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DOINGS OF THE RACE

General Information Concerning the Afro-American. TAKEN FROM OUR VARIOUS EXCHANGES

Showing the Progress of the Various Lines of Human Endeavor Being Accomplished by the Race. Colonel Edward E. Cooper, of the Washington Colored American, has been poking fun at Editor W. E. King, of the Dallas Express, and he has done it with great success.

The Shot-Gun Democrats of North Carolina having disfranchised the Afro-American will take up the question at the next session of the legislature of depriving him of the opportunity to get a common school education.

The young men at West Point who are paid by the federal government to secure an education and to be gentlemen have again been making an exhibition of themselves. They are undergoing an investigation by the two branches of congress for the alleged hazing of a cadet which resulted in his death.

It is to be hoped that the investigation into the hazing of the cadets at West Point will lead to the adoption of such a policy at the school as will at least make gentlemen out of men who are ultimately to command our army. That they carry the bad manners which they cultivate at West Point into the active service of the army was demonstrated in the treatment accorded to Lieutenant H. O. Flipper, to Alexander, and to all the other men of ours who have got into active service and who were either sidetracked because of persecution or bounded out of the service.

The Washington atmosphere is much agitated by the applications of Afro-Americans who want to succeed the Hon. Judson W. Lyons as register of the treasury, the Hon. H. P. Chestnut as recorder of deeds, and the Hon. John P. Green as stamp agent.

If hazing can be broken up at West Point the color discrimination which has so long been one of its most objectionable characteristics can be done away with; we, therefore, hope that the investigation will accomplish this purpose.

The Philadelphia Council has been exceedingly fortunate in its election to the presidency of that body of Mr. Charles H. Brooks, grand secretary of the Odd Fellows. Mr. Brooks has returned from his trip to England in the interest of the order, and has taken up all his public duties in this city with renewed vigor and earnestness.

The best workers of the city will have been enlisted in this cause, and it will only remain for the National body, by its able work and scholarly programme, to fulfill all expectations.

Mr. H. Gray arrived in Portland on the 23 ulto. He expects to remain with his family about a month. Mrs. L. B. LeJune, who has been confined to her home with a severe cold for the past week, is improving. Mrs. Inella Johnson, of Seattle, was the guest of Mrs. M. Meredith for several days, she returned home last Tuesday.

Philadelphia, Dec. 26, 1900. The first public meeting of this season of the local Afro-American Council was held Monday, December 17, at the First African Baptist church, Rev. W. A. Credit, pastor. The meeting was a complete success from every point of view. A goodly stand audience greeted the speaker of the evening, William H. Warrick, M. D., of Germantown; who spoke on the 'Industrial Outlook of the Negro in Philadelphia.' The paper was well written and well delivered and covered the subject competently.

A quiet, but far reaching interest is being developed in the interest of the meeting of the National Council to be held in this city in August, 1901. By that time it is expected that every elec-

CITY NEWS

We shall know no favorite, and shall be absolutely impartial. To insure publication, all local news must reach us not later than Thursday morning of each week. Mrs. M. E. Fyles' condition has not materially improved. Mr. Chas Mitchell is still very ill at the old St. Vincent hospital.

Mr. H. Harper is quite ill from a relapse of an attack of la grippe. There is a letter at this office for D. L. Lapsley, care of The New Age. Mr. and Mrs. Gross, of Los Angeles, are stopping at Mrs. Day's, N. Seventh street.

Mrs. John Lang, of Red Bluff, Cal., is the guest of Mr. and Mrs. F. D. Thomas. Mr. and Mrs. Edward Thompson, of Springfield, Ohio, are stopping at Mrs. Merediths. Mr. and Mrs. Benjamin Gales entertained a small party of friends Christmas day and evening. Mrs. Stansfeld and Miss M. Britton were the guests of Mr. R. H. Crawford and daughters last week. Mrs. H. Wheeler, formerly of this city, but now of Seattle, Wash., is the guest of Mrs. F. D. Thomas. Mr. and Mrs. Peter Lee celebrated New Year's day with a dinner party to a number of their friends.

