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FRIDAY NOVEMBER 11.

RACE ECHOES.

There are four colored chaplains in the United States Army.

There are 500 Negroes in St. Louis, whose salaries are over \$50 per month.

Prof. W. H. Richards was the first Negro to perform the duties of Mayor in the State of Tennessee.

The Negro department of the Texas State Fair was a pronounced success this year. Prof. N. W. Harlee managed the department.

Kansas City, Mo., has a colored passenger agent in the person of Mr. Thos. Middleton, who represents the Missouri Pacific Railway.

Mason Whitfield, of Aberdeen, Miss. has recently been appointed railroad postal clerk on the I. C. running between Vicksburg and Memphis.

Paul Laurence Dunbar, the Negro poet, has written a realistic story of life in a small town in Ohio.—State Register.

The total contribution for the Baptist churches in the United States last year was \$12,036,315; thus making an average of \$277, 55 per church and \$2.56 a member.

Rev. W. H. Franklin was the first colored man to graduate from Waryville College and he was also the first to complete the course in the Lane Theological Seminary.

An Alabama coroner's jury decided that a Negro found dead in the timbers "came to his death by natural cause." Lynching seems to be the most natural cause of death for an Alabama Negro.

Mr. Patrick A. Ranson, the widely known colored engraver is dead at Cleveland, O. Mr. Ranson was one of the best engravers in the country, and early made himself proficient in all of its branches. He was also a painter of ability. Mr. Ranson was a thirty-third degree Mason and owned one of the largest Masonic libraries in the country.

THE COLORED MAN'S RECORD.

According to statistics the colored people of the United States are paying taxes on \$364,000,000 worth of property. This is not a bad showing for a people who thirty four years ago were only chattels themselves.—Chicago Inter-Ocean.

There were twenty-eight colored female nurses who brave the terrors of the Cuban climate, and hardships of war together with a number of their equally brave white sisters. Their work was no less dangerous than that of soldier and they should be given a large measure of praise. They demonstrated the fact that some women are just as useful in war as in society, and they should be given full credit for it. May God bless the women.—Ex.

Labor unions have no use for colored laborers and wherever they dominate any works, a black face never hits a tap there. How can labor unions, admitting for sake of argument that their cause is just, ever expect any assistance from colored laborers of this country when they form stronger combinations against the colored laborers than they do against the "avaricious capitalist." Break your color prejudice bars against the honest black toiler and you will always find him doing the right thing, whether it be for labor or capital, says an exchange.

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ARE IMPATIENT FOR PEACE.

Spaniards Desirous of an Immediate Treaty.

GOVERNMENT WANTS DELAY.

Sagasta Fears Disturbances When a Settlement with the United States is Finally Made—Nothing Done at Paris Peace Meeting.

Madrid, Nov. 10.—The Spanish people grow more and more impatient daily to have the Paris negotiations over, and the treaty, whatever it be, signed. The government, on the other hand, wants delay. It fears the domestic commotion that is sure to follow the signing of the peace pact. The government is insisting and the people generally believe that the United States will change its position after the elections.

Several Madrilenian publicists are urging a new idea for the solution of the question before the Paris commission. They advise yielding the territory demanded by the United States without discussion, but they urge that the signatures of the Spanish commissioners to the treaty of peace be withheld until the American government acknowledges that the board of inquiry which passed on the nature of the explosion which wrecked the battleship Maine was in error.

Meeting Adjourns Till Today. Paris, Nov. 10.—A New York World correspondent cables that at the request of President Day the meeting of the joint peace commission fixed for Tuesday was postponed until today. It is declared by two members of the commission that the postponement of the meeting had no connection with the election, although the coincidence was decidedly remarkable. It can be said that President McKinley has not yet sent his final instructions on the Spanish Philippine case, although the full text of the Spanish factum was cabled to him Saturday. He will thus have time to modify his attitude on the Philippine question.

Spain Wishes Peace. Madrid, Nov. 10.—A New York World correspondent cables: Gen. Correa, minister of war, has issued an authoritative contradiction of alleged naval and military preparations. Duke Almodovar has assured the foreign ambassadors that even if the Paris commission failed to make a treaty of peace negotiations would continue with the assistance of French diplomacy or direct with Washington, as Spain emphatically wishes peace.

PHILIPPINES FOR BARTER. Berlin Dispatch Says the United States is Dealing with Britain. Lima, O., Nov. 10.—The Evening Times, in a double-headed editorial says that a private dispatch from Berlin received says the British war preparations are connected with the Philippine question, in which the United States is working in an agreement with England. The rumor is revived that the United States intends to cede Great Britain some of the islands, or at any rate a coaling station. The editorial, which claims to be inspired, says the United States will keep the Philippines in their entirety, not because the administration believes it advisable to own and control territory so far east, but because of an understanding with Great Britain that after the United States gets absolute control and ownership these islands are to be traded to Great Britain for Canada.

Lacon Lynches May Escape. Peoria, Ill., Nov. 10.—The body of George Stewart, the negro lynched near Lacon for an assault upon Mary O'Brien of Toluca, was buried on a farm near Lacon at the expense of the county. Up to the present time the authorities of Marshall county have taken no steps to apprehend the lynchers. Advice from Toluca are to the effect that Miss O'Brien is rallying from her terrible experience and that she is likely to recover.

Last Off to the Philippines. San Francisco, Cal., Nov. 10.—The United States transport Newport, bearing Gen. Miller and staff, the first battalion of the Twentieth Kansas regiment and the Wyoming light battery, sailed Tuesday for the Philippines. This expedition is the last ordered to those islands, and Camp Merrim in this city is now a thing of the past, he only troops left here being those of the California department.

Has Prospered During the Year. Boston, Mass., Nov. 10.—At the second day's session of the Freedmen's Aid and Southern Educational society Bishop J. W. Joyce presided. The increase of the apportionments over those of last year is \$3,000. The treasurer's report from June 20, 1897, to July 1, 1898, shows the receipts for the same year to be \$141,061; disbursements, \$128,755.

Another Big Brewery Trust. Pittsburg, Pa., Nov. 10.—Negotiations are in progress for the formation of a corporation, capitalized at about \$20,000,000, that will take in all the local breweries. The intention of the promoters is to merge the interests of the sixteen breweries in Allegheny county and operate them as one great company.

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NOTICE TO REDEEM FROM TAX SALE.

State of Iowa, Polk County ss: To Maria A. Mardis J. W. Cannon: You are hereby notified that on the 2d day of December, A. D. 1895 the following described real estate, situated in Polk county, Iowa, was sold for the taxes for the year 1894 which real estate is described as follows to-wit: Lot Fifteen (15) Block Ten (10) town of Grimes, Polk county, Iowa. That the same was at such sale, purchased by J. H. Phillips and a certificate issued to him by the Treasurer of Polk county, Iowa, and by the said J. H. Phillips the certificate was duly assigned to J. P. Black, and he is now the owner and holder of said certificate, and the right of redemption will expire, and a Treasurer's deed for said property will be made, unless redemption from such sale be made within ninety days from the completed service hereof.

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