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sent day civilization, particular- place attainable in the church of ly as this country is concerned. his choice, and he arose by his There is shooting on all sides. own worth and work, not by any Men's lives seem to be of but fortuitious circumstances. Pervery little value. Until this haps, the outstanding work of country can show a higher re- his career will be his great efgard for human life, it should forts for education here in his

In the passing of Mrs. Booker. T. Washington the race has lost closed his eyes in death, the carone of its finest characters. While Mrs. Washington was large in the public eye as the wife of Amreica's greatest Nedistinction.

We are in full accord with the effort of the Colored Ministerial Union of Greenville in its condemnation of so many Sunday ny of our colored citizens are so it is also today. funerals. The practise of holding bodies until Sunday in order that there may be a big display is not at all to be commended. After all, why should such an occasion be made one for show, and why should Sunday of all for your own interest. Once the principle won and forgot, and the days be the time for this kind of levy is voted, that settles it, the world drifts back into its accuspomp?

The Great Orator William Jennings Bryan, says that "science is a great thing, but that reliknowledge there is not much to religion. There is not a savage tribe anywhere which has not religion but what does it amount may be dangerous but religion matters for they are the ones marching on. without education isn't much of a force for uplift.

decency. That commonwealth silent. seems determined that its laws must be obeyed. Recently, a GENERAL BULLARD SLAN- into many millions of dollars. colored convict was beaten to death on the chaingang by two some states.

# VICE"

Seaboard Railway Company, ex-soldiers. Everything was done planatory of the method of disaby little minds to break their tribution of "selling Seaboard morale. Many of the higher of- glad that one of my friends has Ridgway, assistant chief deputy

humble country boy, step by something could be leared. Something is wrong with pre-step, he arose to the highest cease to boast of its civilization. own State. Truly it can be said that when Bishop Chappelle eer of a rea! man was ended

#### CAN YOU VOTE?

cause you are lazy, indifferent dent to the war. and good for nothing to look out The war over, men return, tax will have to be paid, and to tomed way. be frank, we think this addition- Yet the puzzle still remainsal levy is a good one. Within to victor and vanquished-whose the next 60 days, perhaps, the principle prevails. citizens will again be called upon The common people still mainwho must foot the bill. Every one who has not registered should do so in order that he or North Carolina is making a she may say "yes," or "no," othgreat drive for law, order and erwise for ever hereafter keep

# DERS NEGRO SOLDIERS

brutal guards They were promp- Alabama may have been a years have passed and the vic- lengthy article released to severtly indicted for murder on the great soldier but if he ever did tors still pay war taxes. Seven al newspapers, goes intimately demand of the citizens of Edge enything to make him great, no more and seven shall pass and into the story of the trials of ofcomb counts, jealous of their re- one ever heard of it. It is true war tax shall continue, in one ficers to which General Bullard putation as law abiding citizens. that he commanded an army way or another. The guards were promptly con- corps in France, but what did In every quarter of a century of the defection of the colored victed and sentenced by Judge he do to make him remembered only a very small fractional contingents was a white major, Sinclair to 20 years at hard la- as a great soldier? Failing to part of the vast sum spent on named Elser. Major Patterson bor. The Judge told the guards make any great achievement on the war is spent to educate the was judge advocate of the 92nd in sentencing them that all the field of battle, now retired, mass—the fighting stock—in Division, the highest ranking North Carolina was ashamed of he undertakes to attract attent- the principles which would be Negro officer in the division. them. There was no covering ion by publishing his memoirs- flaunted before them over night. up of that brutal murder by a though just why, is a puzzle. But you can't educate human dence to back up the document-Coroner's jury with "the deceas- That, however, the memoirs may beings in correct principles over ary contention of the former ed came to his death by sun-attract attention, he dips his pen night. Least of all by way of judge advocate. stroke" as has been done in in the poison of prejudice and war. tries to belittle the efficiency of of the brave Negro soldiers who "SELLING SEABOARD SER- fought manfully and well on the SEABOARD SERVICE-PRO battlefields of France. No sol-We publish elsewhere in this diers ever fought under more adissue a letter from Freight Trof- verse and discouraging circumfic Manager, B. C. Prince, of the stances, either, than these same service" buttons. The letter is ficers were what is known as sent me an editorial from your bailiff of the city's thirty-two the result of our editorial under Negro haters and were more in issue of May 30th, under the municipal courts, under Bernard the caption as appears above, terested in showing up the col-subject of "Selling Seaboard M. Shaw, a fair-minded and

