

AFRO-AMERICAN CULLINGS

Giles B. Jackson, among the wealthiest Negroes in Richmond, Va., and known throughout the state, was born a slave in Goochland county about sixty-five years ago. He has been chosen president of the exposition which is to be held in that city in July in commemoration of the fiftieth anniversary of the emancipation and of the achievements of the Negroes in this country. He has secured a federal appropriation of \$55,000, an appropriation from the New York legislature of \$7,500, a Councilmanic appropriation from the city of Richmond of \$5,000 and several lesser donations.

Jackson is the leading Negro lawyer in Virginia, and at one time was prominently identified with the political life of President McKinley, who commissioned him as a colonel to take part in the inaugural parade in 1901. In 1905 Jackson was placed in command of the third civic division in the Roosevelt inaugural parade at Washington, and Mr. Roosevelt, when he visited Richmond, in 1906, called at Jackson's office, and from in front of it addressed a crowd of several thousand Negroes, who cheered him lustily.

Jackson's law offices are decorated with bronze busts of Presidents McKinley and Roosevelt, a large picture of Gen. U. S. Grant and staff, and a portrait of Abraham Lincoln, besides pictures of all the other presidents from Washington down.

Jackson has a vivid recollection of General Grant, whom he saw three times, twice as a prisoner of war. During the Charles W. Dickinson of Fitz Lee's cavalry, as body servant. When he was captured by the Union troops in Caroline county he asked to be taken before General Grant. There he begged to be allowed to return through the lines to his master, whom he said, he had left wounded upon the battlefield, General Grant granted him permission and gave him a pass.

Jackson says he asked to be allowed to leave the Federal lines at night so that he could guide himself on his journey by the stars. This was allowed. General Grant cautioned him, however, that he might be shot by a picket, and told him if he was halted to stop at once and give the password, which was, "Friend of the Union."

He started out in the darkness and soon experienced some nervousness, whereupon he recalled the advice of the Union commander. At once he began repeating the password at every step, and finally began shouting "Friend of the Union" so loudly that he was surrounded by eight or ten patrols, who demanded to know if he believed he was the only friend the Union possessed. Jackson showed his pass and was allowed to proceed.

Jackson again fell into the hands of the Federals at City Point, Va., not far from Petersburg. Here he told his captors that he knew General Grant, who had once allowed him to return to the Confederate lines, and he wished to be taken before him again. He showed his pass, whereupon they took him to Grant's headquarters, about five miles away, and to his delight the general recognized him.

"Well, my boy," said General Grant, "we seem to have you again. Do you still want to go back to your master, or have we caught him also?"

Jackson replied that his master was still living and not yet captured. He begged to be allowed to return to "his people," and Grant consented.

In New York recently Booker Washington gave this sound suggestion to his people:

"Settle down and get identified with some one place. Then build up there reputations for sobriety and industry. If you can't find the right place in the city, go to a small town near by, or get back to the soil. At any rate, settle down and get hold of some property and start a bank account. You will soon find that your savings are growing and that you are growing faster and bigger than the bank account."

We have evidence from a number of sources that Negroes in the rural South are more careful about educating their children than white neighbors. Child labor is not so serious a problem among the Negroes as among the whites. It would not be at all surprising if this indirectly the solution of the racial problem be obtained. Educated, well-to-do Negroes will produce artists and professional people. Such a group is more powerful than laws. Their wishes are the laws of the future.—Chicago Herald.

The national dye trade, it is interesting to recall, was made possible by an Englishman's discovery. The Germans came to monopolize the trade, and now an attempt is being made to build up an aniline dye industry in England. Professor Perkins first produced colors from coal tar.

It was after the war, when Richmond was under a military government and Grant was in the White House, that a great dispute broke out at Richmond over the boundary lines of the wards. The two factions, one of which was represented by Jackson, appealed to the military governor, who sided against Jackson and his followers. But Jackson remembered General Grant and appealed to him, and representatives of each side appeared before the president.

After listening to the wrangle for some moments the president said to them that he knew only one of their number, and knew him to be honest, because he had twice held him a prisoner of war and each time he had begged to be sent back to his master.

Then asking Jackson to present to him the map of the plan which he advocated, President Grant took from his pocket a lead pencil and wrote across the ward proposed by Jackson the two words, "Jackson's Ward."

And "Jackson's Ward" it remains to this day.

E. L. Blackshear, president of the Prairie View (Tex.) State Normal and Industrial college for Negroes, answered those critics of education for the Negro who say that education of the black man only makes him have less regard for law and order, in opening the commencement exercises proper Professor Blackshear gave a short history of the institution.

"Some white people express the belief that education of the Negro makes him less honest and less upright," said Professor Blackshear. "This institution was established as an agricultural college in 1878, and the next year was made a normal institution. In her history she has graduated 1,111 students and has given certificates to teach to more than twice that number. Figures show that not one of our graduates has committed a capital offense against the peace and dignity of the state; less than 1 per cent of our graduates have committed the least misdemeanor, and not one of them has committed an act of violence against the white people of Texas."

"It is another particularly encouraging fact that since this school's establishment there has never been the slightest tinge of friction or hard feeling between the white people of this county and community and the students, faculty and officers of the Prairie View Institute. In view of these statements, which are indisputable facts, I do not think that any one can consistently say that the proper kind of education does anything except encourage the Negro in his attempt to live a better and more useful life."

Commencement exercises at Prairie View came to an end with the presentation of diplomas to the graduates by Judge John I. Gulon, president of the board of directors of the Agricultural and Mechanical college, and the Prairie View normal. The presence of a large number of white people at the commencement exercises at Prairie View during the entire week has been the source of much pleasure to the members of the board of directors. Leading citizens of Hempstead, Waller and counties surrounding the Prairie View normal are enthusiastic in their praise of the institution and the work it is accomplishing.—Houston Post.

