

THE APPEAL,

A NATIONAL AFRO-AMERICAN NEWSPAPER

PUBLISHED WEEKLY BY ADAMS BROS. EDITORS AND PUBLISHERS

49 E. 4th St., St. Paul, Minn. ST. PAUL OFFICE

No. 235 Union Block, 4th & Cedar. J. Q. ADAMS, Manager

MINNEAPOLIS OFFICE Guaranty Loan Bldg., Room 1020. H. B. BURK. Manager.

CHICAGO OFFICE 323-5 Dearborn Street, Suite 660.

C. F. ADAMS. Manager

TERMS, STRICTLY IN ADVANCE:

SINGLE COPY, ONE YEAR\$2.00 SINGLE COPY, SIX MONTHS 1.10 SINGLE COPY, THREE MONTHS 60

When subscriptions are by any means allowed to run without prepayment, the terms are 60 cents for each 13 weeks and 5 cents for each odd week, or at the rate of \$2,40 per Money Order, Post Office Money Order, Re-gistered Letter or Bank Draft. Postage

stamps will be received the same as cash for the fractional parts of a dollar. Only of cent and two cent stamps taken. Jitver should never be sent through the man.
It is almost sure to wear a hole through the envelope and be lost; or else it may be stolen. Persons who send silver to us in letters

do so at their own risk. "larriage and death notices 10 lines or less \$1. Each additional line 10 cents. Payment strictly in advance, and to be announced at all must come in season to be news.

all inust come in season to be news.

Let tising rates, Seents per agate line, each insertion. There are fourteen agate lines in an inch, and about seven words in an agate line. No single advertisements less than \$1. No discount allowed on less than three mouths contract. Cash must accompany all orders from parties unknown to us. Further particulars on application.

Peading notices 25 cents per line, each insertion.

No discounts for time or space. Reading
matter is set in brevier type-about six
words to the line. All head-lines count five date on the address label shows when

subscription expires. Renewals should be made two weeks prior to expiration, so that no paper may be missed, as the paper stops

It occasionally happens that papers sent to sub-scribers are lost or stolen. In case you do not receive any number when due, inform us by postal card at the expiration of five days from that date, and we will cheerfully for-ward a duplicate of the missing number. Communications to receive attentions must be

newsy, upon important subjects, plainly written only upon one side o' the paper; must reach us Tuesdays if possible, anyway not later than Wednesdays, and bear the signature of the author. No manuscript returned, unless stamps are sent for postage. We do not hold ourselves responsible for the

Soliciting agents wanted everywhere. Write of every letter that you write us never fail to give your full name and address, plainly written, post office, county and state. Business letters of all kinds must be written on separate sheets from letters containing news or matter for publication. Entered as second class matter June 6, 1885 at the post-office at St. Paul. Minn., under act of Congress, March 3, 1879.



EX-PRESIDENT ROOSEVELT.

******* Treat each man according to his worth as a man. Distrus all who would have any one plass placed before any other. Other republics have fallen because the unscrupulous have substituted loyalty to class for loyalty to the people as a whole, -President Roosevelt's speech at Little Rock, Ark.

SATURDAY, MARCH 20, 1909.

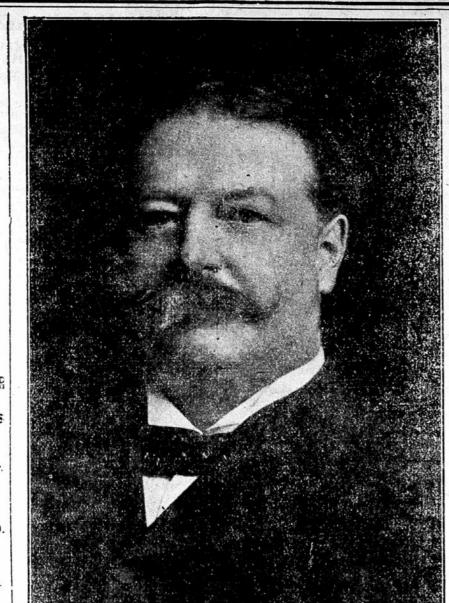
NEGRO BLOOD AMONG THE EUR-

OPEAN ARISTOCRACY. A short time ago, THE APPEAL had occasion to mention the fact that among the Russian aristocracy there are several persons with an infusion of Negro blood derived from their ancestor, the celebrated poet, Pushkin. In a recently article the Marquise de Fontenoy reveals the fact that the same is true of the aristocracy of Austria, as shown by the following facts, quoted from his article: "In the library of the imperial palace, in Vienna, there was preserved to the year 1848, the body of a stuffed Negro, whose history was as follows:

"The Austrian general, Prince Lobkowitz purchased at Messina a sevenyear-old Negro boy, whom he named Angelo Solomon.

