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EDITORIAL

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Very much depends upon the conduct of the person who is at the head of the family. Indeed, the manners of a family through out depends upon those of the master. When it is understood that a man is at the head of a house, his principle and practices soon diffuse themselves through the house, and the piety, or the profaneness, the sobriety or intemperance, the sloth or diligence of servants discover to the world the nature of that fountain from which they flow.—N. B. U

There are many white men who are superior to Negroes but, they are not the men who are racing over the country denouncing the Negro and proclaiming their superiority. Superior people never have to placard themselves. Their conduct proclaims them.—Omaha Enterprise.

Poor people are, as a rule, disposed to develop the luxurious and extravagant side of life. This disposition would be lessened, however, if they would reflect that luxury is only an enticing pleasure, a bastard mirth, which hath honey in her mouth, gall in her heart, and a sting in her tail.—N. B. Union.

From authentic sources, the street car conductors at Memphis Tenn., are taking the law in their own hands and shooting down colored men at their pleasure. We only have to say, the colored people should arm themselves and not take it. Shoot them down when you know you are to be shot for naught. The colored papers should advise Negroes not, as much as possible, to ride on a car. I will not do. Don't take everything. Die for your rights. What right has the conductor to carry a concealed weapon anyway? Negroes are fools if they allow those southern scoundrels to continue their inhuman and brutal practices.

One Lonesome Negro.

Atlanta Constitution.

W. H. Rogers, the Negro member of the House of Representatives from McIntosh county, will retain his seat.

By the unanimous resolution of the committee on privilege and

elections which sat on the contest instituted for the seat by George E. Atwood for four hours yesterday afternoon this decision was reached:

At 7 o'clock last night the committee emerged from executive session with the following resolution on record:

'Resolved, that, under the law and evidence, the sitting member is entitled to his seat.'

Evolution of Man.

Evolution of the human race has claimed considerable discussion for many years by the renowned anthropologists, not only of America but of European countries. In the development by hypothesis, it traces both the animal and vegetable kingdom to one very low form of life; consisting of a minute cell, and supposes this cell produced by or from inorganic matter. Darwin held that a living being of very simple and low organization once obtained, all animals and plants were evolved or developed from it by the operation of natural laws. Some small approach to the physical structure of man is supposed to be traceable in the humble and shellless molluscs called Ascidians, which man's line of ancestry ran through the lower vertebræ, the Monotremes, Mammals, other orders of the class, and finally the Anthropoid Apes. The evolution theory advanced by Darwin and concurred into by others of his ilk are predicated on false hypothesis. There is no logical ground for the assertion that man evolved from species of the ape or monkey tribe, and came to his present status by development. He was created a man from the beginning with all the mental and physical powers. It is true that these have largely developed. But at their very creation they were perfect. The lower animals can never reach that higher civilization enjoyed by man. They were not created to attain it. Man was created in the image of God.—Christian Index.

Jamestown Exposition Notes.

Prof. J. R. E. Lee, president of the National Association of Negro Teachers, which convenes in Hampton August 1st and 2nd, writes that there will be at least 500 colored teachers who will come in a body from Hampton Institute to the Negro Building on Saturday, August 3rd, Negro Educational Day. The boat trip across the Hampton Roads from the beautiful grounds of the Hampton Institute to the Negro Building, will be one of the rare treats connected with this visit of the teachers to the historical surroundings of the Hampton Roads.

Commissioner Williamson, representing the Negro Exhibit from the State of North Carolina, has requested 150 plates at the Booker T. Washington Banquet on Saturday, August 3rd. According to this the maximum number of 1,000 plates will soon be exhausted.

Parties, who do not get their paper Saturdays, will complain to their carrier.

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