

# NEGRO EDITOR'S ADVICE AND WARNING TO RACE

## Pampering of Few Leaders Cannot Aid Masses and May Cause Ill-Will Between Races.

NORFOLK, Va., Jan. 31.—John E. Dickerson, Jr., negro editor of the "Norfolk News and Advertiser," who holds endorsements from Bishop Randolph, Episcopal Church, Congressman Maynard, Governor Montague, and other prominent Virginians, to be used when in the near future he visits leading cities of the country to seek aid in establishing a large negro paper for the dissemination of his ideas, takes up in today's issue of his paper President Roosevelt's attitude toward the negro. He says:

### Good Advice for the Race.

"While there is nothing we desire more than the legitimate advancement of the race, we fail to see wherein the pampering of a few of the leaders can aid or tend to the welfare of the masses. And if such is detrimental to the peace and good will now existing between the races of this country, we are plain to say that, as between a Presidential in-

itation to the sole individual of the negro race and the welfare of the great masses of them by all means let the President's invitation go.

"The 'News' has promised to speak the truth to its people, not that part of the truth which they like to hear, but the whole truth, naked and unadorned. We feel and know that most unfortunately there is no people upon the earth less willing or inclined to sacrifice for the benefit of their own race than the negro.

### Fetters Worse Than Ignorance.

"Where is the negro great enough or grand enough to say to Mr. Roosevelt: 'I thank you, sir, for the honor, but my race is toiling manfully upward and I do not wish to disturb them or hinder them by exciting more race prejudices?'

"Let the negro look to it that when he bursts the bonds of ignorance that he does not enmesh himself with the far worse fetters of false pride and empty vanity."

# HEARD IN HOTEL CORRIDORS.

The Hon. F. P. Moats, speaker of the West Virginia house of delegates, State Senator Charles W. Swisher, of Fairmont, W. Va.; ex-Representative Charles P. Dorr, of Addison, W. Va.; Mayor J. W. Vandivort, of Parkersburg, W. Va.; and W. G. Wilson, ex-speaker of the West Virginia house of delegates, arrived in the city yesterday, and called to see Senators Elkins and Scott on matters pertaining to proposed legislation now before the Legislature of that State. They were accompanied by James K. Hall, postmaster of Wheeling, W. Va., and a close personal friend of Senator Scott.

Senator Swisher, in discussing legislation now under consideration by the Legislature, said to a reporter for the Times: "The most important matter to the people of our State is the consideration of the report of a tax commission appointed two years ago to investigate and recommend to our present Legislature amendments looking to an improvement of our tax laws. The report is now before the Legislature, but has been laid aside by a motion adopted, until the people of the State can be more thoroughly understood it.

"If the report were adopted now, it would mean a revolution in the methods of taxation, and greatly handicap the efforts of capital in the development of our State. The commission was composed of our ablest business men, among them being ex-Senator Henry G. Davis, now making his temporary home in Washington. Our ablest thinkers are of the opinion a constitutional convention should be called, and that may be done. Many of the present tax laws of the State need amending, and the sooner done, the better.

"Another important measure, which will be adopted, is the salary bill, increasing the salary of the governor from \$2,700 to \$3,000 a year. Heretofore the secretary of state has received a nominal salary of \$1,000 a year and was appointed by the governor. Under the new bill this officer will be elected and paid a salary commensurate with his services. The present fees of the office aggregate, it is said, more than \$30,000 a year. Hereafter the auditor will be salaried instead of receiving fees, as he does now, and which amount to about \$18,000 a year."

Helen M. Gould, accompanied by her intimate friend, Miss Coats, and two cousins, Mr. and Mrs. W. N. Walker, all of New York, were registered at the New Willard yesterday. Miss Gould was much pleased with the receptions tendered her while attending the jubilee exercises of the Y. M. C. A., and came from New York to return a number of calls to her host of friends in the city. She and her party returned to New York in the afternoon.

# MEMORIAL ROOMS IN PROVIDENCE HOSPITAL

## Furniture Desired for Several in the New Addition.

A number of admirers of the work that has been accomplished by Providence Hospital are now engaged in arranging for furnishing memorial rooms in the new addition which has been completed. The immense addition has been turned over to the hospital authorities by the builders, and as soon as it is furnished will be ready for occupancy.

In accordance with custom in this city many persons are claiming the privilege of furnishing rooms in memory of deceased relatives. Some of the rooms are already provided for in this manner, but the sister superior desires to know if individuals will furnish the others, before the hospital funds are drawn upon for the purpose.

