

HAYTI INVITES NEGROES.

A PROPOSED MIGRATION TO THE BLACK REPUBLIC.

Afro-American Leaders Favor the Emigration of People of Their Race From Congested Regions of the South—Hayti's President Would Welcome Them—Hayti's Resources.

Prominent negro leaders in the United States are favoring a proposal for the emigration of Afro-Americans to the Republic of Hayti, and President Tiresias Augustin Simon Sam of Hayti has promised with the consent of his cabinet to grant the freedom and protection of his country to all who may come.

The Right Rev. James Theodore Holly, Bishop of Hayti for the Protestant Episcopal Church, who has been in this country recently, returned to Hayti last week an enthusiastic advocate of the movement. He declares that it is the duty and the destiny of the American negro to help the Black Republic fully to develop its resources.

The development and evangelization of the Black Republic, the Bishop believes to be part of the great design. The colonization of Hayti by American negroes was first suggested by Editor T. Thomas Fortune of the New York Age, chairman of the Executive Committee of the National Afro-American Council.

While Bishop H. M. Turner of the African Methodist Episcopal Church favors African repatriation, and others urge the colonization of negroes elsewhere, Editor Fortune points to the open door of Hayti and declares it to be the most favorable outlet for the congested Afro-American population of the South.

The Bishop of several of the negro churches, the editors of Afro-American newspapers and others high in the councils of the race are taking kindly to Mr. Fortune's idea and he is daily in correspondence with Americans and Haytians who are interested themselves in the question.

The fact that the United States Minister Powell at Port-au-Prince, Hayti, has interested himself in the project and has talked with President Sam as to the feasibility of the plan is causing many thoughtful colored citizens to believe that Haytian colonization may afford a happy solution, in part at least, of the vexed problem presented by the congested negro population in the South.

Permit me to say I am very glad that you have called attention to the fact that the western section of that part of it known as the Republic of Hayti. There is no island in the Antilles that presents so many all the advantages that present in the West Indies. The soil is most wonderful. As a slight proof of this, sugar cane, I am informed, yields in Hayti from 100 to 150 tons per acre, while here it yields from 10 to 20.

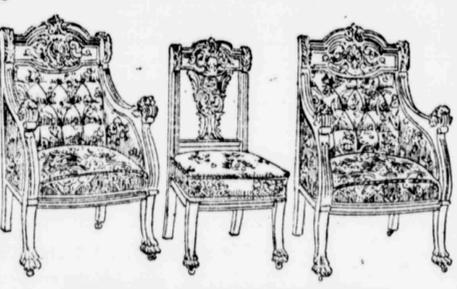
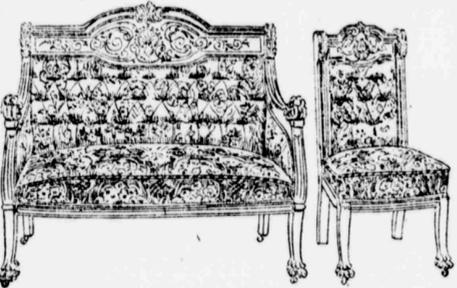
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THE WATCHDOG'S WEAK POINT.

A Burglar Tells His Secret for Soothing the Most Savage Brutes.

MONT VERNON, May 11.—James Seymour, an old burglar who has spent most of his life in the State prisons of New York and New Jersey for housebreaking, has just been another ten years' term for job connected with Mount Vernon, both in and out of the State.

Cliff Foleo found four ten houses which Seymour attempted to enter and Seymour was convicted of getting into two of them and carrying away a lot of silverware and clothing.

In both houses large watchdogs were kept on guard and Cliff Foleo and the burglars were at a loss to understand how the householder could have pried open the windows without causing them to bark and arouse the household.

"I am highly in favor of an Afro-American emigration to Hayti and an deeply convinced that it is the duty of the colored people to take advantage of this opportunity to go to Hayti."

"You could not serve our race in the States better than to direct their attraction to this section of the island."

C. H. D. Parrot of Cape Haitien, one of the most prominent colored citizens in the republic, is in favor of the movement, saying: "I am highly in favor of an Afro-American emigration to Hayti and an deeply convinced that it is the duty of the colored people to take advantage of this opportunity to go to Hayti."

"Another feature that's worth mentioning is that there are no manufacturers here. There is a wide field for this class of enterprise, especially in the line of the preparation of clothing of all classes of material. What Hayti needs is a class of agriculturists who will take the native soil and cultivate it on a different principle than has been done heretofore and introduce therein such farming methods as are common in the States. The soil would yield more abundantly than now and the resources of the Republic would greatly increase."