"On the death of the prince he passed into the employment of Prince Wenzel Lichtenstein, who took sufficient interest in him to cause him to be educated, and raised him from the relatively mental position that he had

until then occupied. While at Vienna, Angelo Solomon Who Was Inaugurated Vice President of the United States March 4th.



HON. WILLIAM HOWARD TAFT. Who Was Inaugurated President of the United States March 4th.

nanaged to win the hand of a young and wealthy widow, who married him, greatly to the anger of Prince Lichtenstein, who declined to have an international reputation. anything more to do with him. The marriage turned out quite happily, and resulted in the birth of a daughter of the name of Josephine, a wonderfully beautiful woman, who, on growing up, married Baron von Feuchthe well-known poet of that name.

Angelo Solomon died in 1796 and his body was mumified and kept in the library of the imperial palace, by order of Emperor Francis but was burned with part of the palace when the city was stormed by Field Marshal, Prince Windisch-Graetz. The Feuchtersleben happened to be not only-a court counselor, but one of the private secretaries of the soveriegn, he had the privilege of gazing upon the dusky form of his dusky fatherin-law several time a week.

black abbess," who was the offspring wise. It butted into the Arkancas vorite, all of which indicates that the was butted out. blood of Africa is diffused in some not easy to answer.

EMMETT J. SCOTT.

Booker T. Washington, having de- following interesting incident respectclined a place on the Librarian Commission, Mr. Emmett J. Scott, his vention which nominated Blaine, Senprivate secretary, has been offered the position by President Taft and Mr. Scott is considering the offer.

It is a great honor and has been conferred on a worthy young man. For about ten years Mr. Scott has been the confidential secretary of the tion of Chairman Sabine, saying that great educator and he has demonstrated remarkable ability in handling gated in Republican conventions. He the varied interests of Mr. Washing-

As it is necessary for Dr. Washington to spend the greater portion of Mr. Roosevelt and they won their of his time traveling and soliciting point and John R. Lynch presided. money to support Tuskegee Mr. Scott is virtually the head of the great institution during two-thirds of the bluff and stands ready to fight "Gen. year and he has managed affairs with tleman Jim" when the proper arrangesignal ability.

Now well and favorably known in this country, as Commissioner to Liberia, Mr. Scott will win for himself

THE APPEAL bids Mr. Scott God

SCHOOL TAX SEGREGATION.

Every time a Southern legislature meets, that same old bill for the sotersleben, and became the mother of called segregation of the school-tax is presented by some old grayback from the regions of wayback, generally on the first day of the session. It seems to have been embalmed, or kept in cold storage for the special purpose of being immediately available.

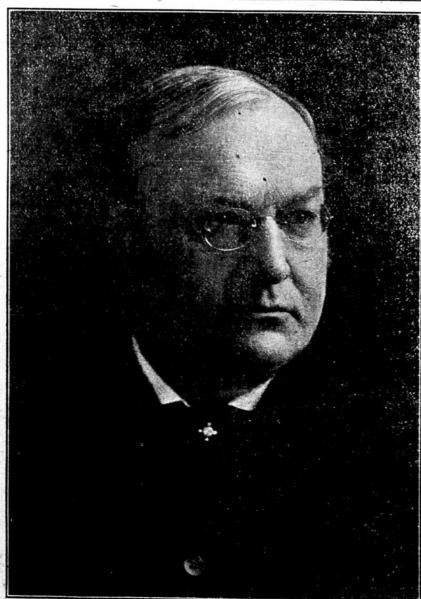
When the fact is considered that the expenditure of the school funds Marquise remarks that as Baron von boards of Caucasian directors who inare at the absolute discretion of variably pay larger salaries to Caucasian than to Afro-American teachers, and spend ten times as much for teachers and houses for Caucasian pupils as they do for those for Afro-Americans, there would seem to be Readers of Victor Hugo's novels little use for such a law, but it alwill remember his mention of "the ways "bobs up serenely" or otherof the Queen of Spain by a black fa- legislature but we are glad to say it

very high quarters. And, really, the has the opportunity to commend the question: What is a white man? is doings of a Southern legislature; but it certainly does so in this instance.

> A visitor to Washington relates the ing citizen Roosevelt. At the conator Sabine, chairman of the national committee declared Gen Powell Clayton elected temporary chairman.

