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A MERRY CHRISTMAS TO ALL.-1907.

PRESIDENT THIRKIELD'S LETTER.

HOWARD UNIVERSITY,
Washington, D. C., Dec. 16, '07.

My Dear Sir:

I have read your editorial under issue of the 14th, and beg to assure you that I appreciate the generous attitude which The PLANET has towards the work which I have represented for the past quarter of a century; in the higher education of the Negro. I recall with pleasure your successful editorials and comments on my address on the higher education.

I am sure you will be glad to have the full text of my recent inaugural which sets forth fully my views on education. The reading of this will serve to throw light on the situation here at Howard and will certainly, with perfect frankness give you the position of the President on the industrial and higher education of the race. I also enclose another copy of my address on the higher education which will show you that in all these years my position has not changed.

With good wishes, believe me,
Very sincerely yours,
W. P. THIRKIELD,
President.

Mr. John Mitchell, Jr.,
The Richmond PLANET,
Richmond, Va.

Dr. Metz Here.

Dr. W. C. Metz, the optician, who recently located here at Second and Jackson Sts. is doing a good business and his success has attracted the attention of the community. He is an expert in all matters pertaining to the selecting of suitable glasses for the eyes. He comes highly recommended and we feel safe in advising our people to patronize him.

He has added to his business a complete line of first class jewelry at the most reasonable prices. Call and see him. His advertisement will be found in another column.

Hon. John C. Dancy in Richmond.

Hon. John C. Dancy, Recorder of Deeds lectured here last Monday night to an appreciative audience at the Ebenezer Baptist Church. He came here under the auspices of the Dunbar Literary and Historical Society.

He visited the places of interest Tuesday morning and included the PLANET Office in his list of places. He looks well and is still the hearty jovial leader that he has always been Richmond has been honored by his presence and he left with the best wishes of all who had the pleasure of greeting him.

Not Ready for the Undertaker.

Mr. Isham Mann of the A. D. Price Undertaking Establishment, although unwell was aroused from his slumbers at 2:30 Wednesday morning by a ring at the bell. He was told that he was wanted on Adams Street, where a man needed his services.

Duty overcame his feelings and he hustled out to take charge of the corpse. As he got near to the place, he saw several men coming towards him. He enquired about the situation in the neighborhood when one of them said, "Well, you see they let us in there to shroud the man, but he aint dead yet and when we left there just now he said he was feeling better."

He wasn't dead either when Mr. Isham Mann was telling us the story.

Santa Claus Arrives!

It will pay every man, woman and child in Richmond to visit I. J. Miller's Clothing Store, No. 528 E. Broad Street and see the many beautiful bargains that Santa Claus has placed there. You will find there one of the finest lines of clothing in the city for men and boys, to say nothing of the many values in Hats, Shoes, Furnishing Goods, etc.

Men's suits and overcoats ranging in price from $5.00 to $28.50. Children suits and overcoats from $1.50 to $6.50. Come early and avoid the Xmas Rush.

I. J. MILLER, "The Clothier,"
528 E. Broad Street.

There are several persons practicing imposition on the J. V. Hawkins' Manufacturing Company by placing an inferior grade of hair grease in their boxes. The firm gives warning that these fakirs will be handled by the United States authorities if caught.

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