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Nothing but wheat; what you might call a bush of wheat. In what was said by a lecturer speaking of Western Canada. For particulars as to routes, railway fares, etc., apply to Superintendent of Immigration, Department Interior, Ottawa, Canada, or to N. Bartholomew, 306 Fifth Street, Des Moines, Iowa.

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To those who desire new lands and homes; also unsurpassed chances for industrial investments by capitalists and manufacturers.

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If Deering Ideal Harvesting Machines are not the best in the world, why is it that the Deering works are the largest in the world?

If there is not a greater demand for Deering machines than for any other make why is it that the Deering works employ over six thousand five hundred skilled mechanics—more than twice as many as any other reaper plant in the world?

If Deering machines have not earned the right to universal approval why is it that the Deering works are increasing the output for 1899 by 50,000 machines as against the product of 1898?

If Deering ball and roller bearings are not applied to binders and mowers in the only correct way why is it that competitors are at their wits' ends to make their machines as light draft as the Deering Ideal?

DEERING HARVESTER CO., Chicago.

A HANDFUL OF DIRT MAY BE A HOUSEFUL OF SHAME. CLEAN HOUSE WITH

## ALL OVER THE WORLD

### DEWEY IS IN GOOD HEALTH.

Surgeon J. E. Page of the Olympia Makes the Statement.

WASHINGTON, May 26.—Surgeon J. E. Page, of Admiral Dewey's flagship, the Olympia, has arrived here on leave. He came aboard of the Olympia to avoid the long delays of a sail via the Suez canal. Surgeon Page has been on the flagship ever since Dewey took command, seeing him daily and having general charge of medical affairs. He said: "Admiral Dewey is in no sense a sick man, but is as well as any man could be after spending a year in the tropics. I was on the Olympia at the time he came aboard, and from that time to the present I do not believe there has been any appreciable change in his appearance, weight or general condition. Of course everyone in the fleet has suffered in health more or less during the last year, owing to the terrific and long-sustained heat and the enervating climate."

### FIGHTING FIERCELY.

Third Infantry Loses Two Killed and Thirteen Wounded.

WASHINGTON, May 25.—General Otis cables: "On the 23rd inst., the Third Infantry, returning to Balingas from San Miguel, were attacked morning, noon, evening by a force of the enemy, suffering in casualties two killed and 13 wounded. The enemy was repulsed, leaving on the battlefield sixteen dead and a large number of prisoners and wounded. Yesterday the enemy appeared in the vicinity of San Fernando and was attacked by the Kansas and Montana regiments, which suffered slight loss. The enemy was driven through the rice fields, leaving fifty dead, thirty-eight wounded and twenty-eight prisoners. Fifty rifles and other property were captured. Their retreat through the swamp land saved them from destruction. Lawton is returning, leaving MacArthur on the front with regular troops to replace the volunteers."

### FUNSTON LED THEM.

Americans Make Another Charge Upon the Rebels With Good Effect.

MANILA, May 25.—Generals MacArthur and Funston, with the Kansas and Montana regiments and Utah battery, dispersed 800 insurgents entrenched on the railroad beyond San Fernando, near Santa Rita. The American scouts were fired upon unexpectedly from the trenches and withdrew. The firing was heard at San Fernando and MacArthur assembled his troops and marched quickly after the scouts. The Montana regiment flanked the trenches on the left and the Kansans attacked the enemy's right flank, Funston leading the charge at a double quick. The insurgent loss was large and many prisoners were captured. It is reported that twenty Americans were wounded.

### TO UPHOLD KAUTZ.

Samoa Commission Holds Its First Sitting at Apia.

APIA, Samoa, May 17, via Auckland, N. Z., May 26.—The Samoan commission, consisting of Bartlett Tripp, former United States minister to Austria-Hungary; Baron Speck von Sternberg, representing Germany, and C. N. Elliot, C. B. of the British embassy at Washington, representing Great Britain, arrived here May 13. Its first sitting took place May 16th. The commissioners were engaged all that morning in conferring with Chief Justice Chambers, but nothing was disclosed regarding their deliberations. It is reported, however, they will uphold the action of Admiral Kautz, the American naval commander.

