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You get good out of life only, warns the Commoner, as you put good into

It's the size of a dollar, thinks the Philadelphia Record, that causes the sighs of those who haven't it.

At any rate, in passing the census bill Congress has done something. chirps the Seattle Post-Intelligencer, that counts.

Americans now go to Europe, declares the Seattle Post Intelligencer, for three reasons: To consult specialists, study music or get into trouble.

In Dr. Eliot's list of books necessary for the essentials of a liberal education, Puck says we fail to note the Football Guide for 1909.

Mr. Maxim Jr., recently returned from Europe, says that in England "they are drilling everywhere" and that in Germany "every other person seems to be in uniform." Evidently, remarks the New York World, there is more work ahead for Mr. Maxim Sr.

What the human race needs, asserts the Norfolk Landmark, is an absolutely exact umpire-one as trustworthy as an adding machine. When this invention has been perfected, it should be clinched to all baseball and football games, yacht and track races, gas and water pipes, etc., etc.

Why do actors so often wear long hair? Perhaps, submits the Kansas City Star, this is the reason: There once was a statute in England under which actors found wandering were liable to be branded through the right ear. The long hair concealed the decoration, and thus the custom was

At the banquets of the eighteenth century the man who carved needed words as well as the use of knives. Venison he "broached," the pheasant he "allayed," the rabbit and woodcock he "unlaced" and the crab he "tamed." Dismembering a swan was "lifting" him and the crane under his knife was being "dsplayed." The peacock was "disfigured."

As a variation from the abandoned farm idea the Vermont Commissioner of Agriculture has prepared an "available farm booklet" including a list of farms, apparently supplied by the real estate agencies. Judging by the prices and descriptions, some might very well have been described as abandoned but a great many are plainly first class in price, declares the American Cultivator. Prices of Vermont farms are supposed to have advanced during recent years, but the range of price here given shows that there are many cheap farms still on hopeful of success in this direction." sale in Vermont. As for instance, i twenty-five acres with a quantity of spruce lumber, fair buildings, 4 1-2 miles from Barre, price \$500. Another farm in East Montpelier with a good house but poor barns and 126 acres of land, advertised to keep twelve cows and team, is also held at only \$500. Some of the best bargains offered appear to be in the line of higher priced farms, which according to the description contain amply enough lumber and wood to pay for the farm. A study of the booklet gives the impression that there are still plenty of bargains in New England farm property.

FOR MENDING BUTTONHOLES. For mending buttonholes in the necobands of bosom shirts, stitch pieces of tape flat along each edge of the buttonhole, bringing them together at its ends. The tape on each side should be just wide enough to extend to the edge of the neckband, where it should also be stitched. This new buttonhole will outwear the rest of the shirt .- Boston Post.

THE PEOPLE'S RECORDER Afro-American Cullings

Society is Organized to Colonize Negroes.

Rome, Ga.-There has been founded at Aragon, in Polk county, a new or-der that has for its object the settlement of the Negro problem and that promises to become national in its scope. "The Order of the True Amer-icans" is the name of the organization and efforts are already under way to establish a lodge in Rome. The removal of the Negro from America and his colonization elsewhere is the prime object of the order. It declares for a speedy, lawful and honorable settlement of the race problem upon principles of justice to both races. is stand for the reunion of the north and south, for one united white America, for loyalty to the American government and for law and order instead of mob violence.

Negroes to Be Trained to Teach the

Bible. Chicago, Ill .-- An extensive plan for placing teachers in the colleges and seminaries of the south which are devoted to the education of the Negroes so that the Negroes might be trained to teach the Bible in their home fields, was endorsed by the executive committee of the International Sunday School Association, in session

The plan was the result of an exhaustive investigation of the schools of the south, made by W. N. Hatshorn of Boston, chairman of the committee. The resolutions adopted state that the results secured from the work heretofore done by this committee among the Negroes have not been as satisfactory as was hoped for, and that the committee is of the opinion that owing to the religious, social and educational conditions now surrounding the Negro in the south, work through field secretaries, conventions and institutes is not the most effective in helping the race to systematize Bible study and Sunday

Negro League Adjourns.