that the buttons were to be dis- ored soldiers? Although the mind. -President tributed to the white employees, 92nd Division, —composed of The distribution of "Selling fifth infantry. He is emphatic times becomes onerous in times without any modification or ex- our boys-were a part of Gener- Seaboard Service" buttons has in his assertions relative to the of war.. The stress of the time planation of the method to be al Bullard's corps, yet the great never been under my direct su- Negro's worth as a fighter and is too great to permit of it, unemployed. We take pleasure in general (with his pen) never pervision and there was never his loyalty. He believes there less it is going to be more absolpublishing Mr. Prince's letter came near enough to the lines of any intention of depriving faith- is no better soldier anywhere, ute. Thus, it is learned on high Entered at the Post Office at Colum- and are glad to know that faith- battle to smell powder or hear ful colored employees of the Major Ridgway's opinion reflects authority, that white men, high ful service is to be recognized the screaming shells. Fair mind-pleasure of wearing these but- that of many white officers. without regards to what may be ed people prefer to take the tri- tons. As a matter of fact, when - As would be expected, in this working feverishly for the disthe race or color of the one rend- bute of a real general like John the order was placed we knew the home of the famous Eighth solution of all Negro combat un-HENRY D. PEARSON City Editor BISHOP Wm. D. CHAPPELLE Maugin and others. They say this number of buttons could not deny the valor of the Negro provided to do the work of the The Rt. Reverend Wm. D. the Negro soldiers were men and be manufactured in one day or meet with strong, excited, even army and not to fight. Chappelle, Bishop of the 7th E- fighters. The writing of Gen- one week; so as fast as received angry, refutation. These soldi- Unless the statements of Bulpiscopal District of the A. M. E. eral Bullard but revealed what from the manufacturers (ap- ers made an untarnished record lard are quickly disproved, our church died at his home Monday the Negro soldiers felt and proximately 3,000 weekly) we in France. On the walls of their enemies in the army, are going afternoon. In his death the race knew; viz: they had two enemies sent them out to our Division grand armory in this city the to use what he has said to our has lost an upstanding character to fight at the same time, the Officers for distribution, with in- names of their comrades in arms everlasting discredit and disand the Methodist church one of Germans and little, mean nar- structions to see that our white who left their souls and their grace. Negro leaders realize its strongest and most useful row, prejudicial officers and men employees are first supplied. I bodies in the clod of Flanders this and are, therefore, doubly Superintendents. Bishop Chap- under their own flag. So far think some of our colored em- are inscribed, mute testimonials anxious that the world should pelle was a man of strong per- as the Negro is concerned, the ployees got the wrong impres- to the ardor and bravery of men not accept the word of the southsonality, positive and determin- least said about them in the last sion from these instructions, but who did not have a chance. The ern general. They claim that ed. Measured by any standard war the better. If you can get I also think that they now cor- trees in the streets here are nam- his records are largely bunk, hold his life was a success. From an those black soldiers to talk, rectly understand the situation. ed after these boys. Giles Ave., ing that Negroes themselves

### Division of the Spoils.

BY JEAN JEW.

To the victor belongs the spoils. Thus it is said of him who goes to war and returns a conquering hero.

When the Greeks and Romans went to war, the possible troph-On the 25th day of June, spoils were definite and even gro, yet she stood well out for there is to be decided in this Ci- though the victors paid the her own life of usefulness and ty by ballot whether or not five price in-men and gold, they conmills are to be levied on all pro- sidered the prize greater than scription, the press, the theater, Louis Washington, former regiperty for the purpose of raising the price. Of course men to the pulpit, have risen enmasse mental adjutant, whose files are money to build additional schools them meant nothing and weal- to vigorously deny the truth of filled with notices of the comfor the education of the boys thy was an unknown quantity and girls of the City. How ma- among the common folk. But

> ition? If you have not qualified ciple. Of course in the meanthe fault is yours. In most in- while the rich bask in the glory stances, you are not qualified be- of countless millions made, inci-

to vote on the proposition of is- tain their faith in their governgion is the greatest thing." But suing bonds in the sum of eight ment, which has not changed a "nightmare" to him and that science is knowledge and without hundred thousands for street in spirit. The lords still rule, it was filled with cowardice and paving and storm drains. These The people are not liberated sensuality. He refers to officers propositiosn are important and from economic and political serf- who were supposed to have run touch the pocket of every citi- dom. And all in all the result in the face of the enemy, to caszen who pays a property tax of seems to be only banishment of any kind. Every man and wo- the bodies of a few world fi- colored soldiers could not fight, to? Education without religion man should be interested in these gures, while their spirits go

spoils of the late war. -States, only one member on the list of victors, 40 billion dollars. A first bonus and a second compensation insurance which run

They aren't made that way.

