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YESTERDAY'S WEATHER: Maximum temperature, 76; minimum, 56.

THE STATUS OF THE NEGRO MAN.

A negro lecturer is going about the country telling admiring audiences of his colored friends that the negro has been great in history, and he puts in these statements as follows:

When the ancestors of the Anglo-Saxons were peopled savages in Europe, Africans or colored men were Egypt's men of science, art and letters.

Hence the argument continues that the negro goes to Greece all that made her great; that ancient Rome came from the same source, and the greatness of Phoenician Carthage and of Hannibal!

He isn't doing much, with all the advantages he possesses, in these modern times, when he makes grotesque speeches like this.

Dr. S. D. McConnell, rector of All Souls' Church, New York, develops this view in a powerful article in the Brooklyn Eagle.

Let it be understood that I am speaking of the race in bulk. No one could hold in higher honor than I do those few wonderful African boys and girls in the white race of America.

Education is the remedy, but it will take time and patience—long time and much patience. We have, as Dr. McConnell says, "eight or nine millions of grown-up children, but with the capacities of grown men, and with the backwardness and helplessness of children."

taken, but it was a terrible injury both to the country and to the colored race. In the States where the blacks are very numerous it has been reversed, by violence more or less, and the other States have ceased to protest or interfere.

USE AND ABUSE OF SPECULATION. The evils resulting from the over-stimulated cotton corner are supplying a text for a great many sermons on speculation.

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state to set aside one acre of ground, at intervals of ten miles, on all of the public roads, for the accommodation of wandering camping parties.

THE PROSPECT OF THE EARLY REMOVAL OF THE tracks of the Standard Oil Company to simple grounds, where neither the business nor residence portion of the city will be menaced by the always possible explosion in case of fire.

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What? The gambles in Astoria! Astoria Astorian. The gambling question has aroused Eugene. It is the subject of a prominent young man to be the arousing, but now every game is closed tighter than a drum.

HARD TO SUIT SOME PEOPLE. Medford Mail. It is a noticeable fact that the criticisms of Frank C. Baker, as chairman of the Republican Central Committee, are all printed in papers of opposite political faith.

THE MEASURE OF PATRIOTISM. Medford Inquirer. The man that howls the loudest about his patriotism and loyalty to the flag is generally the one who will do the least to defend it in time of need.

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Chicago Inter Ocean. David M. Parry, of Indianapolis, has uttered his voice again. It is indeed deplorable that the National Association of Manufacturers should have continued him in its presidency, and so become in a way responsible for his whirling words.

ASSOCIATION AT NEW YORK ON Monday, "is saying claim to rights of sovereignty that have not often been asserted by the most despotic governments. Its entire warfare is being conducted to compel the country to acknowledge that no man shall work and no industry be operated without its consent."

THE LABOR AGITATOR who advocates violence is soon detected and muzzled. The capitalist agitator who advocates violence is soon detected and muzzled.

DICTIONARIES OR "WORD BOOKS." A Lecture Fall of Facts by Dr. Murray. Dr. Murray delivered an interesting lecture in London about dictionaries, a summary of which is published in the London Times.

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NOTE AND COMMENT. The highway robbers are more like second-story men.

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