Louisville, Ky .- Morality and personal cleanliness among the men and women of the black race was earnest y pleaded for by speaks at the closing sessions in this city of the National Negro Business League.

The convention left to the choice of the next meeting place to the executive committee and re-elected its former official personnel, of which Booker T. Washington is at the head, with but three exceptions. The new former official men are Scipio Jones of Little Rock Ark., fourth vice president; W. C. Gordan of St. Louis, Mo., fifth vice president, and J. C. Thomas of New York, executive committeeman.

was announced that a school to train Negro girls as domestics will be opened in Washington, D. C., Octo-

The league officially passed resolutions thanking the arbitrators of the recent railroad firemen's strike in Georgia; the United States government for sending a commission to Liberia, and asked all newspapers to grant the organized work of Negroes mpartial publicity.

To Show the World Progress of the Negro.

A national exposition that will, through every style of exhibit, brought from every part of the county, demonstrate the industrial, agricultural and educational progress of the Negro since emancipation, is the project wherewith Professor R. R. Wright, principal of the Georgia State Industrial College for Negroes, at Savannah, would celebrate the 50th anniversary of emancipation in 1913.

Professor Wright has just returned from a 5,000 mile tour of the country during the course of which he tested exposi tion of prominent leaders of the race. He spent several hours in Atlanta.

With every element of the Negro population, Professor Wright says, the idea advanced by himself is universal-Educators, preachers, ly popular. farmers and business men generally view the proposed exposition as a means of spreading before the world what the Negro has done since becoming his own master, and what he is capable of accomplishing, regarding advancement achieved as earnest for the future.
Recently at Louisville, Booker T.

Washington enthusiastically endorsed the proposal, and it is an accepted conclusion that Negroes, irrespective of location or vocation, will give their co-operation.,

"Logically, of course," said Profes-sor Wright, "an exposition of this character and significance would held in a southern city. Macon, Atlanta, New Orleans, or some other representative modern city will be selected as the site. I am particularly anxious, also, that the federal government should participate and I am

Protessor Wright is president of the National Teachers' Association, which held its seventh annual session in Asheville, N. C., June 22, when the idea of the racial exposition was unqualifiedly endorsed. Other representative bedies have extended the movement their sanction.

"We want to obliterate," said Prof. Wright, "the old bitter associations that in a measure still characterize emancipation celebrations and the era to which emancipation gave birth.

"It is our plan to strip the occasion on its fittieth anniversary of all political or prejudicial meaning, and place it purely upon the basis of demonstrating what the Negro has wrought toward his own salvation, and what he is capable further of oftecting in the same avenues.

"Impulsive Negro leaders and ill-advised white friends of the race have during the last year or two indulged in hurtful and demoralizing demonstrations based on purely academic and political phases.

"We ask the co-operation of our white neighbors in the south, the best and most understanding friends of the race, in arranging a worthy display which shall show the world what the Negro has acutally achieved along material lines, which shall inspire the humblest members of the race to fresh parctical endeavors and which shall of drippings.-New York Pres.

further harmonize the best elements of these two races so closely related in the substantial destiny of the

A PRINCE OF

southern states." The Professional Negro.

"I have no use for a professional Negro, the one who, makes his way by being a Negro. I have no more use for him than I have for a professional Irishman or a professional German or a professional Methodist. I am no special friend to the Negro and I have no faith in a man who claims to be. I believe in law and order. I believe in the law being meted out to all men and races alike and this is my special friendship to all races and nations?

