

THE NEGRO GETTING THERE.

They Don't Agree--Reasonable Philosophy--The Negro First, Last and All the Time.

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As will be seen by reference to our news columns Henry Plummer Cheatham, of North Carolina, was last week confirmed as Recorder of Deeds for the District of Columbia, and below is a short sketch of the above subject:

Henry Plummer Cheatham was born a slave in Granville county, N. C., December 2, 1837. He belonged to the well-known Cheatham family of that county of the State and the family always regarded him with particular favor.

A pair of young boys have been placed by an English nobleman in his game preserves and several similar orders have been placed with American dealers.

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WEIGHTY WORDS FOR Ayer's Sarsaparilla.

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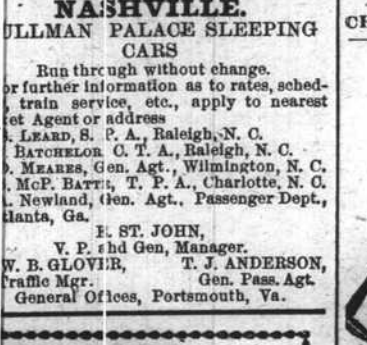
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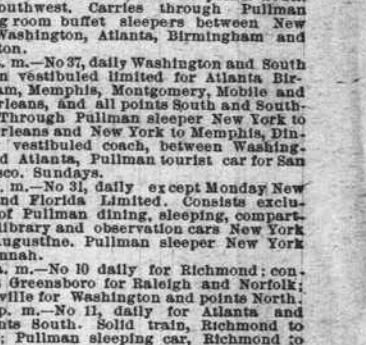
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