



A MONSTER.

Any colored man who is caught voting for money out to be turned out of church; or if he is married, his wife ought to quit him; or if he is single, no young lady ought to have him. In fact, such a monster is only fit to keep company with Mississippi gnats.—The Torchlight.

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BIG AND LITTLE BABIES.

We don't care what the census says. We know the colored folks are increasing. If you don't believe it go in the black districts on a warm summer day, and you'll see little babies, big babies by the hundreds, all of which go to make up the new Negro. The future of the race is secure.—Planet.

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MAIN FACTS.

We do not agree with those who claim that the Negro should abandon politics. Of course education, wealth and morality are the main factors in the development of the race, but much can be done by the wise use of our voting power. This is the point we are trying to make.—Atlanta Times.

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AN ASSURED FACT.

Langston City is now an assured fact in spite of the efforts of Republican newspapers of Guthrie and elsewhere to prevent its becoming so. Guthrie will have to dance to her music when the capital question comes up, and we fear our colored brothers will strike back when we need them most. "Human nature is human nature.—Oklahoma State Journal.

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LEAD AND HEMP.

The recent United States Census shows a wonderful falling off in the rate of increase in the population of some of the Southern cities. That fact has silenced the fear of Negro domination in that section, and it is being used as an argument to show that the race will deteriorate. But perhaps little consideration has been taken of the immense emigration of the colored people from the South to the West and Southwest. Lead and hemp have made considerable havoc with the rate of increase in the South.—The Statesman.

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DID RIGHT.

President Harrison recently appointed the Hon. James Hill to be postmaster at Vicksburg, Miss. Mr. Hill ran for Congress against General Catchings two years ago in the Shoe String District and contested his seat in the Fifty-first Congress, but failed to make good his claim. Democratic fraud and sharp practice had backed itself up with too much semblance of justice and fair play. President Harrison did perfectly right in appointing Mr. Hill postmaster of the chief city in his Congress District.—New York Age.

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WILL BE CONSERVATIVE.

We are going to be more conservative and considerate in what we have to say, concerning the races, until we know that the Negroes have backbone enough to support a Negro paper. It will be justice to ourselves, and credit to those of the white people, our friends, who advertise in our columns and subscribe for our paper. We make this statement because we believe it quite opportune. We are not sacrificing any manly principals by making these assertions, neither would we be gully of such, but we are giving the thing as it is, being forced to do so.—Peoples' Journal.