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### A NEW INDUSTRIAL SCHOOL.

The colored people of Maryland have taken a wise step in organizing themselves into a body for the purpose of establishing an industrial school for the colored youths of that state. This school is to be conducted on the plan of the school at Tuskegee, Ala. At the head of the movement are some of the leading colored men of the state as well as the country. Dr. Ernest Lyon, who is the moving spirit has given the idea careful study. He has secured the endorsement of the leading white and colored men of the state and already a site comprising about eighty-five acres of ground has been secured and the movement is on a fair way to success. That the idea of industrial education is growing goes without saying. Intelligent Afro Americans everywhere are learning that they must depend upon themselves and that the shortest way to ascend the heights is to master the basic occupations. Dr. Lyons and his associates should have the co-operation of the whole people of Maryland. The movement is a good one. It is both practical and feasible and is in the hands of men who are not quitters but who will push matters until their efforts are crowned with success.

The failure of a white bank in Richmond, Va. last week entailed heavy losses on the colored people of that city. They are not to be pitted since the strongest bank in Richmond is owned and operated by colored people. This same bank—the True Reformers Bank—loaned the city of Richmond during the panic sufficient money to tide it over. The white banks could not spare (?) the money.

When an idiot comes in an orders his paper stopped, because there was something in it that he did not like, we'll wager thirty cents that he will be found to be heavily in arrears, and that the publisher will never get his money.

*The Fourth of July was pulled off in the usual quiet way.*

### A WORD TO DELINQUENT SUBSCRIBERS.

You are considerably in arrears in your subscription and you have been notified a number of times of this fact. It is expensive to continue to write letters requesting you to send in your subscription. It is embarrassing to dun you and it will be more so to place your account in the hands of our lawyer for collection and to be threatened with a law suit. The Colored American improves with each issue. It is printed on superior quality of paper. It has many new and expensive features such as cartoons, new and original articles, etc and it takes a great deal of money to publish it successfully. It may not be your purpose to defraud us out of what is due. It is more perhaps from procrastination. The management wants your friendship, it wants your support, it wants to continue to send you the paper and you ought in all honor send in what is due. If you are not able to send in the money it will take only an hours work to get two or more of your friends to subscribe and by sending in their subscriptions your own can be paid in this way. Don't put this matter off but act at once.

*The excellence of many of our contemporaries is a sign of growth and prosperity.*

The advocates of suffrage for the District of Columbia have spat upon their hands, and sailed in for another crusade. They ought to win and we go further and say that the victory should not go to one sex alone. Washington has a large aggregation of the most intelligent and cultured women in the land, and there is no reason in the world why they should be taxed under conditions in which they have no voice or compelled to obey laws which they have no part in making. The fear of Negro domination will be lessened if it is understood that the wealthy women of the city are to be allowed the suffrage, and the influence of this class can be utilized to great advantage if they can only be enlisted in the cause. The suffrage movement is growing, despite the indifference of such magnates as B. H. Warner, S. W. Woodward, C. J. Bell and John Joy Edson.

*The Afro-American seems to have eschewed politics. Not one representative appointment in the new century.*

The 48th and 49th Colored U. S. volunteers who have made a glorious record in the Philippine Islands for the past two years were discharged in San Francisco this week. This leaves but four colored regiments—the 24th and 25th Infantry and the 9th and 10th Cavalry in the regular army.

*It would seem that civilization and liberty have ceased to be running mates.*

The colored man patiently submits, when the white man would fight like a tiger. Deny a constitutional right to a Caucasian citizen, and the country would be torn with strife and dissension until justice was granted. Verily, "sufferance is the badge of all our tribe."

*Are you in arrears in your subscriptions to The Colored American?*

The editor of The Colored American acknowledges the receipt of a box of elegant cigars sent him by Captain D. J. Gilmore of the 49th Volunteer Infantry in Aparri, Cagayan, P. I. Captain Gilmore will return to this country in a few months.

*Courageous men do not stop at vile innuendo. They file specific charges.*

The Negro has learned his lesson well when he learns to depend upon his own efforts.

*The industrial idea is growing among all races and classes.*

### The Growing use of Private Cars

From The World's Work

Private railway cars have always been associated in the popular mind with great wealth, but a plan has been developed which makes it possible for even a vaudeville actor or a business man in ordinary circumstances, or anybody else reasonably well-to-do, who wishes to make a display or to enjoy the luxury of travel, to own a private car built according to his own specifications. A carfitting company in New York city buys old Pullman coaches, tears the inside furnishing out, and refits them according to the wishes of its customers. Whatever kind of private car a man may wish he may order—parlors, handsomely carpeted, sitting-rooms, dining-rooms, sleeping compartments, smoking rooms—all with equipment more or less perfect according as the price. And cars are refitted in this way and sold for prices varying from \$1,500 to \$15,000.

