

NEW DESIGNS ON PAPER MONEY.

An improvement of minor consequence in our paper representatives of money is announced, whereby the present 19 different designs will be replaced with nine representing the different denominations from \$1 to \$1,000.

The fur product of Alaska runs into the millions each year, yet it is so far overshadowed by the gold brought down by the fast passenger steamers that the cargoes of the little schooners which call at the less frequented trading camps for a burden of furs, ivory and fish are almost forgotten in the tabulations of the annual tribute which Alaska pays to the United States for practically little more than the mere privilege of existence.

The weather thus far this spring has been encouraging to wheat growers. The only crop which can be counted in the reckoning at present is winter wheat, and that is said to be generally in good condition.

In the Morgan collection of rich and rare autograph manuscripts, now on exhibition, is Sir Isaac Newton's notebook, kept when he was a boy. In this little book there are full and explicit directions for making little birds intoxicated by feeding them with grain soaked in spirits, but no mention is made of shaking apples from a tree.

A class of 40 young ladies, midwinter graduates of a Chicago high school, appeared at the commencement exercises arrayed in costumes prepared by their own hands. The material for their gowns, purchased "in lump," cost the wearers \$1.38 each.

William O'Brien's retirement from public life simplifies the situation somewhat for the present. But it is not likely that he will stay in retirement. He retired in 1895, on account of dissenstions in the Irish party, but in 1898 he started a new agrarian movement under the name of the United Irish League, and founded the paper called the Irish People, as its organ.

There will be no small fine or inadequate imprisonment for that New York automobile employe who ran a machine full speed and smashed into a tree in Central park. He was killed and two of his three companions were seriously injured.

That is, England is considering the wisdom of whipping Germany at once on the ground that she may not be able to turn the trick later on. With The Hague conference indorse that as a casus belli?

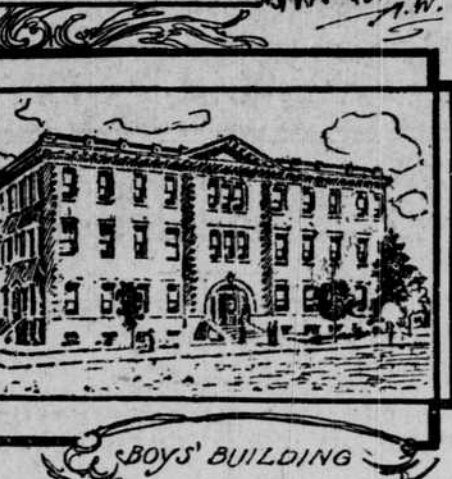
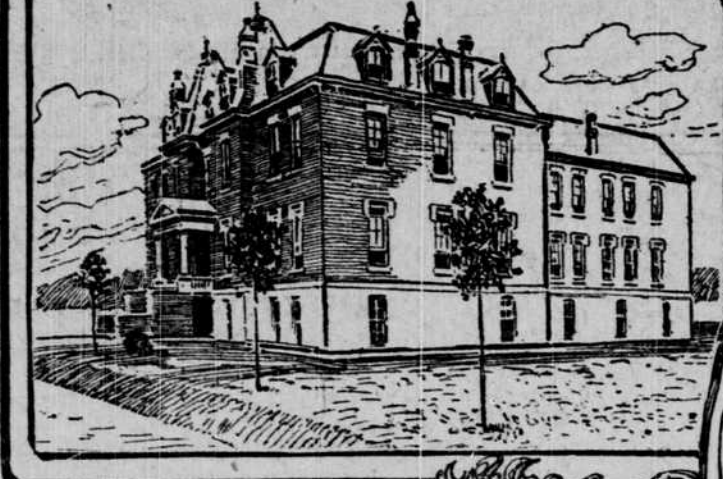
The wearing of red, white and blue tights may be a crime, but under certain conditions the wearing of tights of any color may be considered one.

A South Carolina negro has been jailed for cruelty to animals because he twisted a mule's tail. He ought to have got a Carnegie medal.

Henpecked husbands, to judge from the frequency with which they are mentioned, are much more numerous than henpecked roosters.

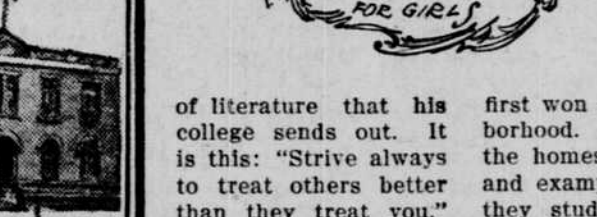
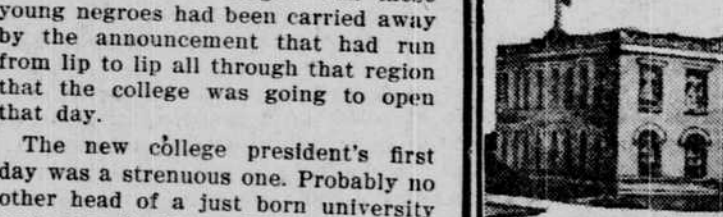
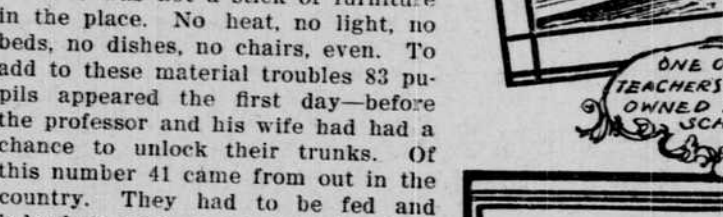
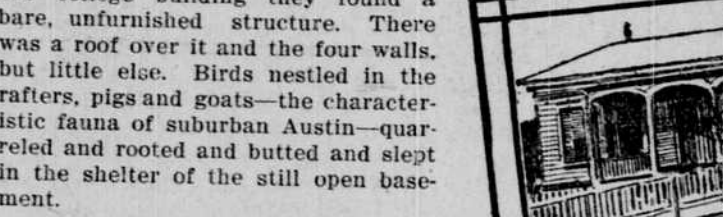
EDUCATING SOUTHWESTERN BLACKS

