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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 Accom-  
 plished by the Race.**

Albert Means is the proprietor of one of the largest and best equipped hat stores in Memphis, Tenn.

John R. Lynch, ex-congressman from Mississippi, now a paymaster in the United States army, with the rank of major, is stationed in Cuba.

Plans are being laid to make an American Negro art industrial and educational exhibition a feature of the Pan-American exposition at Buffalo.

Dr. J. W. Ames, of Detroit, is the only colored member of the Michigan legislature. He is a representative and enjoys the respect and commendation of his associates.

The property owned by a colored man named John Bullitt, at Pittsburg, was recently seized by the city for park purposes, and \$11,200, the price fixed by the court, was paid him.

March Lamb, of Vineland, N. J., is 104 years of age. Lamb is a war veteran, having served in the civil war, was born a slave in North Carolina, and counsels moderation in all things especially eating.

The Colored Women's Christian Temperance Union, of Jackson, is trying to build a "Home" in our midst for the care of their aged people and orphans, and to also instruct the girls and boys in different industries, cooking and sewing and the other mechanical trades.

Oklahoma territory is said to have a colored population of 65,000 persons, 13,000 of whom are voters, and 7,000 are owners of farms at an average valuation of \$800, making a grand total of \$5,600,000 worth of valuable farm property owned and operated by colored farmers in the territory.

John Baker, a well-to-do colored man, died at Palmuth, Ky., recently at the advanced age of 79 years. He was with his master in the Mexican war, and was a volunteer in the One Hundredth United States infantry during the civil war. He was the father of 24 children—twice three times and triplets on. He had only been married once and his widow survives him.

The oldest colored man in the world lives near Washington, Ga. He is Caesar Booker, and he is 126 years old. He was born a slave in Virginia and his memory of events occurring over 100 years ago is very bright and he is an interesting talker. He was owned as a slave by Richardson Booker, who has been dead now for 50 years. He has a daughter living at Thomson who is 98 years old.

Judge Scott, of the Fifty-fourth district court of Texas, last week discharged the grand jury that indicted Will King, the Negro who killed Policeman Mitchell, on motion of defendant's attorneys, on the ground that Negroes had been excited in selecting the grand jury. The court directed the sheriff to summon 14 men, from which list another grand jury will be impaneled, and in order to conform to the decisions of the courts, the sheriff was instructed to summon some Negroes. The new grand jury will be impaneled next Monday, and the city is interested in the probability of there being Negroes on it.

Mr. W. F. Brown, a noted lecturer of Oxford, Ohio, was a visitor at Tuskegee, Wednesday of this week.

The endowment fund of the institution is now in the neighborhood of \$193,000. This fund is being greatly increased through the generosity of Northern friends.

The demand for Tuskegee graduates as teachers, dairy managers, blacksmiths, and in every form of industry, continues to grow.

**CYRUS CAMPFIELD.**  
 Tuskegee, Ala., Jan. 18, 1901.

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**WE ARE AT THE HELM.**

**The Appointment of Editor Adams as Assistant  
 Register of the Treasury.**

The announcement on Friday, January 4, that Editor Cyrus Field Adams, of the Chicago Appeal, and recently elected South Town clerk of Cook county, Illinois, a position said to pay \$4,000 per annum, was a big surprise—even to the knowing ones. The politicians are in a quandary to know how it came about. The Inter-Ocean had the following item about Mr. Adams just after the last election:

"Among the newspaper men of the race Cyrus Field Adams, of this city, distinguished himself in a remarkable degree. Adams was appointed a member of the Republican national advisory



**CYRUS FIELD ADAMS.**  
 Assistant Register of the Treasury.

committee to control and keep in Republican lines the several hundred colored newspapers published by and for the colored people. The tendency of some editors and bishops to show a spirit of hostile opposition to the party of freedom made it necessary that some special effort be made to check these 'evil tendencies.'

"Adams, who, with his brother, conducts a newspaper publication for the colored people, and who is also president of the National Afro-American Press Association, was peculiarly suited to this work. Under his direction sheets of bright, short editorial paragraphs and strong leaders were prepared and sent to the colored press. Nearly every Afro-American paper in the country used some of the matter.

"It was the first time in any campaign that any real newspaper education was attempted exclusively among the colored people as a class, and that this sort of campaigning was considered an interesting recognition of the growing intelligence of the colored voters.

The curious search for interesting facts concerning the development of the Negro as a citizen and voter brought out a great deal that is new and significant. How great is the number of colored men employed in all branches of the government as diplomats, officers in the army, chiefs of bureaus and departments at the capital, and in the federal service all over the country, may be understood when it is shown by statistics that \$38,000,000 is paid out annually to colored office-holders.

"In addition to the newspaper influence, thousands of letters were addressed to colored people in all walks of life and in every part of the country. The answers received form a curious and amusing assortment of all kinds of wants and needs, demanded in exchange for influence. Some wanted money in fabulous sums and others any old thing from a suit of clothes to a new Bible. One good brother sent a number of punch cards representing \$200, with the request that Adams punch and remit. Most of the replies, however, showed a strong sense of patriotic and party loyalty."