### FIRE RAVAGES DAWSON CITY.

Three-fourths of the Place Reduced to Ashes.

VICTORIA, B. C., May 25.—Fire swept through and leveled the business portion of Dawson City, the metropolitan of the Klondike, on the morning of April 26. One hundred and eleven buildings, large and small, were burned, and the loss is estimated to be from three to four millions of dollars. Luckily for the inhabitants, the principal food supply of the city, carried in the great storehouses of the Alaska Commercial Company and the North American Trading and Transportation Company, escaped the flames. There were no fatalities.

### REINA MERCEDES IN PORT.

The Former Spanish Cruiser Reaches Hampton Roads.

NEWPORT NEWS, Va., May 23.—The former Spanish cruiser Reina Mercedes, which was sunk in the harbor of Santiago, Cuba, last July, during a bombardment by the American fleet, reached Hampton Roads and dropped anchor about a mile off Old Point Comfort. The Reina Mercedes left Santiago on May 13 in tow of the wrecking tugs J. J. Merritt and Rescue, and accompanied by the steamer S. T. Morgan. She will be detained in quarantine five days and will then go to Norfolk navy yard for a thorough overhaul.

### Committee Plan for Currency Reform.

WASHINGTON, May 23.—It is understood that the house republican caucus committee, appointed to frame a scheme of currency reform, has agreed upon a measure along the following lines: The redemption of all obligations of the government in gold on demand. Greenbacks, when once redeemed for gold, to be reissued only for gold. Permitting national banks to issue notes to the par value of their government bonds deposited in the treasury, instead of 90 per cent as at present. Permitting the minimum capital of national banks to be \$25,000, instead of \$50,000, as at present. This plan is much less comprehensive than ardent advocates of general currency revision have urged, but was adopted because harmonious agreement on it was possible, which was not the case when more radical measures were suggested.

### Cholera Scourge.

SOMERSET, May 25.—Cholera is raging in Karachi, the principal seaport town of Sindh. Two hundred and thirty-two new cases were officially reported yesterday, and 200 deaths for the day. The disease is spreading rapidly along the coast and inland. The British Government has ordered the suspension of the railway service between Karachi and Bombay.

## AMEND THE FORD BILL.

Governor Roosevelt's Message to the Extra Session of Legislature.

ALBANY, N. Y., May 24.—The New York legislature, called in extra session by Governor Roosevelt to amend the Ford franchise bill, met, listened to the reading of the governor's message and adjourned until morning. In part the message is as follows: "At the present, the farmers, the market gardeners and the mechanics and tradesmen having small holdings are paying an improper and excessive portion of the general taxes, while at the same time many of the efforts to remedy this state of affairs, notably in the direction of taxing securities, are not only unwise, but inefficient, and often serve merely to put a premium upon dishonesty. There is evident injustice in the light taxation of corporations. I have not the slightest sympathy with the outcry against corporations as such, or against prosperous men of business. To drive out of a community the men of means and the men who take the lead in business enterprises would probably entail, as one of its first results, the starvation of a considerable portion of the remainder of the population. But while I freely admit all this, it yet remains true that a corporation which derives its power from the state should pay to the state a just percentage of its earnings as return for the privileges it enjoys. This should be especially true for the franchises bestowed upon gas companies, street railroads and the like."

### NO FINAL ACTION TAKEN.

The St. Louis Conference Arranges For Another Meeting.

