



GOV. THEODORE ROOSEVELT,

LESSONS OF THE HOUR.

Secretary McDonough Write a Ringing Letter on the Situation—The Duty of the Afro-American to his Country and to his Party.

Editor The Colored American—In my absence, your favor came, inviting me to contribute an article to your very valuable paper for the special edition which you are about to issue. I am thankful for the invitation, but can add little or nothing that is new to the views expressed by me at the Elmira Douglas memorial meeting a year ago.

I have, for years, considered the treatment of Negroes in the South as simply outrageous—treatment such as one might expect from "Boxers" but

as a remedy for these evils and these wrongs. In this, these men are misleading their fellow citizens: the democratic party will never remedy this evil. If there be any hope at all from political action, that hope is in the republican party, the republican party that struck the shackles from four millions of slaves, that gave them freedom and that conferred upon them the franchise. Certain men of the race may find fault with individual republicans, and, I confess, that individual republicans have not, always been true to the principles in dealing with the Negroes, and have not represented the true sentiments of the republican party; but, after all, the Negroes should vote as American citizens on the great questions of the day, and vote for the measures that will best advance the interest of the United States, for in the welfare and prosperity of the United States, they will find their welfare and their prosperity and, knowing that as I do, I believe that they will vote accordingly, and trust the republican party to bring to them a full measure of justice.

Very truly yours,
JOHN T. McDONOUGH.
Albany, N. Y.

Well Known Citizen Passes Away.

Wm. Alexander, jr., whose sudden death was reported in the daily papers last week, belonged to one of the most respected families here, and his untimely taking off was a great shock to his immediate family and friends. He left a widow, Mrs. Jennie Alexander, whose maiden name was Jennie McGulna, sister to Mrs. Dr. Walter S. Over, and he also left two bright little children to mourn his loss. His father and one brother also survive him.

Wm. Alexander, jr., was committed to St. Elizabeth Asylum less than a year ago for treatment, and at that time it was thought that his ailment would be overcome. When his wife went to the country to spend a few weeks with her mother at Sperryville, Va., his condition was reported as improving. Prior to his illness he was a trusted employee in the United States Treasury Department. His funeral services were held at his late residence 1141 Sixth street, northeast, last Sunday afternoon, Rev. J. Anderson Taylor officiating, and it was largely attended. The interment was in Harmony Cemetery.

Mr. M. I. Hawkesworth, who spent the heated term at Seabright, N. J., is home again shaking hands with his many friends.

Mr. C. J. Pickett of the Government Printing Office will leave for Illinois next week where he will take an active part in the campaign.



HON. JOHN P. JAECKEL.
Treasurer of State

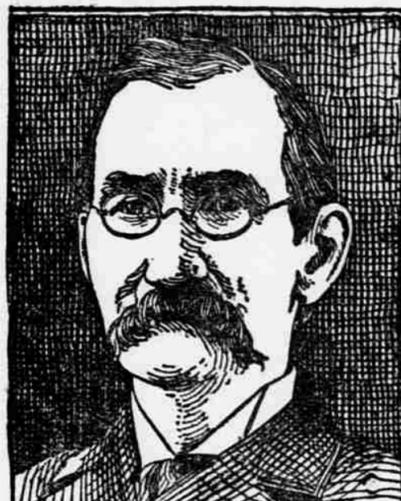
not from a Christian people. It is bad enough to deprive them of the right of suffrage and to attempt to degrade them by denying them access to public places and conveyances, but it is simply infamous to deny them the rights guaranteed to every American citizen, that is, the equal protection of the laws and the right to a legal trial when charged with a criminal offense. Now, our southern brethren point with pride to the action of the people of New York and the people of Ohio in attacking the Negroes, as a justification for their action. This is no justification at all; as any illegal or wrongful act committed in New York or Ohio is just as bad as if it were committed in Georgia, and this simply emphasizes the importance and the necessity of the teaching of good morals in our schools, the teaching of the precepts which require us to love our neighbor and to respect our neighbor's persons and property.

Now, I am aware that colored men are going over the country and urging their brethren to vote the democratic ticket

SYSTEMIC CATARRH.

Thousands Suffer From It and Do Not Know It.

Hon. A. T. Wimberly, Collector of the Port of New Orleans, La., and member of the National Republican Committee, in writing of Pe-ru-na, says:



Hon. A. T. Wimberly,

"Pe-ru-na Drug M'fg Co., Columbus, O.:
Gentlemen—I have used Pe-ru-na and can gladly recommend it as being all you represent. I wish that every man who is in need of a good tonic could know of it. I would advise all such to take it now, and am sure it would never be regretted."
A. T. Wimberly.

