

The Negro Bound for Africa.

In Washington city, the other day, at the annual meeting of the American Colonization Society, the Committee on Emigration made a report embracing some astonishing facts.

"Permit us however to say here that one of the most enlightened and cultivated men of their race has declared, within a few days, that the dissatisfaction of the Negro with his condition in this country is becoming intolerable, and that they will pour into Liberia by thousands within a few years.

"The Rev. Dr. H. M. Turner, Bishop of the African Methodist Episcopal church, himself a Negro, and, by the duties of his high office, brought into contact with large numbers of his race throughout the United States, in a recent number of the Christian Recorder, says: 'There never was a time when the colored people were more concerned about Africa in every respect than at present.

"Do they wish to go? Liberia waits for them and longs for them, knows that her future depends on their presence. Thus only can a great Christian colony be established there to shed the light of Christ's gospel over the spiritual wastes of heathenism, and to penetrate the dense barbarisms of ages with the benign influence of modern civilization."

Shall There be Bangs?

Wichita (Kan.) Times.

Bangs on a girl give her an unruly look, like a cow with a board over her face. You take the gentler cow in the world and put a board over her face, and turn her out in pasture and she gets the reputation of being unruly, and you would swear she would jump fences and raise merry Hades, and you wouldn't give so much for her by \$10 only for beef.

When she looks at herself in the glass and sees the quarter of an inch of forehead she says to herself: "I am dangerous; they want to look out for me."

Mr. Webster was fond of a practical joke, but only of a harmless one, and generally a benevolent one. He had, in Norfolk, across the river from his Franklin farm, a small piece of sandy barren land, with a poor house upon it, in which a very destitute family had been living some time without paying any rent.

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Great Damage by Floods.

About 2 o'clock Sunday morning word reached Pittsburg that all the gorges in the various creeks at the headwaters of the Allegheny had broken. There was a general rushing to and fro among the coal dealers and lumbermen making necessary arrangements for a proper reception of the unstrained waters.

Bradford was visited Saturday night by a disastrous flood which inundated about 500 houses. The lower part of the city was submerged, in some cases to the depth of ten feet. The flood was caused by the rains of Friday and Saturday and the melting of the snow in the mountains.

The damage by the floods in Akron Ohio, aggregates \$50,000. All the families in the Cuyahoga Valley and the northern part of the city fled from their houses Saturday night. The rain fell in torrents. The Valley railroad bed was washed in many places from Canton to Cleveland and all the trains were abandoned.

The great flood reached its highest point at Cleveland, Ohio, Sunday noon when the river was ten feet higher than at the ordinary stage in places, and the flats—covered with lumber yards, elevators, iron-works, machine shops, flour-mills, packin-houses, factories of various sorts and railroad freight-houses were more or less submerged. The water is receding but the extent of damages cannot be ascertained for several days.

The audience in the New Castle, Pa. Opera House had to be taken from the door in carriages, the water being two or three feet deep around the door. Trains on all the railroads were suspended, the water putting out the fires in the locomotives.

Half of Oil City was inundated, the people being rescued from their houses in boats and on rafts. The city's water supply was cut off, the fires in pumping houses of the water works being put out. The bridge at Titusville was swept away with three boys upon it, two of whom were drowned.

Timber and rafts valued at \$50,000 were lost in the Clarion river. The large bridge over the Allegheny at Emelton was carried away with a man named Ross on the top of it but he was rescued at Parker city by ropes let down from the bridge.

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