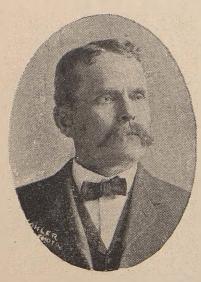
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Social Equality in Mississippi. _____ enjoy this disgusting and awful indul- "Several days ago a prominent lawyer Wealthy White Married Men Nearo women before going home.

UNLAWFUL HABITUAL COHABI-TATION BETWEEN THE RACES.

(From the Vicksburg Light.)

Circuit Court convened here Monday morning and Judge Anderson delivered time of our Saviour, who, when He was gardless of fear or favor. an able charge to the grand jury. The brought face to face with the woman keynote of his charge was the "Unlawful who had committed adultery and was servant question is greatly chargeable to Habitual Cohabitation Between the charged by the many men gathered, this bad practice of the white men. In Races," meaning, of course, white men said, 'Let him who is without sin cast many instances we see that instead of and negro women.

Anderson on the subject which we clip this I bring up for you to consider that go to work." from the Vicksburg American:

vehement and determined manner to the point of view the women should not be and felony in Warren county, with a unlawful habitual cohabitation particu- made more to blame than the men. great deal of pride, and cited the few larly known to exist between the races, There is no use going down into the cases of heavy crimes that have been saying: "I have touched upon this sub- slums where these disreputable women committed. He said that social evils are ject to other grand juries, and while it exist, to correct the evil of habitual un- evidently paramount for the people to is painful to me to do so, I intend to lawful cohabitation. The example should combat now, and regardless of criticism, keep touching upon it until there is the be made of the men who brazenly in- he intends to do his duty in calling atarousing of public opinion to that stage dulge in this vice, while many of them tention to these evils, just so long as where something will be done to abate have beautiful wives and daughters who he shall remain in office-Washington the evil. We know that these conditions are at home, and they are indulging their Bee. exist, and yet nothing is done. It may wealth in supporting these disreputable be possible that some of the grand jur- women, living double lives. ors themselves might have been affected, and it was not altogether their state- ently indulges in this evil-the man who ment that they could not get evidence. is an habitual victim of it-is beneath Glenn has received a letter purporting It is a fact, too, that this evil is not the notice of a respectable cur dog. to have come from Mrs. Ida Hales, on confined to any caste, or standard of so- Never under the existing conditions may whose testimony Walter Partridge, 3 ciety, but the best men of the commu- we hope for that elevation of social negro, is under sentence to be hanged nity, men with beautiful wives and standard to which we claim and wish at Fayetteville on April 6 for a criminal children at their homes, actually co- to adhere until we can first clean out attack upon her. She declares that her habitate with negro women, and the re- our town nests, and obliterate such prac- testimony at the trial, fastening the sult has been that I believe to a great tices from our country. tion of affairs.

this evil, in many instances to be the ing at the general public feeling, good she has committed. The Governor has very stars of society, who revel and can be accomplished.

school.

treme that it is to a great degree the not seen what the papers had said, so stamp out the evil.

the first stone,' and they all slunk away, the servant being willing to give refer-The following are the words of Judge every son of a tinker of them. And ence, she wants reference before she will there is the great moral lesson to be In concluding his charge, Judge An-Judge Anderson referred in a most cited. I contend that from the moral derson referred to the lessening of crime

"I contend that the man who persist-

gence, and who in many instances walk friend of mine came to me and asked along the street and meet their unlawful me why I did not call particular attenshare the beds of disreputable children, and see them going along to tion to those social degenerates, and I told him that I had, and that the news-"The condition has become so ex- papers had always noticed it. He had great problem between the races, as many it goes to show that there has not been of the good negroes condemn and are enough done. A sensation sometimes fighting against it, and they are to be does good, so we want a sensation along praised and upheld in their effort to this line of moral upbuilding, and by the help of God, so long as I remain in "It takes us back, gentlemen, to the office I shall do my duty as I see it, re-

"I think that, as I said before, the

WOMAN SWEARS AWAY HIS LIFE FOR TEN DOLLARS.

