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THE SOUTH AND THE NEGRO.

The following card appears in Tuesday's New York Sun:

To the Editor of the Sun: Sir—When was the north recognized the negro in a way that the Atlanta Exposition directors have done?

At the regular meeting of the directors last week, by a unanimous vote, an invitation was extended to the negro liberator and leader, Booker T. Washington, of Tuskegee, Alabama, to deliver a formal address at the opening of the exposition Sept. 10. Atlanta.

Atlanta, Ga., August 30.

This is only one evidence of the consideration the negro has received from the exposition management.

One of the great buildings has been set apart for the negro exhibits and that race has shown considerable pride and enterprise in preparing to make there a showing of its progress and achievements. Hundreds of negroes have been employed on the buildings and grounds of the exposition and have received the same wages as white men who did similar work. In any northern city negroes would have had no chance for such employment. They have better chances of success and far more opportunities for profitable employment in the south than they can find in the north. Negroes who have lived in both sections realize the difference.—Atlanta Journal.

DO'S AND DO'S FOR THE BABY.

- Do keep your baby clean.
- Do give him pure air at all times.
- Do let him have a few spoonfuls of water several times a day.
- Do not let everyone kiss him.
- Do not let anyone jostle and shake and tickle him.
- Do not keep him so warm that he cannot sleep. Babies, as a rule, are bundled up too much.
- Do not neglect him, and then, when he cries for some needed attention, say that he is a "cross, bad tempered little nuisance." A healthy baby seldom cries when his wants are properly filled, and a sickly one certainly has a perfect right to make life a burden to those who allowed it to become so.

[Now, follow this prescription, Editor Clark, of the Landmark, and you'll raise your child in fine shape.]

Some men are too close-fisted even to pay compliments.

Perhaps the most wonderful specimen of cutler's craft in the world is the knife to be seen in the show-rooms of Joseph Rodgers & Son's, Sheffield, England. This extra-

ordinary knife is provided with one blade for every year since the commencement of the Christian era, the number of blades, of course being 1895. Blades are inserted five at a time at the lapse of every five years.

Sveaborg, near Helsingfors, on the Gulf of Finland, has just celebrated the fortieth anniversary of its successful resistance to the bombardment of the British fleet during the Crimean war.

M U Payne, who was appointed Secretary of the Interior by Jefferson Davis, but who never served, died in Iowa Monday. He left \$20,000 to the Southern Methodist church.

A novel is about to be issued with the original title, "The Leg Pul- lers." It ought to have a good run, and probably will be bound in calf.

It is estimated that 104 persons in this country have perished by mob violence since March 1st, last.

Health is the soul that animates all the enjoyments of life, which fade and are tasteless without it.

The San Francisco Star speaks of Justice Walter Clark, of the Supreme court of North Carolina, as having "acquired a national reputation outside his profession by his articles on a postal telegraph," and remarked further that "North Carolina lawyers and jurists have always borne a high reputation for ability and integrity."

Electricians say that there is no safer place during a thunder storm than a trolley car. This is undoubtedly true. The wires and car poles make the best kind of lightning rods. Although the country is pretty well run over with electric cars now, we have yet to hear of a case where any passenger has been injured by lightning.

Bernhardt is out against knickerbockers for cyclists of her sex, and she bases her objections wholly on moral grounds. She says that she has seen too much in America and in England of the result of giving indiscriminate liberty to girls who wish to see French madams subject to similar influences.

What is without doubt the smallest clock in the world was lately on exhibition in the shop window of a Goettinger jeweler. The dial measures less than one-third of an inch in diameter, and the weight which furnishes the motive power is suspended from a human hair.

It is said that the State's stock in the North Carolina Railway has increased in value from \$3,000,000 to \$3,450,000, and in private stock from \$1,000,000 to \$1,150,000 since the extension of the lease.

Death has put an end to the Williams-Settle contest. The death of Capt. Williams, of Oxford, brings a surprise to the people; he was not thought to have serious ailment up to a few days ago.

It is claimed that the shipment of horse meat from this country is injuring the meat business abroad, and therefore Secretary Morton has ordered that meat for shipment be inspected, and that horsemeat shall be so marked as to show what it is without biting.

Boston claims to be the "hub," and we expect she is. According to a late census the State of Massa-

chusetts is given an increase of 553,204 in population, of which all but 53,200 was in the cities, and of the whole 270,000 was in towns within ten miles of Boston.

There is a fortune of \$100,000 waiting for Parker Valentine, formerly of Indiana, but he is afraid to come out and get it, because he killed a man some years ago in Minnesota, and he is afraid to take the chances of a trial for murder.

Every politician who goes to Europe is interviewed three times on the safety of American institutions—once as he starts, once in foreign capital and once as he lands again on home soil. It's his way of saying: You can't lose me.

Elizabeth Stuart Phelps says that "watering place life is teaching our wives to be happy without their husbands." Does this mean that the New Woman has taken the place of the old man in the old woman's affections? If it does, we are prepared to enlist in another crusade.

Cleveland has not asked for a third nomination and the Democratic party has never imagined itself offering it to him. And that's how much there is in third term talk.

When Baby was sick, we gave her Castoria.
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When she became Miss, she clung to Castoria.
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Twenty cent fast black seamless hose two thread body and three thread heel and toe, only 10c.

Sewing machine oil 5c.

Self pronouncing family Bible with King James and revised versions of Old and New Testaments arranged in parallel columns at \$2.98.

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