> "Mr. Roosevelt was quickly on his feet and vigorously denounced the acthe unit rule has been forever abrothereupon placed in nomination John R. Lynch, of Mississippi. George William Curtis came to the support

Jack Johnson has called Corbett's ments are made.



HON. JAMES SCHOOLCRAFT SHERMAN.

Decrease in Marriages Means Women Are Harder to Please

BY NIXOLA-GREELEY SMITH.

There were 20 per cent fewer mar-



1907. This is the official statement of the board of health. According to Commissi on er Darlington's report there were 51,097 marriages in the city last year, a decrease of 13,596. just as good a wife." or more than 20

Now, according SMITH to the claims of the Woman's Suffrage party, the cause of votes for women gained at least as many adherents as the little god Hy-

Could there be, Lasked myself, any immediate relation between the falling off in the marriage rate of 1908 and the growth of the suffragette movement? Next I asked Dr. Darlington, author of the marriage report, feeling that he could transmute what to me was mere theory into fact.

An Embarrassing Question. "That's a very embarrassing question," replied the health commissioner. "I'll tell you frankly some of my best friends are women suffragists. If you'll take the responsibility of the idea, I'll say what I think about it.

"In my opinion, there is no reason why an ideal wife shouldn't be an ad-vocate of votes for women. But other mer may be less tolerant in their conception of woman's sphere. It may be that some few timid souls have been scared away from matrimony by the woman suffrage movement. "But I really think it's more likely

that the women have become more fastidious, more difficult to please. Formerly a woman in selecting a husband had merely a veto power. But a suffragist would be more apt to nominate a particular candidate to be her sex wouldn't get to know a real suffragist well enough to consider marrying her."

husband and then turn to and elect him by a plurality of one.
"I'm a strong believer in marriage," continued the commissioner more seri-ously. "I think it gives the only genuine and lasting happiness, and that there is no task so worthy of the best efforts of men and women alike as rearing and educating a child or children. It's the individual woman that makes the happiness of the home, and whether or not she is a suffragist makes little difference. A good wife, you know, has often to be a politician. Maybe a good politician might make

What Suffragettes Think. Thus encouraged by our witty health commissioner, I sought the camp of the suffragettes to ask them what they thought of the idea that the new yel-

low peril—that is, the yellow button of suffrage—had done things to the marriage rate. Many of the suffragettes were in Albany, but Mrs. Sofia Loebinger, one of the most prominent members of the more militant section, was inclined to be very much amused when I put the

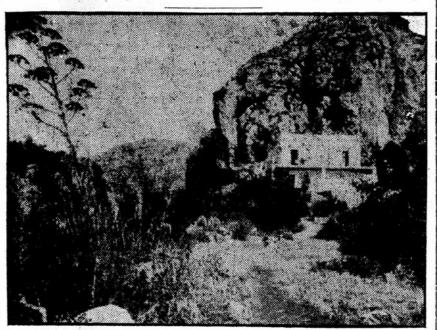
matter to her. "Nearly all of the leaders in the sutfrage movement are married women, she declared, "and live very happily

with their husbands, too.
"One thing is certain," she continued "If the suffrage movement has affected the marriage rate, it is because women are more particular in the choice of husband than they used to be.

"There is very little marrying for a home these days. Every girl realizes that she can earn a decent living for herself, and she does not accept the first man that asks her for fear of being a burden to her parents or a charge on the county.

"In that way, perhaps, the marriage rate is affected—or, at least, it will be. But certainly the men have very little to say about it, for the sort of man that objects to a woman's standing up for her own rights and those of her

A Fascinating Retreat Owned by Ludwig Wuellner



Helligenei, a victim of Sicily's earthquake.

home was completely destroyed by the years.

Helligenei, one time summer home recent earthquake. Helligenei was lo of Dr. Ludwig Wuellner, the famous cated in the eastern part of Sicily, and it was here that Dr. Wuellner with his second St. Paul regital Thursday. was butted out.

The is not often that THE APPEAL

The is not often that T

Mrs. Bell in Amateur Theatricals



MRS CORDON KNOX BELL.
FROM THE PAINTING BY SERGEANT KENDALL.

Mrs. Vanderbilt turned the ball- who acted in her own play. The other room of her house, at No. 4 West was Messrs. Bilhaud and Hennequin's Fifty-eighth street, New York into a temporary theater and delightfully theatricals. Two comedies in French written by Mrs. Gordon Knox

"Le Gant," which had a run three years entertained society with her amateur

ago in Paris. A well equipped stage was erected at the north end of the room. The proscenium arch was covered with hands One was "La Chambre of red tapestry velours and with a Bell, who is well known in society and shade as the drop curtains.

