The refusal caused a storm of indignation. Another hotel will give Washington, the educator, the same treatment, but above all considerations of race and color.

Why We Laugh and Why We Don't. Anthropologists say that the ability to laugh comes to the child as it grows older. The first smile is observed when the child is about forty to sixty days old, but it does not begin to laugh until some time after that. According to Magesz, and others, the power of laughing has to be acquired, just as a child learns how to talk or to walk. Laughter at the earliest is observed in infants only after they are three months old.

Children and women laugh more than men, not because the cares of life lie less heavily upon them, but because the former are more excitable and because the moderating power of the cerebral hemisphere is less in them than among men generally. Profound study makes men serious, and so foolish people are sometimes noted for laughing immoderately. Yet laughter is not so much an index of intelligence as it is to the condition of health.

Profound study makes men serious, and so foolish people are sometimes noted for laughing immoderately. Yet laughter is not so much an index of intelligence as it is to the condition of health. Healthy vigorous people are proverbially of good humored, joyous, laughing natures, while the "sallow, gloomy eyed dyspeptic" is, although scientifically accurate, although it has its origin from the brain of a poet.

Texas Has Been Under Six Flags. Scarcely another state in the Union has as remarkable and interesting a history as Texas. In one respect it occupies a unique position in the history of America. Since its discovery six different governments have claimed it, and many different flags have waved over it, those of France, Spain, Mexico, independent Texas, the United States and the Confederate States. The foundation of Texas statehood was laid as a British colony, nor under the grant or control of the British crown, as were those of the original thirteen states. Its first settlement dates back more than two centuries, and its first American colonists went there under conditions imposed by a foreigner, to whose language, laws and institutions they were total strangers.—St. Louis Globe-Democrat.

Straker, D. Augustus: New South Investigated, 1888; Treatise on Larceny of Dogs, 1888; Treatise on Larceny of Cattle, 1888; Theological Lectures; Outlines and Government A. M. E. Church; Apology for About Melchisedek; Dispensation in the History of the Church; The Negro's Origin. Taylor, M. B.: Benjamin Banneker. Taylor, J. T.: The Negro, Atlanta, Ga. Taylor, Marshall W.: Plantation Melodies, 1888; University of Jesus; Life of Downer; Negro Evangelist; Life of Mrs. Amanda Smith. Thomas, L. J.: Colored Man's Reply to Bishop Foster. Trotter, M. W.: The White Negro, 1894. Trotter, James M.: Music and Some History of Musical People. Truth, Benjamin: Sojourner Truth's Narrative. Turner, Bishop H. M.: Methodist Poetry, Philadelphia, 1885; The Negro in All Ages; Printed Speeches and Letters; Catechism of the M. E. Church; Hymn Book for the M. E. Church; Hymn Book for the M. E. Church; Hymn Book for the M. E. Church.

More of Them Would Materialize by Keeping Their Coats On. Philadelphia Saturday Evening Post: In one of the large wholesale grocery houses of New York everybody seems so contented, so ready to chat with a visitor on other subjects than a hop of Oolong or the rise in California prunes that considerable curiosity has been expressed concerning the manner in which this happy condition of affairs is maintained. The secret was revealed by a young man who had been seen competing with a horse.

CONGRESSMAN WM. LORIMER. Washington, Feb. 12.—Representative Lorimer of Illinois today introduced a bill for the erection in Washington of a statue of Lincoln and appropriating \$500,000 for that purpose.

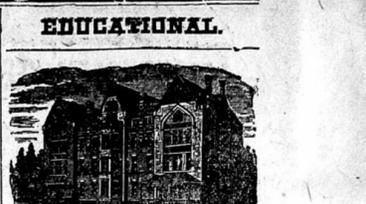
Smith, Jas. McCune: Influence of Climate on Longevity, 1846. Smith, J. W.: Sermons of Bishop T. S. Stewart, Austin, Tex., 1877. Smith, L. H.: Earnest Pleas. Stallings, J. W.: The African Triumph, 1892. Stevenson, J. W.: Church Financier, 1890. Stewart, T. G.: Genesis Re-read, 1855. Stewart, T. G.: Genesis Re-read, 1855.

It is often said there is a dearth of \$5,000-a-year men. This cannot mean a dearth of men with the requisite knowledge; such a view is plainly untrue. The lacking faculty or characteristic is the ability to plan instinctively while carrying on other work, so that affairs never become tangled, and there is always time for one more undertaking.

Prize takes in its wide range, enjoyment of present, remembrance of past, and anticipation of future blessings. Prayer points the only way to heaven; praise is already there.—H. More. Only 300 persons in every 1,000,000 die from old age.

A lingering hope, unlike a lingering guest, is always welcome.

CHARLES GATES DAWES, COMPTROLLER OF THE CURRENCY. Spoke on "Expansion" at Kickapoo Peoria banquet. His subject was: "The problems resulting from the war, he said, 'The important issue of 1900—the greatest before the people since the issue of Lincoln's time—is the question of the retention of the sovereignty and authority of the republic of the United States in the Philippine Islands. And in the heat and conflict of the coming campaign, upon it is that which contributes to our nation's good, no technical opposition can stand against it.'"



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