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A GREATER HOWARD UNIVERSITY IN PROSPECT

REFORMS "EVOLUTIONARY AND REVOLUTIONARY"—MANY RADICAL IMPROVEMENTS PLANNED IN SCHOLASTIC COURSES AND IN BUILDINGS.

Special to The Dallas Express.

Washington, D. C., April 3.—Plans of a definite and far-reaching nature have been formulated by Dr. J. Stanley Durkee, the new and progressive president of Howard University...

The scope of the institution by adding four schools to the six which already existed. In order that the University may take its proper place among the higher institutions of learning...

A Program "Evolutionary and Revolutionary"

"The system I have proposed, and with which the Board is in thorough and sympathetic accord, will be evolutionary," said Dr. Durkee to a press representative in a recent interview...

Some Details of President Durkee's Comprehensive Program.

According to the plan outlined, the University will be reorganized on the junior college plan, with senior schools. After the completion of two years' work in the junior college the student will enter one of the senior schools for special training...

New Offices Created and a Promotion System Adopted.

Three new offices are created under the new system, the necessity for which has long been recognized. These are a Dean of Men, a Dean of Women, and a Registrar.

Preference Given to Equipped Teachers of the Negro Race.

It may be stated here, with all possible emphasis, that there is not a prejudice of race in any manner. Dr. Durkee proposes to "eliminate" Colored men from the faculty of Howard University...

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WHITES FORM "BLOCK UNION" IN BALTIMORE

(The Associated Negro Press.) Baltimore, Md., April 3.—A so-called "Block Union" has been formed in Baltimore for the purpose of enforcing plans for keeping Negroes out of certain blocks...

Of 11,000 Negroes in Albany, Only 6 per cent illiterate.

(The Associated Negro Press.) Albany, N. Y., April 3.—In the survey of the Negro population of Albany, looking for the betterment of the condition of the 11,000 Negro population, it was found that 85 per cent have received training in some form...

ber, the majority is above 50 years old. The majority are employed in work requiring no training...

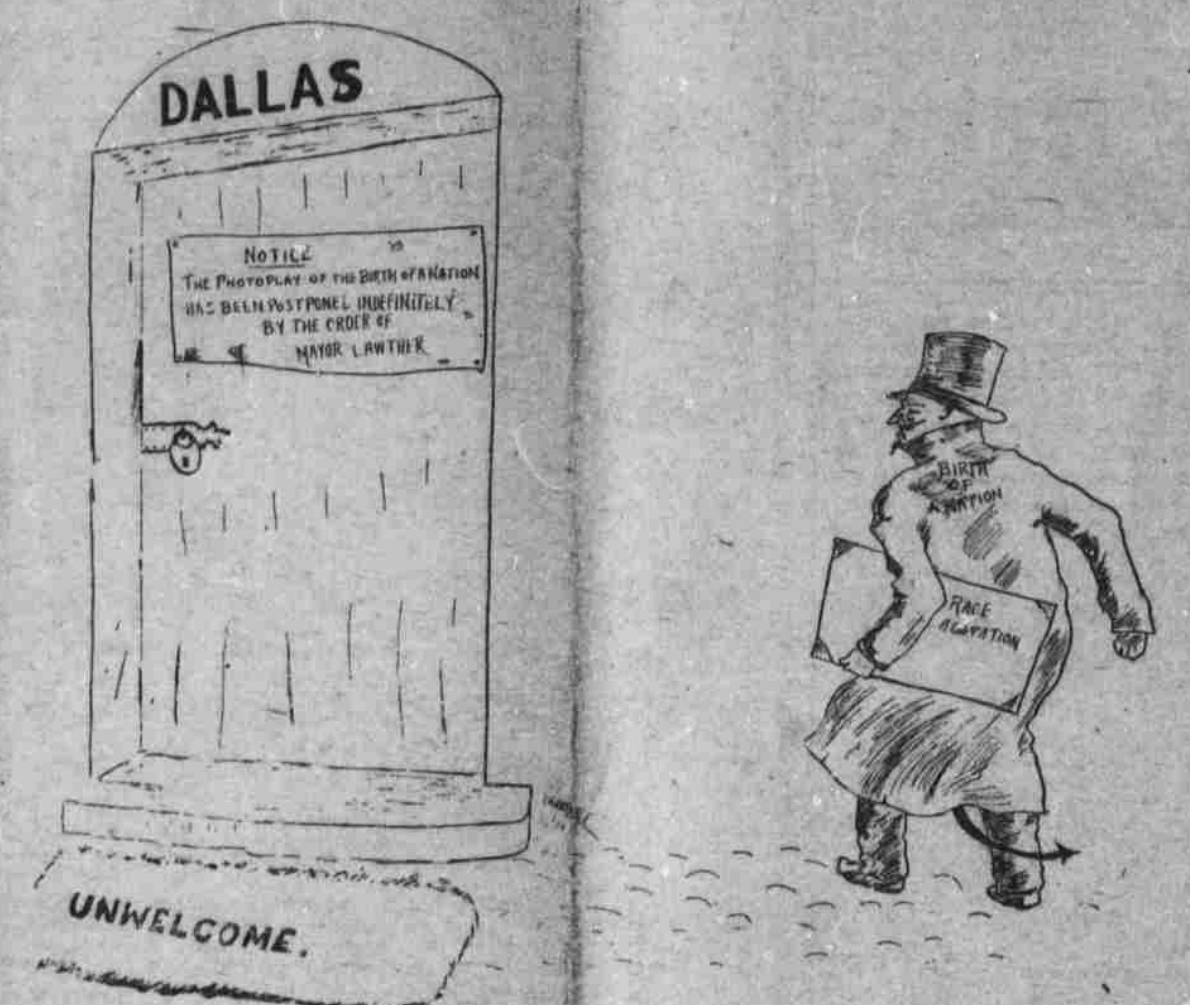
Russian Woman of Title Declares Color Prejudice Senseless.

