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Senator Tillman has decided that there is no sense in being a fool all of the time. Unless he can find a more tangible objection to Dr. Crum than that of color it is said he will not oppose the latter's confirmation as collector of the port at Charleston, S. C.

William Hannibal Thomas, the author of the most scurrilous screed against the Negro ever sent out from a press, is undoubtedly a fool; but we do not believe he is fool enough to poke his head up as a candidate for Minister to Liberia. The Negro people would not leave a grease spot of his erratic top-piece.

Kentucky Negroes have a hard time, politically. W. A. Gains missed the Registership of the Treasury by a hair's breadth and the recall of James Robert Spurgeon takes away the only presidential appointment the state has ever had. But wait until editor W. D. Johnson "gets his blood up"—there will be "something doing."

Louisiana Caucasians complain that the President is discriminating against them on account of their color because he has appointed a negro to a minor place held by a white man. They seem to forget that they have gained the naval office, which we had previously controlled. Some people are so greedy!

The best place for the Negro or the white man is where he can do the best. There is no sentiment in business.

No race should expect favors on the score of sympathy. We want simple justice under the laws, and fair play under the instinct of true manhood. We want to "pull our weight," and have the machine register for us as it does for other peoples of like caliber.

For the benefit of the Washington Post we would say that when the Negro represents the bone and sinew of the republican party of Massachusetts, New York, Pennsylvania and Ohio as he does in the Carolinas, Georgia and Florida, we may justly expect to be collectors at the ports of Boston, New York City, Philadelphia and Cleveland as well as at Wilmington, Charleston, Savannah and Jacksonville.

The Boston Herald made an egregious blunder in announcing the death of Hon. George T. Downing, one of the race's best-known patriarchs. Mr. Downing though eighty-three years old, is alive and enjoying good health at his home in Newport, Rhode Island. Mr. Downing may at least congratulate himself on the laudatory character of the obituary notices that the premature report of his demise called forth.

That belligerent spokesman of southern sentiment the New Orleans State has announced that a bitter war is to be inaugurated against all Negro federal appointees whom the President may name for service in Dixie land, even to the point of murdering them. However, unless we miss our guess Mr. Roosevelt will continue to appoint whomsoever he pleases, and those who indulge in the homicidal habit will stand an excellent chance of stretching hemp.

Personal comeliness may be regarded as a commercial asset. Joseph Z. Brown, a colored man, was until recently a waiter at the Mansion House, Reading, Pa., but the proprietor, not liking the homely face Brown wore, gave him his "pass-ports." The discharged waiter thought his "frontispiece" wasn't so bad, and is suing for the wages for the eight months that he would have been employed. An interesting discussion as to how ugly a man may be and yet "get by."

Those who would restrict Dr. Washington's operations to Tuskegee, must remember that men grow with time, demand and obedience to the natural law of expansion. It may be that the "Wizard" has out-grown the narrow limits of the state of Alabama, and become by virtue of recognized merit a factor in all the activities of American life. Education is a broad field and comprehends everything that adds to the power of mind and the utility of forces.

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