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A COLORED YOUTH'S SUCCESS.

B. K. Bruce, son of J. J. Bruce, of this city, and nephew of Hon. Blanche K. Bruce, ex-Senator and present Recorder of Deeds for the District of Columbia, is another example of what application, perseverance, well directed efforts and a laudable ambition may accomplish for a young man even under adverse circumstances. Young Bruce was raised in this community, where he had the ordinary educational advantages. His intelligence and studiousness enabled him to soon exhaust those facilities and he then became a student at the Lincoln Institute, where he remained for four years. Afterwards he took a course of six years in the Kansas State University, graduating with the highest honors. For the past five years he has been Principal of the Leavenworth, Kan., colored school. Recently, at a meeting of the State Board of Education of Kansas, he was granted a State diploma to teach in that State for life, being the first and only colored person who has received such an honor in that State. He has always taken an active part in politics, and has done much good service for the republican party in the town and State of his adoption. Lately he has developed political aspirations on his own account, and is an avowed and zealous candidate for Secretary of State, subject to the action of the next R-publican State Convention of Kansas. He has a good following and excellent prospects of obtaining the nomination. Regarding his candidacy, the Lawrence Record says: "He is a clean man, honest and capable. His nomination and election would be to reward a large element who have been voting with the republican party for years."—Brunswick News.

"FROM MYTH, GREATER MYTH."

COL. INGERSOLL GIVES HIS VERSION OF THE ORIGIN OF RELIGION.

THE GREAT ORATOR ADDRESSES A LARGE AUDIENCE AT THE BROADWAY THEATRE—SIMILARITY AT THE BASE OF ALL BELIEFS.

Colonel Ingersoll made an audience in the Broadway theatre laugh itself into tears last evening in explaining to them how, in his opinion, they had been fooled with common myths and also with miracles. Every seat was occupied, and many had to stand. The audience was fully one third women, a number of the fair sex being on the platform as well. The great orator put the audience in a pleasant mood at opening by stating that so far as he was himself concerned he wanted all the happiness he could get in this world, and if there was any in the next he would like to share it there, too.

"There are two classes in this world," he went on, "worldly and spiritual people. One insists that the time to be happy is now, and the other says that the happiness is all to come hereafter. The spiritual have always pretended to be better than the worldly. But, as a rule, the spiritual have lived on the labor of the worldly."

"They have stood by the highway of life, held out the beggar's palm and asked that the industrious, who really love this life, should give something in consideration. So far as I am concerned I do not propose to make myself miserable about something of which nobody knows anything. The spiritual people of this world have been of no value whatever, except to live on the labor of other people, and to take away from them the best of their lives."

The Bee will run in the event of its way.

Why has a thief more cheek than anyone else?

He has lost all pride, hence he has nothing to lose.

Why should the colored people squander their money by having street parades?

There is a home on Meridian hill, set apart for destitute colored women and children.

Why not send your money there?

The colored people are dependent upon the white people because they refuse to support their own institutions.

You should attend the entertainment to be given at the Metropolitan church by the Young Men's Christian Association.

Cheatham should be returned to Congress.

He has made a good representative.

When you get a good man he should be supported.

Bruce never loses a battle.

The people are opposed to street parades.

They are expensive and unnecessary.

It is the unanimous opinion of the people that street parades are expensive and injurious to the people.

The Executive Committee of the indoor celebrators will meet and arrange for an indoor celebration.

Read the Bee if you want a live paper.

One by one the roses fall.

Be true bright eyes.

Watch and pray.

Be careful of what you say, when you say it and where.

Never commit yourself in the presence of witnesses.

Always write so that a third party can read your letters.

It is dangerous to write secrets.

Never commit yourself even to those in whom you have the most implicit confidence.

Experience is your best teacher.

Speak kindly of your friends.

Never allow an enemy to abuse your friends.

My friend replies, "What asylum did you get out of?"

Colonel Ingersoll concluded by stating that the remedy for crime lay in the doing away with the doctrine of atonement, the spread of education and the cultivation of the imagination.—New York Press.

WORLD'S FAIR NOTES.

An Ohio World's Fair commissioner has estimated that the exhibitors from his state will spend upwards of \$5,000,000 in the preparation of their exhibits for the Exposition.

The California building at the Fair will be an imposing structure of the "old mission" type, 110 by 500 feet, with a dome, and costing about \$75,000. It will be surrounded by a hedge of Monterey cypress.

Denmark will spend about \$5,500 in showing, as a leading feature of its World's Fair exhibit, a Danish dairy, complete and in operation.

Vermont will have a building at the Exposition without drawing on the State appropriation for the cost of its erection.

The governments of Norway and Sweden have, respectively, asked for World's Fair appropriations of \$61,288 and \$53,600.

Baron de Belpesch, German minister of commerce, has written to the chamber of commerce of Crefeld, the principal place in Prussia for the manufacture of silk goods, that the Emperor ardently desires that there should be as fine a display as possible of German silks and velvets at the Chicago World's Fair.