As soon as the addition is occupied work will be commenced upon reconstructing the front of the old building to make it conform to the plans of the new structure. When the improvements are completed, Providence Hospital will be one of the best appointed buildings in the country devoted to the care of the sick.

# NEW FLAGSHIP OF REAR ADMIRAL CROWNINSFIELD

Orders were issued yesterday by Acting Secretary of the Navy Darling directing that the Brooklyn be assigned as Rear Admiral A. C. Crowninshield's flagship, after she is fully repaired. Rear Admiral Crowninshield is at present on the Illinois.

# TERCENTENARY ADVOCATES ASK FOR APPROPRIATION

## Strong Tidewater Delegation Pleads Before Legislature.

RICHMOND, Va., Jan. 31.—A strong delegation from Tidewater appeared before the house committee on finance yesterday in advocacy of the \$200,000 appropriation for the Jamestown Exposition.

D. Lowenberg, director general, and H. L. Page, of Norfolk, and O. D. Batchelor and J. L. Patton spoke in behalf of the bill. Gen. Fitzhugh Lee was present, and he and the Hon. J. Taylor Elyson will make the final appeals next Thursday.

General Lee declared last night that the \$200,000 was all that would ever be asked from the State by the exposition. He thinks from the sale of stock, with contributions from the Government, cities, and counties, will yield ample revenues.

The courts of justice committee of the house last night reported favorably Mr. Cummings' bill amending the divorce law so that a partial divorce may be made complete after three years, where there has been no reconciliation.

# INSTALLATION AT EIGHTH STREET TEMPLE

There will be a public installation of the newly elected officers of Elijah Lodge I. O. O. B., at the Jewish Temple on Eighth Street, between H and I Streets, this evening at 7:30 o'clock. The members of the order and their families, as well as the Jewish community generally, are invited to be present. There will be a collation after the service.

# NEWS OF THE RAILROADS.

## Ten Per Cent Advance for Local B. & O. Employes.

Local Baltimore and Ohio employes yesterday received notice from the general offices in Baltimore that their wages have been substantially increased. The order is effective beginning with the pay for January, which will soon be received by the employes. It was entirely unexpected, although the wages of the trainmen and other employes were advanced some weeks ago.

The men worked energetically this morning, for they appreciate the act of the management in granting them the increase, which was unsolicited on their part. This is the first increase granted station men and freight men in years, and is received the more enthusiastically because the scale of wages heretofore paid these men had, seemingly, assumed a permanent basis.

The increase in the carrying out of the plans announced some weeks ago by General Manager Potter, and approved by President Loree, both of whom believe firmly in good pay for good workmen. President Loree and General Manager Potter came to the Baltimore and Ohio road from the Pennsylvania lines where they attained official positions by hard work.

The order granting the increase to the local station employes and freight handlers affects similar employes of the road throughout the entire system, and means the addition of several hundred thousand dollars to the monthly payroll of the company. The increases recently granted by the company average about 10 per cent, and are regulated on that basis.

## New District Superintendent for Southern.

General Manager C. H. Ackert, of the Southern Railway, announces the appointment of Sumner J. Collins as general superintendent of the Eastern district, to succeed J. H. Sands, resigned. The general superintendent will have his headquarters at Salisbury, N. C., but will be in Washington much of the time. Mr. Collins comes from the Wisconsin Central Railway, and was born March 24, 1848, at Oconomowoc, Wis. He entered the railroad business in 1870 as a telegraph operator.

Mr. Collins afterward assumed a similar position with the Chicago, Milwaukee and St. Paul Railroad. In 1879, he was made a train dispatcher and served as such until 1880. In 1880, he was made an assistant division superintendent of the same road, and in 1882, he was promoted to division superintendent. Energy obtained for him appointment as general superintendent of the Louisville, New Albany and Chicago Railroad in July, 1891. He held that position until November, 1893, when he was tendered the position of general superintendent of the Wisconsin Central, which he has filled until his appointment to the Southern.

While connected with the Wisconsin Central, Mr. Collins became well known throughout the country as a railroad superintendent and his services attracted the attention of General Manager Ackert, who always keeps an eye out for good men. General Superintendent Col-

## Work Mapped Out for the Chiefs of Police

### Major Sylvester Talks About the Next Convention.

Major Sylvester, as president of the International Association of Chiefs of Police, is engaged in mailing letters of invitation to the various heads of police departments of foreign countries not yet enrolled as members of the association, to attend the next annual convention in New Orleans, on May 12 next. These letters call attention to the good accomplished at former meetings of the organization, and request that, in the event of inability to attend the convention, the recipients be represented by papers explanatory of police methods and organization in their respective jurisdictions.