Ledger.

ington Star.

A Change of Tune. "Mamma, I'm tired of going to

"What's the matter, Willie?"

"Now don't you say a word against your teacher, Willie. I've no doubt you annoy her dreadfully, and she seems like a very nice sort of person."
"Well, she said this mornin' that she
didn't think I had much of a bringin' up at home, an'—"
"Wait! Did she say that? Well, of all the coarse impudence! You shan't go back there another day!"

Exit Willie, grinning."-Cleveland

Plain Dealer. The man behind the gun is the man who wins life's battles. A mint julep isn't really so cool, but it looks shady.

The modern heaven is not reached in a single bound, but by a moving staircase. The other place by chute.

Given the duke, any girl will furnish the kind heart that is more than Don't do it today. It may be the wrong thing to do at any time.

All the old cats were kittens once.-

"How's it going, Fred?"
"Rotten! Only a few 'apence, and they've pinched the decoy bob I put in the plate."—The Tatler.

Consideration.

"See here, I wrote and asked you when you were going to pay that old account, and inclosed stamp, but you never answered." "My dear sir, wouldn't it have been a mean trick to use your own stamp to disappoint. you?"—Philadelphia

No Further Question According to a writer in the Sphere, "the roadhog is rapidly becoming a rara avis This settles once and for

all the question whether pigs have wings .- Punch. A Safe Kind.

"You invented an airship?"

"Yes."
"What advantage has it?" "Well, for one thing, it is absolutely safe. I cannot even persuade it to take a chance by leaving the earth."—Wash-

"Halloa, old chap, where are you off to?" said one man to another. "I'm going over to the postoffice to make a complaint about the dilatory

delivery."
"What's the trouble?" "Why, that check you promised to send me ten days ago hasn't reached me yet."—Tit-Bits,

COLLEGES AND SCHOOLS



Building. Boys' Hall. Stone Hall. Girls' Hall. ATLANTA UNIVERSITY, Atlanta, Ga.

An unsectarian Christian Institution, devoted especially to advanced education. College, Norma, College Preparatory and English High School courses, with Industrial Training. Superior advantages in Music and Printing. Athletic for boys. Physical culture for girls. Home life and training. Add given to needy and deserving students. Term begins the first Wednesday in October. For catalogue and information, address

President HORACE BUMSTEAD, D. D.

Dean

Virginia Normal Collegiate

PETERSBURG, VA Departments—Normal and Collegiate: Special attention to Vocas and Instrumental Music, Theoretical Agriculture, Sewing and Cooking. Healthy Location: heated by steam, lighted by electricity: room, board, tuition, light and heat, 200. For catalog and particulars write to President Virginia Normal, Collegiate Institute, Petersburg, Va.

HOWARD UNIVERSITY SCHOOL OF MEDICINE. REV. W. P. THIRKIELD, L.L. D.,

1867 1908 Robert Reyburn, M. D.,

W. C. McNzill, M. D.

Secretary The Forty-first Annual Session will begin October 1, 1908, and continue eight

FOUR YEARS' GRADED COURSE IN MEDICINE. THREE YEARS' GRADED COURSE IN DENTAL SURGERY. THREE YEARS' GRADED COURSE IN PHARMACY.

OPTIONAL FIVE-YEAR COURSE IN MEDICINE IS OFFERED.

Full corps of instructors. Well equipped laboratories.

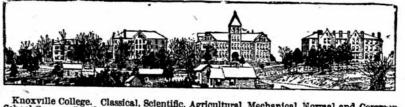
The New Freedmen's Hospital, which adjoins the Medical College, just completed at a cost of \$500,000, offers unexcelled clinical facilities.

The Third Session of the Post-Graduate School and Polyclinic will begin May 9, 1909, and continue six weeks for Medical Course and four weeks for Dental Course.

For further information or catalogue, write

W. C. McNEILL, M D., Secretary 539 Florida Avenue,

Washington, D. C.



Inoxville College. Classical, Scientific, Agricultural, Mechanical, Normal and Common 1001 Courses, together with Theological and Medical Schools. Fifty-five Dollars a Year Il cover all expenses of board, tuition, fuel, light and furnished room. Separate home a matrix for little girls and another for little boys from 6 to 15 years. Term begins last unday in September. Send for catalogue ?) President of Knoxville College, Knoxville

TUSKEGEE Normal and Industrial Institute

TUSKEGEE ALABAMA. (INCORPORATED) Organized July 4, 1881, by the State Legis, ature as The Tuskegee State Normal School Exempt from taxation.

