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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.

DEFAMERS AND DEFENDERS

its defamers and its defenders. Nor is a dip in the pool, except the Negro child, noon. this peculiar to our race. We are prone He alone is excluded, after having been to think that the lot of our particular peo- invited as a pupil in his respective school way of progress is marked by memorials is all that would be necessary to correct church preached. to obstacles surmounted. There is a sound it. It is too much to hope that the manphilosophy underlying the well-known lines agement of Krug Park will see to it that of Isaac Watts, in referring to victory in this dicrimination shall cease in the case tained the Utopian Art Club at their I would reign." This applies all along vites to be its guests? the line. We must not expect to be carried to the skies on "flowery beds of ease", Progress is not made in this way. Progress comes through struggle. Character is General Bullard of Alabama, says the 2464 Woodcrest.

developed by struggle. We cannot be ex- 92nd Division, Negro troops, were cowardempt from this law of life.

meet it. We must not be overcome by for their valiant service, saying, "I want church last Thursday night-and at in what form this opposition comes it sion, to know that the 92nd Division stands and were greeted by fine crowds. must be manfully met. It may come in second to none in the record you have the form of detraction. It may come in made since your arrival in France." Somevarious ways; but come in whatever way body is handling the truth recklessly. Who ices at Quinn Chapel A. M. E. church it will it must be met and vanquished. is it?

What we need is courage to carry on and do our part like men no matter how strong the opposition. Character and achievement are credentials which none can deny. Where these are in evidence and defamers arise defenders will not be wanting. A striking illustration of this is at hand. A southern officer, Bullard by

It is rather interesting and instructive to notice the mental attitude of the aver. morning. The pastor preached at age white American towards the colored night. Rev. Scott will conduct serv-American even in communities where there ices for Rev. Mr. Botts Sunday, June is a disposition to be broad-minded and 28th name, has just written a book, in which he maligns the character and courage of Nehas happened? The eastern newspapers are full of letters from high officials in the army denying Bullard's charges, and "thinking in terms of scribed

making up citizenship committees quite

DESIGN OR OVERSIGHT

WHO IS LYING?

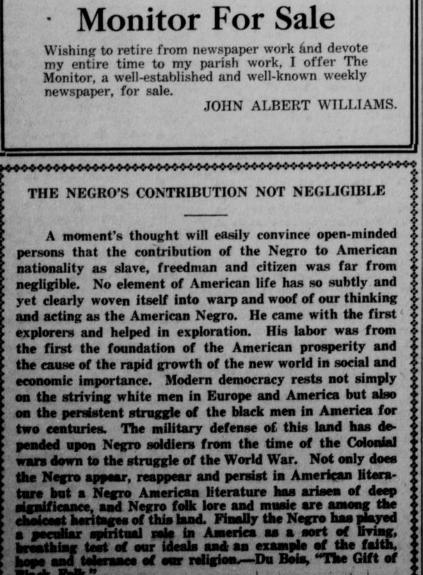
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army paying high tribute to the valor of black soldiers. These defenders have a good case, because of the character and achievements of Negro soldiers. Defamers are vanquished by defenders when the defamed have contravening facts on their

IS THIS FAIR TO CHILDREN?

KRUG PARK, one of the amusement soever from our group and yet we conparks of this city, has adopted the custom stitute about one-twelfth of our city's popof inviting the school children of the city ulation. Recently a meeting was called to be its guests on designated days of the to organize a "Good-Will Movement", to giving concerts at the various year. Different districts, such as the North put into practice the principles of the side, West side, South side, are invited Golden Rule and eliminate friction and at a most wonderfully appointed upon different days. All schools in the misunderstanding among various groups, particular district are the guests on its religions and nationalities. It would seem designated day. All school children are that on the preliminary committee of someinvited to come and enjoy the amuse- thing over 100 names, place would be is a week-end guest of Mrs. C. Johnments and privileges of the park. Colored found for some representative of our peochildren are allowed to enjoy all priv- ple. It was doubtless an oversight, due ileges but one. They are not allowed to to the tendency, perhaps a natural one, enter the swimming pool. All other chil- to think only in terms of the larger and



camp at Crete. only". Perhaps were we the dominant

race our thought process would be the same. In planning civic affairs or movements we might think of colored folk only. The mental processes of white peo- in the city of Nashville, Tenn., the ple is that unquestionably of thinking al. past year and expects to return to most exclusively in terms of white. As her duties in September. illustrative of this: Take Omaha. When