"I am confident of a largely increased membership this coming year," said Major Sylvester. "The foreign police are ultra conservative, and hesitate to join in a movement of this kind until it has passed the experimental stage. The success which has already attended our organization, in the closer knitting of personal bonds, the beneficial exchange of ideas, the securing of uniform methods everywhere, has been heralded far and wide, and I am in receipt of numerous letters from foreign chiefs of police asking the nature of the terms of membership."

The subjects projected for special consideration at the May meeting at the best methods of controlling and handling juvenile offenders, the humanitarian method of dealing with crime, and the prevalence of reports will also be received on the latest appliances used in the service, such as handcuffs, arms, and appliances for restricting crowds, with a view to the general adoption of the best. Plans will be devised for looking to the ultimate abolishing of the present clumsy system of extradition, whereby a fugitive from justice may be arrested in any part of the United States on a warrant issued elsewhere. This is not the only legislation contemplated for the improvement of police service, and the association will endeavor to secure the passage of several acts which will tend to hamper the criminal class in the evasion of the law.

"Among the minor matters to be brought up will be the adoption of similar systems of organization, and of uniforms, and equipment, with a view to making the police service the same everywhere. This, it is thought, will result in greater efficiency."

## Special Cars in Washington.

Mrs. C. A. Grisco, of Philadelphia, went South yesterday afternoon over the Southern in the private car Courier, en route to Pinehurst, where she will spend the winter. Mrs. Grisco is well known in this city, her husband being a director of the Pennsylvania railroad and member of a large shipbuilding company.

Dr. W. Seward Webb and family, of New York, left Washington for New York yesterday afternoon over the Pennsylvania, occupying the private car Conroy. Dr. Webb is president of the New York Central, and frequently visits Washington to consult with Senator Dewey on matters pertaining to the management of that road.

President N. J. Murphy, of the Cincinnati, New Orleans and Texas Railroad, accompanied by a party of that road's officials, passed through the city yesterday to New York, where they will consult with the financial managers of the road. Extensive improvements are contemplated and an issue of bonds may be decided upon to undertake the work. The party occupied the company's private car, 109.

The Baltimore and Ohio Railroad has closed contracts for the transportation of the Ethel Barrymore company and the City Sports company from Baltimore to this city tomorrow, and for the transportation of the "Jolly Grass Widows" company from this city to Pittsburg at the same time.

## Divorced From Her Husband.

Justice Gould has signed a decree granting Mabel Bond a divorce from James Bond on the ground of desertion. The decree permits the petitioner to resume her maiden name, Van Horn.

# PLAN TO HONOR NAME OF OLIVER P. MORTON

## Home of Indiana War Governor May be Purchased as State Museum.

RICHMOND, Ind., Jan. 31.—The home of Oliver P. Morton, who was Indiana's war governor, and also United States Senator, still stands at Centerville, this county, in an excellent state of preservation. It has attached to it several acres of ground.

A movement was today started, as a result of which the Legislature, now in session, will be asked to purchase the home as a memorial to Governor Morton, and also for the purpose of a museum of history.

## Donations for Pythian Fair.

The donations committee for the coming Pythian Fair to be held at Washington Light Infantry Armory in April next is now well organized and at work soliciting donations and contributions. This committee consists of the following officers and members: Thomas R. Riley, chairman; Albert Kahler, vice chairman; Joseph F. Beck, treasurer; Charles H. Fletcher, secretary; George W. Barkmann, S. D. Lincoln, George C. Hough, J. W. Hurdell, J. H. Mitchell, J. L. Marshall, Samuel C. Palmer, Jesse Grant, E. E. Simpson, Thomas C. Henderson, George Walker, Arthur Cowell, F. W. Helbig, H. A. Nau, B. W. Beebe, Julius Veldt, George W. Blackstone, E. C. Gill, John B. Henderson, R. Taranto, James M. Clark, F. H. Hosford, F. W. Behrens.

This committee will hold meetings on Wednesday night of each week at Grand Lodge headquarters, Ninth and F Streets, from now until the fair.

## Further Contest Over Nathaniel McKay's Will

An answer has been filed by Mrs. Jenny W. Pope McKay in reply to the petition presented in the Probate Court by Joseph M. Stoddard and other creditors of Nathaniel McKay, deceased, for the issue of letters of collection on his estate.

