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THE OLD DOMINION.

Senator Daniels' Manly Stand - The Duty of Afro-American Virginians - The Bohemian Club News Notes.

Alexandria, Va., Special - The Colored American comes to Alexandria for the purpose of supplying a necessity complained of for several days, yes ever since the Leader failed in its efforts to lead us to the city of Magnificent Distances and that other paper failed to have things here as they wished to be. The real success of this paper invariably springs from real, genuine merit and as this valuable periodical is in a most eminent degree successful, we feel justified when we say to the people of Alexandria and Virginia generally that the facilities for imparting a practical knowledge of the general news of the day, among all the people are of a most distinguished and exceptional character. Superficial smattering, or mere words on paper, would never bring the prosperity that has thus far attended this very creditable and elegant journal, skill in the press room, and superior skill at that; and brainy editor and associate editors and correspondents all of which The Colored American may justly boast of, is absolutely necessary to win the confidence and favor of the educated reading people. That this paper has won such honors; and the most liberally patronized journal emanating from the proudest race in this great country is a foregone conclusion when these facts are acknowledged.

The people of Alexandria should certainly give their hearty support and bear in mind that to read and be read by America's leading people is what millions are paying countless sums of money for daily. Please let us have the 400 subscribers at once.

The opinion of Senator Jno. W. Daniel recently published in the Washington Post and several Virginia papers in relation to a proposition to insert in the proposed new constitution of Virginia, a clause requiring the appropriations of the colored school funds of this state derived from colored people, etc., was the cause of much rejoicing among many voters here and throughout the state. Many proposed efforts have been abandoned. We hope that every colored man in the state will remember that his first duty in relation to this very important matter is to vote and vote for the candidate who will best serve us as a people in the convention. The effort of many democrats in the state to make this convention a strictly democratic party affair or mea-

sure has to a great degree failed and what the Virginia Negro wants to do on election day is to get to the polls and vote and use every effort to defeat the enemies to the Negro race in old Virginia.

THE BOHEMIAN CLUB.

This very popular organization which has done so much for the advancement of our 400 and a favored few from Washington City have decided to give a social May 16th and it is fair to suppose that the event which is looked forward to with so much interest will be crowned with success, as the Bohemians are the people who know how. The officers are, Dr. Albert Johnson, president; Prof. P. H. Lumpkins, vice-president; Mr. W. F. Evans, recording secretary; Mr. Robert A. Dorsey, corresponding secretary; Mr. R. L. Adkins, financial secretary; Mr. F. H. M. Murray, treasurer; Mr. James W. Lumpkins, sergeant-at-arms, all readers of The Colored American.



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The Educator, Leader and Moses of His Race.

Alexandria has in different cities 1500 citizens whose industrial occupation keep them from home who will do well to keep in touch with the home news by reading The Colored American. Buy it of your newsdealer, send your subscription to the general office, Washington, D. C., or to the undersigned, Alexandria's representative.

An effort is being made here to raise \$500 for the purpose of aiding the executive committee to do what they can at Richmond, Va., during the sessions of the coming constitutional convention and afterward, if necessary we hope the many organized bodies will respond as well as individuals.

Several lots of ground, together with improvements thereon belonging to the estate of the late John Anderson Seaton will be sold at public auction the 27th inst.

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THE PARKHURST PARTY.

Atlanta Entertains Royally an Eastern Delegation Enroute to Tuskegee - College Glee Clubs in Evidence - News Notes From the Gate City.

Atlanta, Ga., Special - Sunday, April 21, 1901 was a red letter day for the Negro in the South. The occasion being the presence of fifty leading Eastern capitalists, Divines, editors, scholars, etc., at the First Congregational church here. These visitors were on a visit to Tuskegee, Ala., to Prof. Washington's school, Rev. H. Proctor, the pastor, and Prof. Washington being fast friends. An arrangement was perfected whereby this party was tendered a reception at the Congregational church.

Dr. John Meigs of Hill School, Pottstown, Pa., and Dr. T. J. Backus addressed the Sunday-school at 10 o'clock. Drs. C. H. Parkhurst of New York, Henry E. Cobb, H. B. Frisell and Prof. Washington spoke to the congregation at 11 o'clock. At 2:30 o'clock p. m., the delegation was welcomed to the city and State under the auspices of the Young Men's League of the church. Addresses were delivered by Gov. H. D. Candler on part of the State, Mayor Mims on part of the city; Hon. G. C. Glenn, State School Commissioner on part of Education, Dr. W. E. B. DuBois on part of the schools, Rev. Dr. L. B. Maxwell in behalf of the colored people.

Responses were made by Mr. R. C. Ogden, Dr. J. L. M. Curry, Dr. Albert Shaw, Dr. Francis G. Peabody, Prof. B. T. Washington and others. At 7 o'clock p. m., Rev. James M. Cooper and Dr. James McAllister addressed the Endeavor Society. At 8 o'clock a farewell service of the day was held and short talks were made by Dr. J. W. E. Bowen, Mr. W. H. Baldwin, Mr. Walter H. Page, Mr. Julian Hawthorne of the Philadelphia North American and Rev. W. M. McVicker, Bishop of Rhode Island. The quartettes of the Atlanta University, Morris Brown College, Clark University and Spellman Seminary furnished excellent music for the occasions during the entire day. The ushers were Hon. C. C. Wimbish, C. C. Cater, Esq.; Hon. E. L. Simon, Sam'l. T. Steele, T. E. Askew, Dr. L. B. P. Imer.

The pastors of the white churches were unnerved by this scoop of Dr. Proctor's. The church was literally packed all day. Capt. T. H. Frazier has resigned his position as headwaiter at the Kimball and will go to the Chi-

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