

## NEGRO RAPIDLY FUSING WITH WHITES

Professor Giddings Says That  
Real Blacks Are Disappearing Rapidly.

### SOUTHERNERS AGAINST IT.

HEY CANNOT CONSOLE THEMSELVES TO THE FACT OWING TO PAST AND SACRED TRADITIONS TO WHICH THEY HOLD.

New York, Jan. 3.—Prof. Franklin L. Giddings, of Columbia University, in his last of six lectures on "The American People of the Future," delivered at Cooper Union, expressed the opinion that the American negro was rapidly being fused with the whites, and that unless the negro race is increased by emigration from Africa or elsewhere, in the next hundred years or so the negro, as we know him, will be no more.

"The real negro question in the south," said Professor Giddings, "is that the white people do not believe that it would be advantageous for civilization and American institutions to permit the general amalgamation of the white and negro blood, and they cherish this view with intense bitterness and prejudice on account of past traditions, and exclude the negro from social equality with white men. It is not merely political tradition; it is merely economic conditions. It is a race instinct, and is especially held by the women of the South, that if the negro were admitted to join in everything socially and equally with the white man, nothing could prevent the amalgamation of the blood of the two races. That amalgamation they do not believe to be for the highest interest of the South and the civilization of the white American nation."

"However, notwithstanding this attempt of the white people of the South to exclude the negro from social equality with white men and to prevent the intermarriage of blacks and whites, the negro is fast disappearing."

"As years go by the population of the full-blooded negro of the American population is rapidly and surely disappearing, and in his place we have him as mulatto, the quadroon and octo-

### EXPENSIVE BOOKS.

Prices That Prevailed Before the Invention of Printing.

In the present day it seems very strange to read about the prices of books before the invention of printing.

King Alfred gave a very large estate for a book on cosmography. In the year 1174 Walter, prior of St. Swithin's at Winchester, purchased of the monks of Dorchester, in Oxfordshire, "Bede's Homilies" and "St. Austin's Psalter" for twelve measures of barley and a pall on which was embroidered in silver the history of St. Birinus converting a Saxon king.

About the year 1400 a copy of John of Meun's "Roman de la Rose" was sold before the palace gate at Paris for 40 crowns, or about \$175.

The Countess of Anjou paid for a copy of the "Homilies of Halmon," bishop of Halberstadt, 200 sheep, five quarters of wheat and the same quantity of rye and millet.

In 1571, when Louis XI of France borrowed the works of Rhasis, the Arabian physician, from the faculty of medicine at Paris he not only deposited by way of pledge a considerable quantity of plate, but he was obliged to procure a nobleman to join with him as surety in deed binding himself under a great forfeiture to restore the books.

### No Time to Lose.

"Sir," said the young man, entering the office, "I sent you a communication yesterday."

"Well?" asked the grim faced man.

"Well, Mr. Prater, I thought perhaps you might give me a reply to my request, and—"

"Wait a minute," said Mr. Prater.

"Are you the man that sent this account for £10 for hats for my daughter?"

"No, sir; I—"

"Then you are the one that left this bill for £53 for her dresses?"

"No, sir. My comin'—"

"Then it must be this for £7 for shoes—"

"No, sir. My note was one asking if I might have your daughter's hand."

"You want to marry her?" gasped Mr. Prater.

Then, turning over the pile of bills, he urged: "Take her, her young man! I don't know your name, but take her quickly! She's talking about doing some more shopping."

"London Telegraph."

### A Paris Restaurant.

The Parisian men are not likely to grumble at being asked to dine in dress clothes in any particular London restaurant, for they have in Paris one dining place where this unwritten law has always been enforced. No man ever goes to dine at the Armenton in the Bois de Boulogne without putting on his dress clothes. Why fashion has decreed that a Frenchman may dine at any of the boulevard restaurants in *tenue de ville*, but must wear a swallowtail coat when he drives to the big park of Paris to dine, no one knows. It is custom, and there to a Parisian is the end of it.—Bellman.

**The Effect on the Nerves of Gambling.**  
How can a man do his daily work quietly, which represents perhaps only the earning of a few shillings, when his anxious other neurotic self is wondering how a horse he has never seen, ridden by a jockey he has only heard of, in a race he has only read about, is faring as to money ostensibly his, which he cannot afford to lose because he has not perhaps got it if he should have to pay? Is such an existence likely to add to the race value of our stock of fleeting patriotism?—Fry's Magazine.

HUSBAND ISSUES FIRM DENIAL THAT WIFE  
ELOPED WITH A VANDERBILT WHIP.