ST. LOUIS, May 26.—When the conference of members of the democratic national committee adjourned it had taken no action regarding the policy of the party in the coming presidential campaign and plans for the platform were not discussed. The meeting from first to last was one of discussion regarding methods of work next year and the ways and means by which this work could be best accomplished. All members were urged to see that the organization of the party in their respective states is perfected as soon as possible, and all preparations be made for the fight. The matters of "anti-trust," "anti-imperialism" and silver were not touched upon. No action was taken regarding them and no recommendations were made. The next meeting of the conference will probably be held in Chicago on July 20 and Chairman Jones of the national committee has been asked to call a formal meeting for that date. It is expected that at this meeting definite action will be taken and the question of what is to be the rallying cry of democracy in the fall of 1899 will be determined.

### THE CRUISER DES MOINES.

Naval Board Outlines Construction of the Proposed Vessel.

WASHINGTON, May 24.—The board of naval bureau chiefs has agreed upon the details of the six new cruisers, the Denver, Des Moines, Chattanooga, Galveston, Tacoma and Cleveland, which will be the only vessels provided for in the last naval appropriation bill that can be undertaken this year, owing to the inability of the department to secure armor for the others. The cruisers will be sheathed with copper and of 3,100 tons when light and 3,400 tons when ready for a cruise. That is slightly larger than the Raleigh and the Cincinnati, which are of 3,000 tons. The speed is fixed at 16½ knots, and at full speed they can steam without replenishment of the coal bunkers for 2,800 knots, while at the rate of 10 knots they can cover 6,025 miles, or the entire distance from San Francisco to Manila.

### PROGRESS HAS BEEN MADE.

Philippine Commissioners Will Take Back the Terms.

WASHINGTON, May 24.—Secretary Hay has received from President Schurman, of the Philippine commission, a long message giving the results of the meetings thus far held with the native Filipino commission sent by Aguinaldo to treat with the Americans. The message was laid before the president. He was very much gratified at its contents, which were said to be very encouraging for the outlook that something definite may be accomplished. President Schurman reports that the native commissioners will take back to their people the proposition for a form of government, etc., suggested by the American commission.

### Expect a Permanent Tribunal.

LONDON, May 26.—The correspondent of the Daily News at the Hague says: "Sir Julian Pauncefote entertains the hope that the conference will favor the establishment of a permanent tribunal for optional recourse to arbitration and mediation. He says: 'What is wanted is to secure prompt and certain access to international justice. This is the right way to discourage the use of force and to further the cause of arbitration. The mere fact of the existence of such a tribunal would exert a potent influence in behalf of international justice.'"

### Will Treat the Queen's Eyes.

LONDON, May 24.—Truth, in spite of semi-official statements to the contrary, insists that an operation for cataract on the queen's eyes is inevitable. It says: "The queen has just consulted Prof. Fagenstecker, of Wiesbaden, who guarantees the success of the operation, and opines the queen will entirely regain the excellent sight she possessed until recently."

### Death of L. Z. Leiter.

HAGERSTOWN, Md., May 25.—Levi Z. Leiter died suddenly from heart disease at the old Leiter homestead in Hagerstown. He was a son of the late James Freeman Leiter and was named after his uncle, L. Z. Leiter, the well known Washington and Chicago business man. Mr. Leiter had been engaged in business in the west for a number of years.

### Russian Sails Chien as Uffizmat.

PETERSBURG, May 25.—The Russian minister has notified the foreign office that Russia is unable to accept the Chinese refusal of railroad concessions, and has decided to withdraw the Russian troops from the Manchurian railway.

## AN ANCIENT DWELLING.

Said to Be the Oldest Stone House in New England.

