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ARTICLE XIV. CONSTITUTION OF THE UNITED STATES.

Citizenship Rights Not to Be Abridged.

1. All persons born or naturalized in the United States, and subject to the jurisdiction thereof, are citizens of the United States and of the State wherein they reside. No state shall make or enforce any law which shall abridge the privileges or immunities of citizens of the United States; nor shall any state deprive any person of life, liberty, or property without due process of law, nor deny to any person within its jurisdiction the equal protection of the laws.



THE PROPER STAND

GOVERNOR Sweet, of Colorado, is the kind of man this country needs in positions of authority and responsibility. Unfortunately, there are individuals in every community who are anxious to restrict the constitutional privileges of American citizens of color. Generally such individuals are from the South. They are not the Southern folk of gentle breeding, but rather of the baser sort, who, coming into northern and western communities, strive to put into practice customs which obtain in the section from which they come. Not only do they attempt to do this but they strive, with some degree of success, to inculcate others with the virus of their narrow sentiments. Denver is one of our western cities in which this class has largely settled. For some months, if not indeed years, this element has striven to restrict the privileges of our people as to civil rights and domicile. Only lately they have been moving for separate schools. Recently, as a news item in our columns shows, a delegation headed by a man named Hines, an arch-agitator of segregation, waited upon Governor Sweet, who, by the way is a democrat, and a gentleman of the first rank, to solicit his support in putting over a separate school measure. The Mississippian's tirade against our race was cut short by Governor Sweet's rebuke. He told the gentleman that his place was south of Mason and Dixon's line, where he could run schools to suit his views, but that Colorado reserved the right to conduct her schools, according to the constitution of the state upon which he the governor stood, and that if any such resolution as the delegation suggested happened to pass that he would not sign it. He paid a high tribute to the colored citizens of Denver and said that their constitutional rights would be respected. Governor Sweet undoubtedly took the right stand. Colored Americans are asking no special favors anywhere, but simply to be treated as American citizens. We need more officials like Governor Sweet to rebuke narrow minded and prejudiced people who would restrict the privileges of any group of our heterogeneous population upon the ground of either race or religion.

A WORD TO PARENTS

THE Monitor cannot emphasize too strongly the necessity of parents visiting the schools attended by their children, becoming acquainted with their children's teachers and co-operating with them in every way possible. There is a crying need for this. Moreover, we desire to sound a note of warning to parents, and that is this: Don't be so quick to take your child's word about being imposed upon by his or her teacher. Get the facts first. Consult the teacher. Doubtless, since teachers are human, there will be cases where partiality may be shown and even injustice, but these will be the exception rather than the rule. Children who are studious and behave themselves generally get along well wherever they are. If your children are to receive the best results from the excellent educational advantages offered by this city and state, then there must be co-operation of the home with the school. Unruly children in school are unruly at home. School training cannot take the place of proper home training. One must supplement the other. A solemn duty and responsibility rests upon parents who are too ready to shift this responsibility upon the school.

THEOLOGY AND LIFE

WHY would it not be well for the professing Christians of America to strive to live the theology taught by Christ, rather than to spend so much time in discussing their theories about it? "If any man will do My will, he shall know the doctrine." There is serious doubt as to whether men who profess to acknowledge the Master's claim upon their lives have to any great extent honestly striven to do His will. Think it over.

they may not be conspicuous, their name is legion. A better acquaintance with these so-called "fire-brands" and "radicals" will reveal the fact that, all things taken into consideration, they are among the most conservative of men and much more serviceable to the well-being of the country than they who by their silence or acquiescence compromise with falsehood and wrong.

A FOOLISH SUGGESTION

THE Washington Eagle makes a serious mistake in suggesting that the proposed "Mammy" Monument can be destroyed by a bomb. Of course it can; but fortunately, our people do not belong to the bomb-throwing crowd and we hope they never will. True, the monument that "Mammy" wants is justice for her children and for this we must continue to fight, but not with bombs.

SIOUX CITY NEWS

Rev. H. C. Boyd who has been in Washington attending the Negro National Educational Convention, is expected to return home this week.

Rev. J. W. Tutt, Pastor of Mt. Zion Baptist church, 6th and Bluff Sts., left Monday evening for Des Moines, Iowa where he will attend the National Baptist Association, and at which time he will hear Dr. Williams, of Chicago, who will preside.

Mr. John Tolson of this city and Mrs. Gladys Young of Leavenworth, Kansas, were united in marriage on Saturday, March 10, at six-thirty, in the home of the groom, 212 1/2 6th St.

Mrs. John Tolson and Mrs. Geo. Tolson left Tuesday morning enroute for Leavenworth, Kansas, where they will spend about two weeks in packing the household furnishings of the newly wed. They will then return to this city to make their home.

Mrs. F. Thompson, manufacturer of the Cubinola Hair Goods, who is spending the winter in Havana, Cuba, writes that she is having a wonderful stay in that city, and that it is a wonderful place to live.

Rev. J. W. Tutt, who was a candidate for a director on the school board at the election held on Monday, March 12, was defeated. Rev. Mr. Tutt is the first Negro to file papers for such a position in this city. Only a very small number of votes were cast, about 8,000, to be cast four ways, and if every colored man and woman had voted no doubt Mr. Tutt would have been elected. It is high time the Negroes of this city start thinking.

Mrs. Gertrude Jones and her daughter, of Eldora, Iowa, arrived in the city on Monday, March 5 and is visiting in the home of her sister, Mrs. Carrie Roberts. Mrs. Jones expects to make this city her home.

Rev. R. M. Williams, pastor of the Haddock church, 5th and Steuben Sts., will leave on March 1 for Roanoke, Virginia, where he will attend the National Conference of the M. E. church.

Miss Gertrude Pimberton won the Girls Reserve medal for getting the largest number of new members in a recent membership drive of the Girls Reserve of this city. Miss Pimberton is only twelve years old.

The entertainment by Mr. Anderson and his company of young minstrels given at the Lovit Inn on Monday evening, March 12, was more than a success, and it deserved a greater support than it received. Mr. Anderson has demonstrated just what can be accomplished by the young folks of this city, if they only had an opportunity of developing their talents. It is hoped that Mr. Anderson will continue his good work and that the people will co-operate with him.

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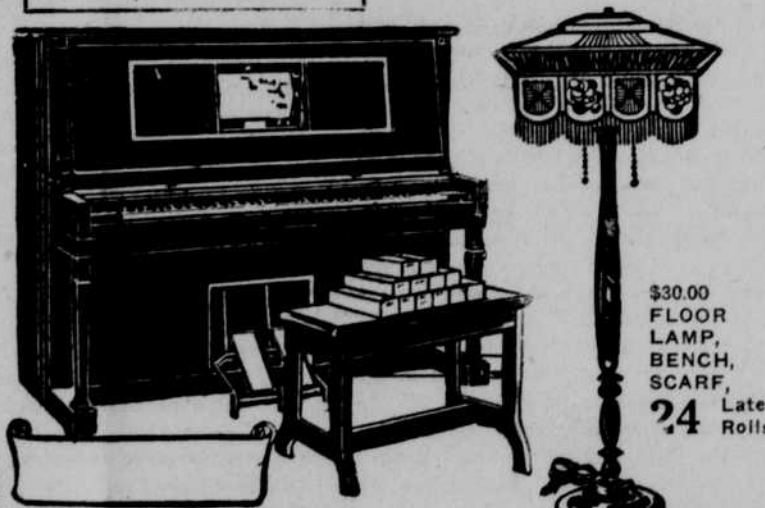
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