Special World's Fair Commissioner Alexander Campbell has returned from Australia and reports that great enthusiasm over the Exposition is felt in that part of the world.

Through the influence of the American people, our almost forced to say at times, that I believe that our city is fast coming to be like Sodom and Gomorrah, our streets and alley ways are thronged day and night with many worthless young men, with no other intention of ever being anything else but a noted "Mobile buck-dancer."

Young man, young woman, do not let the golden moments of your youth pass by without the cultivation of your genius. I earnestly believe that the majority of the colored people in the District of Columbia, under the wing of the Government, in the very presence of liberty, where every privilege and facility affords, has the advantage and opportunity for a liberal education, yet with all this, they seem to be retrograding. We must have more interest in the welfare of our children. Our colored teachers must take more interest in our children and make them what they ought to be, and through this channel we may come nearest to the solution.

Cherishing the fond hope that this may be the means of doing some good, I remain yours for the welfare of the race, J. T. HARRIS.

FASHIONABLE TABLES.

The fashionable dinner table of the coming season will, it is said, show a return to the long-stemmed, displacing the low tumblers.

It is announced in London that a novelty in the form of five minutes' recitations between courses of fashionable dinners is about to be tried.

One of the latest fashions, is making tea in a little silver ball. It is said by tea connoisseurs to be very healthy. You get the pure tea with a little tannic acid as possible.

It is proposed in England that invitations to wireless dinners shall be accompanied by a small bow of blue ribbon tied securely to the card. The object of this probably is to make the preparation of such dinners involve a discouraging amount of extra work.

The horse shoe table is new. The middle is arranged with two horse-shoes, the frames leaning one against the other; these are filled with roses and violets or any other small flower that contrasts prettily with roses. A similar decoration adorn either end and some hostesses have tiny horse-shoes filled with small flowers placed before each guest.

TELEGRAPHIC BRIEFS.

The New Jersey legislature adjourned Friday.

The rapid rise in the price of coal in England has alarmed the miners and there is a strong probability that the threatened strike will not materialize.

Jay Gould has given \$35,000 to the University of the City of New York and will, it is said, shortly become a communicant member of church.

Two more cases of typhus fever were discovered in New York, one in a hitherto unsuspected tenement. A patient on the North Brother Island died from the disease.

The big strike of longshoremen in New Orleans, which seriously threatened the trade of that city and caused considerable loss of business, has been settled, the commercial exchanges succeeding in effecting a compromise.

General Barrios, the recently elected President of Guatemala, has been imprisoned by Barillas, who is determined to occupy the presidency himself or give it to his henchman, L. Larena. The people in the Altos district are arming.

The King of Sweden has written a letter intimating that he may visit the World's Fair at Chicago. The projected visit is subject to numberless contingencies. If he comes, the king will preside over some literary or scientific congress.

The liberal newspapers of the City of Mexico are unanimous in condemning the action of the church papers, in attacking the proposal embodied in a resolution introduced into the United States Senate, to return the Mexican battle flags.

General Russell Alger has expressed his determination to enter the Presidential race. He said that in view of expressions which have come to him from various Republican quarters, he had concluded to enter the field against Harrison.

The indictments charging ex-Sheriff Flack and his son William with conspiracy in obtaining a divorce from the former's wife were dismissed, the District Attorney stating that, owing to Mrs. Flack's death, there was no hope of obtaining convictions.

A new comet without any tail has been discovered by Professor Swift, of Dudley, N. Y.

Throughout Germany, in Danzig baker and butcher shops were raided, and the rioting lasted two days.

The Vatican has sent instructions to the Papal Nuncio in Paris for the formation of a Republican-Conservative party in order to fight Radicalism.

John L. Sullivan has issued a challenge to fight either Charles Mitchell or Frank P. Slavin for a purse of \$25,000 and a bet of \$10,000 or more a side.

For kidnapping little Ward Waterbury, Charles Waterbury was sentenced at Bridgeport, Conn., to four years' imprisonment and John McCann to two years.

At the annual meeting of the Bi-Metallic League in Manchester, England, it was stated that the movement in favor of an international fixed standard had progressed.

There is a popular feeling in favor of M. Delyannis in Greece, and the king has received a number of threatening letters on account of his dismissal of that statesman from the premiership.

Charles Fair, the younger son of the California bonanza millionaire, will contest his mother's will, which leaves him \$500,000. Mrs. Fair was divorced from her husband before her death.

Mrs. James G. Blaine, Jr., denied in an interview in Chicago that she did the courting before her marriage and said that it was necessary for her to clear her character for the sake of her son.

Bud Harris, aged five years, a little colored boy, of Columbia, S. C., murdered the seven-months-old babe of Adelle Beacham, also colored, by jabbing a sharpened spike into the infant's eyes and ears.

The body of an English governess has been found in St. Petersburg under mysterious circumstances. The British Ambassador has asked for an official inquiry, Russian officers being suspected of her murder.