The ancient dwelling house in the town of Guilford, known as the "Old Stone House," is the oldest house in this state, and it is also said to be the oldest stone house in New England. A bill is pending in the legislature providing for the purchase of the house by the state from its present owner, Mrs. Sarah B. Cone of Stockbridge, Mass., a lineal descendant of Rev. Henry Whitfield, the builder and original owner. It is proposed to preserve the old landmark and convert it into a historical museum. The following description of the house is taken from Smith's "History of Guilford": "This house was erected by Rev. Henry Whitfield, both for the accommodation of his family and as a fortification against Indians. It is the oldest stone dwelling house now standing in New England. This house was kept in its original form until 1863, when it underwent such a renovation as to change to some extent its interior arrangement, although the north wall and large stone chimney are substantially the same as they have been for over two centuries. It is said that the first Guilford marriage was celebrated in it, the wedding table being garnished with pork and peas. According to tradition, the stone of which this house was built was brought by the Indians on handbarrows across the swamp from Griswold rock, a ledge about 80 rods east of the house. It consisted of two stories and an attic. At the southeast corner of the second floor there was a singular embrasure commanding the approach from the south and west, and evidently made for defensive purposes. In the attic were two recesses, evidently intended as places of concealment."

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Postal Card One Cent. Send in a postal card with your name and address on a postal card will bring you absolute proof that Dr. Williams' Pink Pills for Pale People will cure you if you are afflicted with any disease of the blood or nerves. Mention the disorder with which you are suffering and we will send evidence that will convince and satisfy you that Dr. Williams' Pink Pills for Pale People will cure you.

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Send for the full name on the package. At druggists or direct from the Dr. Williams Medicine Co., Schenectady, N. Y. 50c per box. 6 boxes \$2.50.

## Hall's Catarrh Cure

Is a constitutional cure. Price, 75c.

Hated does not cease by hatred, but only by love; this is the eternal rule.

\$15.00 Per Week.

We will pay a salary of \$15 per week and expenses for man with Rig to introduce Perfection Poultry Mixture and Insect Destroyer in the country. Address with stamp: Perfection Mfg. Co., Parsons, Kansas.

Dinner for four and thirteen to dine is unluxury.

The town of Farragut, Ia., is greatly excited over the case of Richard Trullinger and it was thought he must die. Several noted physicians pronounced his case incurable and gave him morphine to quiet his agony. He says: "I began taking Dr. Kay's Renovator and after the first dose I quit taking morphine and have had no pain in my stomach since. My health is good and I eat everything. Mr. Deppa, a prominent man of this county was cured of Renovator." Sold by druggists at 25c and \$1.00, or sent on receipt of price, prepaid by Dr. B. J. Kay Medical Co., Saratoga Springs, N. Y. Write our physicians for free advice about your case.

Tom Hood's "Song of the Shirt" was composed in 1844, while he lay in bed, suffering from his last sickness.

## Disappointing Gleaners.

Friend, I presume you soon found that all was not gold that glittered? Returned Klondiker (hoarsely)—Yep. Most of it was ice.

Around the World in a Day.

This globe of ours is a pretty good sized sphere, but we are told the Deering Harvester Company of Chicago can produce in a single day enough Binder Twine to encircle it, with 3,500 miles to spare—30,000 miles of twine is a fair day's output of reliable public attention received by correspondence with dealers in all parts of America that 36 per cent of the twine used in 1898 was Deering Twine.

God can tell a nickel from a quarter.

Cox's Cough Balsam

Is the oldest and best. It will break up a cold quicker than anything else. It is always reliable. Try it.

Do not swallow flattery in extra large doses.

A Declaration of War.

The public will watch with keen interest the fight now on in dead earnest. One of the largest and most enterprising in the east having arrayed itself against all unscrupulous patent medicine advertising, agrees to back up with its entire capital the following guarantee: We hereby guarantee to alleviate all stomach and bowel troubles by the use of Dr. Kay's Renovator if our instructions are followed. Sold by druggists at 25c and \$1.00, or sent on receipt of price by Dr. B. J. Kay Medical Co., Saratoga, Springs, N. Y. Write their physicians for free advice about your case.

Rain is often a great development of character.

Six Thousand Miles of Railroad.

It may be interesting to note the following statement of mileage of the New York Central, leased and operated lines, which shows the total miles of track east of Buffalo as 6,114.81.