Raleigh, N. C., March 20.-Governor crime upon-Partridge, was false and that degree, the servant problem has become "As I said before, I do not conceive she was paid \$10 for it. She says that more serious resulting from this condi- that I can bring about a radical reform Partridge was not within three miles of immediately by calling attention to this the scene at the time and she is anxious "As I say, we find men indulging evil, but by hampering away and keep- for an opportunity to right the wrong ordered an investigation.

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TILLMAN THE REAR.

President Roosevelt has nominated the well-known and popular colored Republican, Mr. Charles W. Anderson, as Collector of Internal Revenue of New The position pays \$4,500 per York. year and is one of the best within the gift of the administration. This action will be cordially approved by the conservative people of this country and enthusiastically endorsed by Afro-Americans everywhere,

In doing this, Mr. Roosevelt has dealt a left-handed blow at Senator B. R. Tillman of South Carolina and administered a telling rebuke to all who supported him. He conclusively proves that he did no more to South Carolina in the appointment of Dr. W. D. Crum as Collector of Customs of the Port of Charleston than he was willing to do for New York in the appointment of Mr. Charles W. Anderson.

The negro-haters are silenced, and accordingly are accorded the privilege of "going w-a-y back and sit down."-Richmond Planct.

IMMENSE WEALTH IN CHURCHES.

It will not be disputed, we believe, that we have enough church edifices for the present. During the past forty years we have spent a vast amount of our energies and savings in building churches; and this was necessary, as we owned but few at the close of the war. Few St. Luke's Bank, a flourishing institupeople know or realize how very exten- tion of Richmond, 22 negro women tosively this church building work among day secured a charter from the Corpora-Afro-Americans has gone on, and how tion Commission and will at once open much of our energies and savings have a big store, to be known as the St. Luke's been expended in it during the past Emporium. The authorized capital of the forty years. The latest statistics place company is \$25,000, but it is the purpose the total number of churches among to largely increase it if the venture is Baptists, Methodists and Presbyterians successful. The shares are \$10 each,

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GANG ORDERED TO average value of \$1,000, we have a to- business practically is in the hands of tal of \$25,812,000. The church property women. The head of the business, Magowned by Episcopalians, Congregational- gie L. Walker, has been a leading figists and other small groups will easily ure in the business world here for some swell the total to \$30,000,000. That a time. Under her guidance St. Luke's people, starting empty-handed out of a Bank has become a flourishing instituslave condition forty years ago, and per- tion, and negroes are being trained to sistently libelled as being half barbarian save their money, and to deposit it regand utterly without morality, should ularly. The women connected with the create this body of non-productive new store are wives and daughters of wealth, besides maintaining themselves, leading negro residents, many of whom educating their children by taxation in own property and have comfortable bank the public schools, and accumulating accounts. some \$450,000,000 of real and personal wealth, makes one of the most remarkable showings in the history of mankind in ancient or modern times.

> We have the churches; most of them are paid for; they are a necessary and valuable but unproductive asset, that is to say, they pay no cash dividends. Now let us bend our energies and surplus earnings to the greater stimulation of our business development, and if we shall show the same earnestness, patience and self-sacrifice in this work in the next forty years that we have shown in church building in the past forty, the change for the better in the condition and status of the race a half century hence will be marvelous indeed .- New York Age.

NEGRO DEPARTMENT STORE,

Richmond, Va., March 11 .- Headed by Maggie L. Walker, who is president of these 25,812 churches be rated at an N. Meyers, is vice-president, the whole served at all hours.

THE NEGRO COMING.

The great heart of the world-the soul of the world-that hates no man because of his creed, his color or his nationality, will rejoice at the honors that have come to the humble negro janitor in Chicafgo whose paintings have commanded the critics' unstinted praise. Day by day the negro is fighting down the prejudices that have so long existed against him in mean minds; he is painting pictures, he is weaving songs, he is upholding the nation's flag, paying his debts, serving God, and slowly but surely coming to his own in every other way .--The Times.

The above from the Timese was written by the man that God made, for there is an editorial writer on the staff of that make. He must have a hard time assocaiting with those 2x4 devil-made fellows who think it's smart to imitate low down ignorant negroes by referring to the negro as a "coon." How sad it is to fill the vocabularies of innocent white boys and girls with the billingsgate picked up in negro crap dives. The negro crap shooter certainly stands high in the estimation of some white folks.