A pugilistic contest before the Olympic Club of New Orleans, between Peter Maher, of Dublin, Ireland, and Bob Fitzsimmons, of New South Wales, resulted in the defeat of Maher in twelve rounds. Thousands of sporting characters saw the event, and an immense sum of money changed hands.

A tremendous explosion occurred in the storehouse of Marcus Cohen in St. Louis. Marcus Cohen and his brother, Abraham, were in the store at the time of the explosion and were burned to death. Mrs. Cohen and two children were seriously burnt. The police say the men were setting fire to the store in order to secure the insurance.

Ex-Congressman Stephen J. Hopkins, of Catskill, N. Y., was found dead along the tracks of the West Jersey Railroad, near Pleasantville, N. J., and it is believed he drowned himself. His case attracts interest owing to his having been recently discharged from the Keeley hospital at White Plains, N. Y., where he underwent the bichloride of gold treatment for drunkenness. Senator Hill has been invited to visit Chattanooga.

A BABE'S BRAIN IN VIEW.

In Place of a Skull It Had a Transparent Film.

An infant with a transparent brain-pan born in the Italian quarter of Philadelphia, caused much interest among physicians and scientific men. The upper portion of the boy's skull was missing, and the brain clearly visible, being covered only by a fine, transparent membrane. The brain was apparently perfect and in its proper position.

The child had no forehead, the bones covering being cut off like the top of an egg, in a line around the upper parts of the ears to the eyebrows. As far as a cursory examination could determine, all the veins and tissues under and about the brain were normal. The top of the head, covered with its transparent filament, rose to about one inch and a half above the level of the eyebrows. The action of the brain was quite visible, as also the membrane separating the lobes. In other respects the child was well formed, except for a curious cavity in its back.

This curious freak of nature was examined by many medical and scientific men, who expressed the hope that it would live, as it would afford a priceless opportunity for studying the growth and operations of the brain. The child, however, died on Friday last.

Legacies to West Point.

By the will of the late Major-General George W. Cullum, filed in New York, \$465,000, or one-half of his estate, is bequeathed for public purposes.

The principal bequest are: To found beds in the Woman's and Cancer Hospitals, \$5,000 each; to the Metropolitan Museum of Art, \$20,000; for a memorial hall at West Point Military Academy, \$250,000; to procure busts, statues, etc., of military officers, to be placed in the West Point Hall, \$20,000; to the Association of West Point Graduates, \$10,000; to the American Geographical Society, \$100,000.

Warships in Readiness.

The anticipated activity in the Behring Sea this summer has caused a stir at Mare Island navy yard, at San Francisco.

The Adams and Ranger are being made ready for duty as rapidly as possible.

"The Science of Nature Versus the Science of Man," a review of the philosophical opinions of Herbert Spencer; in 1882, "Evangeline—the Place, the Story, and the Poem"; in 1885, "Elements of Moral Science" and "Life of Bishop Berkeley"; in 1886 "Kant's Ethics, a Critical Exposition," and in 1888 "Fifteen Years in the Chapel of St. John's College."

Political parties in Germany are combining against the emperor.

Republican County Conventions in Iowa are instructing for Blaine.

A rich vein of silver was discovered 300 feet below the surface at Alexandria, Ind.

The jury before whom was tried the question of Edward M. Field's insanity in New York disagreed.

The Democratic State Central Committee of Kansas voted almost unanimously to support Cleveland.

In the local elections in London, the Liberals made sweeping gains in the strongest Tory districts.

The Shelby county Democrats elected Hill delegates to the Democratic State Convention, of Indiana.

Joseph S. Moore a noted writer on free trade, known as the "Parsee Merchant," died in New York Sunday, aged 71 years.

Darwin G. Meserole, the slayer of Theodore Larbig, was formally admitted a member of the Plymouth Church, Brooklyn.

Melbourne, the rain-maker, who is operating for the Mexican government, claims to have produced rain during the dry season in Sonora.

Minister Ryan stated in an interview at San Antonio, Tex., that all was quiet in Mexico and the Mexicans attach little importance to the Garza affair.

Edwards Pierpont, ex-minister to England, and United States Attorney-General under President Grant, died in New York, aged seventy-nine years.

Mr. Gladstone has shown remarkable vigor and health since his return to London, and is taking the lead of the Liberal forces in parliament with all of his old-time energy.

Dr. Edward C. Stone, of Rockford, Ill., declares that the principal medicine in the Keely bichloride of gold cure is atropia, the active principle of belladonna and the most dangerous drug known.

John L. Sullivan has issued a challenge to fight any man in the world for \$25,000, Mitchell or Slavin preferred, and it is probable a match will be made with Mitchell before the Olympic Club, of New Orleans.

The strike of the longshoremen at New Orleans has stopped all work on the levees. The railroads are suffering. They cannot deliver or receive freight from the vessels in port, and their business is at a standstill.

Peter Maher, the Irish bruiser who was defeated by Fitzsimmons in New Orleans, tried to commit suicide on his return trip. He jumped headforemost through a car window while the train was running at the rate of forty miles an hour.