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MR THEODORE W. JONES.

A Successful Chicago Afro-American Whose Eloquent Speech Before the National Negro Business League Attracted So Much Attention.

The subject of this sketch, the Hon. Theodore W. Jones, was born during the temporary residence of his parents in the beautiful City of Hamilton, Ontario, Sept. 19, 1853. His parents soon returned to New York, their native State, and there remained until he was twelve years old. In 1865 this family decided to make Illinois their home and settled in Chicago.

Mr. Jones was one of a very large family; his parents were poor and unable to give him even a common school education. Compelled to support himself, Theodore W. Jones, at the age of fifteen years, was driving an express wagon. He was an industrious boy, full of pluck and energy. Without money and by his own unaided efforts, step by step, he pressed on and up, 2-COLO AMER . . . . . and soon built up a most successful express and moving business.

Discouraged by no difficulty, the ambitious young expressman turned his attention toward acquiring an education. He was a diligent student. Through the aid of private tutors and the "midnight oil," he was able, when twenty-five years of age, to enter Wheaton College, Wheaton, Ill., and there received a thorough collegiate education. Leaving college, he returned to his business in Chicago and has been exceedingly prosperous.

Mr. Jones is the owner of a large brick storage warehouse, Twenty-ninth Street and Shields Avenue; his office at 2209 Cottage Grove Avenue, and other valuable property in this city. In his employ are three lady clerks and about fifty men, all colored.

In 1894 Theodore W. Jones was elected on the Republican ticket to the responsible position of County Commissioner of Cook County, Ill. He ably and well performed the duties of this office. The following we quote from the white press: "Mr. Theodore W. Jones is an affable gentleman and his election to the high and responsible office of Commissioner of Cook County was not only a credit to the colored people and the Republicans of that county, but to our State and Nation."

That he labored earnestly and unselfishly to advance the interests of the colored people we need relate only the following fact: During Mr. Jones' term of office the colored people of Cook County drew \$50,000 yearly salary. This was about seven times the amount paid into the county treasury by our race.

Hon. Theodore W. Jones is a valued member of the National Negro Business League. He was present in Boston at the organization and has organized a branch league in Chicago, known as the Business Men's League of Cook County. This league entertained the National League in Chicago August 21, 22, 23, 1901.

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Oct. 11, Ft Scott, Kans.

The La Tosca Social Club celebrated their sixth anniversary at the residence of Mr. E. W. Freeman, 1609 4th street n. w., Thursday night, October 31st. Music was furnished by Profs. Braxton and Ambler and dancing was indulged in until midnight when a sumptuous supper was served. The members of the club have leased the hall corner 6th and C streets, n. w., and will open a dancing school next Wednesday evening.

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The meeting of the S. Coleridge Taylor Choral Society, to effect a permanent organization will be held at the residence of Mr. A. F. Hillier, 2526th street, n. w., Tuesday evening, November 5th at 7 o'clock sharp. A circular has been issued calling upon all persons interested in such a movement to attend the meeting and assist in organizing the society. The purpose is to form a large chorus and sing S. Coleridge Taylor's famous "Hallelujah" during the coming winter. When the great enterprise is completed in Washington.

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