These strong words fell from the lips of the Governor of Kentucky, Augustus E. Wilson, as he welcomed the National Negro Business League to Louisville last week. Governor Wilson besides being a republican and a Harvard man is a brave man. He is one of the new school of southerners, sincerely interested in the future of the Negro, because he is interested in the future of the south and the future of America. His type of southerner's friendship is vital for the Negro's future and in a large measure responsible for his progress at present. His admirable words are worthy of the calm consideration of every Negro.

The professional Negro like the pro-

fessional Irishman and the professional Methodist is passing. That Negro who traded and throve in days gone by on Negro emotionalism and prejudice has been driven to the outside of work. The grip sack politician was in turn supplanted by the "intellectual" problem-solve who had his rendezvous at Boston. But both were professional Negroes and of both the race has had good riddance. The race has learned that neither legislation nor agitation but that patient and persistent effort in all directions will solve his problem. The Negro throughout this country needs no solve his The Negro special friends, but defender of law and order. He needs the opportunity to work out his own existence as all other Americans and then to be protected only and as all other Americans.-New York Age.

Cabell Sworn In.

Royal E. Cabell, who has been postmaster at Richmond, Va., was Wednesday formally sworn in by the Acting Secretary of the Treasury as commissioner of internal revenue, succeeding John G. Capers, of South Carolina, who relinquished the office

Blow For Publishers.

Quebec, Special.-A deputation, all of the pulp and paper manufacturers and all of the Canadian owners of rights to cut timber on crown lands in the province of Quebec, have called upon Sir Lomer Gouin, the Premier, and asked the government to prohibit the export of pull tood to the United States. The Americans, having the right to cut timber on erown lands, did not join. The matter is to be submitted to the cabinet and the indications are that the exportation of pulp wood will be prohibited throughout the Dominion.

Law No Respecter of Persons. Atlanta, Gu., Special.-In denying

pardon to Olin Fharr, former cashier of the Citizens' Bank, of McRae, Ga., who has served 15 months of a four-year sentence for the embezzlement of more than \$15,000 of the bank's funds, Gov. Joe Brown overruled the recommendations of the State prison commission and made it hat family promi fluential friends will avail naught in seeking pardons of him.

Attempts to Kill Doctor. Birmingham, Ala.. Special.-Following the confession of his wife hat she was suffering from a criminal operation, William McIntyre Friday norning went to the home Dr. P. L. Hagler and shot him through the groin. Four of the five shots were fired without effect. McIntyre was released on bond in the sum of \$200. Hagler was carried to a hospital and later removed to his home. Mrs. Mc-Intyre, who had been ill several months, is said to be in a dying con-

Relief Work at Monterey.

dition.

Mexico City, Special.-The State governments are contributing liberally toward the relief fund, and it is believed that \$50,000 will be reaised from these sources. The first estimate of property loss of \$30,000,000 and of 2,000 fatalities as a result of the floods may be under the mark. The highways over the northern end of the State have been destroyed and it may be weeks before the telegraph system is restored to its normal

Window Glass Works Close.

Pittsburg, Special.-Reports received from towns in the Pittsburg district were that 5,000 men employed by the American Window Glass Company are idle as the result of the strike inaugurated Saturday to obtain an increase in wages. Notices were posted in six machine blower factories of the glass company that the plants would be closed forthwith. The men have asked for an advance approximating 20 per cent, this being refused by the company.

MAT FOR UMBRELLA JAR. If you dread your umbrella jar will be broken from careless handling, try putting a rubber mat in the bottom. One housewife has inside of hers a circle of rubber tubing on top of which is a flat tin plate with slightly upturned edge. The tubing keeps this from resting on the bot-

PALMETTO HAPPENINGS

News Notes of General Interest From All Parts of the State.

