### What-Not Column

(By Robert P. Edwards) What was the "Free African So-

ciety," In 1787 Absalom Jones and Richard Allen of Philadelphia led in a movement to found an organization among the race, the purpose of which was to support one another in sickness, and assist widows and fatherless This organization was formed without regard to religious tenets, but the persons were required to live an orderly and sober life. It was known as the "Free African Society" and the following interesting clause is a part of one of its articles of organization. i.e. "We deem it necessary that the children of our deceased members be under the care of the Society, so far as to pay for the education of their children; also to put them out apprentices to suitable trades or places.

With whose assistance did Simon Polivar liberate South America from the yoke of Spain?

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In 1811 the illustrious Bolivar undertook his great task of shaking off the yoke of Spain, and securing the independence of South America. He fled to Jamaica, and being unsuccessful in obtaining assistance, he repaired to Haiti, where Petion gave him a most cordial welcome and assisted him with men, arms, and mon-

Bolivar's first expedition with Haitian volunteers was unsuccessful, and he feared lest Haiti refuse further assistance; but to his surprise Haiti rushed him reinforcements, which finally turned his disasters to victory and the spirit of liberty marched on to the redemption of South America.

Who was Pushkin?

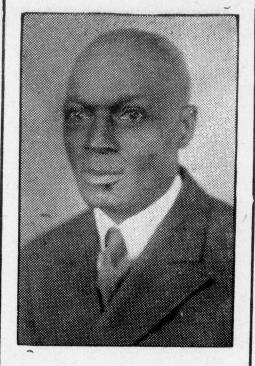
Alexander Sergyeevich Pushkin, the great-grandson of a Negro General fo the armies of Peter the Great of Russia, was the greatest of Russian poets and the founder of the realistic school of Russian fiction. He was also a member of the Russian aristocracy and even held court title under Czar Nicholas 1. It is interesting to note that despite the determination of the Bolsheviiki to annihilate all memories of Russian aristocracy; the statue of Pushkin still

What was the "Legal Rights As-

Legal Richts Association" us of the colored man in the United blessings. States. It was organized in the city of Baltimore, Md., about 1832, by Hezkiah Grice, and was entirely composed of Colored men.

What nation halted Cambyses and his Persian hordes' attempt to dominate the world in 524 B.C.?

In 524 B.C. Cambyses, son of the great Cyrus, seeking to complete the world conquest of his father, overran Egypt with his vast army, and proeeded to sweep down on Ethiopia; telligence, and superior in military lrawn battle, and was terribly de-me." eated at the oasis of Amman in the



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Libyan desert.

Where and what is Liberia?

Liberia is a Negro republic of western Africa, on the upper coast of upper Guinea. It was founded by the stands in the heart of Moscow, the American Colinization Company. The present capital, and is revered by first expedition of 86 emigrants was all within whose veins flows Rus- sent out in February, 1820. The suffering that slavery brought upon the Negro aroused his friends and following the plan of Wilberforce and other Englishmen, Lberia was foundwas a society formed for the pur- ed as a refuge for the colored men Pose of ascertaining the legal stat- who would avail themselves of its

Next Week's Whatnots

When were slaves first landed in America?

What reference did President Thos. Jefferson make to slave trading in his message of 1806?

When did the emancipation of slaves, occur?

A motor car, driven by a girl, in but he found the Ethiouian equal to trying to avoid a collision, ran over a the Egyptian in refinement and in- man. The girl rushed to his side. "Poor man!" she said, stooping skill. His attempts, by means of over the victim. "Have you a wife?" spies and various other designs prov- "No," he groaned. "This is the unsuccessful; he sought to give worst thing that has happened to

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