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Of some sort it is foreign to our purpose to enter into any length the discussion of the various alleged causes of the peculiar color of the negro, skin, climate as some alleged as a sufficient cause of the color. As climate is known to have as modifying influences upon the deterioration of man; we deem it improper in this place.
To briefly notice some of the arguments brought forward to prove that climate causes the dark color of the skin. We take the ground that the negro is a separate being. In order to sustain our position we will go back to past ages and trace that same color of the skin up to the present age. We have only to refer to almost any ancient shield to prove to the correctness of what we have said not only in ancient times but we find the black skin but his description there as correctly made as at the present time.

Before we enter into any partic...
clear discussion upon the effects of climate. I will not give some
of the views entertained by other
upon this subject. It is argu-
ged by some physiological
writings with a full method of
setting cause that the Bowen
of the skin is as disease,
and amongst the number of our own
countrymen Dr. Rush who
believed it was as disease
known as fever, he was a
man who possessed a noble stock
of intellect and eminent physio-
logical qualifications, taking
all this into consideration it
was not startling to any man
possessing a sound mind that
he should perpetrate such
absurd doctrine. He was no court lobbyist under the influence of a very extraordinary political flashback. Prompted by an enthusiastic abolition sentiment had not this been the day we would never hear of him professing doctrine so inconsistent with common sense. It is also argued by someone that at the color of the skin is owing to the manner in which they live. We will now briefly show some of the inconsistencies of the doctrine's maintenance by showing that climate is the cause of the dark color of the negro's skin. We find the negro inhabiting.
Some part of the globe from the Tropic of Cancer to the Tropic of Capricorn. We know they have been inhabiting these regions for ages, Ponder any more and any difference in their color or conformation. We conclude they can't. The negro and Boston man is a facsimile of the Negro on the plan taking of the sun south white Boston lining in the south sections same. To use a familiar expression, but when children are the sort of them they are as white as the children born in New York or Montreal at the color by a disease as
as Dr. Rush maintained according to Mr. Bell, some laws of disease if we remove the patient he find an amelioration in the symptoms. But this is not the case, he is Negro in full bloom sin and ruin. Where we may the could very reasonably suppose that Dr. Rush believed disease mere heredity. He had often heard it said that in fact that there was no rule without exception, but taking Dr. Rush's view of the matter, this is a rule without exception. He never heard of a well authenticated case of a Negro becoming a white man, nor of a white child born of a Negro woman unil some
White Man had seen them or thereabouts we are then prepared to understand why he so strenuously advocated the hereditary tendency of disease and opposed to the doctrine of masturbation at one time. The idea was ordained by an almighty Creator to inhabit the hot regions of the Earth for the delight in heat and steamy gales of all manner kind and bulk in full health and vigor amidst the sandy plains and swamps whose slightest breath is death to the White Man. Now in order to propose to notice the seat of the color of the skin, it is situated in the second and later layer of the skin properly.
Called Opium Mucosa — Such a case wherein is denied by some Arabists, but nevertheless it
whether we admit such a case or not. We know the Colonia
matter to be deposited in
through the outer layer or epider
tissue and the true skin
hair cells. Any one who has
our knowledge of this class
of plants, I know how readily
the black color of the skin
may be destroyed by various
reagents such as calomel,
herbs, tannin, and nitric acid.
Without destroying the fine skin or
hair cells, or Guiner Richard
son 2 others. There seems to be
a peculiar art of searching under

They breathe the coloring matter of the skin as well as that unknown substance which gives the Negro his characteristic odor. An odor so peculiar that when once smelled will always be recognised. For even after months, some person of no small distinction contends that he was upon more than the white man to ever smell gives him his characteristic odor. This is another rule without an exception. He may see a Negro who did not have the peculiar scent of exposure made personal. So often we would find some thing of the same kind in the white man. Agreed many white men are as much exposed.
To bring possible light to
the matter of finding a white
man treating this U.S. as
the seat of most if not all
in the
universe as in the
other hands
of African's plans. In the
status of amalgamation we have
this here. We hope the day
is not far distant when through
the investigation of physiolog-
=st this set of
showing will be clearly demonstrated
which will in all probability
give a quiet to some of
our modern self-styled phi-
lanthropic. Who contends for
an equality of mankind
work in after the purpose to
noble some of the anatomical
Differences in the white man to Negro, in our anatomical examination we find a considerable contrast between the two races. We find the cranium of the Negro much thicker, more compressed depressed over the parietal sutures smaller cavity for the brain. The Negro is not so tall as the white man. The centre of gravity more anteriorly. His chest is larger, his lumbar region smaller. Abdomen prominent in front, buttocks prominent posteriorly. His musculature generally fatter, developed and much darker with larger feet. From the shape of his foot he is properly enough called...
Kidney Footed. The articulation of the tibia near the centre of the foot larger portion posterior only to the leg. The genital apparatus is invariably larger, both male and female. The male having an elongated penis so as to more than cover the gland vesicles. The women have large mammas. This type is thick and rotund, flat these prominent cheek bones, better eyelids, coar cal apparatus with short thick lips. Dark hair, coarsely haired large mouth short and long, crooked teeth. The brain of this negro is not near so well developed as it is in the white man. It is &
Situated to weigh from two to three ounces less. And to measure less by one sixtieth. This statement will need no confirmation by future physiologist for it is a fact that has been fully demonstrated by actual dissection by anatomist for most animals. It is said for nearly all modern physiologist that the composition of the brain or nervous system is much coarser than that of the white man. It would appear still more reasonable when we take into consideration the relation between the higher and lower animal, beginning with the lower order of animals. He said that those animals most
Seapod of the smallest brain or nervous system bear the facilitation of the thinking much better than those of a higher organization. As we ascend the animal scale, in point of development of the brain we find an increase in point of intellect. Not only is this the case in quantity, but it is also the case in regard to quality. The more highly organised the nervous system the less they bear surgical operations. We may perform almost any operation upon the inferior order of animals without any danger to life, operation, which would in all probability, prove fatal to the higher order of animals. Consequently
We would be prepared to accept the Negro to fear surgical operations much better than his more highly organized Neighbor the White Man. But upon this subject we will have more to say hereafter.