It is, of course, generally known that some of the western lines have a greater mileage, but their tracks run through a number of sparsely settled states, while the trackage of the New York Central and leased lines is all in the densely populated States of New York and Pennsylvania, accommodations of passengers each year sent prepaid on receipt of price by Dr. B. J. Kay Medical Co., Saratoga, Springs, N. Y. Write their physicians for free advice about your case.

## HOME duties to many women seem more important than health.

No matter how ill they feel, they drag themselves through the daily tasks and pile up trouble. This is heroic but a penalty has to be paid.

A woman in New Matamoros, Ohio, Mrs. ISABELL BRADFORD, tells in the following letter how she fought with disease of the feminine organs until finally forced to take to her bed. She says:

"DEAR MRS. PINKHAM—I feel it my duty to write to you to tell you that I have taken Lydia E. Pinkham's Vegetable Compound and think there is no medicine in the world like it. I suffered for nine years, and sometimes for twelve weeks at a time I could not stand on my feet. I had female troubles of all kinds; backache, and headache all the time. Seven different doctors treated me. Some said I would have to go to the hospital and have an operation performed. But oh! how thankful I am that I did not. I tried your Vegetable Compound instead. I cannot say, too much in its praise, nor thank you enough for what it has done for me. I want you to publish this in all the papers for the good of other sufferers."

The wives and mothers of America are given to overwork. Let them be wise in time and at the first indication of female trouble write to Mrs. Pinkham at Lynn, Mass., for her advice. This advice is promptly given without charge.

The present Mrs. Pinkham's experience in treating female ills is unparalleled; for years she worked side by side with Mrs. Lydia E. Pinkham, and for sometime past has had sole charge of the correspondence department of her great business, advising and helping by letter as many as a hundred thousand ailing women during a single year.

## WOMAN'S DEVOTION TO HOME

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## Satan finds some mischief still for idle hands to do.

Notoriety is cheap to get but dear to keep.

Are You Using Allen's Foot-Ease? It is the only cure for Swollen, Smarting, Burning, Sweating Feet, Corns and Bunions. Ask for Allen's Foot-Ease, a powder to be shaken into the shoes. At all Druggists and Shoe Stores, 25c. Sample sent FREE. Address: Allen S. Olmsted, LeRoy, N. Y.

He who hits the pipe must pay the piper.

Compound Locomotives.

A dozen or more of the 45 consolidation compound freight locomotives, recently ordered for use on the south-western division of the Baltimore & Ohio Railroad, are in service and are giving splendid satisfaction. On the Mississippi division they have increased the train haul 40 per cent over the old line. When the grade reductions are completed the improvement will be even more noticeable. The compound freight locomotives and engines have developed unexpected pulling power and unusual speed.

"That new bartender at Gilt & Giltter's must be worth a mint to them." "Why?" "He invented a new drink for Harvey Day that he called 'Spanish Fleet', and of course, everybody had to down it."

Coughing Leads to Consumption.

Kemp's Balsam will stop the cough at once. Go to your druggist to-day and get a sample bottle free. Sold in 25 and 50 cent bottles. Go at once; delays are dangerous.

"Look! There's a colored messenger-boy, running." "Sure enough. They ought to advertise him as 'Warranted, fast back!'"

W. N. U., Des Moines, No. 21.—1899.

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## REV. L. L. CARPENTER

Wabash, Ind., is President of the Bethany Assembly at Brooklyn, Ind. He is perhaps the most prominent clergyman in the Christian Church to-day. He has dedicated about 500 churches and baptised 7000 converts. He writes:—"It affords me great pleasure to give my testimony as to the efficiency of Dr. Kay's remedies. Dr. Kay's Lung Balm is the very best cough, cold and throat remedy that I ever used. I have also received great benefit from the use of Dr. Kay's Renovator. My son had for years been greatly afflicted with the piles; he commenced the use of Dr. Kay's remedies and experienced relief almost from the first. We have no words to express our thankfulness for the benefit we have received as the result of using these remedies. I take great pleasure in commending them to the suffering!" L. L. CARPENTER, Missionary and S. S. Evangelist, Christian Church.

