

tion of this city. With the newcomers, from the East and South, came the Negro in goodly numbers to work out his destiny in a new city. He readily took advantage of the many opportunities afforded him in this young city.

The city grew and developed, and the Negro grew and prospered. Now, we find him a definitely established citizen of a great city in a great country. We find him engaged in a great variety of gainful occupations, and concurrent with this, that he has accumulated property of the valuation of over \$1,000,000; that he has established five churches, all of which either own or are buying the edifices in which they worship; that he has organized four secret orders; and established two societies, the object of which are to fight the battles of the Negro Race.

A detailed list of the occupations of the Negroes of this city, as far as I have been able to learn is as follows:

OCCUPATION OF MALES.

Entrepreneurs.

Proprietors of flats, hotels, and lodging houses	9
Contractors and builders.....	4
Tailors and cleaners.....	9
Proprietors of barber shops.....	7
Fuel and transfer companies.....	2

Expressmen owning their outfits.....	15
Proprietors of pool rooms.....	3
Proprietors of grocery stores.....	3
Proprietors of restaurants	1
Proprietors of saloons	3
Real estate agents	1
Insurance agents	1
Public chauffeurs	1
Caterers	1
Owners of shoe repairing shops.....	3

In Learned Professions.

Clergymen	6
Students	2
Dentists	2
Physicians	2
Lawyers	2
Editors	2

In Skilled Trades.

Barbers	25
Shoemakers	4
Bricklayers	5
Painters	5
Carpenters	14
Paper hangers	3
Tailors	3
Chiropodists	2
Electricians	1
Plasterers	9
Chauffeurs	15
Cooks	33



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