

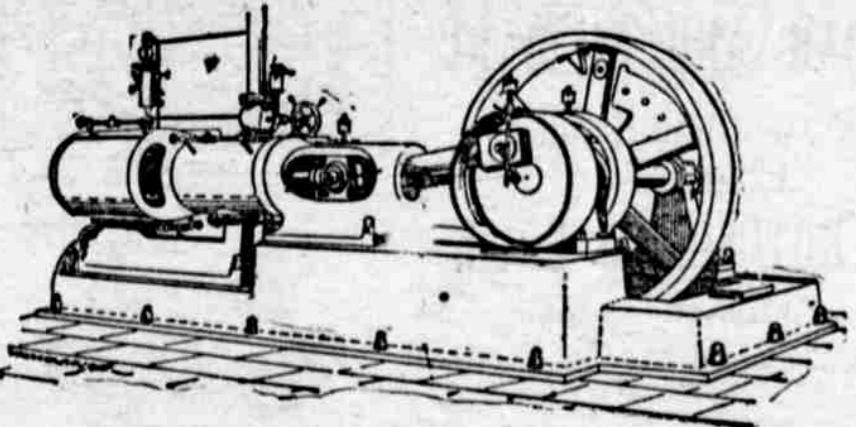
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All ober dis here land,
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and kind,
Half agrees to jine han' in han'
Who is it dat puts out if they changes
dey min?
No one but the newspaper man.
Who is it forgit mor'n you'll ebbor
know,
And knows mor'n you ebbor can?
And will still be larning when Babe'l
shall blow?
No one but the newspaper man.
—Bessie Jacobs.

STATUS OF THE NEGRO.
An Impartial Writer Tells of the Virtues and Ambitions of Our Race.
The question of the status of the negro in the United States is yearly becoming a more and more important one. No doubt the American negro of today would view with amusement, if not with positive ridicule, the gross practices and senseless superstitions of his savage, fetish-worshipping progenitors in Africa. By enforced contact with the white men (themselves once savages), the negro has learned much. While it is unfortunately true that he has adopted many of the vices of the white race, it is equally true that he has appropriated many of its virtues as well.
To those who would frown down the American negro, it is well to remember something in his behalf. It should be remembered that the black man—the image of his Maker cut in ebony, as one writer says—did not voluntarily seek his home in America. A cruel and forcible expatriation was the precursor of his advent here. Whatever advancement he has been able to make from original savagery, has been due to his own efforts, coupled with his environments. When one considers the handicaps under which the American negro is born, the marvel is not that he has advanced wonderfully, but that he has advanced at all. Professor William Draper, in his "History of the American Civil War," which appeared in 1867, rings a true note in defense of the black man. He said:
"The American negro has universally abandoned the abject paganism of his forefathers, and has become not merely nominally, but in spirit, a devout Christian. It cannot be said of him that he is incapable of love. Too often has he worn himself out in rescuing his brethren from the clutches of his choice. Under circumstances the most unfavorable, he has attained correct ideas of conjugal and paternal relations. Essentially religious, his trust in the justice of God has never wavered. In his darkest days and sorest trials he has firmly expected in patience the coming of the inevitable hour that would proclaim him free. * * * He has approved himself a true soldier, true to the supreme authority of the country in which Providence has cast his lot."
The prophecy made by Professor Draper nearly 35 years ago is being fulfilled. The negro's civilization has not been merely superficial, but interiorly. He has evolved beyond the stage of imitation—he comprehends, thinks, feels, acts like the whites by whom he is surrounded. He has steadily developed intellectually, wherever he has had opportunity. Even under legal prohibitions of formal education he has stealthily advanced. He prays and he preaches with an earnestness and eloquence often touching in its simplicity.
The "white man's burden" with the colored race should not prove an onerous, but a pleasurable one. Whenever the negro shows a desire to better his condition, he deserves every encouragement. The cruel wrong done the slaves by the whites in ruthlessly tearing them from their homes, should be, as it is being, atoned for. It is a hopeful sign for the future of the negro that he is quick to profit, through his own efforts, toward his uplifting. It is the duty of the white man in the present to reach out a helping hand to his colored brother. It is an act of atonement for the wrongs of the past.
It is hard to prophesy the ultimate destiny of the American negro. One thing is certain—he will continue to advance. It seems that Deity has ordained it. The handwriting is on the wall.
"The Moving Finger writes; and having writ
Moves on; nor all your piety nor wit
Shall lure it back to cancel half a line,
Nor all your tears wash out a word of it."
Race prejudice in "Dixie Land" against the negro will not soon die out, if ever. Perhaps the latter may eventually be forced to migrate. Professor Draper long ago declared:
"He will not linger in a country of frosts if he be permitted to have access to one of warmth; and hence it is not likely that the future history of America will present the spectacle of his physiological modification; it will be the narrative of his geographical redistribution." This has not yet come about, but it may do so sooner than one knows.
Above all things, let the white man apply the Golden Rule to his dark-skinned brother, for, as he measures, so shall it be measured to him again.
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NOTICE OF FINAL SETTLEMENT.
Notice is hereby given that I have filed my final report and account as administrator, with the will annexed, of the estate of Oliver Van Duzer, deceased, in the county court of the State of Oregon, for the county of Multnomah, and Monday, the 6th day of May, A. D. 1901, at 2 o'clock P. M. and the court-room of said court, in the county courthouse, in Portland, Oregon, have been appointed by said court as the time and place for the hearing of objections to such final account and the settlement thereof.
DAVID M. DUNNE,
Administrator as aforesaid.
Dated April 4, 1901.