DUCING AND SELLING.

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Columbia, S. C. Our impression of the whole ored boys than in winning the Service," and as some one has square acting southerner.

matter was gotten from a local war. But what does General given you the wrong impression, or Ridgway is a graduate of tinct problem in the face of the news item appearing in The Bullard after all know of the act- I desire to quickly-correct the West Point and a brother of the prejudice of the American white State which distinctly stated ual doings and conduct of the col- impression that prevails in your Col. Ridgway who soldiered for man. The segregation that

> Pershing or some real fighters that we had approximately Regiment, Illinois National its and for the creation in their like Generals Foch, French, twenty thousand employees, but Guard, expressions calculated to stead of pioneer infantry units, B. C. PRINCE,

# flames Negro Patriots

(By The Associated Negro Press.) Chicago, Ill., June-Stung by 'Memoirs" of General Robert Lee Bullard to the quick, who the United States Expeditionary action against the common eneforces in the late war, which my in France and produces ciies were great and many, The cast a gloomy aspersion almost tations from the highest authorhorrifying in its portent on the ity attesting the high value and value of the Negro soldiers, Ne- valor of the regiment's persongro leaders of every cast and de-nel. A similar witness is Capt. the reflection indicated in the Mendatory records of Negro general's rambling "Memoirs." soldiers, touching everything. Bullard, born in Alabama, in

tation. This much he admits, mies. Negro officers are a dis- knowledge. He, however, now declares that in the world war, they were failures as officers, and as soldiers, that the Ninety-second Division make raids or stand bombardment. That is the brunt of his & Let us observe some of the attack, pieced together with such phrases as "they are very The war cost the United inferior soldiers," "they dawdle," "it is unfortunate that the politics of our country should have

It is natural that our leaders in war should spring to our res-And all this must be paid for cue. Such has been the case. General Robert Lee Bullard of by the people. Near seven Major Adam E. Patterson, in a refers and shows that the cause There seems to be abundant evi-

permitted them to fight" etc.

The defenders of the honor of Negro soldiery have not been-limited to Negroes, however, and even in this emergency, many white men in high places are coming to the fore in direct and emphatic denial of the unfitness of Negroes to soldier. One of these, of much importance in Norfolk, June 9,-I am very Chicago, is Major Hamlet C.

so many years with the Twenty- holds with the races in peace

is named after one of the fallen brought back home, from the Freight Traffle Mgr. officers. The men of this regi- files, the good things about ment look at these mute sugges- themselves and left behind the Criticism of Soldiers In- tions and read the words of Bullard with fire in their eyes.

The feeling inspired is responsible for the florid, active response which has come from them. The chaplain of the Eighth, that published portion of the Captain William Braddan, tells in stories issued this week of the commanded the Second army of work of this great regiment's

It is generally recognized that 1861, when the war between the the effects of Bullard's story second stage, was given a fight- may be dire. There is no denystates was just assuming its ing the presence of a desire aing name and fighting heart mong army officials to discourwhich carried him through the age the formation of Negro commilitary schools and prepared bat units and the creation of him in 1898 to lead Negro troops. Negro officers. Armies are not for having available an encyclowho helped to establish his repu-democratic, not American ar- pedia of Negro statistics and

in the councils of the nation, are

bad. What was left is what the evil-minded white is using to serve his purpose.

#### THE NEGRO YEAR BOOK

(For The Associated Negro Press.) New York, N. Y., June-The 1925 edition of the Negro Year Book is now off the press and Professor Monroe N. Work has reason to be proud of the most recent of his periodical annuals. For almost a score of years he worked assidiously at the compilation of informative-details as to Negro progress and, never to better than in the present volume. The book has long since become the accepted authority in libraries, schools, and in journalistic offices, in fact, everywhere that there is reason

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