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We invite the attention to the article in another column bearing upon the moral depravity of the white men of a certain class in South Carolina, as well as in other portions of the South who are strenuously opposed to Negro domination and Negro suffrage, white men who have no aversion to good looking Negro women or bad looking ones, either for that matter, when once their lustful animal passions are aroused. White men who lead mobs of infuriated brutes and barbarians to lynch or roast any Negro who looks cross-eyed at the commonest white female street walker in the South, yet think it no crime against society or against morals to outrage Negro girls and Negro women and their own women, disguising themselves as Negroes to accomplish their diabolical purposes and helping on the next day or next week to lynch or roast some innocent Negro for their own brutal and bestial acts. The white men of the South who commit these crimes are fast bringing the destruction upon that section by their shameful and cowardly course toward Negroes of both sexes. The judgment of the Almighty has already been visited upon Texas and His wrath will yet be visited on South Carolina and other States which are as morally corrupt as Sodom of old.

On the Centennial Committee we have but two representatives of our race, although we form on third of the population of the District.

THE COLORED HIGH SCHOOL.

The Afro-American Ledger of last week has an excellent editorial on the Colored High School of this city based on an article in The Colored American. We are glad to see that thoughtful men in other places are beginning to see what a great instrument for good this school is. As the Ledger says this superb corps of colored men and women who are teachers in this institution is an inspiration to our young men and

young women. In the Faculty of our High School are graduates of Harvard, Yale, Ann Harbor, Cornell, Howard University, Wilberforce, Catholic University, Oberlin and several first-rate special schools. In every contest where the colored High School has been pitted against the white High Schools of the city, it has taken a very high rank. In the examination of the pupils of five high schools in Washington last spring by the United States Senate it will be remembered that the Colored High School led all the schools in English and was second in general average. Of the 450 colored teachers in the schools of the District of Columbia at least seven-eighths of them were trained in our own High and Normal Schools by colored teachers.

It is a remarkable tribute to the genius and capacity of the colored people of this community to say that what our schools are to-day in their handiwork. For more than thirty years they have been under the almost exclusive control of Negro officials, who not only looked after their intellectual but also their financial welfare—dispensing the appropriations made by Congress as they felt was for the best good of the schools. We have always maintained that what the Negro needs is opportunity. When he gets that he generally does as well with it as a white man.

Of the few colored graduates of Harvard College six of them were trained in our High School, and young Bruce, the son of ex-Senator Bruce, who is now doing so well at Cambridge was also a pupil here. All of these men are doing well and reflecting credit on their early teachers.

We hope that it will not be long before the Colored High School of the great metropolis of Maryland will be manned throughout with colored men and women from Principal to the janitor.

The Record a local hebdomadal and said to be backed by Hon. George H. White is indirectly supporting the democratic ticket.

We are sending out this week to delinquent subscribers, a bill and a personal letter asking for a settlement of their account. It is the duty of every good citizen to pay his or her honest debts and with a newspaper struggling as is The Colored American, and all race journals as to that matter. It is necessary that delinquent subscription bills be paid. There is no stronger agency for the advancement and promotion of the race than a live up-to-date newspaper. The Colored American fills in a full measure an up-to-date journal. It is newsy, clean, enterprising and safe. The individual members of the race owe it to themselves to sustain a paper like The Colored American. We are sending out daily over a hundred letters to persons who are able to pay, who are intelligent and who evidently enjoy reading The Colored American. We have sent some of these subscribers as many as three and four letters and they do not answer the letters but read on and on and protest when the bills are placed in the hands of an attorney for collection. If you owe for the paper and are not able to pay for it, answer the letter at least and tell us about it or send us what you can.

The anniversary services and rally at Lincoln Memorial church which ended last Monday night with a reception tendered the pastor, Rev. A. P. Miller and wife, were a grand success, netting over \$250.

IN THE GREAT WEST.

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Dr. George W. Bryant who is in Chicago in the interest of the campaign.

Mr. John C. Keelan of Washington, D. C. is spending a few days in Chicago with his family. Mr. Keelan's principal object in coming to Chicago just at this time is to cast a vote for McKinley.

Rev. D. W. Jones, general missionary for the city of Chicago, has been indisposed ever since his return from conference at Minn., and has been unable to attend to business properly but hopes to be out again soon.

Mr. D. R. Wilkins, the present manager of The Conservator is a man of push and shrewd business ability. The Conservator is coming out in good shape, and the editorials coming from his pen are the subject of much favorable comment.

Mr. W. L. Martin, one of Chicago's enterprising young lawyers was elected president of the Young Men's Lyceum of Bethel church. This organization is in its youth, but with an able young man like Mr. Martin at its head it bids fair to become the center of attraction for the young men of Chicago. Mr. Martin is a forceful speaker and well qualified for the honor bestowed upon him, and Bethel church, being centrally located is an assurance of many pleasant Sunday afternoons for the coming winter.