A NEW RESTAURANT.

Messrs. Amos and Bell, two enterprisat 25,812, and the total membership at and all of them are being purchased by ing young men, have opened a first-class 2,186.573. The Baptists alone have 15,- negroes. While one or two men are on restaurant at 843 San Pedro street. 614 churches and 1,625,330 members. If the board of directors, and a man, Jos. Home cooked meals and ice cream are

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MR, SLAVIN'S ELECTION CER- MR. TAIN.

If there have been any doubts of Mr. Slavin's election as Mayor the Anderson, as Collector of Internal dates for that office. Water Bond election has wiped them Revenue, for the Second District of New out. His friends say the only question York, was a graceful act upon the part of ing the care of public funds will be of now is the size of his majority. Mr. the Senate. The President by this ap- interest to voters. As the law is now, Slavin is a broad-minded, progressive pointment, shows that he knows neither it provides that the public funds cannot business man, who is not only popular section nor color, in the execution of be deposited in any bank in the ordinary with the business people, but with the the laws. He has inaugurated an era way, but that they must be placed in a working people as well. Through his in which fitness is to be the only con- vault, consequently the money belonging extensive building operations the work sideration-A national era. An era that to the city of Pasadena is in a vault ing men have found abundant employ- is to make this nation the strongest on rented by the city for that purpose, and ment. The attempt to prejudice the col- earth, not in munitions of war, but in is in gold coin and gold certificates. This ored voters against him has signally manly strength and righteousness. The portion of the law is so clear that any failed. If he had any dislikes for the Door of Hope has been thrown open, voter can readily see that no candidate negro, as a member of the City Council merit only is to be rewarded for the next can make an ante-election statement he had numerous opportunities to show four years at least. If the present policy about placing the public funds with the it, but his vote in that body was re- of "All men up," and not that of "some various banks of the city. corded in favor of them whenever it men down," could be kept in for the next There is an amendment to this preswas needed. The liberal representation fifty years, this country would in truth, ent law which was passed by the recent given the colored voters in the Street be "The land of the free, and the home session of the Legislature, and which Department had not only his approval, of the brave.' Happy is that people that will be submitted to the voters at the .

vote against Mr. Slavin have little or American people. no knowledge of their character.

Hon. Mathew Slavin will be elected, and as Mavor he will give Pasadena a conservative, business-like administra-

tion.

City Treasurer of Pasadena, deserves the and it behooves the citizens to place vote of every colored voter in that city. a man in that office who is in every way We have known him personally for thoroughly competent to perform the many years. During his long business duties of that position. career as dealer in hardware his adver- In Spencer M. Munson the voters can Each subscriber is formally noti- tisement was always found in the col- rest assured that they have a man who is ored papers. His friendship for the ne- competent in every way for the duties groes has been helpful and sincere. M1. of the office to which he aspires. He Munson's business relations with his has lived in Pasadena since 1886 and has former patrons were so pleasant that we been prominently identified with the dare say every one of them will vote city's business interests. At the earnest for him. He ought to be elected; he solicitation of his friends, Mr. Munson deserves it. He should have the solid consented last November to become a colored vote.

ANDERSON A NATIONAL ERA.

but his aid as well. Those who think has a righteous ruler. Long live Theothe colored voters will forget this and dore Roosevelt, President of all the

MR. SPENCER M. MUNSON.

At the municipal election Monday, April 3, the voters of Pasadena will be called upon to select men for several important offices in the government of MUNSON FOR CITY TREASURER. the city. One of these offices is that of Mr. Spencer Munson, candidate for treasurer and tax and license collector,

candidate for the office of city treasurer. His long residence here has made him familiar to most of our citizens, and the CONFIRMED very substantial support that he has received attests to his popularity and makes The confirmation of. Mr. Chas. W him one of the most prominent candi-

A word or two about the law regard-

State election in November, 1906, for their ratification, which provides for the depositing of public monies in banks. If this amendment is carried at that whose friendship for the colored voters election, the selection of a depository entitles him to their support. He enjoys the treasurer entirely, as the law provides where and how the monies will be deposited.