Mrs. Alfred E. Dierich, whose husband denies that she eloped with Harry Brembley, the Vanderbilt whip. Mrs. Dierich, who is worth \$7,000,000 in her own right, left New York several weeks ago. She is now in Paris. Brembley disappeared at the same time, but his whereabouts are unknown.

## LOVER OF MRS. HARTRIDGE FOUND

Believed to Be Debonair Youth  
At Lancaster, Ohio.

Lancaster, Ohio, Jan. 3.—It is believed that Henry Gustave Wochler, who it is alleged eloped with Mrs. Clifford W. Hartridge from Canton, N. Y., some time ago, is in this city. Nearly three weeks ago a young man arrived in this city and gave the name of Henry Green. He obtained employment with Theimmes Bros., butchers, immediately after his arrival in the city and has been living a secluded life since.

### Waltz Is Not Modern.

Many people labor under the impression that the waltz is of modern origin, owing to the fact that it was comparatively unknown in America or in England until the early part of the nineteenth century. But it was brought originally from Provence to the court of Henry II, of France, at Fontainebleau, by the Comte de Saultie, Mary, queen of Scots, imported it into Scotland, for history records her as having incurred the bitter wrath and fierce denunciation of John Knox and of other divines of the "land of enclaves" for dancing it on one memorable occasion at the palace of Holyrood. Toward the end of the seventeenth century it was danced throughout southern Germany and Austria, the celebrated waltz tune and popular song, "O, Du Lieber Augustin," dating from 1670. But, as already stated, it was not until the first two decades of the nineteenth century that it made its first appearance in England and the United States, when it was alternately denounced and lauded by the poets of the epoch.

### A Dog Story.

A Columbus man who likes to hunt quail, who is handy with the gun and has a fine bird dog whose work as a retriever is remarkable loaned him to a friend who was only an amateur at the business. About the middle of the forenoon of the first day the dog returned to his master's home. The latter, not knowing what had happened, took his gun in the afternoon to try the dog. He worked all right, and a number of birds were secured. The next day he met the friend who had borrowed the dog. "What is the matter with that dog?" he asked. "We got up a covey of quail and shot at them, but missed. We afterward got up a number of the scattered birds and took a dozen shots or more, but got nothing, and the dog put his tail between his legs and struck across the fields in the direction of his home."

It is evident that the dog, disgusted at the poor shooting, decided that the men with the guns were not in his class and decided to cut it out.—Argonaut.

### Modern Plays and Players.

We no longer demand that a man or woman play a part. We insist that the part fit the man or woman. This condition no doubt is largely the fault of managers, who instead of requiring impersonation, pick performers for their likeness to the characters to be assumed. "Have you a father?" one can imagine them inquiring of a candidate. "Yes." "Then you won't do. This man's father died twenty years before the beginning of the play."—Argonaut.

### Reformed.

"Did she marry her husband to reform him?"

"I guess so. She reformed him, all right."

"Why, he drinks like a fish."

"I know it, but he didn't use to before she married him."—Houston Post.

### Impossible Combination.

"The time, the place and the girl! How seldom we find them together."

"Bah! The combination that we seldom find together is the man, the shower and the umbrella."—Louisville Courier-Journal.

### By Right of Birth.

Hunter—Are you an American citizen, Pat? Pat—Faith, an' I am that!

I was born in Donegal, but 'twas on the Fourth of July.—Harper's Weekly.

When a man wears long chin whiskers it may be because his wife insists upon buying his neckties.—Philadelphia Record.

A chain, two and a half miles long and weighing twenty-five tons was recently made in England for use in a a

London eat 150,000 tons of fish a year.

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## DE CASTELLANE AND PRINCE DO BATTLE

Ex-Husband of Anna Gould  
Viciously Attacks Helie De  
Sagen, Her Suitor.

### BOTH BLEED PROFUSELY.

COUNT WAS IN HIGH SPIRITS AFTER THE BATTLE AND TOLD THE STORY TO PARIS NEWSPAPERS.

Paris, Jan. 3.—Count Boni de Castellane, from whom his wife, who was Miss Anna Gould of New York, was recently divorced, and Prince Helie de Sagen, who on several occasions was reported to be engaged to Miss Gould, had a personal encounter today at the church of St. Pierre de Chaillot, while a service to the memory of Lady Stanley Errington, a relative of both men, who died lately in England, was in progress.

Beginning inside the church, where Count Boni said the prince insulted both him and the sacred edifice, the encounter was resumed at the doorway, where Count Boni, followed by his brother, Count Jean de Castellane, overtook the prince. Count Boni spat in his cousin's face. Then came the clash of canes, followed by a rough and tumble fight on the pavement, which ended in the gutter, where the men were finally separated by a big butcher. Count Boni at the moment of intervention was holding down the well-muscled, inimitable prince, while Jean according to eye witnesses, was administering to him a severe kick.

