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THE NEGRO SEEKING HIS OWN ADVANCEMENT.

The occasional announcement seen in a State newspaper, that "the negro is still in politics," and also the occasional warning by some fiery stump speaker, to "beware of the negro at the polls," cause only derisive smiles down this way.

The change in the public demeanor of the colored man in this section in the past two years is most noticeable, and can be best appreciated by those who must come in daily contact with this citizen, for the colored man today is no longer the politician, but is turning his efforts towards a citizenship for himself.

This is especially noticeable here by the Purves Industrial School, which has for its purpose the training of the colored youth into the knowledge of practical workmanship, so that they may become fitted to earn a livelihood.

In the country, the colored people have never been so industrious. They have raised good crops, and these have brought good prices, and with the profits the colored farmer is putting improvements upon his farm, in new buildings and securing better stock and farm utensils for his use.

Where politics were two or three years ago the chief and only topic of conversation among the colored race, there is not a word heard today.

The colored man in this section is seeking his own advancement. He is out of politics as a factor or element and deserves all encouragement in his new course of personal advancement.

The colored race in this section has accepted the amendment. If the colored citizen is preparing himself to vote, he is not boasting of it.

Any way he is making a better citizen of himself, which is worthy of all praise.

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YESTERDAY'S MARKETS.

Cotton, Grain, Provisions and Stocks. Range in Prices, Receipts and Shipments.

The following are the market quotations, received by private wire to J. E. Latham & Co. New Bern, N. C.

Chicago, Oct. 1.

WHEAT—Open High Low Close

Oct. 69 1/2 69 1/2 69 1/2 69 1/2

Dec. 70 1/2 70 1/2 70 1/2 70 1/2

May. 70 1/2 70 1/2 70 1/2 70 1/2

CORN—Open High Low Close

Oct. 58 1/2 58 1/2 58 1/2 58 1/2

Dec. 47 1/2 47 1/2 47 1/2 47 1/2

May. 49 1/2 49 1/2 49 1/2 49 1/2

RIBS—Open High Low Close

Oct. 1100 1090 1100 1100

Jan. 817 808 815 815

PORK—Open High Low Close

Oct. 1700 1610 1600 1600

Jan. 1585 1590 1585 1585

May. 1480 1490 1480 1480

LARD—Open High Low Close

Oct. 1017 997 1000 1000

Jan. 877 860 877 877

May. 815 810 815 815

NEW YORK, Oct. 1.

COTTON—Open High Low Close

Oct. 8.70 8.71 8.68 8.65

Nov. 8.75 8.75 8.72 8.73

Dec. 8.81 8.83 8.78 8.79

Jan. 8.87 8.89 8.84 8.85

Feb. 8.83 8.85 8.81 8.83

May. 8.64 8.64 8.61 8.64

NEW YORK, Oct. 1.

BROOKS—Open High Low Close

So Ry. 38 1/2 39 1/2 38 1/2 39 1/2

U. S. S. 40 1/2 41 1/2 40 1/2 40 1/2

C. & O. 53 1/2 53 1/2 53 1/2 53 1/2

Mo. P. 115 1/2 116 1/2 115 1/2 115 1/2

V. O. C. 68 1/2 69 1/2 68 1/2 68 1/2

A. C. O. 11 1/2 11 1/2 11 1/2 11 1/2

Am. Ice. 65 1/2 65 1/2 65 1/2 65 1/2

B. R. T. 158 158 157 157

N. Y. C. 158 158 157 157

LIVERPOOL.

Spots 4 88, Sales 7,000 bales

Futures, Nov-Dec 4.60 Jan-Feb. 4.58

Apr-May 4.58.

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Last week Same week last year

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Servin's Pleasant Kings.

King Alexander of Servin is without an heir. A sensational story from Belgrade via Vienna says that he has determined to adopt and educate a healthy peasant boy as his successor on the throne.

Porto Rican Schools Open.

San Juan, P. R. Sept. 29.—Twelve hundred public schools were opened over the entire island this morning. The attendance totaled over 50,000.

Church and State in a Crusade.

Lancaster, Pa., Sept. 29.—All the ministers of this city will preach against profanity next Sunday morning.

Football Player Killed.

Sioux Falls, S. D., Sept. 29.—Harry Jordan, of Sioux Falls, is dead from injuries received in a football game here.

Goats Like Hot Cakes.

