

COLOR LINE IN DELAWARE.

N. C. Has Adopted a History of the Race in the Colored Schools.

A COLORED CIRCUS OWNER.

Our Standing in Masonry—A Request to Biddle—Negroes at the Bar in Chicago.

The State Board of Education of North Carolina has adopted as a text book in the colored schools, a history of the Negro race. This is a long felt need in the education of our colored boys and girls, and such a book should be taught in every colored school in this country.

John G. Jones, a colored lawyer of Chicago, stands upon the top round of the Masonic order of Colored Masons, having taken the thirty-third and last degree in Masonry. He was at the session of the Supreme Council of the 383 degree of the A. A. S. Rite for the Southern and Western Masonic jurisdiction of the United States of America, held at the Grand Orient in Washington, D. C., on October 21st, 1897, elected Most Faithful Sovereign Grand Commander, and re-elected on October, 1896. In ancient craft Masonry there is nothing which prevents a free-born colored man from receiving and of the Masonic degrees.

Nine-year-old Edgar Davis, the colored child in the Thompson public school near Newark, Del., refuses to be seated, and the parents of the white children who attended the school are talking of appealing to the legislature to amend the law so it will be impossible for a colored child to attend a white school.

Prof. E. Williams, of Medford, Wisconsin, the only Afro-American circus owner in America, after wintering in California, has again taken to the road with a much larger and greatly increased aggregation than he has ever exhibited before, and is now touring the Northwest. This is Prof. Williams' tenth season. He employs seventy-five people and owns 200 head of Arabian ponies and horses.

Rev. A. S. Billingsley, who died at Statesville N. C., willed his large and valuable library to Biddle University, Charlotte, N. C. Dr. Billingsley was an author of reputation and his library was carefully chosen, and is said to be one of the finest theological libraries in the State.

So many of our very best young men fritter away the morning of youth in useless occupations and questionable practices. The time for one to work is in the morning, so that when the latter part of the day shall have come you may sit down quietly and comfortably to rest.

The Tuskegee Normal and Industrial Institute, at Tuskegee, Alabama, has met with good fortune this month in receiving unexpectedly \$25,000-\$30,000 coming from the Randall estate in Boston, and \$8,800 from an anonymous donor.

Compulsory education should prevail from one end of this country to the other. The parents who are too mercenary and trifling to educate their children should be made to do so. Upon the educator rests the heavy responsibility of swinging the destiny of this great government.

Eliza Ann Grier, colored, who graduated as a physician in Philadelphia, has been admitted to practice by the State Medical Examiners of Georgia at Atlanta.

More than thirty members of the Chicago bar are Negroes. The first Negro admitted to the bar in Illinois was Lloyd G. Wheeler, who was admitted in 1869.

Miss Pauline Morrow, of Little, Tex., has passed the State examination in pharmacy, and is the first negro girl to do so. She is a graduate of the pharmaceutical department of Mehary Medical college of Nashville, Tenn.

The recent graduation of a negro girl from Vassar, and admission to the bar of another girl in Tennessee, proves that we are moving to the front and spreading out in all directions. Ethiopia will yet stretch forth her hand.

A disease known as "lump jaw" has appeared among the cattle in Manitoba.

THE STRONG WITH HIS THROAT.

A young lumberman of northern Minnesota, who has a habit of drinking hard given the "blind staggers" to his business, reformed and ran his sawmill with profit. While in this condition period he met Tom, an old friend.

"How are you?" asked Tom. "Pretty well, thank you, but I have just seen a doctor to have him examine my throat."

"What's the matter?" "Well, the doctor couldn't give me any encouragement. At least, he could not find what I wanted to find."

"What did you expect to find?" "I asked him to turn that mill throat for the sawmill and look that had gone down there in drink."

"And did he say anything of them?" "No; but he advised me if ever I got another mill to run it by water."

Gay Muses at a Funeral.

People in Wisconsin have been witnessing what is called a "gay funeral," according to a paradoxical phrase. Mr. Ferret, a resident in that suburban borough for many long years, died recently at the age of 80. He left instructions in his will that the local brass band should be engaged for his funeral, and that lively music was to be played during the journey to the graveyard.

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"Take My Yoke Upon You." Matt 11: 28.

"Take my yoke upon you." - Matt 11: 28. This old text, in the opinion of many, has seen its best days. It has been worn almost threadbare by public use.

Nevertheless there is still a blessing in it. Some of the best things of life and time are very old. The sun, for instance, under the favor of which all the earth with light and joy and beauty. Old mother earth is bountiful and strong though she has nourished so many generations at the opening of the truth (unchanged); it is like a mountain spring pouring forth its living water cool and sparkling.

Christ is sometimes presented as the world's teacher because under the light of his gospel civilization has made such wonderful advances. Inventions have been stimulated until results have been beyond the comprehension of Oriental dreams. Steam engines, dynamos, reapers and various mechanical appliances have relieved millions of toilers from the bondage of the world through natural laws and forces. The finger of God in the wire and whirrs its burden forward.

There is a measure of truth brought into view here. The gospel to fulfill its promise must bring in a new era and a new order of things descend to every cell. It must ascend to every garret and bring in better conditions everywhere. It aims to present human nature as it really is, as well as spiritually. Christianity implies progress. It gives a new man, and the new man makes a new world.

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