BOOKER T. WASHINGTON, Principal. WARREN LOGAN, Treasurer.

LOCATION In the Black Belt of Alabama where the lacks ontnumber the whites three to one. ENROLLMENT AND FACULTY

Enrollment last year 1,253; males, 882; males, 371. Average attendance, 1,105. COURSE OF STUDY English education combined with industrial raining; 28 industries in constant operation.

VALUE OF PROPERTY Property consisting of 2.267 acres of land. 0 buildings almost wholly built with student abor, is valued at \$350,000, and no mortgage. NEEDS

\$50 annually for the education of each student; (\$200 enables one to finish the course; \$1,000 creates permanent scholarship. Students pay their own board in cash and labor.) Coney in any amount for current expenses and building. and building.

Besides the work done by graduates as class com and industrial leaders, thousands are ceached through the Tuskegee Negro Confer-

Tuskegee is 40 miles east of Montgomery and 136 miles west of Atlanta; on the Western Railroad 5. Alabama.

Tuskegee is a quiet, beautiful old Souther wown, and is an ideal place for study. The climate is at all times mild and uniform, thus making the place an excellent winter reservi

AUSTIN. TEXAS.
The Oldest and Best School in Texas
or Colored Students. Faculty mostly in the graduates of well known colleges graduates of well known colleges in the north. Reputation unsurpassed. Manua training a part of the regular course. Music a special feature of the school Special advantages for earnest students seeking to help themselves. Send for catalogue and circular to REV. MARSHALL R. GAINES, A. M., President.

AUSTIN, TEXAS.

AUSTIN. TEXAS.

AVERY COLLEGE. TRADES SCHOOL

A Practical Literary and Industrial Trades School for Afro-American Boys and Girls. Unusual advantages for Cirls and a separate building. Address.

Joseph D. Mahoney, Principai.
Allegheny, Pa.

New England CONSERVATORY OF MUSIC

BOSTON, Mass. advantages of the finest and most completely
2d Conservatory building in the world, the atere of a recognized center of Art and Music and
tion with the masters in the Profession ardiffered students at the New England Conservatory
Nusic. Thorough work in all departments of mus
courses can be arranged in Elocution and Oratory.
GEORGE W. CHADWICK, Musical Director. All particulars and year book will be sent on appl

GAMMON THEOLOGICAL SEMINARY ATLANTA, GEORGIA

AIMS AND METHODS.

The aim of this school is to do practical work in helping men towards success in the ministry. Its course of study is broad and practical; its ideas are high; its work is thorough; its methods are fresh, systematic, clear and simple. COURSE OF STUDY.

The regular course of study occupies three years, and covers the lines of work in the several departments of theological instruction usually pursued in the leading theological seminaries of the country. EXPENSES AND AID.

Tuition and room rent are free. The apartments for students are plainly furnished. Good board can be had for seven dollars per month. Buildings heated by steam. And from loans without interest, and gifts of friends, are granted to deserving students who do their utmost in the line of self-help. No young man with grace, gifts, and energy, need be deprived of the advantages now opened to him in this Seminary. For further particulars address

REV. J. W. E. BOWEN, D. D.

CHESTER, S. C.-A normal and industrial school with a raded course of study, designed to give thorough, symmetrical and complete english education, and lay a solid founenglish education, and lay a solid foun-dation for success and usefulness in every vocation of life. Board and boarding hall

Morristown Normal College

FOUNDED IN 1881. Fourteen trachers, Elegant and commodious buildings. Climate unsurpassed Departments: College Preparatory Normal, English, Music, Shorthand, Typewriting and Industrial Training.

FIFTY DOLLARS IN ADVANCE

will pay for board, room, light, fuel, tur-tion and incidentals for the entire year. Board \$6.00 per month; tuit!on \$2.30 per term. Thorough work done in each de-partment. Send for circular to the presi-Rev. Judson S. Hill, D. D..

SCOTIA SEMINARY

CONCERD, M. C. This well known school, established for the higher education of girls will open for the next term October 1. Every effort will be made to provide for the confort, health and thorough instruction of students. Expense for board, light, fuel, washing, \$45. for term of eight morths. Address.

Rev. D. J. SATTERFIELD, D. D., Concord, N. C.

SAMUEL HUSTON COLLEGE. A CHRISTIAN SCHOOL.

Able and Experienced Faculty.
Progressive in all departments, best
Methods of Instruction, Health of Stulents carefully looked after. Students
taught to do manual labor as well as
think. For catalogue and other information, write to the president. write to the president,
R. S. LCVINGGOOD.

School Children Should Drink