### Both Bleeding Profusely.

When the police arrived the butcher was holding the two principals in the fight, who were covered with mud. The prince was bleeding profusely from a wound in the right temple, where he had been hit by Count Boni's heavy stick. With the butcher's hand on his collar Boni was haranguing a crowd which had gathered and asked why he had spat in the prince's face. The police invited the two men to go to the police station, and this, after some disputing, they agreed to do. All three of them, bespattered with mud, accompanied the police, and followed by several thousand persons they marched off to the station, where they made "explanations."

A "process verbal" having been written out, according to the French law, the three men signed it and then were released. The case now will go before the prosecutor who will decide what, if any, steps shall be taken.

Tonight Prince Helie is laid up in bed with his head swathed in bandages, while Count Boni spent a part

of the evening in visiting the newspaper offices telling the story of the encounter.

When seen tonight he was in high humor. Throwing back the lapels of his fur coat in order to better display one of his famous white silk waistcoats, he began the recital with the history of his cousin, whom he painted in the blackest colors, declaring that Prince Helie had been ostracized by his own family, not one of whom would permit him to enter the house. Count Boni then proceeded to explain the episode and declared that it had nothing to do with Miss Anna Gould, but was the result of an old grudge between him and the prince. He added that the prince had not been invited to the ceremony at the church and he was therefore surprised to find the prince sitting three feet in front of him. Count Boni said he took no notice of the prince during the service, which proceeded without incident until the elevation of the host, when the prince rose.

"As he passed," said Count Boni, "he jammed his hat on his head and looked insultingly at me, this within twenty feet of the altar. I immediately got up and followed him and when I reached the vestibule outside I said:

"I have not given you your Christmas present," and spat full in his face.

He raised his cane to strike me, but I got in the first blow, opening his temple. We then closed."

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## SHATTUCK WILL NOT BE A CANDIDATE

## COUNTRY NEWS

### AGED WOMAN DEAD.

Was Resident of Jackson Township All Her Life.

Cambridge City, Ind., Jan. 3.—Mrs. Lucine Jamieson, aged 77 years, died at her home in East Germantown at one o'clock Wednesday afternoon. She was the widow of the long and well known citizen, Henry T. Jamieson, and spent almost her entire life as a resident of Jackson township. Two sons and a daughter survive.

### OFFICERS ELECTED.

Cambridge Pythians to Install at Next Meeting.

Cambridge City, Ind., Jan. 3.—The following officers were elected by the Cambridge Lodge No. 9, K. of P. to serve during the ensuing year. They will be installed at the next regular meeting: M. T. Crook, C. C.; Harry Rhodes, V. C.; Joseph Groves, Prelate; Dan Chapman, M. A.; George Babcock, K. of R. & S.; R. H. Ressler, M. F.; W. E. Austill, M. E.; Henry Sims, L. G.; Will Woodward, O. G.; Elihu Mills, trustee; Earl Barefoot and Ora Wheeler, representatives.

### GEORGE BODEN ILL.

Is in Critical Condition at Home in Cambridge.

Cambridge City, Ind., Jan. 3.—George Boden, who was stricken with hernia a few days ago is in a critical condition at his home on North Front street. It is thought that an operation will be necessary.

### NEAT SUM DERIVED.

Bryan Woman's Cemetery Association Supper Successful.

Centerville, Ind., Jan. 3.—The supper given at the town hall on New Year's eve by the Bryan Woman's Cemetery Association was a very successful affair, financially and otherwise. Nearly three hundred persons were served with supper. The gross receipts were \$12.00, leaving the neat sum of \$8.00 cleared.

### Truthful.

Mark Twain once missed the train which should have taken him to his work. He did not wire any excuse. His telegram to his employer took this form: "My train left at 7:20. I arrived at the station at 7:35 and could not catch it."

### Lack Right Qualities.

Mrs. Dix—Mrs. June strikes me as being entirely too masculine for a woman. Mrs. Dix—Yes, indeed. Why, every time she has an aile or pain she makes as much fuss about it as a man would.—Smith's Weekly.

### Retrenching.

"I tell you, they are retrenching." "But they still have their auto." "Which they run well within the speed limit. Bah!"—Louisville Courier-Journal.

**At  
the  
Waist**

Pains at the waist, back, front, or side, are nearly sure proof of female trouble. Some other signs are headache, pressing down pains, irregular functions, restlessness, cold limbs, nervousness, etc. These pains may be allayed, the system braced and the womanly functions regulated by the use of

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