In the Falkland Islands there are five times as many men as women.

Professor Arlong of Lyons, France, proved by experiment that human perspiration is an irritant because it is actually poisonous. It actually burns away the epidermis of sensitive skins and leaves them almost raw. It is important that perspiration be not checked; it is equally important in hot weather to change one's underclothing every day.

The Texas agricultural station has issued a pamphlet, in view of the great number of houses which have been recently carried away in the floods of the rivers of that state, containing valuable suggestions for anchoring houses exposed to this danger.

The first European nation to adopt the metric system of weights and measures was France. This was in 1790, and was followed by Holland in 1816, by Belgium in 1820 and by Sweden in 1889.

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Nothing Do!

"Mamma," called four-year-old Harold from the nursery, "please come and sit by my bed until I go to sleep."

"Mamma's busy now," was the reply. "Keep quiet and the angels will be with you."

"You said that before, mamma," rejoined Harold, "and I have kept quiet ever so long, but not a blamed angel has showed up."

Naturally.

"The line of battle in Europe just now reminds me of our telephone exchange."

"How so?"

"It's a line that's always busy."

For Her Sake.

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Sympathetic.

Meeker—Poor man!

Hleeker—To whom do you refer?

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Hleeker—But I thought he was rich.

Meeker—So he is—poor man!

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The Big Idea.

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"That's what I was thinking."

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The little visitors at Aunt Mary's were Helen, age six, and John age four. They played keeping grocery under the piano, envelopes, books and other articles representing the stock in trade. They took turn about as grocer and customer. The grocer bore the name of Mr. Popcorn.

"Mr. Popcorn," said Helen, "have you any bibles this morning?"

"Yes'm," answered the polite grocer.

"Are they nice and fresh?"

"Yes'm."

"Then you may give me a good, big fat one for 15 cents."

During a lull in the grocery transactions Aunt Mary gave each of the visitors two cents—two cents in real money.

"And what are you going to do with the money?" asked Aunt Mary.

"I'm going to put my two pennies in the bank," said Helen.

"And I," said John, "I'll buy candy with one penny."

"And what will you do with the other penny?"

And John, who has been impressed by the missionary talks at Sunday school, answered: "I'm a-goin' to give it to buy bibles for poor kids."—Providence Tribune.

Two Strings to Little Lester's Bow.

Little Lester Livermore—Mamma, will you give me a nickel if I am a good boy?

Mamma—No; I haven't a nickel to spare now.

Little Lester Livermore—All right, then! Skinny Smart will give me a dime if I can swear worse than he can.—Kansas City Star.

The Noiseless Age.

Diggs—Would you like to join our society for the suppression of useless noise?

Higgs—Don't know. When are you going to start?

Diggs—With the next political campaign. We are going to have the number of cheers reduced from three to one.

Grim Humor.

There goes Scribbles, the newspaper humorist.

"A merry quipster, eh?"

"He's a quipster, but seldom merry. The only time I ever saw him smile was when there happened to be a shortage of reporters on the local staff and he was asked to write the obituary of a man he didn't like."

The Real Thing.

Little Lemuel—Say, what is gratitude?

Paw—Gratitude, son, is the thing that shows up when a rich old bachelor dies and leaves all his money to the woman who once rejected him.

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"Why do you think he has a family tree?"

"Because he's a nut."

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Its Outcome.

"Who won at the tea fight?"

"Nobody. It was a drawn battle."—Baltimore American.

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FOX-HUNTERS IN THE WAR

Thousands of Men Who Enjoyed That Sport in Britain Are Now at the Front.

Waterloo, according to the duke of Wellington, was won on the playing fields of Eton. Should Britain emerge triumphant from the present conflict we may find someone rising to claim that the campaign in Flanders was won in the English shires. The shires are the headquarters of fox-hunting, which most humanitarians denounce. George Bernard Shaw, for example, has no words strong enough to condemn it with. Mr. Jorrocks, the hero of a sporting novel, describing fox-hunting as "war without its guilt and only 25 per cent of its danger." It has to be admitted, however, that they who follow the hounds have answered magnificently to their country's call.

There are, it proves, 150 masters of hounds with the British colors, 3,000 members of hunts and 1,500 hunt servants. To them must be added the officers of the regular army who are accustomed to hounds, likewise numbering some thousands. The total is an impressive one. It suggests that the real attraction of this sport may be that it is, as Jorrocks said, "a sort of war."

Ancient Artisans in Africa.

The question has often been asked: Was there any earlier race in occupation of the area in Africa at present held by the Bantus? In Mau W. H. Beech reports that in the Kikuyu country some work of a people called Gumba, who displaced the Mithoachians, cannibal dwarfs.

These Mithoachians are now believed to be earth-gnomes, skilled in the art of iron working. Mr. Beech, with some amount of plausibility, suggests that they were possibly bushmen, pygmies, or both, and that they were a local indigenous race of the stone age who used flint implements often found in the Kikuyu country. The Gumba are said to have made pottery and to have taught the Kikuyu the art of smelting. They may have been pre-Bantus Hamite invaders; but of this there is no evidence and the legend may tend to show that the first discovery of iron was made in Africa.

Summer Plans.

"You are going away for the summer?"

"Of course," replied Mr. Bigrins; "that is to say, my family will go away. I'll stay here."

"But the climate won't be comfortable."

"I don't care anything about the climate. All I want is rest and quiet."

A Lone Bulgarian.

This seems to be a very exclusive restaurant.

"Yes, indeed. Why, even the waiters are perfect gentlemen. The only coarse person one ever sees here is the proprietor, and I don't suppose it would be possible to exclude him."

Fine Chance for an Orator.

"Who is the principal speaker, now being introduced?"

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