C., C. & C. Train Kills Two Men. Spartanburg, Special.—The first

fatal accident on the Carolina, Clinchfield and Ohio Road since construction work was begun occurred Wednesday morning when a construction train carrying a train load of steel rails and a gang of workmen ran over Rome Wilson, the foreman, and Joe Henderson, a colored laborer, killing both instantly, and seriously the entire country. injuring an unknown negro laborer, cutting off one leg. The bodies of Wilson and Henderson were fearfully mangled by the car wheels. The train pulled out from Pacolet River camp this morning at 6 o'clock with the workmen and rails, and had gone about three miles towards Broad River when the accident occurred. A rail slipped from the front ear between it and the second, and the workmen thought that the entire train would be wrecked and jumped. Henderson jumped between the first and second car and was almost cut in twain. Wilson, in trying to leap to a place of safety, fell beneath the vars and was crushed to death.

Prospects Good For New South Carolina Railread.

Greenville, Special.-Messrs. J. P. Charles and Broadus Martin have returned from a trip over the route involved in the organization of the of the proposed Greenville, Greenwood & Augusta Railroad, which is pushed by J. W. Thurmond, an attorto be built within the near future. They report that rights of way for of this circuit when Richland was inthis new road have been practically sluded in the Lexington-Edgefield terall secured as far as Greenwood. The ritory. The cases will come up at road will run over the old grade of the Carolina. Knoxville & Western and it is very probable that other in-Railway as far as Cokesbury, at which place it will leave the grade prosecution as planned by the receiv-for Greenwood. The road will run ers was not pushed, according to Mr. through Princeton, Ware Shoals and W. F. Stevenson, who was in the city Cokesbury to Greenwood, thence to Augusta. A charter has been applied securing the service of some of the for and subscription books will be open September 17.

Spartanburg Will Celebrate.

Spartanburg, Spetial.-At a meeting of the chamber of commerce Thursday night preliminary arrangements were made to give one of the higgest free enter!ainments ever given in this State upon the occasion of the operation of the first train over the Carolina, Clinchfield & Ohio road into the city. The plans are to give a free barbeene to people from all sections of the State and especially to those living along the line of the new road a for as the terminus; a free fireworks ht and a little oratory in the idea is to make the occasion a general holiday and provide free attractions and good things to cat to hose who come.

Erring Gaffncy Couple Arrested in Atlanta.

Gaffney, Special -Some weeks ago M. C. Green, who has a wife and familv, left Gaffney, accompanied by a Mrs. Kirby, a young married woman. A warrant was issued for the arrest of Green and Sheriff Thomas received information that he had been captured in Atlanta, and was in cus-Sheriff The ody in that city will send an officer for Green. The woman who fled with Green left a young baby about six weeks of age. Green was engaged in conducting a bottle establishment here before he doing a good business.

Mr. Jennings Accepts.

Cokesbury, Special.-Mr. J. S. Jennings of Greenville has been elected rector of the Cokesbury Conference school and has accepted the position. He is meeting with a good deal of encouragement in his canvass for pupils.

Newberry is Against Bonds.

Newberry, Special.-Little interest was shown in the election in this small boxes heard from the county county was pelled.

Popular Traveling Men Lease the Hotel at Newberry.

Newberry, Special. - Messrs. Charles P. Pelham and Haskell Wright, of this city, have leased the Newberry Hotel and took charge last week. The Newberry was under the management of Mr. A. T. Brown up until the time of his death about the middle of Angust. Both Mr. Pelham and Mr. Wright are well known throughout this and other States, Mr. Pelham having traveled the Eastern portion of the country, and Mr. Wright having traveled the Western States.

Fair to be Held at Ligefield.

Edgefield, Special .-- The Edgefield County Fair Association decided to hold their first fair on Wednesday, Thursday and Friday, October 27, 28 and 29. Every effort will be put forth at once to make this first annual event a signal triumph. The Ladies' Chrysanthemum Association will hold their fall festival in conjunction with the fair people. A novel and gratifytom, and it can easily be emptied ing success is thus assured the town

THE "GRAFT CASES"

Attorney General and Associates Will Soon Be Ready For Trial ..

