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THE NEGRO'S BEST PLACE.

Race friction is to be deplored and it may grow worse, we hope it will not, but will soften as political irritations become less marked. Separation and isolation hardly promises much for the negro and we do not think the world can complacently look on the retrograde of any people. As to the negro's aptness for self government and advancement along the lines of general progress The New Bern Journal's history of James City, a negro settlement across the river from that city, seems a pointer.

The Journal says:

"James City became the residence of negroes when New Bern fell into the hands of the Federal army during the Civil War, in 1862.

"From that day until the present time it has been solely inhabited by negroes, with no white influence nearer than New Bern to effect their material or social development.

"James City is not an incorporated town, but is under County government rule. Attempts to secure a charter and make it a town have proven failures, as the wrangle among the negroes for 'first places' broke up all such attempts.

"Its officers, constables, magistrates and postmaster are negroes. Its population all told, has always been from two to three thousand.

"As a result of the war, many of its people became pensioners upon the government, and it is estimated that the pensions paid into James City by the government have amounted to \$100,000 since the war.

"Other sources of income of the negroes are trucking in small patches, the products being sold in this city, and from labor of the men in the saw mills, or the women from washing.

"Besides these sources of income, it is estimated that the negroes of James City have since the war, secured goods and money to the amount of \$200,000. That is, the negroes of this city have been 'rich' to the sum of the above amount by the negroes, by crediting them.

"And, on all this what has been the material progress, the local development, the building up and improvement.

"There is not a residence in the place worth \$200. There is not a single improved street, the so-called streets being nothing more than 'runs' such as animals make, which crook back and forth between parlors, which mark off the different enclosures.

"The few churches are by different buildings. There is not a single local industry of any kind to give employment to the people. The few stores are small with stocks of poor goods, and can only do a very small business.

"We see nothing so good for the negro as to get out of politics and remain amongst the best

friends he has in the world and depend upon his own industry and frugality to secure for himself the essentials to happiness and contentment.

NOW ON WITH THE DANCE.

One of the most important decisions that has been made recently comes from the dancing masters, who have decreed that in waltzing the gentleman shall hold the lady by the waist with his right hand, while she grasps his left upper arm with her right hand. Now that we know just where we are at, let the music strike up and the dance proceed. —Atlanta Journal.

RECIPE FOR LONGEVITY.

An exchange says: "George Knight, who has served forty years of a life sentence in the Maine penitentiary, has outlived every one who had anything to do with his trial, the judge, the juries, court officers and witnesses, all being dead. He is now eighty years old and hale and hearty for one of his years."

This would seem to say, if you want to live long, get into the Maine penitentiary.

IF THAT French court-martial wants to get beyond censure it must get off the earth.

GOV. GOEBEL seems to be amid distressing environments. Senator Blackburn has cut stitches with him and Bryan, Altgeld and Stone have come to the understanding that they will stay out of the Kentucky politics.

A PARIS dispatch of the 14th says Dreyfus will be pardoned by action of the French cabinet on next Tuesday, the 19th. Pardon, which implies forgiveness for crime, seems about the next best thing to justice for an innocent prisoner.

AS THERE has been a good deal of discussion in the papers as to the correct pronunciation of the name of the Hebrew martyr, Dreyfus, Mr. J. P. Caldwell, the editor of the Charlotte Observer, whose motto is to find out what is right above everything and stick to it, has gone to France to settle the matter. This is right and we wish him a pleasant voyage and a good time while gone. But we hope he will not substitute French for his good strong English in the editorial columns of the Observer, when he gets back.—Newton Enterprise.

A MOTHER TELLS HOW SHE SAVED DAUGHTERS LIFE.

I am the mother of eight children and have had a great deal of experience with medicines. Last summer my little daughter had the dysentery in its worst form. We thought she would die. I tried everything I could think of. I saw by an advertisement in our paper that Chamberlain's Colic, Cholera and Diarrhoea Remedy was highly recommended and so I got a bottle at once. It proved to be one of the very best medicines we ever had in the house. It saved my little daughter's life. I am anxious for every mother to know what an excellent medicine it is. Had I known it at first, it would have saved me a great deal of anxiety and my little daughter much suffering. Yours truly, Mrs. Geo. E. Burdick, Liberty, N. C. For Sale by M. L. Marsh & Co., Druggist.

LAMENT OF A LITTLE GIRL.

My brother Will, he use to be The nicest kind of girl, He wore a little dress like me And had his hair in curl. We played with dolls and tea sets then, And every kind of toy; But all these good old times are gone— Will turned into a boy.

Mamma has made him little suits, With pockets in the pants, And cut off his yellow curls And sent them to my aunts, And Will he was so pleased, I believe, He almost jumped with joy, But I must own I didn't like Will turned into a boy!

