



BURR WILLIAMS

BURR WILLIAMS is at heart one of God's noblemen. He is the owner of what is known as a "pleasure club," the workings of which the writer hereof knows little or nothing about, but the meritoriously needy person can always appeal to him and in most instances get some consideration. Burr Williams has lived in Seattle for the past ten years or more and has always been a "good angel" to worthy causes. Periodically he takes the lead in doing things for the churches and in some instances the officers of the church themselves are at a loss to know from whom it comes. He owns considerable realty in Seattle and has one of the finest touring cars owned by colored folk in the city, and that is saying quite a good deal. He is the chief owner of the Dumas Club, which is elegantly furnished from top to bottom, and it is one of the well conducted clubs of the city. On the walls of his club hang the pictures of many of the leading colored men of the world.

MRS. CLEO JONES is the owner of the Afro-American hotel, which is the only well-arranged rooming house in Seattle operated by a colored person. The place contains thirty rooms, is steam heated and is elaborately furnished. In a nut shell, it is a paying business, and Mrs. Jones knows exactly how to make it pay. She began the business as the wife of the late B. F. Orey and after his death she conducted it all alone until she was recently married, and even now she is sole director of the business. While she meets a keen competition for the colored patronage who visit the city in the various Japanese lodging houses, which really cater to the colored trade, yet she has succeeded in keeping her house full for the most of the time and with tenants that pay without giving her trouble. She is one of the most extensive realty holders in the city and her home at Green Lake, one of the exclusive residence sections of the city, is a thing of beauty and few homes are furnished more elaborately. She is thinking seriously of building an apartment house on a piece of her south end property.



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CHARLES B. WATTS

CHARLES B. WATTS was born in 1886 at Washington, D. C., where he received his early education in the High School, and subsequently was engaged in the real estate and insurance business. He is a recent arrival in the Northwest, where he is now associated in business with his brother, R. W. Watts, a lawyer, at suite 223 National Realty Building, Tacoma. He is the younger son of Dr. Samuel R. Watts, deceased, who was a prominent physician and professor at the Howard Medical School, and Clara E. Collins Watts, deceased, who, prior to her marriage, was a teacher. Charles B. Watts hails here as a booster, and is generous in his praise of the Puget Sound country, its people, climate and wonderful scenery, and he is enthusiastic as to its future prospects. Here he intends to remain and to be counted henceforth as a resident of the Great Northwest.