

RACE ECHOES.

Atchison, Kansas, has sixty Negro graduates.

Sixty Negroes in Texas are quoted to be worth \$50,000 each.

Four Negroes in Kansas are quoted to be worth 300,000 each.

Four banks are organized and conducted by Afro-Americans.

The Kansas populist administration gives employment to thirty-nine employees.

The Afro-American population of the Indian territory is two hundred thousand.

Dallas Texas has a Negro population of 10,000, a dozen Negro grocery stores, and a half hundred colored men engaged in other different business pursuits.

Prof. Gilbert Payne, of Payne Institute, ranks among the best Greek authors of the age. He is a graduate of Payne Institute and Brown University, and spent several years studying the language at Athens, Greece.

Let the colored men who are fighting the Negro press quit their foolishness and fall in line. The Negro newspapers are to-day employing over 2,000 persons who would otherwise be idle.—Express.

Henry Johnson, one of the few colored men who have honored their race by winning medals of honor, in private of troop K. Ninth cavalry, and retired in July 1898 after thirty years service in the regular army. He received his medal for bravery in action against Ute Indians at Mill Creek Colorado, October 2nd to 5th 1897.—Rocky Mountain Advocate.

The National Administration cannot find any law to stop the lawlessness in North Carolina through the Constitution of the government; yet it can spend millions of money and furnish an army and navy to stop cruelty of another nation upon their subjects in various parts of the world. Great government for consistency, Great—Weekly Press.

Miss Edmonia Lewis, of Rome, Italy, the greatest sculptor the race has yet produced, arrived in America September 17th, on the steamer Umbria. The New York Age, speaking of her arrival and accomplishments says: "Miss Edmonia Lewis, of Rome, Italy, the noted sculptor, arrived in this country Saturday, September 17th on the steamer Umbria, of the Cunard line, direct from London, where she has been spending a few weeks. Miss Lewis is an Afro-America, having been educated at Oberlin. For a few years she had a studio in Boston and was held in high esteem by Lydia Maria Childs and many other distinguished New Englanders. Afterwards she went to Rome. During the centennial of 1876, held in Philadelphia, she contributed a magnificent piece of statuary representing Cleopatra. Tens of thousands looked with admiration, both on the image and the artist, during the exposition, at the close of which it was purchased by the International Art Association of Chicago. Miss Lewis has chieled in marble the forms of many public characters, prominent among whom the late Cardinal McCloskey, of New York, Superintendent W. F. Johnson, the Howard Orphan asylum. She returns to her American home for a few months and has brought several pieces of her art work. Miss Lewis is the guest of Professor and Mrs. Johnson, 769 Herkimer street, Brooklyn."

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PERIL IN NEGRO WRONGS.

Dr. F. A. N. Sees a New

Peril to the Nation's Peace. "The Outrageous treatment of the Negro in the South" is the theme of the Rev. Dr. F. A. Noble's moralizing sermon at the Union Park Congregational Church in Chicago, last Sunday, he says in part:

DANGER IN NEGRO OPPOSITION.

"But in this new unity of sections, indispensable as it is to future prosperity, there lurks a serious peril, and when men talk of the improved state of feeling between the North and South I fear they mean the white men of the north and South. The colored man has won a new respect for his race by his courage in the trenches. From his lips fall no complaints throughout the campaign, and he acted as if the best blood of Virginia or Massachusetts were in his veins. Colonel Turner has said that the Cuban campaign was the apotheosis of the Negro. We have similar testimony from Shafter, Wheeler, and Roosevelt. It was a colored regiment that saved the Rough Riders from annihilation and preserved for the State of New York its Governor-elect.

"All this should have the effect of softening the harsh treatment generally meted out to the Negro and of bringing forward new champions in his behalf, but judging from the past this is not to be expected. At the recent peace jubilee only one speaker referred to the wrongs of the Negro, and he himself was a Negro—Booker T. Washington. It will only be by constant vigilance on the part of his friends that the Negro will not be altogether overlooked. In the face of the new era of fraternity which has dawned the recent startling facts of history show that our vaunted humanity is a mere shadow and a name. The property of colored people in North and South Carolina has been destroyed, men and women have been driven from their homes, and murders have been committed. The more the story is read, the worse it appears.