And now he plays with horrid tops

I don't know how to spin, And marbles that I try to shoot, But never hit nor win, And leap-frog—I can't give a "back"

Like Charlie, Frank or Roy. Oh, no one knows how bad I feel Since Will has turned a boy!

I have to wear frocks just the same

And now they're mostly white. I have to sit and just be good. While Will can climb and fight, But I must keep my dresses nice And wear my hair in curls; And, worse—oh, worstest thing of all—

I have to say a girl! —Selected.

WE CAN'T understand it, that all of a sudden, dispatches say that Dreyfus is hopelessly ill and are measuring the limit of his life to a few months. It comes with such suddenness that unless the great strain upon him has produced a fearful collapse, we feel hopeful that the dispatches are in error. We want him to live to see himself completely exonerated from the treacherous charges made by bad men.

Tartar Has Sailed.

The Tartar has received her clearance papers and sailed Thursday with her cargo of troops for San Francisco. There seems to have been groundless complaints for annoying purposes. Hereafter steps are likely to be made at Hong Kong only when unavoidable.

A THOUSAND TONGUES

Could not express the rapture of Annie E. Springer, of 1125 Howard st., Philadelphia, Pa., when she found that Dr. King's New Discovery for Consumption had completely cured her hacking cough that for made years had made life a burden. All other remedies and doctors could give her no help, but she says of this Royal Care "it soon removed the pain in my chest and I can now sleep soundly, something I can scarcely remember doing before. I feel like sounding its praises throughout the Universe." So will every one who tries Dr. King's New Discovery for any trouble of the Throat, Chest or Lungs. Price 50c. and \$1.00. Trial bottles free at Fetzler's Drug Store; every bottle guaranteed.

NOTICE.

All persons are hereby notified not to haul sand off the lands of R. W. Allison, dec'd. Those having hauled heretofore, without permission, will be prosecuted for trespass, if they do not report and settle for what they have taken. This notice covers old Mill street, now Cedar street, as that is private property. JNO. P. ALLISON.

Notice to Tax-Payers.

The tax books for 1899 have been placed in my hands for collection and all tax-payers are requested to come forward and pay their taxes at once. S. J. ERVIN, City Tax Collector.

Cotton Seed Wanted.

The Concord Cotton Seed Oil mill will pay 15 cents per bushel for good seed delivered at the mill. Wm. A. SMITH, Manager.

THE

RACKET.

Dry Goods Department.

Linen, colored Crash, for 5c. a yard, worth 10c.
Printed Marsailles at 12c.
Duck, Plain White, solid colored and Printed.
Calico 3c up.
Yard wide Percale at 20 and 25 cents per pound.
Light colored Outing 5½ & 7½c. Bargains in Towels.

Hosiery.

Two job lots of Samples of Gent's fine Sox, lot No.1, plain and fancy colors, at 15c—worth 20 to 25c.
Fancy colored and black Lisle at 18c—worth 25 to 50c.
The best line of Men's and Ladies' Hosiery on the market for 10 cents.

Notions.

Crochet Cotton, 4c per spool, Silk (short measure) at 5c. Turkey Red Cotton, 20c per dozen spools. Embroidery Silks, filo, outlining, rope and twisted at 3c per skein, worth 5 cents. Also gold embroidery thread at 3c per skein. Embroidery Hoops 5c.

Bone Dress Stays 3c, Safety Hooks and T's 10c box. Machine Thread 3c per spool, Safety Pins 2c per dozen, Brass Pins 4c per paper and 25c per pound, Iron Pins 1c, Rubber lined Dress Shields 10c, Mourning Pins 1 and 5c per box, Aluminium Hair Pins 5c dozen, Side Combs 5 and 10c, Pompadour 10c, coarse and fine tooth Dressing Combs 4 to 25c.

Stationary.

Jobs in Box Paper at less than cost to produce. 25c boxes for 15c and 10c ones for 5c. Nice Paper at 10c per pound. Pencil Erasers 1c, Typewriter 5c. Carbon Paper for typewriter use 3 sheets for 5c, Typewriter paper at 3 ounces for 5c. Fancy Crepe Paper for Lamp Shades 6c up. Toilet Paper 2 rolls for 10c. Ink and Mucilage 3c, Shoe Blacking 1c up, Tan do. 5c, Black Dressing 5 to 15c, Wood Tooth Picks 4c per 1,000.

Gent's Furnishings.

Boston Garters 18c, Drawers Supporters 3c per pair, Silk Bosom Shirts 48c. Glass Ware 5c up. Crockery and Tinware up stairs.

D. J. Bostian.

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