Very handsome and serviceable cars have been built from the old "castaways," and the man of moderate means can travel privately and comfortably in a home of his own. It is an interesting evidence of American manufacturing thrift and of the growth of wealth.

A leading article in the July Magazine Number of The Outlook, which is its midsummer number, as the August Magazine Number is devoted to educational subjects, is "The Spirit of the New World as Interpreted by the Pan American Exposition," by Hamilton W. Mabie. This subject, on which Mr. Mabie writes with his usual insight and charm, is profusely illustrated by reproductions from drawings of the beautiful architectural features of the Exposition. (\$3 a year. The Outlook Company, 287 Fourth Avenue, New York City.)

### It Was a Success.

The Beneficial Society, which ran an excursion to Richmond, Newport News, Old Point Comfort and the seashore last Saturday night, took a representative crowd from this city. They report a most pleasant time. The affair was in the hands of a committee composed of Rev. W. J. Howard, Rev. George W. Lee, Mr. Louis P. Winston, secretary and others, all of whom did all in their power to make the trip a pleasant one. Too much credit cannot be given Mr. Winston, who was everywhere doing all he could to make it pleasant for those who took the trip.

### Max Adeler's New Stories.

Twenty-five years ago, when "Elbow Room" and "Out of the Hurly-Burly" were the successes of the day, Max Adeler suddenly ceased writing. For a quarter of a century he was proof against the blandishments of editors, but within a few weeks he has com-

pleted a new series of humorous stories which show him at his best. Tales of Old Turley, which will appear in early numbers of The Saturday Evening Post, are wonderfully droll stories of the quaint characters in an old-fashioned country town before the war. Local politics, school committee fights, church squabbles and women's clubs lend themselves admirably to Max Adeler's humorous touch, and from the basis of some of the cleverest stories that have been written for many a day.

Where to go on Sunday!

Hoffman's Inn, corner of Stanton and Elvan ave., Hillsdale, D. C. You will enjoy an outing in this delightful section. Take the Anacostia cars of the Washington Traction Company cars and get off at either Morris Road or Sheridan ave., Douglass Hall. The coolest ice cream soda water served on the green lawn—New England dinner. Free admission. Special evening quartette from Hoffman's Orchestra in attendance. Elzie S. Hoffman, Proprietor.

Master James F. and Edward H. Lawson are at Rochester, New York.

Is it hot—Bang—and the foolhardy fellow fell lifeless to pave, not pavement, see, but "pave."

Miss Hallie Q. Brown, the well known elocutionist and church worker, is seriously ill at her home in Wilberforce, O.

Mrs. Sarah Saunders Monroe of Cincinnati, Ohio, who has been the guest of her mother for two weeks returned to her western home last Wednesday. Her brief stay in the capital city was a most pleasant one—this being her old home.

Miss I. V. Jones a teacher in the High school of Waxahachie, Tex. is here visiting her sister Mrs. S. L. Jennifer, 445 2nd street southwest. While here Mrs. Jones intends to take a special course in pedagogy.

Dr. Evans is a wide-awake, hustling and progressive teacher. He is a student and is always abreast of the time. Under his administration there can be but one result success. This is no idle speculation. He has thoroughly proved his worth by long effort. He is no experiment.

Hon. Jere A. Brown and wife left the city last Wednesday for Wilberforce, O., where they will spend their vacation. Mr. Brown is still a power in Ohio politics and was just recently chosen a member of the republican state executive committee. He will take part in the coming campaign.

Mrs. Jesse Lawson and daughter, Josephine, of Washington D. C.; Prof. Arthur D. Langston and family of St. Louis, Mo.; Mr. and Mrs. J. C. Napier of Nashville, Tenn., and Mrs. John M. Langston of Washington, D. C. are stopping with Mr. and Mrs. William H. Talbert 521 Michigan street Buffalo, New York.

Mr. James Neill of the Pension Bureau, has returned from a two-weeks visit to his old home in Sunny Tennessee. While there he was invited to address the Colored State Teacher's Association which met at Columbia. Under the caption of "The Teachers' mission—" Mr. Neill managed to crowd a whole lot of happy ideas into his talk which was well received by the large audience. It is especially worthy of mention that he made a strong plea for higher education, for it is refreshing to know that there is some faith left somewhere in the Negro's capacity.