"Our leading men of the race, the Bishops of the branches of the Methodist Church, in our country, owe it to the race to direct their attention to the great migration and to assist this people in the great struggle of life. We fail to remember one great fact, that Hayti in the family of nations stands today as a nation which has achieved her independence, like our people in the States, isolated, with no help and struggling forth to assert, to the world, her right to exist as a nation."

"Let it be understood that those who emigrate have to be people who are willing to work, willing to suffer some privations that is the moral of this humble tale."

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QUEER CAMPAIGN ETIQUETTE IN THE KENTUCKY MOUNTAINS.

The Candidate Who Seeks the Suffrage of the People of These Regions Is Up to the Eyes in His Job Long Before Election Day Comes Round—Experiences of Some Candidates.

LONDON, Ky., April 25.—Nothing affords a better opportunity for getting acquainted with the shy, reticent inhabitants of the Kentucky mountains than participating in a campaign, especially if that campaigning be local, involving county and district offices.

"But Louder," cried the other, "you needn't drown people. 'Hain't a' been that, we wouldn't a' got plattered," returned the mountaineer, unmovable.

"But you could have ridden over a little," expostulated the other. "Hain't never seed no call to get out of a straight road yet," returned the mountaineer.

"I suppose of course you know this gentleman you have treated to a shower bath is the judge of this county?" "Knowed it all the time," admitted the mountaineer, indifferently. "Tain't no much, though. If you Judge a man by votin' Hain't they? I'm a voter—me, and a touch or arrogance come into his voice."

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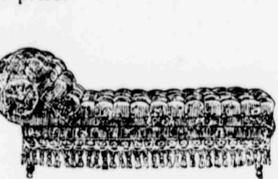
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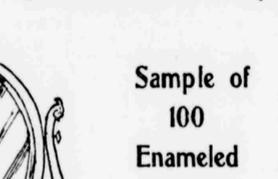
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"There ain't no science about taking things out of a ship's hold, but there is about putting them in," said the head stevedore on a North River pier as the freight sorters and dock hands bustled about him, shooing away a ship come to grief through careless packing, the freight breaking loose and pitching about in her, working no end of mischief.

"Hold hands! dock hands! dock hands! terrors! farm hands!" calls the stevedore. It appears that the lines of distinction among the longshoremen are finely drawn and that the ranking list ends up with vet another class, the clean-shaven or odd-tooth workmen who load the canalboats, lighters and barges that take off small consignments of freight from the big ocean liners.

London has by the last census a population of 4,500,000. New York, 3,500,000. Paris, 2,500,000. Berlin, 1,800,000. Vienna, by the census of ten years ago, 1,850,000, which has probably been increased to 1,500,000 now. The cost of the government of London is approximately \$50,000,000 a year, or at the rate of \$15 per capita. The municipal expenses of New York are \$48,000,000 a year, or at the rate of \$12 per capita. The municipal expenses of Paris are \$22,000,000 or about \$28 per capita, the same as New York, though Paris has a hundred times as many millions of francs on deposits and embellishments, the pressing utility of which would probably be agreed to by many New York taxpayers.

The municipal expenses of Berlin are \$21,000,000 a year, or at the rate of about \$12 per capita, and the same for Vienna, by the census of ten years ago, at the rate of about \$12 per capita. The smallest average among the five cities is London, which spends more for education than New York. New York spends more for its man yards than London. Paris, except the hay, is the most expensive city for the improvement of its buildings. Berlin has nearly twice as many city employees as New York, but the latter has a larger population. London is the largest city with the single exception of Paris.

World Muzzle the Cats. From The Denver Post. The idea of muzzling cats to prevent the slaughter of mice in London, Paris, and other cities, has been suggested by the National Hygiene Society. The plan was introduced in 1898 and the muzzling of cats has since been carried out in various cities. The muzzling of cats is a very old custom, and has been practiced in various forms for centuries. The muzzling of cats is a very old custom, and has been practiced in various forms for centuries.

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Home Rule for Brooklyn Firemen. Delinquent members of the fire department in the borough of Brooklyn hereafter will not have to come over to the Manhattan headquarters for trial. Chief Croker issued an order yesterday directing that trials be held in the local headquarters. Deputy Commissioner Jolly said that the change was made simply as a matter of convenience, but some of the Democratic underground declared that it is another victory by Willoughby Street for the autonomy of the borough.

Clintons in Bankruptcy. Thomas Clinton, Anthony Clinton, Jr. and William Lord Clinton Brothers & Co., plumbers and Lexington avenue, have filed a petition in bankruptcy with liabilities of \$134,000 and nominal assets, \$10,000. The Clintons are sons of John Clinton, who established the business forty years ago, and who retired three years ago, having been appointed the manager of the business in October last; they were succeeded by a partnership.