

SOCIAL EQUALITY

Why in the name of all concerned do the papers continue to harp on the question of social equality between the white and colored races of this country? We venture the assertion that there is not a self-respecting colored man or woman within the confines of the territory covered by The People who in his or her wildest dreams thinks of social equality with the white race. There are many negroes who, by reason of superior fitness in the way of education, native or, on moral grounds fit for association with any class or with the representative classes of any race or color, but these are not the classes who demand or wish for social equality with the whites. We can give you a striking illustration of the truth of this assertion. A couple of weeks ago we attended a campaign meeting in a neighborhood town, and in one of the largest stores in the place, a store owned and occupied by a colored man, the question of social equality was sprung on us by a friend through his reading of a newspaper article. We remarked: "This is a matter easy of settlement," and turning to the proprietor of the store, we asked him point blank, "do you desire social equality with the white race?" The reply was as prompt and emphatic as could be desired that he did not, and the same sentiment was expressed by two of the young colored men in his employ. No, the negro does not want social equality, and we think that those who continue in newspaper articles, and otherwise to endeavor to impress on his mind that he does, or deserves to have it is a criminal against the laws of society, and of God and man.

What the negroes want, we think, and all that he is entitled to is life, liberty and freedom of action in his pursuit of happiness, and the accumulation of property.

He will, or should seek his proper sphere in the social circles amongst his own race, and if perchance, some without foot among them should transgress a phibily marked boundary through the influence of bad advice, he will be promptly and sharply taught the lesson that social equality between the white and colored races is a mirage of the imagination.

OUR WASHINGTON LETTER.

Senator Bailey has continued his suspension we have had for some time the President Roosevelt is not very popular with some Democrats.

Tom Watson declines his invitation to vote for President Roosevelt. Perfectly correct. We had to note how those authors stand by each other.

Japan has asked the Korean Emperor to disband his army, and the Emperor has ordered that he did not know that he had one.

A French military expert declares that "All is lost and this must sue for peace." Our latest information was that the czar was holding his own.

Eddie Foy, of Chicago, is being referred to as "the king of Post Office thieves." We thought that record was held by a New Yorker.

Russia reports that her trade in Manchuria is sadly unsettled by the war, although she is making many transfers in the real estate line.

It is well enough to throw bouquets at General Steiessel for his determination to die rather than surrender Port Arthur, but the men under him who are thus condemned to die deserve sympathy.

A New Jersey man has made himself a suit of asbestos clothing. He apparently has a suspicion of what the future holds a store for him.

Mr. Addicks again declares that the Democrats cannot buy

Delaware. This may be just his way of declaring that he will not sell.

Speaker Patton and Mr. Eltha Foot might collaborate an interesting article on "Nominations We Have Dodged."

Cuba insists that she is observing a strict neutrality proposes to continue to do so as long as there is a sandbagger on either side of her.

Society Notes.

The feeling of fall in the air and the putting away of the last Summer month have brought many pleasure seekers from cooler climes home again, ready to plan the winter campaign of entertainments, while the college boys and girls rush into the last week of the summer vacation.

The A. C. Club has sprung into life again and will probably meet with Miss Sadie Kennedy on next Wednesday.

Horseback riding has become the rage and numerous parties may be seen each afternoon enjoying this exercise. On last Thursday, Miss Marie Zemp gave a delightful horseback party to Knights Hill, about eight couples participating, being chaperoned by Mrs. R. Y. Steedman.

Miss Mary Villapigue, who is on her way home from Sabala, N. C., is spending a few days with Miss Caroline Thomas, of Columbia. The Misses Boykin have also returned from a delightful visit to the family of Col. D. E. Duncan at their home in Shandon.

Mr. Wm. Shannon has just consummated the sale of his home in Kirkwood to Mr. Gault, of Canada, who has visited Camden for many winters. The townspeople will be glad to learn that Mr. Shannon will build a home on the lot at corner of Rectory square and Fair street.

It is with sincere regret that we learn that Mr. Edward Watkins and family have moved to Spartanburg on account of his health and all hope for his speedy recovery and return to our midst.

Miss Elizabeth Guignard, of Columbia, is visiting Miss Sadie Kennedy.

Miss Alice Haskell, of Columbia, is the guest of Miss Cora Carrison for a few days. Mrs. Carrison has returned from the mountains of North Carolina.

In reply to invitations issued last week by little Miss Lavina Eldredge, quite a gay party of young people enjoyed a dance on Monday night, given in honor of her birthday. Refreshing ices and dainties were served later in the evening, the dancing continuing afterwards until midnight warned the both princes and princesses that 'twas time to depart. Among those present were: Misses Lucia and Lilian Yates, Hallie Carrison, Harriette Shannon, Estelle and Dorothy Eldredge, Adele Hay, Bertie and Mary Lenoir, and Messrs. Charles Shannon, Jr., Charles Green, Stewart Clarke, Will Johnson, Robert Johnson, Norwood Anderson, McWhie and Hamilton Boykin, Marion and Ernest Zemp. The german was gracefully led by Mr. Lynch Deas and Miss Margaret Eldredge, about fifteen couples taking part and all had good time with regret, hoping that little Miss Eldredge may have many returns of the day.

NOTICE.

It is with pleasure, we today announce to the public, that we have formed a copartnership with Mr. John Whitaker, Jr., and hereafter will conduct a GENERAL GROCERY and MARKET BUSINESS AT OUR PRESENT STAND, with the support of our friends and general public, we hope to largely increase our stock and business, and shall endeavor to make the CAMDEN MARKET a business that the good people of Kershaw county will appreciate and to profit of.

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A Card From Mr. Russell. To the Democratic Voters of Kershaw County:—

I desire to extend to you my thanks for the generous support given me in the primary election, held on the 30th. ultimo, and I can assure you of my high appreciation of the same. As I am in the second race, with Mr. M. B. Rabon, I feel that I have greater claims against the Democracy of Kershaw county, than my opponent has. When you consider the long and faithful service rendered by me to my country and party, and if you will honor me with your votes in the coming primary, I will greatly appreciate the same, and promise to faithfully and impartially discharge the duties of the office. Respectfully,
W. F. Russell

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