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# IOWA ELECTORIAL COLLEGE.

Interesting Session all day Closing by the Election of Shepard and Holman as lay Delegates to General Convention.

Presiding Elder G. H. Gains was Unanimously Endorsed for Bishop—Delegates instructed to vote for Him.

Rock Island, Ill., May 24.—The Electoral College of the Iowa Conference of the A. M. E. church was held here today at the Wayman's A. M. E. Mission in the presence of a large crowd from the tri cities. There were many distinguished visitors from abroad. Among who were Presiding Elder J. H. Gains of Chicago, Rev. and Mrs. G. M. Tillman of Clinton, Rev. and Mrs. L. J. Phillips of Moline, Rev. A. A. Taylor of Davenport.

The meeting was called to order by Rev. C. H. Thomas, the pastor in charge of Rock Island, by singing a song; then prayer was offered by Rev. P. P. Taylor, after which a song entitled "Sunshine" was sung. Then scripture reading, led by Elder Gains. Rev. Thomas made a few remarks telling that this was the youngest Mission in the District and by its beautiful appearance in the interior it seems to be flourishing. The next one introduced was Wm. McConchie, Mayor of Rock Island, as he being himself a Methodist and an old soldier, his remarks were applauded. Then a song after which Dr. C. O. McCollough (white), pastor of the First M. E. church of Rock Island, delivered a very patriotic and stirring address, which was loudly applauded. The Presiding Elder Gains welcome the delegates on behalf of the District. Next was the response, first by Mr. J. L. Neal of Minneapolis, on behalf of the laity to the Mayor; second by E. C. Thomas of Cedar Rapids, on behalf of laity to Dr. McCollough; third, J. W. Davis of Galesburg, on behalf of laity to Elder Gains; after singing the temporary organization was effected by E. C. Thomas of Cedar Rapids, temporary chairman, and A. A. Bush of Clinton, as temporary Secretary. The following committees were appointed:

Committee on Credentials—Wm. Holman of Chicago, J. W. Davis of Galesburg, G. W. Brown of Burlington.

Committee on Resolution—Henry Burris of Rock Island, Martin of Dubuque, J. H. Flournoy of Davenport.

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# COMMON SENSE VIEW

This is what one of the ablest Journals of the South says:

(From the Atlanta Constitution.) The sad tragedy which began in the home of Mr. Cranford, which has left behind it a murdered citizen and a wife for whom there remains on earth no gleam of sunshine and which ended by the Newman demonstration Sunday, is now matter of history.

It will be discussed for a season, forgotten in the rush of new events, to be renewed with different characters and different sittings at another time. Hence, it becomes necessary to reason together over this situation—to look deeply into causes, to gauge the present and to improve the future, aided by the experience of the past. There must be found some solution of ever-recurring events. The security and prosperity of the white race demand it, the existence of the black race require it!

THE SITUATION AS DEVELOPED BY THE HOSE TRAGEDY

The condition of life in a country where two races live in common is always one full of peril. It has been truly written by an English historian that "no inferior race can stand up before the Anglo-Saxon and live." Of course, the writer meant that no race could occupy the same territory on perfectly even terms. The right of the superior race to rule the inferior within it, is something which may be argued against, but which can never be removed. The citadel of that race is in its women, and the integrity of these women, who are the mothers of the race, is the prize for which their fathers and brothers will lay down their lives, and for the violation of which they will exact life! To talk about this, one way or the other, is idle—the fact is imprinted in the heart, and is as immutable as the laws of the Medes and Persians.

The nearest approach to co-operation of races in the same territory which has ever been made is that now existing in the Southern States of our Union. The white man carried with him into the fields of the South traditions which have descended to him through the whole history of his race—masterful, governing, invincible. The colored race, the most docile of their inferior races, content to dwell in the tents of his white neighbors, because measurably Christianized, happily adapted himself to the situation. The proportion of criminals was really small.

