

# THE NEW NEGRO

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Considerable surprise was felt in Los Angeles last summer when Titus Alexander, a Negro of progressive principles, ran for state assembly on the democratic ticket.

There need not have been.

The forward looking Negro is no longer tied to the apron strings of reactionary republicanism. The race as a whole is making ready to break with its traditional past.

The recent case before the United States supreme court, in which it was decided that Texas Negroes have a constitutional right to vote in the democratic primaries, emphasizes the trend.

The rising intelligence and the culture of the black can seek open avenues of Political expression.

How long will "democratic America" thwart him?

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