

THE SLEEPING GIANT.



Awake! Ye Blind Sampson.

Sparks from the Anvil.

What the colored people most need is race pride. A white man is no better than a black man if he keeps himself in his place.

The Pine Bluff Weekly Herald is at liberty to use any matter that it finds in the columns of The Colored American, but it should remember to give credit.

The friends of The Colored American are showing their appreciation of it by sending in their subscriptions. There are a large number, however, who are comatose when it comes to paying a bill.

The religious prodigies—young boys and girls of tender years who presume to preach the gospel are on the increase. It is the duty of parents to put these youthfulness in school and if they will not stay there, put them to work.

Mrs. Elizabeth L. Bampfield, daughter of Gen. Robert Smalls, has been reappointed postmistress at Beaufort, S. C. The colored people hold quite a number of good federal positions in that State.

The Sunday School Monitor published under the auspices of the Sunday School Union of the A.M.E. Church with headquarters at Nashville, Tenn., is a newsy and interesting publication. It is doing herculean services in building up the fortunes of the S. S. Union. Dr. Chappelle, the Secretary, is the right man in the right place.

The Methodist Intelligencer, published in Baltimore, Md., announces the candidacy of Col. Phil. H. Waters as delegate to the Lay Electoral Conference which meets in Los Angeles next May. Mr. Waters is a brilliant and gifted young man, and is a power

in the religious and political life of West Virginia.

The Civil Service law is not such a bad thing if honestly carried out. In the great cities of the South where fair and honest examinations are held the young colored men are winning nearly all of the places, especially in the Post Office Department, in places such as clerks, carriers and mail agents.

Talledega College, located at Talledega, Ala., noted for the number of young colored men it has turned out who have won prizes in the white colleges of the East, received a donation of \$15,000 from Mr. Andrew Carnegie, to build a library for the college. The bright black boys and girls turned out from this school are attracting the attention of the world.

The Star of Zion is growing to be one the best and most interesting exchanges. The last issue contained an elaborate article on the financial headquarters of the Zion connection with a picture of the main building, an excellent half-tones of G. L. Blackwell, D.D., J. S. Caldwell, D.D., and W. H. Coffey, D.D. The paragraphing feature of the editorial page of this journal is of a high literary character.

The colored voters of Virginia are to be congratulated upon the manly stand they are taking in insisting that colored delegates be sent to the next National Republican Convention. The colored voters of the State constitute between sixty and seventy per cent. of the republican party in that State, and there is no reason why they should not have representation in the delegation.

Mr. S. W. Starks, State Librarian of West Virginia, and Supreme Chan-

cellor, Knights of Pythias, has been appointed a member of the Republican State Central Committee. The appointment shows that the republicans of West Virginia are willing to recognize the colored voters. Mr. Starks succeeds Hon. C. H. Payne, U. S. Consul to the Danish West Indies.

The Western Union Telegraph Co. of Richmond, Va., have employed colored messenger boys, and some of the "poor white trash" and the "weekly hand-bills" are advising the white people to boycott the Telegraph Company. This same class of people convict the Negro for idleness and curse the man who will give him work. Consistency, thou arte a jewel!

The colored people of Mound Bayou, Miss., have established a new bank, to be known as the Bank of Mound Bayou, with a capital of \$10,000. Their purpose is to carry on a general banking business and to handle real estate. This is the richest section of the State, a great many of the wealthiest colored men residing in this section. The officers are: President, John W. Francis; Vice-President, B. H. Creswell; Cashier, Charles Bankks. Score another victory for the race.

SUMMERVILLE—THE MECCA.

The Republican Congressional Committee of the First Congressional District of South Carolina, met in Charleston and decided to meet in Summerville, S. C., on the 22nd inst. to elect delegates and alternate to the National Convention, and a large mass meeting was held in which the Hon. A. P. Prioleau was unanimously endorsed as one of the delegates to be renominated from the said District as candidate for Congress. The meeting fully endorsed the able and patriotic administration of President Roosevelt, and urged the Senate to confirm the nomination of Dr. W. D. Crum, Collector of Port at Charleston, S. C.

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