

Stages in the Development of Law.

The casual observer or average laymen is very apt to consider the present system of laws as a set rule, designed for the regulation of the conduct of the present generation; but to the student of Law, Law is the expression of Human History, revealing the nature and disposition of man in the Past and Present, and even anticipating his Future inclinations.

WESTERN WOMAN COMMENDS RACE SOLIDARITY IN ARKANSAS FIGHT.

(N. A. A. C. P. Press Service.) Miss Alice Park, of Palo Alto, California, has written a letter which has been forwarded to the National Association for the Advancement of Colored People, 69 Fifth Avenue, New York, commending the solidarity of effort which recently brought about the release of the last victims of the Arkansas riot of 1919.

ANNUAL ATTUCKS DAY.

Anniversary of Death of Crispus Attucks, First American Martyr Urged for Observance Every March 5th—Special Value This Year From Coolidge Inauguration—March 1st For Equal Rights Sunday. Boston, Mass., Feb.—The annual observance, on March 5th of the death of the first martyr to American Independence, a colored man, Crispus Attucks, by the colored race in the U. S. A.

Educated Negroes Waste Their Time.

Gomez Declares Some of Race Degenerating. Educated Negroes from the South, who have gone to large cities in the North and West—New York, Philadelphia, Chicago and Detroit—are degenerating and reflecting no credit on the Negro race, according to Joseph Gomez, D. D., of Detroit, Mich., who preached two sermons to large congregations at the Bethel A. M. E. church in Columbia yesterday morning and last evening.

Saw Lincoln's Body 22 Years Ago.

(For The Associated Negro Press.) Galesburg, Ill., Feb.—M. O. Williamson, white, former state treasurer of Illinois, 85, this week broke a silence of more than 22 years, and told how he with 15 others, opened the coffin of Abraham Lincoln on September 20, 1902, gazed at the body and then closed and sealed the coffin, which was imbedded in solid concrete, never again to be exposed to mortal eyes.

Questions and Answers In Negro History

BY GEORGE WELLS PARKER Author of "The Children of The Sun." Questions pertaining to Negro History anywhere if of general interest, and not too long, will be answered by Mr. Parker in this column. When space will not permit or the subject is not suitable, letters will be personally answered, subject to proper limitations, and when a stamped envelope is enclosed. Address all communications to George Wells Parker, 3423 Indiana Avenue, Chicago, Illinois.

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Then the casket was again sealed."

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Then comes a period of adventure and discovery. America is discovered, settled and developed. America is oppressed by the tyranny of the English despot and the spirit of human liberty and justice, militating against the yoke of oppression and injustice, brings us to the Declaration of Independence, when in substance, declares that "All Men are Free and Equal."

A law is only law when it is universal in its application. One has said that "Law is the effort of society to protect persons in their rights and relations, to guard them in their property, enforce their contracts, hold them to their liability to their torts, punish their crimes by means of remedies administered by the government; under these seven heads, hang all the law. It endeavors even in the case of those who have fallen, to throw around them a mantle of charity and oblivion, and give them a chance to live and enjoy the freedom that remains to them.

N. A. A. C. P. WORK INTERESTS WHITE STUDENTS IN SOUTHERN COLLEGES. (N. A. A. C. P. Press Service.) George F. Collins, lecturer for the Fellowship of Reconciliation has written a letter to the National Association for the Advancement of Colored People stating that on his present Southern tour he is telling students in white Southern Colleges about the work of the N. A. A. C. P., is distributing N. A. A. C. P. literature and is meeting a cordial response.

Mrs. Mary E. Seymour, Chrm. of the Executive Committee of the local N. A. A. C. P. states that the coming together in 24 hours of all Negro organizations to stop the showing of this vicious film is the most encouraging sign of unity, she has ever observed in Hartford.

At the second of its three concerts of the season in New York City, the International Composers' Guild, which specializes in the work of young modern musicians, played a "Fantasy for small orchestra and three women's voices," by William Still, a colored composer, 29 years old, born in Mississippi. Mr. Still studied music at Oberlin University, then at the New England Conservatory and

None. There have been claims but they are false. The most minute microscopic tests have never been able to develop any difference. Human blood is the same throughout the world. Was Cleopatra a colored woman?—D. L. O., Corinth, Miss. Cleopatra was a mulatto and a mixture of Greek and Egyptian.