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TUSKEGEE

Annual Report of Principal Booker T. Washington.

To the Trustees of the Tuskegee Normal and Industrial Institute: Gentlemen: During the present school year 1,253 students have been in attendance, and the average daily attendance has been 1,010. About one-third have been young women and the remainder young men. The average age has been 18 1/2, and none have been admitted under 14 years of age, and none have had some academic preparation. The students have come to us from 29 states and territories, and from 6 foreign countries, including 14 from Cuba and Porto Rico.

HE IS A MAN.

Reverend Dr. J. R. Slatery Defends the Afro-American.

"Let Him Have a Man's Chance, Fair Play and No Favor" Says the Head of St. Joseph's Roman Catholic Seminary, of Baltimore.—From the New York Journal, Copyright 1901 by W. R. Hearst.

No essential difference exists between the manhood of the Negro and the manhood of the Caucasian; not even, indeed, in the minds of the worst enemies of the progeny of Ham. A vile proof of this flaunts before our eyes in the ubiquitous mulattoes, quadroons, octoroons—the offspring of both races, capable of having children by either or both.

It is curious to note how men who are sane on every other subject speak of the white race as superior, and the Negro as the inferior BY THE ACT OF GOD. Strange twist of an honorable legal dictum! Evolution should once and forever put an end to such a blasphemy. Far nearer the truth is it to



President Theodore Roosevelt. Who Makes a Strong Arrangement of Anarchy in his First Message to Congress.

hold that man was at first black, and that the whites are a bleached-out race. As the word "ADAM" may mean a man as opposed to a woman, or simply mankind, or at times redness, there can be no loophole left in the biblical legend of creation from which to look upon the first man as white.

CAPITAL

Washington City and Doings of Its People.

Bishop B. W. Arnett spent the week in the city. Booker T. Washington was in the city Tuesday and had a conference with the President. The Second Baptist Lyceum had a special service of song by the famous, Amphion Glee Club under the direction of Prof. J. Henry Lewis, last Sunday.