December 31, 1900. Mrs. Paget gave a select party in honor of her daughter, Miss Cunningham. A large number of young folks were out and enjoyed themselves until a late hour with music, dancing and various other amusements. The New Age is the organ of the colored people of this city and state. We are ready and anxious at all times to print all news of interest to our people, but the city is growing and it is impossible for the editor or his associates to be everywhere, or hear of all that goes on, so we would esteem it a favor if any item of interest were sent to this office so as to reach us not later than Thursday noon of each week.

In spite of the inclement weather a large audience gathered at the A. M. E. Zion church, Wednesday evening, to listen to the programme arranged by the Afro-American Council, No. 1, of Portland, in honor of emancipation day. The meeting was a grand success and great enthusiasm was shown by all. The programme was an excellent one, and with the speeches delivered by various of our prominent people, served to help pass a most enjoyable evening. The society's regular meetings are held at the A. M. E. Bethel church. The officers are: W. L. Brady, president; W. H. Boldt, vice-president; W. L. B. Plummer, secretary; J. N. Fullilove, treasurer. The council has arranged to give a ball on the 11th inst., at the G. A. R. hall.



HON. W. J. FURNISH, of Pendleton, Or. Presidential Elector for Oregon.

Hon. W. J. Furnish, president of the Pendleton Savings Bank, and one of the foremost business men and politicians of the state, is only 38 years of age, having risen rapidly, by dint of faithful application to business, to a proud place among the leading men of the Northwest. He is a stalwart gold-standard advocate and a firm and enthusiastic supporter of the McKinley policy of government.

Mr. and Mrs. W. L. B. Plumber entertained at luncheon Mr. and Mrs. Gross, of Los Angeles, Cal., on New Year's day. Governor Geer has appointed W. L. B. Plumber as a member of the Chas. Sumner monument committee, vice Rev. A. Anderson, deceased. We are informed that with next Sunday the choir of the A. M. E. Zion church is to be increased by the addition of several ladies and gentlemen. Miss Jennie Logan entertained a small number of friends on the evening of January 1, at her home on the East side. It was a "jolly crowd" and they heartily enjoyed themselves.

The Purty Social Club and their friends were entertained at the residence of Mr. and Mrs. B. Carlo the evening of January 1. It goes without saying that all present enjoyed themselves. On the government transport which sailed New Year's day for Manila, Mr. Benjamin Gales, as steward, and Mr. Edward Patner and Mr. Harry Miller, as cooks, departed. They expect to return in four months. Passing down Everett street, between Fifth and Sixth we noticed a neat appearing restaurant, and upon entering, we were struck with the cozy home-like appearance of the place. We found the pleasant proprietors in

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At Corday's Theater. Signorini Estefani Collamarini will surely appear as Carmen, Algon and Azucena and Il Trovatore with the Boston Lyric Opera Company during their engagement in this city at Corday's theater, week beginning January 6. No better evidence of pluck and determination, coupled with a desire to give the music loving people of this city an opportunity to enjoy the very best the musical world affords, can be offered through Colonel Thompson's engagement of Collamarini, Russo and Alessandroni for the Boston Lyric Opera Company, which contains the great favorites, Josephine Stanton, Bertha Davis, Sara Carr, Daisy Howard, Henry Hallum, John Henderson, George Kunkel, Charles Huntington and the superb chorus of 35 voices. It is safe to say that Colonel Thompson's liberality will be duly appreciated, and that capacity houses will be in order. The sale of seats is now on. The following will be the repertoire: Collamarini nights, Monday, Tuesday, Thursday and Friday, when "Carmen," "Il Trovatore," "Mignon" will be produced. Comic opera nights, "Fencing Master," "Idol's Eye" and "Wang."

At the Metropolitan. You are pretty sure of picking a winner when you bet on the fun and amusement offered by the new "Turkish Bath" Company. Manager F. A. Wade has piloted many dramatic ventures successfully, and this is one of his most ambitious efforts in the amusement line. Among the members of the admirable cast we note Miss Etra Merris, the soubrette, who renders quaint and eccentric songs in a charming manner, and Mr. E. L. Graves is a comedian of well known reputation. It is five years since the play made a trip to the coast, and it has recently been rewritten, and brought up to date by Mr. William Lytell, the successful farce comedy writer. With an organization possessing so many pleasing features in the way of songs, dances and refined specialties, the audience should only be limited by the size of the house when it is presented at the Metropolitan theater next Sunday night and all week.

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