Columbia, Special-Active preparations are being made by Attorney General Lyon and his associate attorneys for trial of the dispensary graft' cases at the coming term of court, which convenes Tuesday, with Judge Memminger presiding.

The attorneys have been at work for some time gathering up the loose ands of the evidence obtained at intervals, and the cases brought up are expected to be of interest throughout

It is not known yet when the cases will be called, although it is thought that some of them will be taken up luring the second week of court. All may not be brought up at the present term as each of the trials may consume several days and it is customary to clear the jail of prisoners before the other cases are started.

Those now under indictment inalude Jas. S. Farnum, Jno. Black, Joe B. Wylie, Jno. Bell Towill, L. W. Boykin, W. O. Tatum, M. A. Goodman, Jodie M. Rawlinson, W. A. Byars and others.

Seminole Cases Will Be Pushed.

Columbia, Special.-The prosecution in the indictments brought and afterwards to be presented to the grand jury in the case against those Seminole Securities company, will be aey of Edgefield, and former solicitor the coming term of court if possible dictments will be brought then. The Saturday, because of the difficulty in lawyers interested in the receivership hearing, to continue in the criminal work. Mr. Stevenson is busy in the dispensary litigation and could not serve. It is thought, however, as a result additional warrants will be sworn out.

Water Route to Columbia.

Columbia, Special.-It is a welcome announcement which comes to Columbia, Georgetown and other lowns along the water route between here and Georgetown in the form of a letter from Chief Engineer Adams to Commissioner Watson and others interested that the report of the investigation of the Congarce, Santce and Wateree recommends securing a depth of six feet and a width of one hundred feet from Winyah bay to the Santee, and a channel depth of not less than four feet to Columbia by the Santee and the Congaree and not less than four feet to Camden by the Waterce, and the raising of the dam at Columbia two feet. This means water freight business from Baltimore and New York to Columbit by Georgetown all the year round and placing this city on the same water basis as Augusta.

Child Drinks Coal Oil.

Rock Hill, Special .- Haywood, the 2-year-old son of Mr. F. H. Moore, a prominent liveryman of this city, while playing around their home in Woodlawn Park Saturday afternoon, went away and was thought to be managed in some way to get hold of a vessel entaining some kerosene oil and drank a lot of it. for unately a physician happened to be at the next door neighbor's and was called in and administered antidotes and after working with the little fellow for some time brought him around allright. He is said to have been a sick child for several hours

Drought Unbroken.

Orangeburg, Special. - The dry spell continues here and the cotton is county Tuesday on the question of going back every day. Owing to this issuing \$300,600 worth of bonds for condition the cotton is opening rapidread improvement. With all but two ly and the market here has been flooded. On Saturday 340 bales were sold gives for bond 110; against bonds here and about 250 were marketed 1,239. About half of the vote of the Saturday. Most of this cotton brought 12 cents per pound.

First Saturday in November For

Farmers' Composition at Gaffney. Gaffney, Special.-The first Saturday in November has been fixed for the Cherokee county exhibit of the colts which will compete for the valuable prizes offered by the National Bank of Gaffney. It is probable that a tremendous crowd will be in Gaffney on that date, as a large number of farmers and stock raisers are competing for the prizes. The prizes offered by the Merchants and Planters Bank for the best yields of cotton and corn and the prizes offered by the National for the best stock is an incentive to farmers to do their best.

Hamrick and the Improvement Bonds Win Out in Gaffney.

Gaffney, Special.-Full from the senatorial election Hamrick 820 votes and Hardin 640, a majority of 180 for Hamrick. While this is not official, it is approximately correct. The vote for sewerage and water works as given in the special was not quite correct. The vote in favor of water works was 336 against 10. In favor of sewerage 335 against

SNAPPY AND BRIEF

Items Gathered and Told While You Hold Your Breath.

SOME EVERY DAY HAPPENINGS

Lively and Crisp as They Are Garnered From the Fields of Action at Home and Abroad.

