

## General Race News

### GIVES EMPLOYMENT TO SEVEN HUNDRED PEOPLE

Durham, N. C.—The North Carolina Mutual and Provident Association, the strongest insurance company in the world controlled by Negroes, gives employment to over 700 persons. This is a concrete illustration of the good that men can do who are disposed "to cause two blades of grass to grow where but one grew before."

The men in charge of this great corporation are John Merrick, C. C. Spaulding and Dr. A. M. Moore—all self-made men, who stand for the best energy and business acumen of the Negro race.

### DOG FANCIER OFFERS FASHIONABLE RESIDENCE FOR SALE

San Francisco, Cal., Dec. 15.—Because of a law recently passed in Burlingame, a suburb of this city, Miss Alice Hagar, society leader and dog fancier de luxe, has offered her mansion for sale. In making her offer, through a newspaper advertisement, she agrees to sell for a specially low price, to any "Chinese, Japanese or Negro." The law interferes with her kennel of blooded Scotch terriers.

### INTERSTATE LITERARY SOCIETY TO MEET

Topeka, Kans., Dec. 15.—The annual meeting of the Interstate Literary Society of Iowa, Kansas, Missouri, Nebraska and Oklahoma, will convene here Dec. 27-29, at the Shiloh Baptist Church. This will bring quite a few Christmas visitors to our city during the holidays. The famous U. K. T. band will furnish music for the visitors on their opening night.

### NINE HUNDRED MEMBERS IN TWENTY DAYS

Indianapolis, Ind., Dec. 15.—Nearly nine hundred new members are the result of the twenty-day campaign of the Colored Women's Provisional Branch of the Young Women's Christian Association. It is the plan to continue until 1000 members have been added to the association, which it is hoped will be before the first of the new year.

### CHIEF SAM BACK AGAIN

New York, Dec. 15.—The dilapidated steamer Liberia arrived here December 5 in tow of the steamer Zealandia from Ahambœ, in the miasmatic rivers of the West coast of Africa. Thus she ingloriously ended a remarkable cruise conceived by Chief Sam, the Negro leader, two years ago, to aid his co-peers in establishing a new government on their ancestral shores.

### COLORED STEVEDORES TO UNLOAD DEUTSCHLAND

Boston, Mass., Dec. 15.—The eighty members of the race that were loading and unloading the big German sub-sea merchantman have been ordered to return to New Haven on the fifth day of January. It is expected that about that time the Deutschland will make another trip.

### BILL TO LET NEGROES VOTE

#### Penrose Measure Would Prevent Disfranchisement of the Negro.

Washington, Dec. 5.—Senator Penrose, republican of Pennsylvania, today introduced measures which he said were designed to prevent the disfranchisement of the Negro in Southern states. One of the bills is the old "Force bill," giving supervision of elections to the federal authorities, which caused a bitter fight and prolonged filibuster in Congress twenty-six years ago. He also offered an amendment to the corrupt practices bill, now before Congress, which would amplify the provisions of the Force bill.

Senator Penrose's measure provides that all elections must be conducted under federal supervisors, appointed by the United States courts. No military force shall be used at any election, the bill says, "unless it be necessary to repel the armed enemies of the United States or to keep the peace at the polls." Severe penalties are provided for interference with elections.

### DRAWING COLOR LINE VIOLATES STATE LAW

Chicago, Ill., Dec. 15.—A jury of twelve white men who understood the meaning of their oath, has found William Tooker, doorkeeper of Franklin Theatre, guilty of violating the law of the state of Illinois by refusing admission to A. T. Donald and Miss Jeanette McGhee, who held tickets for the theatre. The employee claims that the rules of the house restricted Colored people to the gallery. Mr. Donald and Miss McGhee quietly left the theatre and brought suit in the Municipal Court before Judge Trude. The jury found for the plaintiffs.

### LABORERS ORGANIZING

#### AT PANAMA

Panama, Dec. 6.—Negro workers of the Canal and Panama railroad and unemployed Negroes have taken steps under the leadership of two lawyers to form a permanent organization of workingmen to be affiliated with a similar organization in the City of Colon.

### COLORED WOMEN ATTEND CONVENTION

Minneapolis, Minn., Dec. 15.—The Every Woman Suffrage Club of St. Paul, sent a delegation headed by Mrs. W. T. Francis, president, to the 34th annual convention of the Minnesota State Suffrage Association held in the Gold Room of the Radisson Hotel, Minneapolis, on Monday and Tuesday, December 4 and 5, and received a warm welcome.

### SCREEN STAR IN BIG SHOW

Noble Johnson, America's premier Afro-American screen star is playing second male lead to Ruth Stonehouse in the great Universal 5-reel Red Feather, released on December 4th. Mr. Johnson's other recent Universal appearances are in "Who Pulled the Trigger," "The Lady From the Sea," playing opposite Claire McDowell, and "The Caravan." He also appeared in Griffith's great "Intolerance."

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