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Judge Touque

Dear Sir

Your able article in the New-York Tribune in reference to "race problems", having been read carefully some since; I now at this date presume to take the liberty to address you, concerning all, you so graphically and truthfully stated in those articles, I will say that I have been a resident of this State for 13 years and know of a fact of that which you so concisely presented

(c) To the reading public,
The "race problem," is
becoming a serious ques-
-tion in the domain of
National Politics, And while
there are those who do
endeavor to belittle its
discussion for political
effect, (I am satisfied)
privately they entertain
fears for the future,
There is nothing in history
that has a like parallel,
There is nothing in legis-
-lation we find that
will avail us anything
in remedying the con-
-dition in which we
as a nation are placed,
A National Election law
for the ends in view, will
suffice for justice only.

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But we hold, it will
not solve the problem.
It will no doubt intensify
the feeling already existing
the masses of the South
is akin to revolution
the dogma. No freeman
to hold office under any
all circumstances. has taken
hold of. The minds of the
people, and they present
a solid front on that
question, young men are
fast displacing their elders,
who have just through
the fires of the past. who
have learned the lesson of
reticence, but nevertheless
are of the same opinion with

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Young men, Honesty in political matters is put aside, and the formative thought of the period, rapidly conforming in justification of the evils to be accomplished.

What can we expect of the future? Some say legislate. Can we? Facts conditions and human nature is difficult to overcome, We fear it cannot be in this case, What then are we to do. We will suggest and ask your kindly advice and thoughts on the difficult problem.

Urge them to isolate them selves, help them when it can be done, to locate in counties or part of a State or States if need be

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should be selected
by them. Can this be
felicitous? Is it practicable?
We believe it not impossible
if the means to that end
can be rightly shaped.
This is a wide field for
magnanimous and
philanthropic men, we
would like to have your
views, and suggest us on
the subject. Let them
be ways and means to
this end, and we believe
there can be a
practical solution, the
problem we will hope
so at next.

Yours very truly
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