**SHERIFF'S SALE.**  
 In the circuit court of the state of Oregon for the county of Multnomah.  
 L. L. Hawkins, plaintiff, vs. Carrie Jones, et al., defendants.

By virtue of an execution duly issued out of and under the seal of the said circuit court, to me directed and dated the 3rd day of January, 1901, upon a judgment duly rendered and entered in said court and came on the 22d day of January, 1892, in favor of J. C. Ainsworth and against Z. T. Wright, et al., therein, for the sum of \$254.25 with interest thereon at the rate of 10 per cent per annum from the 22d day of January, 1892, and the further sum of \$80.86 with interest thereon at the rate of 8 per cent per annum from the 22d day of January, 1892, and the further sum of \$10 costs and disbursements therein, I did on the 7th day of January, 1901, duly levy upon the following described real property situated in the county of Multnomah, state of Oregon, to-wit:

Lots 1 and 2 in block 4 in Highland; also, lot 14 in block 13 in Paradise Spring Tract, and lot 8 in block 56 in Portland City Homestead, and will in compliance with its commands on Monday, the 18th day of February, 1901, at the hour of 10 o'clock A. M., at the front door of the county court house, in the city of Portland, said county and state, sell the said real property at public auction to the highest bidder for cash to satisfy said judgment with interest thereon as aforesaid and the costs of and upon said writ.

Dated Portland, Oregon, January 14, 1901.  
**WILLIAM FRAZIER,**  
 Sheriff of Multnomah County, Oregon.

**"Northern Lights" at Cordrays.**  
 "Northern Lights," which comes to Cordray's theater next Sunday night, introduces several American historic characters, dealing with the events that led up to the Custer massacre in 1876. General Crook, who was known to the Indians as the Gray Fox, is a prominent figure in the play. John Swiftwind, an educated Indian who was made prisoner by the Sioux Indians on the battle field, was the only living witness to the Custer massacre. Several other well-known historic characters are named in the play. People who have witnessed the battle scene in the play say that it is more realistic than the battle scene in Shenandoah. After the arrival of the courier with news of the Indian treachery the play has three distinct climaxes, each so thrilling that it is difficult to imagine that the author will be able to finish the play with a climax stronger than the former one.

**"The New Walls of New York."**  
 Mr. Lorin J. Howard's production of "The New Walls of New York," with the inimitable little comedienne, "Merry" Katie Emmett in the leading role, will be the offering at the Metropolitan theater one week, starting Sunday, January 27. It goes without saying that a most enjoyable night is in store for all who are on hand. The play has a record of over six months in New York and proportionately long engagements in other cities of the country. It is recognized as the best sensational drama of New York literature written, and is presented with an entire complement of scenery showing the principal points of interest in New York and its environs. The mechanical effects are new, original and startling, and are calculated to enthrall any audience. Miss Emmett has a national reputation as a most winsome and talented comedienne.

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**CITY NEWS**

C. A. Ritter, Society Editor.

We shall know no favorites, and shall be absolutely impartial. To insure publication, all local news must reach us not later than Thursday morning of each week.

Mr. James Beatty has returned from a short trip to California.

Mrs. Lucy Braxter is spending a few days in Portland preparatory to moving to Seattle, Wash.

Mrs. J. E. Hawkins, of Seattle who has been visiting friends, leaves this Saturday for her home.

Mr. John C. Logan, head waiter of the Portland hotel, is confined to his home with a severe attack of grippe.

Mrs. Sarah Gayles, the genial correspondent of the San Francisco Outlook, is slightly indisposed this week.

A concert for the benefit of the Mount Olivet Baptist church will be given about the last of this month or the first of next.

Mrs. Jackson, of Everett street, underwent a severe operation at St. Vincent's hospital this week. She is in a critical condition.

On January 20th Miss Louisa Colbert celebrated her sixth birthday. A number of her little friends were present and spent a pleasant afternoon.

Mr. and Mrs. W. H. Bolds celebrated the fifth birthday of their daughter with a birthday party last Monday evening. A number of young people were in attendance.

The Paul Lawrence Dunbar Literary Society, after a brief intermission during the holidays, has resumed meetings and will hereafter hold weekly sessions each Thursday evening at the A. M. E. Zion church, Thirteenth and Main streets. It affords great satisfaction to the members to see the interest taken in the meetings.

The friends of Mr. and Mrs. H. M. Gray, having learned that he contemplated leaving home on the 20th, quietly arranged a pleasant surprise party for them on the 18th, on which occasion the spacious parlors were filled to overflowing with friends of the couple, who took charge of the house and proceeded to make themselves at home and to fill the house with merriment and mirth until the fleeting hours compelled them to return to their several homes, wishing Mr. Gray a pleasant trip and an early return.

An advertisement in the morning paper last Thursday, calling for a man to fill the place of assistant janitor, caused a crowd of about 75 men, boys and a few women, to gather to inquire about it. In the whole number we did not see one representative of the Afro-American race. Is it possible that we have no idle men amongst us? If so, we are glad of it, but we are of the opinion that there are many who instead of seeking positions sit idly down and wait for jobs to come to them. We must learn that anything worth having is worth asking for and not wait and take what no one else wants.

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