The distinction of anatomical development in the Negro and White Man is not more striking than is the difference between their moral feeling and mental endowment. Consequently upon their inferior organization and not upon other alleged causes those measures to mitigate in an elementary essay. This is prone to infest the delicious in every aspect, manifesting our indig
...ference to the feeling of all others. They are foreign to anything like refined feeling. They stand in the least regard of that elevated sentiment of refined society who is it that has lost the Southern States of this Confederacy that has not noticed the total indifference of father, mother, son or daughter. Towards each other while in distress they are but little affected by the loss of a Christian whether he was husband, son or daughter.

Chastity is a thing in schemes among this worldly headed tribe, little being the most...
Dominant feature in their character and a total indifference to the regulations of Virtuous Principles, this is not only the case in the United States where they have made some advancement towards the principles of well regulated Society, but it is the case in other regions inhabited by this race of people. So what is all this thing not to their instrument as some short sighted abolitionists would have us believe. For they are as free in the various countries of Africa, as the wild beasts of the forest. It is our belief as before stated.
That it is owing to their inde 

nor organization, being low-born 
in the State of Indian or our 

natural, approaching to 
their Corporation and Simi 

alities. The Hightey Tribe. 

As their Chief, they prefer th 

at we would call the heavier 

articles. Such articles as 

perfect a good cull of our 

concealed matter, they prefer 

generally. Such articles as the 

white man is hardly capable 
of digesting. We do not think 

that Physiologist have discov 

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ganization of the Negro, how 

ever. Yet we would suppose then 

there was a considerable dif 


Formerly every one who is familiar with the diseases of this class of persons knows they are particularly liable from one class of disease, that the white man is subject to the mean disease of the stomach particularly dyspepsia. If we may be assured by persons who are acquainted with persons who have been particularly directed to this matter that all is owing to their condition in life. Being employed they do not have an opportunity to be out in the various luxuries that are likely to bring on this class of disease. This disease would not be suffered for in the Southern States.
the Negro population constitute one third of the whole. We know they live upon a diet similar to that which about the same number of persons subsist upon in the Northern States. The early death from disease of the digestive apparatus is not to be sought for in the quantity or quality of the food, but to some peculiar organization of the digestive apparatus. Dyspepsia is not as common peculiar to any set of white persons, the man who takes his meals with a bowl and fork is equally liable with the man who takes in a quarter of a磅 of pork and eats his three pounds of pork
New York. It is highly probable that one of the main causes of the white man's being so prone to disorders of the stomach is that his mind is not at all times in a quiet contemplative like Cato's. We know that the world has as considerable controlling influence upon the function of man. Yet we cannot think that this accounts for the difference of liability in the two races to affection of digestive apparatus. We should therefore seek to find the difference in the organization of the organs not in appropriateness of sympathy.
It is to be lamented that Medical Writers have not bestowed more attention to the investigations of this class of Diseases in this race of Beings. Nor do they fail to mention the modification of Disease as it occurs in this race of beings. If that class of Persons in the United States and elsewhere who pretend to take so lively an interest in their welfare would spend more of their time in which they are making such a noise about the evil of Slavery—in which they are prompted by political aspirations—in the investigation of the Diseases of this
face things, they would then
consider as helping indeed, and
by so doing they would do
themselves considerable credit.
A race of people entirely dif-
gress both in anatomical and
physiological constitution, it
must be obvious to any one that
there is a considerable contrast
in the manner that cases of
such men. This difference
is no less striking than in
the modes of action of wild
ones. Recollecting that their
physical constitution adapts
them to the hot regions of
the earth, or our shrunken ple-
ures, we are at once prepared
to see that there is one class.
Of remedies that should be administered with a Considerable degree of allowance, the Clark has none of these we allude to is the nauseating Clark and Negro Coals. But notwithstanding the nauseating Clark of women dies year by year as their more fair brethren of the temperate regions, nor do they ever know the loss of blood as the white man does. They seem nearer to prostration from may causes that the white man is exempt. Such as Drastic Youngaires capsuled in Montific, it is but one of them that bear the load.
It has been contended that they are surgical operations much better than the white man. This is true in one sense, but false in another. There is left of pain experienced by the Negro. I fully believe, through their manipulation of this nervous system, they will lie upon the table and have a limb amputated without scarcely a murmur, but at the Pneumonia cuff, ships through airquickly from the cliff of a small quantity of the vital fluid. His system, to reach the molat quick and easy.