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The Afro-Americans of Massachusetts pay taxes on \$9,001,122 worth of property.

The teller of the sub-treasury in San Francisco is an Afro-American named A. Damas Jones. He has held the position for over nine years.

It is not every alderman who can serve ten years or less at the magnificent salary of about \$99 per year and retire with a competence.

Coon river water without filtering is a poor man's luxury in Des Moines. It smelted badly and was full of dirt nearly all summer, but a "chemist" said it was not impure.

Wall street capitalists are now busily engaged in taking the \$500,000 in gold out of the back door of the United States treasury preparatory to buying the next bond issue. Great is Democracy.

This is the first time the Democratic party has had entire charge of the affairs of the government since 1860. The two events are worthy of careful comparison by those Afro-Americans who want a divided vote.

All respectable men and newspapers have ceased to make war on Miss Ida B. Wells and Frederick Douglass, and are doing all in their power to relieve the suffering of colored citizens at the hands of southern rebels and Democrats.

"To him that hath shall be given; he shall have abundance, but he that hath not it shall be taken away that which he seemeth to have." The foregoing will be offered in committee of the whole at the next meeting of the city council.

The operation of lynch law and mob violence is spreading rapidly. The past week several white men have been taken from prison and summarily dealt with by mobs. If it is not stopped it will soon know no section or race. Mob rule is working out its own destiny.

The city council is very generous this year and has given away some of the city's real estate and now the street railway company wants a baggage privilege. Of course it wanted it for the "better accommodation of the dear people," not for its own remuneration. Give them a ninety-nine year grant.

A friend of this paper says it is "too young to die." Don't worry or lose any sleep about this paper. The men who started this paper had visible means of support before they started, and at no time in their lives were they fed by the hand of charity. They have always been willing to do honest labor for their existence.

Mr. Gompers, ex-president of the Federation of Labor, received a salary of \$5,000 per annum and \$100 for each lecture he delivered. The colored men and women who are organizing anti-lynching societies do not receive a dollar. But they do occasionally receive something for their lectures. The members of the Federation of Labor do not question Mr. Gompers' fidelity to the cause of labor.

Appeal: DuBis, an Afro-American who was one of the commencement orators at Harvard, class of '90, has been elected professor of ancient languages at Wilberforce University, Ohio. He took honors at the high school in Massachusetts, took the Fisk University course at Nashville, Tenn., then went to Harvard, where he tutored, lectured and won prizes, and so got through. He has just returned from the famous Berlin University, where he earned the Ph. D.

The editor of the Davenport Democrat, Tillinghast, in a recent search for noted Davenporters found a man by the name of John H. Warricks, who is now 72 years of age. He is a barber and has the honor of shaving such great men as Henry Clay, Booth, the famous actor, was an acquaintance of Edgar Allan Poe, the mysterious yet famous author of Poe's "Raven," together with many other noted Americans. Mr. Warricks is cultured and dignified.

Savannah Tribune: The election laws of South Carolina have been in effect for the past twelve years, and after the defeat of Senator Butler for reelection by ex-Governor Tillman, he just found out that they are unconstitutional, and is taking steps to have them tested. Butler claims that these laws were enacted for the purpose of "keeping the Negro down." It is truly said that whatever a man sows he will eventually reap; thus the Tillmans are making Butler and his gang swallow some of the dose that have been given to our people in that state, since these laws were in effect.

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