The Fellowship Club of this city recently entertained at dinner Dr. A. M. Curtis of Washington, D. C., T. Thomas Fortune of New York, J. Madison Vance of Louisiana and Harry C. Smith of Cleveland. The scene of the festal occasion was at the home of Mr. R. B. Harrison. The dinner was given in honor of Dr. Curtis, who is an honorary member of the club. An elegant repast was served and each gentleman present responded to a toast. Mr. R. B. Harrison in his usual pleasing manner recited "The Pastry," and "When Melinda Sings" by Paul Laurence Dunbar.

The Times Herald of this city recently published two portraits of colored men who rank high in music. One was that of Mr. Samuel Coleridge Taylor, of England who is startling the English and American music public with the distinction of his songs and the breadth and beauty of his "Hiawatha's Wooing," and "The Wedding Feast," while the other is that of Mr. Pedro T. Tinsley of Chicago. The Times Herald said: "Many will be interested to know that the most sympathetic interpreter of Samuel Coleridge Taylor's songs in America is Pedro T. Tinsley, a colored man and a resident of Chicago. Mr. Tinsley, however, is the first American singer to make us familiar with the rare distinction and beauty of his songs. He was the choir master of Grace Presbyterian church in this city, and recently gave a song recital, the program of which contained exclusively the songs of Samuel Coleridge Taylor. A colored man himself, it is not passing strange that Mr. Tinsley is a sympathetic interpreter of Taylor's compositions. Mr. Tinsley is a pupil of Mr. Wm. N. Burritt, Kimball Hall Chicago."

CHICAGO POLITICAL HOROSCOPE.

Prospects for republican success are growing brighter every day.—Jordan C. Chavis, Chairman of Bureau of Colored Voters, Illinois.

The Talisman in the counties in the State of Illinois, report that the republican nominees will come to the lines

of Cook county with 100,000 majority, and in accordance with best republican majority, Cook county will go 40,000.

So surely as night succeeds the day, just so surely will President William McKinley succeed himself as President of the United States. Judge Richard Yates will be elected governor of Illinois, by one hundred thousand majority.—Dr. J. H. Magee.

With the horrible nightmare of Tillman of South Carolina as the power behind the throne and Jones of Arkansas and Stone of Missouri as the right and left supporters of the possible Bryan dynasty, there should be no question as to the position of the colored man in this "second battle."—J. Madison Vance, Louisiana.

My impression is that the election of McKinley and Roosevelt is a cinch, New York, Indiana and Illinois were made the battle ground by the democrats and they have been whipped in all those states in a stand-up fight. I have spent much time in Indiana and Illinois and I believe those states, as well as New York, may be considered as safe for the republican party.—T. Thomas Fortune, New York.

The colored voters of Cook county are fully aroused, and almost our solid vote will be polled for President McKinley and against Bryan and Tillman. Last week the irrepressible gentleman of "Pitchfork" fame addressed a big democratic audience, and speaking of colored voters in the South, boldly declared, "Of course we don't let them vote." There were no colored democrats present, but the news got out, and it is now zero weather in the camp of the colored democracy.—F. L. Barnett, Chairman, National Bureau of Colored Voters.

For some time there was quite an apathy in the city of Chicago and the county of Cook, but during the past ten days the change has been marvelous. Every meeting daily, and they are legion, is attended by thousands of solid republican voters whose unbounded enthusiasm gives inspiration to the workers. That the entire republican ticket, National Congressional, State and local will be elected by an equal if not an increased majority, over that of 1896 is sure. There are meetings held at 12 m 3 and 8 p. m., while a score of wagons with speakers and bands are holding meetings in every block in the city.—G. W. Bryant, M. D., Baltimore, Md.

SENATOR T. T. ALLAIN,

Mr. W. W. Jefferson.

Mr. Wesley W. Jefferson, a graduate of Tuskegee and who has been teaching in the West Indies has just returned to Washington. Mr. Jefferson is indeed a brilliant young man and made an enviable reputation across the waters. Mr. Jefferson comes to enter the Dental Department at Howard. So well pleased were the managers with Mr. Jefferson's worth they offered to hold the place open or employ any one he might suggest, providing they are from Tuskegee.

A jolly fishing party composed largely of the employees of the Treasury Department spent four days this week up the Potomac. It was composed of Messrs. J. B. Askins, James W. Gray, W. B. Coles, Wm. E. L. Sanford, H. M. Reynolds, Frank Dickson and Washington Wood. When last seen they were headed for Harper's Ferry but later reports show they camped at Lake View Park and fished in the Falls near Glen Echo. They report a good time.