"The fastest selling article I have in my store," writes druggist C. T. Smith, of Davis, Ky., "is Dr. King's New Discovery for Consumption, Coughs and Colds. It is always cured. In my 42 years of sales I have never failed. I have known it to save sufferers from Throat and Lung diseases, who could not get relief from doctors or any other remedy. Mothers rely on it as the best physical guarantee satisfaction or refund price. Trial bottles free. Reg. size, 50c and \$1.

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LAW POINTS.

One who has purchased in good faith without actual notice the mortgage and title from a mortgagor in possession is held, in Deau versus Cushman (Maine, 55 L. R. A. 950), not to be liable for conversion without demand or refusal.

That the impulse to steal is inspired by avarice or greed is held, in state versus McCullough (Iowa, 55 L. R. A. 378), not to preclude the defense of insanity if the will power is weakened to such an extent as to leave the defendant powerless to control the impulse.

The courts have decided that where mortgaged property is purchased at a foreclosure by the mortgagee and sold for an increased price sureties on notes secured by the mortgage are not entitled to have the proceeds of the latter sale apply on any deficiency due on the notes.

The Worst Form.

Multitudes are singing the praises of Kodol, the new discovery which is making so many sick people well and weak people strong by digesting what they eat, by cleansing and sweetening the stomach and by transforming their food into the kind of pure, rich blood that makes you feel good all over. Mrs. Cranfill, of Troy, I. T., writes: "For a number of years I was troubled with indigestion and dyspepsia which grew into the worst form. Finally I was introduced to use Kodol and after using four bottles I am entirely cured. I heartily recommend Kodol to all sufferers from indigestion and dyspepsia. Take a dose after meals. It digests what you eat."

Strenuous.

Respectfully yours, W. A. HEARD, M. D. For sale at F. S. Duffy's.

THE FORT TOLD.

Algy—When he married the widow, he stopped smoking. Maud—Why? Algy—Well, she gave up her weeds for him, and he gave up the weed for her.

Certainly a Clever Lawyer.

"Is he a good lawyer?" "A good lawyer! Why, say, I've known him to prove the truth of what isn't so and not half try!"—Chicago Post.

The trusting shoemaker is apt to get beaten out of his boots—Philadelphia Record.

CASTORIA.

Castoria is the best remedy for all ailments of the bowels.

Rather Discouraged.

"She told me she had made a study of palmistry." "Well?" "Well, she offered to read my palm, and I let her."

"And then she told me that I was going to suffer a disappointment in love, but would get over it and marry a poor girl."

"What did you say?" "What could I say? She's rich, and I intended to propose to her that very evening."

Out of Death's Jaws.

"When death seemed very near from a severe stomach and liver trouble, that I had suffered with for years," writes P. Muse, Durham, N. C., "Dr. King's New Life Pills saved my life and gave perfect health." Best pills on earth and only 25c at O. D. Bradham's drug store.

Inherited.

The artist was painting the portrait of the daughter of the coal baron. In her hair gown she was an inspiring study indeed.

"How do you like my arms?" she asked, with that true naivete which comes with great wealth.

"You have a divine right," he asserted.

"Yes," she smiled. "I inherit that from papa."—Baltimore American.

The Fatal Step.

"Yes," said Double; "one moment's delay undoubtedly saved the world as you are."

"And what," asked Bauble, "was the reason for the delay?"

"He hadn't decided whether to take carbolic acid or buy an automobile."—Baltimore News.

YOU KNOW WHAT YOU ARE TAKING.

When you take Grove's Tasteless Chill Tonic, because the formula is plainly printed on every bottle showing that it is simply iron and quinine in a tasteless form. No cure—no pay. Price 50c.

The Best of the Best.

"This boy," said the nurse, who unknown to the mother, had gone out and consulted a fortune teller, "will not all the world for the end."

And he did. That boy grew to manhood and invented the telephone.—Chicago Tribune.

To Have It Mended.

"Here," yelled the policeman, "where do you go with that chunk of hard rock?"

"To the jeweler," the man replied. "My wife's crazy over gems."—Chicago Record-Herald.

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Having qualified as administrator of an estate, I have been appointed by the court to administer the estate of the late Mrs. J. E. Harris, deceased, late of Craven County, S. C. I have the honor to notify all persons having claims against the estate of the said deceased to exhibit them to the undersigned on or before the 10th day of September, 1902, if they wish to be considered in the settlement of the estate. All persons desiring to make claims will please make immediate payment.

This 5th day of September, 1902. Wm. E. Brant, Administrator.

THE CON SPIRACY.

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