New York, April 3.—In an interview given the New York Post, a white Russian woman, declared that the belief that color prejudice is necessary, is a myth and senseless...

Col. Haywood to Tell the World of Negro Soldiers' Achievements.

(The Associated Negro Press.) New York, April 3.—Colonel William Haywood of the "Old Fifteenth New York" regiment, is to devote his time telling the white people the real achievements of the Negro soldiers in the World War...

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Whites Protest Erection of Negro Hospital in Toledo

(The Associated Negro Press.) Toledo, O., April 3.—The building of a hospital on Hummel's Island, for the benefit of Toledo Negro citizens is to be fought in the courts by adjacent property owners...

Emmett Scott Taking Care of the Many Complaints of the Negro Officers.

Washington, D. C., April 3.—The subject of the treatment of the Negro officers and men in the army is receiving the attention of the War Department through Special Assistant Emmett J. Scott...

Organization Formed to Fight Color Prejudice "To the Finish."

New York, April 3.—Delegates from Negro Civic, religious, fraternal and social organizations representing 9 states, and the District of Columbia, met in this city at Zion A. M. E. church, and formed an organization to fight "to the finish" American color prejudice...

Georgia Governor Wants Educational Facilities for Negroes Improved.

Governor Hugh M. Dorsey was one of the speakers in the dedicatory exercises of the Upelman Seminary new building this week, in honor of Laura Upelman Rockefeller...

EMMETT SCOTT'S HISTORY OF NEGRO'S PART IN THE GREAT WAR

A COMPLETE AND COMPREHENSIVE NARRATIVE OF RACIAL COURAGE—BOOK TO BE ISSUED SOON.

By R. W. Thompson, Correspondent. Washington, D. C. March 31.—It is expected that the comprehensive story of the part played by the Negro in the world-war announced some time ago by Dr. Emmett J. Scott...

A comparison of the Departure and the Return of Buffalo Division by a Southern White Army Officer.

Memphis, Tenn., April 5.—When white southern soldiers become indignant over the treatment accorded Negro soldiers, it is time for the whole world to sit up and take notice...

South Carolina Governor Calls Extra Session of Court to Try Negro's Case.

(The Associated Negro Press.) Columbia, S. C., April 3.—Governor Cooper has issued a call for an extra session of court for Colleton County, to try a case against Lavinia Dukes, 17, charged with assaulting a white girl at Lodge S. C.

COMMERCIAL POSSIBILITIES OF THE SOUTH

SOME DISCOVERIES OF DR. GEORGE W. CARVER OF TUSKEGEE INSTITUTE, THE NEGRO WIZARD OF AGRICULTURAL RESEARCH.

By Wm. Anthony Asary.

What are some of the important commercial possibilities of the South? What can the South do today to add millions upon millions of dollars to her taxable wealth and hereby complete on more favorable terms with regions that have practiced more diversification in industry?

- 1. Black oak, wood ashes, sweet gum, willow, swamp-maple, sweet potatoes, pomegrante, peanuts, orange, muscadine grape, onions, velvet beans and tomato vines. 12. Dressings for canvas shoes, made of Macon County clay.

Use of Native Materials.

Dr. Carver recently gave convincing, positive answers to those who are seeking these after-war days to find industrial outlets for the growing population of the South and the rapidly developing prosperity...

COLORED MUSIC TEACHERS TO HOLD CONVENTION

(The Associated Negro Press.) Chicago, Ill., April 3.—The first convention of the National Association of Colored Music Teachers, organized some time ago by Clarence Cameron White of Boston, Mass., will be held in Chicago, July 29-31.

MEN WHO ARE MAKING TEXAS

It was said by Lord Byron that "Truth is more strange than fiction," and by another no less distinguished that "the greatest study of man is man." And when one comes to consider the world a stage and every man an actor it begins to look like both of the writers cited above spoke dead-end truths...



H. J. McDONALD, Mexia, Texas.

"Divorce Market" Has Had No Shump in Chicago.

(The Associated Negro Press.) Chicago, April 3.—That the "divorce market" has not had a shump because of the War, is attested by the fact just brought to light that a single lawyer, John A. Akert, of this city, has more than one hundred cases awaiting settlement.