China and Japan have reached an amicable adjustment of their complications in Mancheria.

New Jersey is considered a mosquito state but Prof. Smith, who has out his theories to a practical tost, has rid much of the mosquito territory of the pest by drainage. He finds that the eggs are laid in soft mud and if the mud is dried they cannot hatch.

Near Butte, Montana, Tuesday, a grizzly bear carried off a little child of a Mr. Doolittle. He pursued with dogs and gun. The bear dropped the child little hurt, killed one dog and put the other to flight. Mr. Doolittle was thrown from the horse he was riding and had a leg broken, which put him at the mercy of the grizzly which mortally wounded him before rescurers killed the bear

In Costa Rico in the late presidential election the fight turned from ballots to bullets.

A lone bandit held up an express train Tuesday near Lewistown, Pa., and robbed it of bags of money. When he sent the train away he picked up a bag of Lincoln pennies mistaking it for gold and the gold was recovered. He got very little.

Washington, New York, Chicago and St. Louis are bidding for the world's aviation contest in 1910.

Mrs. Fredrica Hernsheim died in New Orleans the last day of August, lacking only a few months of 100 years old. The President of France and Mme.

Fallieres entertained Mrs. Roosevelt and daughter Miss Ethel, last Tuesday.

A Reading, Pa., dispatch says the present drought is the worst for 50 St. Michael's Home for Children

in New York, was partially destroyed by fire Tuesday and seven children under five years old perished in the Disciples of the "Unknown Ton-

gue" are disappointed at the existence of Tampa, Florida, which according to their prophet, was to have been wiped off the face of the earth on September 1st.

William Mitchell, a wealthy and prominent citizen of Thomasville, Ga., committed the great criminal folly of assault on a pure woman. He did not succeed and his punishment was fixed at one year's service on the chain gang. All efforts for commutation of sentence to service on penitentiary farm have been rejected by Gov. Brown. He must undergo the

penalty.

The Nashville, Tenn., police are worried over many cases of "drunk" from which there is no odor. They ean't find out "Howcome you so."

Ten deaths from cholera have occurred recently in Rotterdam. There are 17 cases and 74 suspects.

Two masked men rebbed the Mills County German Bank of \$1,500 at Mineola, Iowa, Wednesday in open

The steamer Lucania of the Cunard line, which was burned and sunk near Liverpool last week, will probably not be repaired at all.

Mrs. Sutton has obtained permission to have the remains of her son, Lieut. James Sutton, exhumed but she abhors the presence of the officers that she thinks are responsible for her sons death.

Seven deaths from cholera are reported from St. Petersburg and 33 new cases within 24 hours.

Count Zeppelin made a successful sail in his airship Sunday from Frederichshafen to Berlin. He was enthusiastically applauded.

The total number of victims of the explosion at Boca Chica, near Key West, Fla., was 20, 10 dead and 10 injured. All the injured are in a fair way to recovery except James Gallagher, whose condition is serious. His back is broken and his ribs and chest terribly crushed.

Dispensaries are again open in South Carolina except several counties in dispute. In the counties where the dispensaries were voted out they will remain open till the period allowed for closing out the stock.

The international cup of aviation, known also as the Gordon Bennet trophy, was won Saturday at Reims, France by Glenn H. Curtiss, the American aviator, in the fastest aerial journey of 20 kilometres (12.42 miles) ever accomplished by man. His time, 15 minutes 503-5 seconds was only 53-5 seconds faster than that made by Bleriot over the same course.

The cave-in of an old mine did great damage to two blocks of the eity of Scranton, Pa., last Sunday. The surface sank from 2 to 8 feet. Many houses were injured and a few ruined. The loss is set at \$300,000.

The Spaniards last week set land mines for the Moores and blew up 100 While engineers were placing more mines in the night the Moores attacked and killed 50 engineers.

The Mahdist rebels in Arabia blew up the Turkish barracks and wounded 240 men.