Mr. Inman declares: "I believe 95 per cent of the white men and Negro men of the South are as respectful toward women as any people on earth, but the other 5 per cent of white and Negro scoundrels, tramps and brutes are responsible for the trouble. How to reach these is the problem."

THE TRUTH ALL PUT TOGETHER

Here we have the facts so arranged it sequence that the argument becomes plain. People who do not align themselves on the side of law must be regarded as being against it. This is true in government as in church. While 95 per cent of the colored race, as stated by Mr. Inman, are law-abiding, or, perhaps, "neutral" would be a better word; their force and influence are not felt in the prosecution of it. A white woman is outraged; the Negro 95 per cent makes no appearance in the work of prosecution; it falls to deliver up the criminal, and hence it falls to divorce itself from his crime. When Hose ran from the Cranford mansion he was for ten days in the hands of members of his race. While the whites were pursuing him, the blacks were furnishing him with food, aiding his passage through obscure ways and keeping his whereabouts secret. Herein lies the weakness of the colored race and herein lies the reason why their cries against certain visitations go unheeded and will continue to go unheeded until they rise up to the dignity of placing their criminals under the ban and delivering them up to justice.

In this emergency the appeal must be made directly to the colored 95 per cent.

What does it propose to do? No one can answer this question so effectually as the people concerned, and if they will study the record of the white race they will find the lesson which they should take to heart if they would better their condition.

A WORD TO THE COLORED 95 PER CENT.

The colored 95 per cent, docile, averse to crime if left to its own impulse, has been swerved off from the arena of personal, political and domestic aggression. Take the the aged colored man who grew up under better conditions, and he is found to be respectful of himself as he is of others. Such a man never gets into trouble. Take his self-asserting and insolent grandson, and what a change!

Suppose that in a white settlement such a crime had happened with a white man the perpetrator? With one mind he would have been delivered to justice. His white blood would entitle him to neither pity nor relief. As we write, such a case is at hand. In the adjoining county of Fayette, a man standing high in church and property, with large family connections, was accused of crime. Instead of being spirited away and hidden out, he was promptly arrested, confined in jail and must undergo a vigorous trial. That is the white method. That is what the Negroes, all the way from Palmetto to Marshallville, should have done; but unless they arouse themselves from the false feelings of comradeship for criminals, they must continue to bear the blame.

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INCORPORATION.

PUBLIC NOTICE IS HEREBY GIVEN that the Articles of Incorporation of the Administration Trust & Surety Co., of Des Moines, Iowa, have been amended by a unanimous vote of the Stockholders thereof, changing the name of said corporation from the Administration Trust & Surety Co., to Administration Trust Co.

Signed at Des Moines, Iowa, March, 18th, A. D. 1899.

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# RACE ECHOES.

All of the good friends of the Negro are dead except President McKinley and he has been so long making his friendship known that we stand the state of limitation—Lexington Standard.

Frank W. McCarthy, one of the most prominent Negroes in south-west Georgia, died at his home in Albany Ga., recently. His funeral occurred from the A. M. E. Church, and was attended by an immense concourse of both white and blacks. For the first time in the history of Albany, a town of 8,000 inhabitants, every store and office was closed in honor of a Negro, no business being transacted while the funeral was in progress. McCarthy never dabbled in politics, but was probably the most influential Negro in the country. His death is deplored alike by the white colored and people.

Wilberforce University will hold its thirty-sixth annual commencement June 15. The baccalaureate sermon will be preached by Bishop B. F. Lee; annual sermon Payne Seminary, Bishop James A. Handy; annual sermon, University, Bishop Abram Grant. The annual address before the literary societies will be delivered by Professor Richard R. Wright, president Georgia State Industrial College, annual Alumni address, Rev. J. A. Johnson of Washington, D. C. A special address will be made before the Alumni Association, Thursday, June 15, by Rev. C. S. Smith, secretary of the A. M. E. Sunday School Union.

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