Mr. Munson assures the voters that if elected he will devote his whole time tractors, whose card appears elsewhere new church possible, was due very largeto the duties of the office and see that in these columns, are prepared to do all ly to his untiring efforts. The members the public monies are taken care of ac- kinds of cement and sewer work, and of the board of trustees of which he cording to law.

A BIT OF CONSOLATION.

The Atlanta Constitution, commenting upon the appointments Mr. Anderson as Collector of Internal Revenue, for the Second District of New York, says, the position does not bring Anderson into the close social relation that is enjoyed by a negro post master in a southern village, and therefore his appointment is not a test case. This seems rather far fetched, as Mr. Anderson will have among his subordinates, two hundred white men and women, we have not heard of a post office in the south held by a negro with such a handsome list of subordinates. Where this social relation comes in through office holding, no man not insane from jealousy and race hate, can see. We see white girls delivering mail to negroes every day, with out any thought of social relations, we we see them soliciting orders and selling goods, and often acting as nurses for negroes, without a thought of social relation.

What constitutes social relations in the south any way? Out here official and business relations are one thing, and social relation is another.

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THE HUMILIATION OF RUSSIA.

Russia's attempt to steal Manchuria, divide up China, absorb Corea and finally subjubate Japan is meeting with a dismal failure. Her occupation of Manchuria by false pretense was a part of the plan to steal all the territory in sight, belonging to the dark races and murder all persons in the territory stolen who had the hardihood to oppose it. Of course, the other so-called Christian nations would have submitted to the robbery and butchery under the pretense that white supremacy, Chriscivilization demanded the tianity, slaughter of men and raping of women in their own homes. But Japan took time by the forelock and is wiping up the earth with her. She gave Russia so many days to get out of Manchuria, which the haughty Slavs refused to do, only to be flung out bodily as a strong man would a burglar. Russia's navy, the proud Pacific fleet, decorates the bottom of the ocean. Her second squadron is afraid to leave her coast Home Phone 3897 Her army having won not a line. single battle, has been beaten and driven from pillar to post, and today it is not allowed to stop long enough to cook a

The Russian defeat at Mukden was the most crushing, the most humiliating in the history of modern warfare. It wined out completely whatever was left of Russian prestige with her navy de-Russia is indeed in the vale of pity and humiliation. The end is not yet.

Of her losses at Mukden there were 200.000 men, 110.000 of whom were killed or wounded.

The spoils include two flags, about 60 guns, 60 rifles, 150 ammunition wagons, 1000 bushels of cereals. 275,000 bushels of fodder. 45 miles of light railway outfit, 2000 horses, 23 cartloads of maps, 1000 cartloads of clothing and accouterments, 1,000.000 rations of bread, 70,ooo tons of fuel and 60 tons of hay, besides tools, tents, bullocks, telegraph wire and poles, timber, beds, stoves and much other property.

Later reports bring up the Russian losses, so far as it has been possible, to count them, to these figures: Russian casualties. 110.000; guns captured, 66: rifles, 62.000: shells, 211,500.

Besides, Kuroki reports that Miulupao, he captured thousands of bushels of provisions, immense quantities of ammunition and fodder. numhers of horses and bullocks. materials for a light railway thirty-three miles long, 450 wagons for railway, 6000 intrenching tools. 12,000 bundles of wire, at Justun), and great stores of charcoal

What a warning this should serve upon this and other countries that are

allowing robbers and murderers of the weak to go unpunished. Allow it to be done under whatever pretext you may, the punishment will follow as sure as God lives, for "The God that reigned over Babylon is the God that is reigning now.

Down in Mississippi it takes five hundred armed white people to lynch one unarmed negro for whipping a white man. It is now suggested that all the white nation on earth form a mob, on the Mississippi plan, and go over and lynch the little brown men for whipping Russia for attempting a hold up game in the far east. But these brothers have such a little confidence in each other that they cannot reach an agreement, fearing that some of them might slip back home and steal all that's left. Then, too, the promiscuous mingling would result in wholesale pocket picking. Evil is sometimes productive of good.

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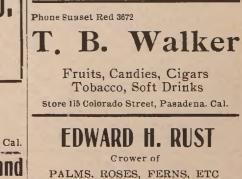


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