BY SAMUEL H. PIERCE



YOUNG negro went to Austin, Tex., in 1898 to start a college. Probably no man embarking on such an enterprise in this country ever faced such depressing difficulties as he did.

errands, hurrying through the streets on my wheel, derisive shouts of 'A coon on a bike!' used to greet me.



of literature that his college sends out. It is this: "Strive always to treat others better than they treat you."

first won the sympathy of the whites in the neighborhood. The colored boys who were working in the homes of whites, under the continual precept and example of the teachers in the college where they studied at night, grew honest, industrious and reliable.

When the college president and his pupils got up the next morning they found that during the night some vandals had amused themselves by breaking bottles of ink against the walls of the building and defacing them.

But this humble and little known Booker Washington of the southwest is not content with what he has accomplished already. No college president ever is, if he is made of the right stuff.

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"Saturday after Saturday," says President Lovinggood, "these women came, each with their small earnings tied in a little piece of cloth, divided them with the school, knelt with me and prayed for the school and went their way. Week after week an aged colored laborer, Richard Woods, came and gave us his meager earnings. He still comes, and his gifts have amounted already to more than \$250."

Uses of Adder Fat. In picturesque England of the past the adder hunter plied his trade in our woods and forests. The last of the adder hunters died a few years since. Mr. C. J. Cornish, in his book on the New Forest, has given us an interesting picture of this worthy, who was known as "Brusher."

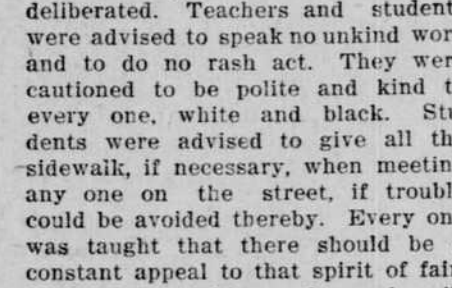
Not Altogether an Accident

Husband's Deep Scheme Revealed "in Strict Confidence." One Harlem, N. Y., matron was discussing with another Harlem matron the misfortune which she considered had befallen the husband of a third Harlem matron.

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to be carried off to Europe accidentally, because it was the only way he could go without taking his wife along. But for heaven's sake, don't mention the matter, my dear, because he told my husband in the strictest confidence.

AMBITIOUS.



Employer—What! want another raise? Why, you're getting \$5 a month!

A CURE FOR FITS.

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To Help Him Save.

H. H. Rogers plunged into the politics of Fairhaven last month in order to secure prohibition for the beautiful Massachusetts town that is his birthplace.

All Over.

While work on a new building was going on in a southern town not long ago an old negro employed as a hod-carrier suddenly slipped while near the third story and plunged headlong to the ground.

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Of all various ailments permanently cured in a few days without a surgical operation or detention from business. No pay will be accepted until the patient is completely satisfied. Write for call on FRANTZ H. WRAY, M. D.

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NEVER SAY DIE.



She—But if you have completely cured Mrs. Tooter, you have done away with one of your most lucrative sources of income.

The Great Necessity.

She laid down her Ruskin wearily. "It says here," she murmured, "that 'man should resemble a river.' I wonder what that means. Do you know, dear?"

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Attorney (much baffled by the answers of an Irish witness)—Well, you're a nice sort of a fellow, you are!

Two of a Kind.

"Yes," said the farmer, "I get my living from the soil." "Same here," rejoined the washday.

SEEMED LACKING IN RESPECT

Little Girl's Innocent Use of Descriptive Slang Expression Amused Fellow-Traveler.

"I was going to Patchogue," said a woman at the Waldorf, "when I saw sitting near by a little girl with her mother, the mother evidently a foreigner, the child born in this country, both surrounded with bundles in the foreign way. The child was six. The conductor came along and the child of six held out the tickets.

"I want you to put us off at Patchogue," she said, smiling up at him, "and help us with our bundles, please. My mother's a greenhorn. She doesn't know anything about traveling."

"I watched her until the two arrived at their destination, and I think I have never seen a more polite little girl or a more seemingly dutiful daughter. It was quite evident to my mind that she meant no disrespect to her mother by calling her by what would seem to us to be an opprobrious epithet. She had merely adopted one of our slang words for the very best of English."—New York Press.

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