NONE TO UPHOLD THE NEGRO.

"The alarming thing is that while we might talk freely about the wrongs inflicted by the Spanish government on the weak and helpless, and be cheered to the echo, prudence and propriety seemed to require absolute silence concerning the wrongs inflicted on the weak and helpless inside the borders of the republic. It is going to be a delicate thing hereafter to denounce the wrongs of the Negro. Is Dewey, for instance, going to be quite so indignant in view of the inhumanity practiced against the colored folks in the gulf States when he remembers the section of country from which Hobson came? Is Roosevelt under no temptation to curb the language in which he would naturally denounce the schemes to deprive the colored voters of his right to express an opinion through the ballot when it may all come to the knowledge of a man so near to his heart as General Wheeler? Will the people at large through the North, in view of this change of attitude of the leaders of the South toward the honor and welfare of the re-public think it wise to be as aggressive as formerly in their efforts to secure to the colored people the rights and privileges to which they are entitled under the law? It seems audacious to ask these questions, but the peculiarity of the situation must answer for the audacity.

BRING DISGRACE ON ILLINOIS.

"An ignorant and unscrupulous demagogue is in the chair of government who in assuming to override the people, has compromised and brought reproach on us all. In due time this will be corrected and the false position Illinois has been placed in before all will soon be righted. Again the irony of the situation lies in our sending regiments to suffer hardships to free the Cuban, the Porto Rican and the Filipino when the enfranchised Negro at home is treated with contumely. No ethics are known to me which will warrant expulsion, arson and murder as a solution of this question. That the liberty of the colored man is made a mere mockery is seen in the shameful discrimination made against him when he tries to put up at hotel or eat at a decent restaurant.

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JUST FOR FUN.

She—Did your grandfather live to a green old age? He—Well, I should say so! He was hunched three times after he was seventy.

She—You know it is a woman's privilege to change her mind. He—I know it is; but when a man changes his he has to pay damages.

"Yes, sir," said the man in Cell 711; "time was when I was admitted to the very best houses." "And what brought you here?" "They caught me coming out."

"Gnatbrain lost his head when he was called upon to speak last night." "Must have felt as I did when I lost my pocketbook—glad there was nothing in it."

"Isn't my new dress becoming to me?" asked the delighted wife. "Yes," replied the head of the establishment, "and I suppose the bill will soon be coming to me."

He—Why did you fail to recognize me on the street today? She—I didn't see you. He—That's strange. I saw you twice. She—Oh, that probably accounts for it. I never recognize a man in that condition.

Wife (aghast)—Henry, where did you get that appetite? Returning Soldier (ravenously eating away)—That appetite, Jane, was presented to me by the war department for gallant and meritorious service in the field.

She—After all, why should we blame Blanco? It isn't really his fault. I suppose he can't help it. Some men are constituted that way. He—I don't quite understand you. Constituted what way? She—Why, they're so slow about going.

"Pa," said the alderman's little son, "is there any truth in the story that George Washington never told a lie?" "Yes, I guess there is," was the reply.

"Well," continued the embryo statesman, "I don't see how he ever got his pull in politics."

"Sheriff," remarked the condemned murderer, as that functionary proceeded to put the black cap over his head, "I seem to be the sinner, sure of all eyes." Without any further delay the trap was sprung and the hardened wretch went to his doom.

Tom—I saw a nickel-in-the-slot machine today that will tell whether a man is in love or not. Jack—Well, the inventor ought to make a fortune out of it. Most any man will gladly give up a nickel to find out whether it is love or dyspepsia that ails him.

"A conflict at arms," said the person with Utopian ideas, "is always unnecessary and deplorable." "Well," answered Miss Cayenne, thoughtfully, "this one wasn't without its benefits. It enables a great many ladies to speak of before the war without embarrassment."

SCIENTIFIC NOTES.

A new curtain-hanger is formed of a strip of spring metal whose tendency is to straighten, to be bent around the pole and attached to the members of a clamp, the jaws being closed on the curtain by the pressure of the spring strip.

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