ADMINISTRATOR'S NOTICE.
State of Oregon for the county of Multnomah.
In the matter of the estate of Lucy Knapp, deceased:
Notice is hereby given that the undersigned has been appointed by the county court of the state of Oregon, for the county of Multnomah, administrator of the estate of Lucy Knapp, deceased, and all persons are hereby notified to present any claims which they may have against the said estate, with proper vouchers, duly verified, to the undersigned, at room 716, Chamber of Commerce, Portland, Oregon, within six months from date of the first publication of this notice.
DWIGHT F. KNAPP,
Administrator of the Estate of Lucy Knapp, deceased.
Dated, March 29, 1901.
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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.
Governor-elect White, of West Virginia, has just appointed Professor W. S. Starks, of that state, as state librarian. This is the first appointment of its kind ever given to a colored man in that state.
New York City.—Booker T. Washington tonight announced that as a result of the meeting held last Monday evening in this city by the Armstrong association of the Tuskegee institute, \$20,500 has been given or promised, including \$10,000 from Mrs. C. P. Huntington, which may be used for the endowment of the institution. Toward the \$25,000 for current expenses necessary to be secured before the gift of \$10,000 promised by women of Brooklyn is available, \$13,800 have been received.
The negro has made considerable advancement in his ability to contribute worthily to literature. There are in the library of congress 1400 titles of works written by negroes. Many of these books are on the shelves and are frequently called for by readers.
An eccentric old Virginia colored man who died at Leesburg recently was found to have \$1200 to his credit in the People's National bank in Martinsburg, W. Va. For years he has received a pension; not a cent had been spent. He was buried in the potter's field at his own request.
Poems by two colored poets appeared, for the first time in the American Verse, published at Chicago.
The Western university at Quindaro, Kan., has increased in the last year not only from a standpoint of students but financially as well.
In Northwestern Kansas in Graham county, the county attorney is a negro; the ex-county attorney, who is also a negro is the most patronized lawyer in said section.
The leading business men, professors, lawyers and doctors in Little Rock have organized a business men's league.
A former student of Tuskegee who received a certificate from the blacksmithing division did \$1215 worth of business at his trade last year.
PULLMAN ORDINARY SLEEPERS.
The tourist travel between the East and the Pacific coast has reached enormous proportions in the last few years, and calls for a special class of equipment. To meet this demand the Pullman Company has issued from its shops what it technically calls the "Pullman Ordinary Sleeper." These cars appear similar to the regular sleepers, being built on the same plan, but not furnished with the same elegance. They are equipped with mattresses, blankets, sheets, pillows, pillow-cases, towels, combs, brushes, etc., requiring nothing of the kind to be furnished by the passenger. Each car has a stove for making tea and coffee and doing "light housekeeping," and each section can be fitted with an adjustable table. A uniformed porter accompanies each car, his business being to make up berths, keep the car clean, and look after the wants and comforts of the passengers. In each of the trains which are dispatched daily from Portland by the O. R. & N. Co. is to be found one of these "Pullman Ordinary Sleepers." The car attached to the "Chicago-Portland Special" goes through to Chicago without change, and the one in the "Atlantic Express" runs to Kansas City without change. Passengers in this car for Chicago change to a similar car at Granger.
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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.
Mrs. Joseph Prescott is visiting friends in Seattle.
Mr. and Mrs. J. H. Ritter have gone to Seattle to reside permanently.
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The will of David Hitchcock filed in the probate court in Boston, Mass., in which he left \$100,000 to the Wellesley female seminary for the purpose of establishing scholarships for young Catholics, specifying that no Roman Catholics or colored persons should get the benefits of the same, shows that while a man may be generous, he may at the same time be so narrow-minded that the limitations placed upon his acts destroys most of the good that might have come from the same.
Rev. John Jasper, who died at his home on James street in Baltimore last week, was a fair sample of many of the clergy of the early part of the nineteenth century, both white and colored, men who, while uneducated, were earnest and sincere, putting their own personality into their work; men who if measured by the results attained would far overreach the most of our college-bred ministers of today. Rev. Jasper died at the advanced age of 90 years, and until a short time before his death was able to carry on his life work. Rev. Jasper was one who believed in the letter and word of the Bible, and acquired world-renowned reputation through a sermon of his, entitled "The Sun Do Move."
The apron and necktie social given last Wednesday evening at the Bethel A. M. E. church was well attended, and the following programme was rendered:

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