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THE LEADER IN THE NEWS AND IN CITY CIRCULATION.

JUSTICE IN N. C. TO NEGROES.

The "reasoning" power of some individuals who think they think has lately been a deep and cavernous mystery to me.

And the conclusions to which some of them come thereby, and exploit in the faces of less profound people, are even more mysterious and inexplicable.

In the Washington Post of November 5th appeared an account of a meeting of negroes in a church in that city, which was addressed by one "Prof. Kelley Miller" and another "Professor W. H. H. Hart," Howard University. Their subject was Lynch Law in the South, and each was guilty of the most extravagant and false assertions and statements in denouncing this section, in which neither has resided in twenty years and knows comparatively little about personally. Hart especially.

Among Hart's assertions were the following, taken from the Post:

"The black man has a 'bonding,' he said. 'It is to redeem the South from savagery.' The South is savage. It is savage in spite of its black population, not on account of it. The provision which the law nominally gives to the negro, when he is found guilty of a crime, is withheld by public opinion. The black man lives there by reason of his patience and endurance, and not because he has any of the rights guaranteed by his country to its citizen."

So, according to Hart, the negroes of North Carolina enjoy "some of the rights guaranteed by this country to its citizens."

Let's see if the negroes here at home engaged in the holy task of "redeeming" the actual white people of this State from "savagery" endorse Hart.

Glancing over the Raleigh "Blade," the local negro paper, of today's date, I find the following opening paragraph to the leading editorial:

"Justices Montgomery, Pugh and Douglas are entitled to the thanks of all lovers of justice and fair play for their manly and righteous decision in the Thomas Smith case which was heard on appeal from Johnston county."

Smith, it will be remembered, is the negro who kicked out of his home last Christmas and attacked three white boys who were passing along the road, "beating" the holiday by firing Roman candles, etc., and who had not attacked Smith who was in his house when they approached.

The negro killed one of the white boys and almost fatally stabbed another, while the third saved himself only by flight, all of which occurred in Johnston county, and for which contrabands dealt the negro would have been hanged in New York or Illinois, in all or in part.

But he wasn't hanged in North Carolina.

On the contrary he was safely imprisoned and given a fair trial and convicted of murder in the first degree.

And that is not all. His counsel's pleading of a legal technicality, appeals to the Supreme Court of the State, and that court grants him a new trial, but there should be a partial miscarriage of full justice to the negro and an opportunity to take every advantage of the law's delay and technicalities denied him.

And yet there are things which are as long as Hart's, and a laying out of great volume, making their way into the pulpits of churches at the national capital and shouting such rotten noise into the unimpressionable ears of ignorant negroes of people still enough to hear still and swallow it all.

What the responsible and well-meaning negroes of the South need most sorely is to have a big drawing every now and then, and they rid themselves of many of the scoundrel and self-conceited "race leaders" of the Hart variety, for example.

Fellows of this stripe are doing them more harm, and making more good, and are already accomplished, than all the "poor whites" of the South, of whom he complains, combined.

BETTER SIDEWALKS IN SIGHT.

It is a pleasure to learn that the municipal street committee intends to pursue a more positive course towards those property owners along streets which have been paved and otherwise beautified by the city, and who have stubbornly refused or carelessly failed to give heed to the matter after notice "served" upon them to put down a respectable sidewalk.

I learn that the ordinance compelling this, within a reasonable length of time after the road has been beautified and the street curbed laid by the city, is to be more rigidly enforced, and the result is expected to be much more satisfactory than the exasperating and disgraceful conditions which now obtain on some of our leading thoroughfares.

Raleigh has never had, to my knowledge, a more competent and energetic and faithful and patriotic chairman of its street committee than the present incumbent, Mr. John C. Drewry, but cannot compel the statement that he has been entirely too lenient up to date with this class of property owners, some of whom seem to have neither local pride nor respect for the local law on the subject.

It is high time they were taught the latter by a compulsory object lesson, if a grain of the former is never instilled into their composition.

The law is plain. The city authorities

can themselves have suitable pavements laid, upon the refusal of the property owners to provide them, and the cost of the same collected, so that the municipal exchequer will not suffer a furthering's worth.

The roadway, or street proper, along most of our frequent thoroughfares are being made what they should be, and the appearance of the streets and the comfort and rights of pedestrians should not be interfered with longer because of the unreasonable delay or refusal of those in question to provide decent and suitable sidewalk pavements.

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NOTICE.

To the Stockholders of the Durham and Northern Railway Company.

A general meeting of the stockholders of the Durham and Northern Railway Company has been duly called and will be held at the office of the Company in Raleigh, N. C., on Thursday, December 14th, A. D. 1899, at one o'clock p. m.

The objects and purposes of said meeting are as follows:

1st. For the purpose of considering the consolidation of the Durham and Northern Railway Company with the Raleigh and Gaston Railroad Company, and also to consider and agree upon the terms and conditions upon which the consolidation with such The Raleigh and Gaston Railroad Company shall be made.

2nd. And also to consider the sale of The Raleigh and Gaston Railroad Company of the property and franchises of the Durham and Northern Railway Company, and the terms and conditions of such sale.

J. M. SHERWOOD, Secretary, November 12th, 1899.

BIDS FOR CONSTRUCTION OF SEWERS.

Sealed proposals for constructing sewers on North Woodworth and Elm streets will be received until 12 o'clock, Wednesday, November 15th. Profile and specifications can be seen at the Mayor's office on application. The city reserves the right to reject any and all bids.

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Bounded on the north by the lands of Henry Nunn; on the west by the lands of W. Dunston; on the east by the Hillsboro Road, and on the South by the lands of James Morgan, containing 6 acres.

The above described land will be sold in two parts.

1st part being that part of said lot, described in a mortgage from John Manuel and wife to Margaret Durham, as recorded in Register of Deeds' office for Wake County in Book 44, page 368.

2nd. The balance of said lot and lying east of the land described in the mortgage and fronting on the said Hillsboro road, and containing about 1 1/2 acres. On this lot is a 4-room cottage.

J. C. MARCOM, Commissioner. October 12th, 1899. tds

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