Pe-ru-na is an internal remedy—a scientific remedy for catarrh. It cures catarrh wherever located. Its cures last. Pe-ru-na gives strength by stopping waste. By saving the mucus it enriches the blood. By cleansing the mucous membranes it preserves the vital forces.

A constant drain of mucus from the system is known as systemic catarrh. This may occur from any organ of the body. Systemic catarrh is more common in spring and summer than in the winter.

Dr. Rachel A. Magaw, 67 West Jefferson Street, Springfield, Ohio: "Your Pe-ru-na is worth its weight in gold. I feel like a new woman. I can't praise it enough. I spent a great deal of money on doctors, but nothing ever did me any good until I sent to you and tried your Pe-ru-na. I now feel well of the catarrh."

Ralph W. Chulip, of La Porte, Ind., says the following as regards Pe-ru-na for catarrh: "I had been troubled with catarrh for the past eight years. I became so bad a year and a half ago that I took treatment from two different specialists on catarrh. The discharge from my head was dreadful. Finally my stomach became affected, and eight months ago I had to quit work. I lost in weight from 165 pounds to 140. I was completely discouraged. I procured a bottle of Pe-ru-na and had not taken half the bottle, when, to my joy and surprise, I began feeling better. My head began to get better; the discharge began to dry up. I kept on, and have now taken two bottles. I have resumed my work, have a good appetite, and have not felt better in ten years. I am now 80, and I thank Pe-ru-na for the way I feel to-day."

For free book address Dr. Hartman, Columbus, Ohio.



The Colored High School.

The enrollment of the Colored High School for this year is the largest in the history of this famous educational institution. The total enrollment to date is 735. Of this number 204 are boys and 531 are girls.



The school, however, will not reach its highest enrollment until October when it is likely to reach 750. This is a very gratifying showing and is a good index of the ambition of our people to educate their boys and girls. The prospect of a four years course does not deter them in the least. It may not be generally known but the Colored High School of this city is one of the best equipped high schools in the country in the way of laboratories and it has a corps of 30 teachers, the most of whom have been trained in the best universities of America. In addition to the regular body of instructors there are about ten special teachers in drawing, music, physical culture, etc. The battalion under the charge of Major Arthur Brooks is already hard at work. The examination for the positions of commissioned officers will be held next Tuesday. Prof. R. H. Ferrell, the principal has already effected a splendid organization of his unusually large number of students.

TO THE DEAF.

A rich lady cured of her deafness and Noises in the Head by Dr. Nicholson's Artificial Ear Drums, gave \$10,000 to his Institute, so that deaf people unable to procure the Ear Drums may have them free. Address No. 10429 The Nicholson Institute, 780, Eighth Avenue, New York, U. S. A.

The Star Concert given by the Bishop Walters Club, Mrs. Ellen Orme, president, at the John Wesley church last Friday evening was a very enjoyable affair. The church was well filled and each number on the program was exceptionally well rendered.

A Grand Rally.

The semi-annual rally of the Metropolitan A. M. E. church, M street, between 15th and 16th streets will take place on Sunday October 18th. The entire membership has been divided into 52 companies with captains, lieutenants, majors and brigadier generals each of whom it is hoped is exerting his every and best efforts to make the best possible report on this financial review day. It is earnestly hoped that the total amount collected will eclipse any heretofore received. Friends of the congregation as well as members are urged to help in making this effort a grand success.

Agents Wanted.

Active agents are wanted in every city and town in the United States for The Colored American, the greatest and newest colored newspaper published. Write for terms, Address The Colored American, 459 O street, n. w., Washington, D. C.

Messrs. Wm. Beckett and A. J. Mason of the Congressional Library are going next Tuesday on a gunning trip to Farquhar County, Va. to be gone about ten days.

Mrs. Chas. A. Harry and daughters who spent the heated term in Asbury Park, N. J., have returned for the winter.

A Grand Opening.

The Silence Brothers who some months ago opened up "The Cafe" at 430 9th St. n. w., have done a rushing business from the very start. It is the largest and most recherche arranged Cafe in the District operated by Afro-Americans. It has been chosen as the headquarters of the Shriners and high Masons who meet here next month. The grand opening will take place tonight from 7:30 to 11 o'clock and all the good things to be found in the market will be in abundance. Music in the dancing pavilion. The public is cordially invited.

Park Temple School of Needle Work

Aims to meet a special need in the art of plain sewing, dressmaking and fancy needle work. The training is done with the view of fitting for teaching as well as for practical purposes. Classes for 1900-01 begin October 9th, 5 p. m. at chapel, 6th and Trumbull streets, northwest. Information will be given by inquiring of Rev. Sterling N. Brown, 2464 6th street, northwest.