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DO MORE AND TALK LESS.

A large number of Negroes of means are always ready to solve the Negro problem with their tongues, but not with their dollars. How many scholarships are being maintained by Negroes of means at our various institutions for worthy young people? Is it not a fact that most of the scholarships now available are given by the benevolent whites? and are not the funds raised by some of the white missionaries societies contributed by white people in moderate circumstances, many of whom forego their luxuries that they may save a pittance for the cause of home missions, while quite a number of the brethren in black, who have been educated on such missionary money are wining and dining themselves galore, and failing to remember that in the depths from which they came, there are thousands of others needing the helping hand?

It is a wonderful surprise how easy it is to get up a hundred dollar list for a banquet and on the other hand how hard it is to get up such a list for some good cause all of which exhibits that there is a "rotten spot" somewhere "in Denmark."

We feel impelled to urge upon those who can, to give more on the lines above suggested. Let those who are up help those who are down and in this way we shall have a quicker solution of the problem. We can not afford to wait for our white friends to do the work, both from a time standpoint and from a sense of duty.

Another matter we would emphasize, is that we extend a glad hand to those with new and worthy ideas—pushing a good thing along. The Negroes nat-

ural jealousy prevents much good being done in proper places, but this matter must be brought to the attention of the thinking people to the end that improvement be made.

### THE STATESBORO LYNCHERS GO FREE.

The failure of the Grand Jury, in Chatham County, Ga., to indict those implicated in the burning of two colored men, who had already been convicted and sentenced, is another instance to be cited in proof of the oft made assertion that white men of the South are allowed a free hand with Negro life and limb and always go unwhipped of justice.

The Governor of the State ordered a court martial of the military officers engaged in this disgraceful affair, the result of which was their dismissal from the service. In this respect the Governor is to be thanked for doing his duty, but the grand jury composed probably of friends and sympathizers with the mob, could not summon the moral courage to do its duty. This leads us to the conclusion that Negroes in the South will never get justice at the hands of such rabble and the sooner the country takes the matter in hand and manages the Negro's rights from the National Capital the better. If we are to be classed as serfs and unfit to exercise the suffrage which alone in this country is our weapon of defense against oppression, then why not let us be serfs of the National Government rather than the State governments, which will not protect us?

If we are the *child* race, and are to be so considered, why not then children of the Nation, rather than the State?

We prefer Uncle Sam as our adopted parent, rather than the slam holding descendants of Bob Toombs and Jeff Davis, who are indifferent to the wrongs being done us in their very presents?

These outrages must stop or our people must leave the South!

Have you read LIGHT AHEAD FOR THE NEGRO? It is a masterly statement of the Negro's case in equity, combined with romance and fiction.

The "general movement in Mississippi to get rid of Negro labor" may be going on, but we don't believe a word of it. A proper way to state it would be, that there is a general movement to get along without Negro labor, which is moving away very fast. When we recall that the Rev. H. C. Buchanan has just been driven out of the State away from his property and home and a printing establishment, doing a large business, and all because his using a horse and buggy and a piano were considered as "bad examples" for the other Negroes, we are under the impression that the Mississippi Negro would be glad if some of the whites there could get other kinds of labor besides theirs.

Mr. W. L. Powell, a well known newspaper man has accepted a position on The Colored American as assistant business manager. His attention will be devoted entirely to the business department, mainly in increasing the circulation of the paper as well as the advertising patronage.

### AMONG OUR BUSINESS MEN.

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When you are in the O Street Market, do not fail to call on Mr. J. A. Budd, at stalls 86-87. He deals especially in pork, bacon, lard, and all kinds of fresh meat. He is one of the largest colored dealers in the O Street Market, and deserves the patronage of his race.

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Mr. Cyrus F. Adams, assistant register of the Treasury, has returned from the city of Chicago, where he went to register.

Captain Percy D. Spencer and wife, of 38 O street, northwest, are spending a week in Westchester, Pa., the home of Mr. Spencer.

Mr. Joseph A. Williamson, the printer, will soon open up an Employment Agency, in connection with his printing office at 505 E St. N. W.

Ex-Consul, John Hitts, delivered his favorite lecture on Switzerland, at the M street High School Friday, November 4th. Music was furnished by Mr. John Gross.

Mr. W. D. Montague, assistant assessor of the District, is the recipient of many congratulations around the District building. He is a happy grandfather.

Miss Lucy J. Meares, of Wilmington, N. C., is the guest for a few days of Miss Lillian G. Dancy, the daughter of Hon. John C. Dancy, recorder of deeds.

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