

Congress Encourages Negro Education

The generous action of Congress toward Negro education is a bright sign and a source of joy for every Negro in the land. It now seems the policy of both parties to help our race in educational affairs. The bill which has passed the Senate to give the great industrial school at Normal, Alabama, 25,000 acres of land is a blessing to every



PROF. W. H. COUNCIL,

Negro in the South. Congress can do no wiser thing than pass such bills for the poor Negro child and for the poor white child North and South. Prejudice and politics must be kept out of education. Let the children rise. Prof. Council's great work is doing so much for the race, and we are glad that Congress extends to it this substantial encouragement.

ITEMS FROM THE OPINION PAGE.

Who is the financial secretary of the National Afro-American Council?

Here is our guess. Zion's three new Bishops will be Revs. J. W. Smith, J. W. Alstork, J. S. Caldwell. Watch this slate.

The anniversary edition of The Progressive Era, published at Athens, Ga., was a neat journalistic effort. Mechanically and typographically it was "a thing of beauty."

R. C. O. Benjamin no doubt congratulates himself upon the prophetic foresight which caused him to retire from Kentucky politics at the opportune time he did.

Our welcome and perennially interesting Kentucky colony is a trifle silent as to their native heath. As the delegation from the Blue Grass regions are not responsible for Kentucky's hip-pocket habit, Washington exculpates all of its members, and refuses to open up a subject that might prove embarrassing.

The High School Journal, published by the pupils of the Washington Colored High School of this city, is the latest candidate for journalistic favor. It is a neat, new and well gotten up sheet, and reflects credit on the young journalists who have charge of it, as well as Prof. Robert H. Terrell the principal, who encouraged the idea of its publication.

The Congressional Lyceum.

The exercises began with an instrumental solo by Miss Louise Coleman, prayer by Prof. J. L. Pinn. Mr. W. O. Martin, president of the Lyceum, introduced Mrs. Rosetta E. Lawson, referring to her as one of the most energetic spirits in the National W. C. T. U., and a writer and lecturer of great depth of thought and force. Mrs. Rosetta Douglass Brydger, the daughter of the lamented Frederick Douglass being present, was introduced

by Mr. Martin, escorted by him to the front and given quite an ovation. The paper was discussed by Mrs. A. Hicks, Mr. A. F. Manly, of the Daily Record, Mr. Lassiter, Prof. J. L. Pinn and others. On motion of Mr. Lassiter, seconded by Prof. Pinn, a rising vote of thanks was extended Mrs. Lawson for her very thoughtful and instructive address.

Tomorrow at 3:30 p. m., Miss H. H. Beason, one of our most popular teachers, will address the Congressional Lyceum, Odd Fellows' Hall, 1606 M St., northwest, on "The Relations of the American Negro to the Evangelization of Africa."

Does any one Know?

Editor Colored American—In the course of a sermon last Sunday evening at one of our leading churches where a revival is in progress, in discussing the fall of man caused by Adam and Eve partaking of the forbidden fruit, the preacher declared that the Scriptures state that when that lamentable event occurred, 'the lion in the garden of Eden put his head between his forelegs and roared, shaking the foundations of the earth, and that the eagle stretched forth his wings and screamed.' Will you please inform me in what portion of the Bible that passage of Scripture is found? It may be that I am a trifle ignorant or that my memory is defective on this point, though I have read the Bible through from Genesis to Revelations, but I do not recall any such reference to the lion or the eagle in the garden of Eden. If it is not Scripture, then the speaker is guilty of a flagrant and willful misquotation, which was inexcusable under any circumstances, though he was in the midst of a great revival.

Yours truly, IGORAMUS.

Prof. Booker T. Washington of Tuskegee, Ala., passed through the city last Sunday enroute East. He reports a bright outlook for his school and for the settlement of Tuskegee.

Editor T. Thomas Fortune of the New York Age is a guest at the Southern Hotel.

Late Locals.

Miss Mary M. Sneed, en route from Lynchburg, Va., where she has been visiting, and had a most delightful time, spent a few days in this city; as the guest of Mr. and Mrs. Thos. A. Stevens, and left on the early train Monday morning for Newport, R. I.

Mr. and Mrs. Samuel Butler, of 605 L southeast, celebrated their 10th wedding anniversary last night. The reception lasted from 8 to 11 p. m., and was greatly enjoyed by a large number of friends and acquaintances.

Attorney A. B. Cooley, of Newark, N. J., but who counts his friends by the score here, is the city for a few days.

Prof. W. H. Council, of Normal, Ala., was a guest of the McKinley Hotel this week.

Hon. J. Milton Turner, of St. Louis, Mo., is in town.

Bishop Alexander Walters passed through the city this week en route south.

Bishop O. C. Petty who has charge of the A. M. E. Zion District of which this city is a part, looking after the work of the great conference this week.

Rev. J. S. Caldwell passed through the city last Tuesday. He is likely to be named as one of Zion's new Bishops.

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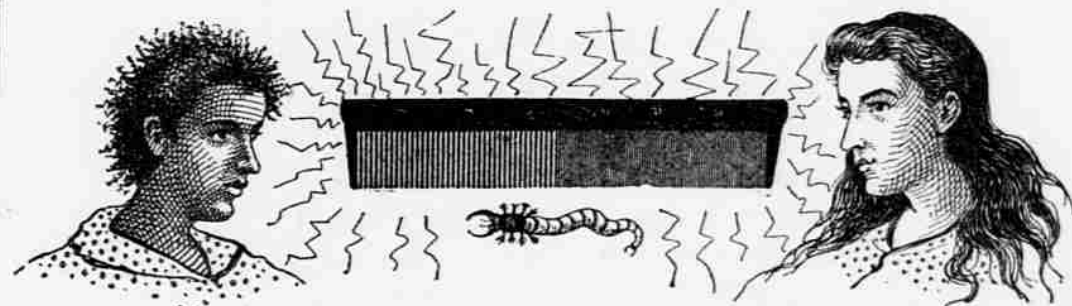
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The friends of Mr. Jos. D. Jones will celebrate his 50th anniversary next Saturday evening at the Douglass Hotel. His wife, Mrs. D. A. C. Jones, will have charge of the affair and this fact alone means a royal good time. The reception will last from 7 to 12 midnight.



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