

SHREDS AND PATCHES

White boys have been trying to lynch colored boys in Richmond, Va.

Lexington, Ky, boasts of having six Negro doctors, two dentists, one druggist and three lawyers.

The Negro can be a power for good if he would save more, talk less and act right.—Savannah Tribune. Deveaux has "said it all."

We have too many leaders in a country like this, who are willing to stoop low for a few dollars.—The Parson Weekly Blade.

The second annual session of the Kentucky State Medical Association of Colored Physicians and Surgeons was held in the city of Lexington on May 8th and 9th.

A project is on foot to establish a sanitarium for Negro consumptives in the South. Southern Pines, N. C., is spoken of as a good location for such an institution.

The new Constitution of Louisiana has justified the hopes of its framers. Registration returns show that all but 7000 of the colored vote of the State has been eliminated.

Mr. William Gray, one of the most prominent colored men of Minneapolis, Minn., and for nearly twenty years employed in the railway postal service, died last week. Mr. Gray was chief clerk on his car, and drew a salary of 1,500 a year.

The Mississippi Senate has passed the anti-lynching bill—24 to 10—which provides for the dismissal of any officer who allows a mob to take a prisoner from him, and for the recovery of \$2,000 by the heirs of the victim from members of the mob.

On March 5th in Carlisle, Ky., Robert Thompson, the wealthiest Afro American in that section died, leaving an estate estimated from \$50,000 to \$60,000 which he had acquired by close application to a number of enterprises, all of which were successful.

W. M. Branch (white) charged with lynching Lee Puckett (white) in September, 1898, was tried in the Patrick Country Court, Va., March 27, and he was convicted and given five years in the penitentiary. This makes the sixth conviction for this crime.

The Grand United Order of Odd Fellows have sent out a fine illustrated calendar, giving the statistics of the order. Their adult membership is 261,432, Female membership 35,850 and Juvenile membership 12,140. Their capital stock is \$1,047,180 and their yearly income is nearly \$300,000. The order has nearly 4,000 branches.

Bishop M. B. Salter, of Charleston, S. C., says that the great number of planters in the South pay the Negroes by tickets or checks, for which they can procure goods from stores owned by the planters. In this way the Negro gets no actual money and is forced to trade with the store of the planter hiring him. A reform is needed.

The Mobile (Ala.) Light and Railway Company are fitting up a park on the Bay Shore for the better class of colored people. A large pavillion is now being erected. The park will be inclosed. First class entertainments will be provided during the summer. No charges will be made for the use of the grounds, excepting a small charge for lights.

Clark Hampton, the wonderful young colored artist, has placed a life size picture, "The Pointers," on exhibition in the circuit court room at Cincinnati. The judges were so impressed with the picture that they offered to have it hung in their private room. The late Miss Christine Sullivan said, two years ago, when Hampton was but nineteen, that he did not have an equal in the West.

Menelik, the negus of Abyssinia, will be the guest of the French government during the Paris Exposition. The negus is a Negro ruler in Africa. What will make noteworthy this visit is that he is to be feted by the Princess de Castellane, a daughter of the famous speculator, Jay Gould, of whom the New York Journal sarcastically speaks as one having begun his fortune off the profits of padded rat traps. Here in America the Princess was accustomed to consider black royalty as indispensable to the balance of a modern kitchen. Now and in France, what a change!

Six Negro lodges in Chicago of the Grand United Order of Old Fellows have had plans prepared for an assembly hall and lodge-rooms to cost \$40,000. The structure will be three stories high, having a frontage of fifth-five feet and a depth of 160. The ground was purchased a year ago and the money to erect the building is in the treasury. The first floor of the building will have two stories in the front, one on each side of the main entrance leading to the auditorium. This hall will seat 2,000 people. The corner stone laying ceremonies were held May 1. The building will be completed in October.

The First Mrs. Frederick Douglass.

The Anna Murray Douglass Union gave a highly enjoyable social and literary reunion, Thursday evening, from 8 to 11, at the residence of Mrs. Rosetta Douglass Sprague, 1528 15th street, northwest.

The occasion was to commemorate and keep green in the public mind the useful and practical services rendered by Mrs. Anna Murray Douglass, the companion of the great sage's youth, and who was his faithful and sympathetic helpmate throughout his early struggles in behalf of the race.

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The refreshment committee consisted of Miss Frances A. Riley, Chairman, Mrs. Rosetta Lawson, Mrs. Woody, Mrs. C. W. Childs and Mrs. Rosetta Sprague.

The entertainment committee of the Second Baptist Lyceum headed by Miss Minnie Crutchfield, is arranging to give a grand lawn fete in June.

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