Mrs. Jenny W. Pope McKay was the third wife of Nathaniel McKay, and she asserts that she is his true and lawful widow, although he obtained a divorce from her in Oklahoma. She does not recognize the title of wife in the case of McKay's fourth wife, whom the deceased married a few days before he died last summer. The validity of a will made in behalf of this fourth wife, Mrs. Mabel Geyer McKay, is questioned.

## Lincoln a Regular Attendant at Church

SPRINGFIELD, Ill., Jan. 31.—George M. Black, for many years treasurer of the First Presbyterian Church, this city, where the seventy-fifth anniversary of the establishment of the denomination in Springfield was celebrated yesterday, told of Abraham Lincoln's connection with the church, and denied the statement of historians that the war President seldom attended services.

Mr. Black declared that Lincoln not only attended regularly, but was exceedingly prompt in paying the quarterly pew rent. Many of the older members bore testimony to the truth of Mr. Black's assertions.

## Inventors Numerous in the District

According to the annual report of the Commissioner of Patents, which has just been submitted to Congress, the District of Columbia contains a larger proportion of inventors than any State or Territory. Patents were issued to 253 citizens of the District, or one patent for every 1,959 persons. The lowest percentage of inventive skill was displayed by South Carolina, to which State but one patent for every 29,127 was issued. The receipts of the Patent Office for 1902 were \$1,552,859.

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<b>Gowns.</b> One lot of Women's Flannelette Gowns, in pretty stripes; full width and length; 95c value. Sale price <b>79c</b> Women's Muslin Gowns, high, Vee and Empire style; some with hemstitched tuck, others trimmed with embroidery; 55c value. Sale price <b>44c</b> Women's Flannelette Gowns, in white, pink, and blue stripes; yokes of tucks or braid trimming; very long; \$1.25 and \$1.48 value. Sale price <b>89c</b> Gowns, some with yoke of hemstitched tucks and embroidery insertion; others trimmed with tulle or tulle lace; 75c value. Sale price <b>59c</b> Women's fine Cambric and Nainsook Gowns, square and round neck, trimmed with Val. lace or embroidery; \$1.98 to \$2.25 values. Sale price <b>\$1.69</b>	<b>Skirts.</b> Women's Muslin and Cambric Skirts, some trimmed with deep ruffle and two rows of Point de Paris lace; others beautiful blind embroidery; others trimmed with insertion of tulle or lace; \$2.48 and \$2.68 values. Sale price <b>\$1.98</b> Women's Cambric Skirts, made with deep flounce, trimmed with ruffle and three rows of Point de Paris lace; others with embroidery; \$2.25 value. Sale price <b>\$1.79</b> One lot of Women's Fine Cambric Skirts, full umbrella style, with deep ruffle of beautiful blind embroidery, with cluster of tucks; these are 5 yards wide; \$3.68 value. Sale price <b>\$2.98</b> Women's Muslin Under-skirts, with full hemstitched ruffle; 29c value. Sale price <b>22c</b>
<b>Skirts.</b> Women's Muslin and Cambric Under-skirts, some with deep circular hemstitched ruffle; others with hemstitched tucks or embroidery; 50c value. Sale price <b>44c</b> Women's Fine Cambric Under-skirts; trimmed with ruffle and insertion of tulle or lace; others with embroidery; 80c and \$1.25 values. Sale price <b>79c</b> Women's Muslin and Cambric Skirts; some trimmed with three rows of Point de Paris lace insertion; others ruffle of embroidery; \$1.25 value. Sale price <b>89c</b> Women's Muslin Skirts; deep circular umbrella ruffle, with two rows of tulle or lace insertion; \$1.25 value. Sale price <b>\$1.19</b>	<b>Drawers.</b> Women's Muslin Drawers, with deep cambric ruffle, with hemstitched tucks, yoke bands; 25c value. Sale price <b>22c</b> Women's Muslin Drawers, with 2 1/2 inch cambric ruffle and hemstitched tucks; others trimmed with embroidery; 45c value. Sale price <b>33c</b> Women's Muslin and Cambric Drawers, full umbrella ruffle, some trimmed with insertion of tulle or lace, others of Point de Paris lace, and hemstitched tucks; 44c value. Sale price <b>44c</b> One lot of Women's Fine Cambric Drawers, some trimmed with lace, others deep ruffle of embroidery; slightly soiled; 89c-98c value. Sale price <b>59c</b> One lot of Women's Fine Cambric and Nainsook Drawers, some trimmed with ruffle insertion of Point de Paris lace or Torchon; others with embroidery; \$1.25 and \$1.48 values. Sale price <b>89c</b>

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