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Fred Douglass and His Successor.

(Special Correspondence.)

WASHINGTON, March 9.—The resignation of Frederick Douglass from the office of recorder of deeds for the District of Columbia calls attention once more to this lion of the colored people, who, though in his 70th year, appears as strong and healthy as ever. He can well retire from labor, as he possesses a fortune of about \$300,000, and he has a beautiful home surrounded by large grounds on the other side of the Potomac, overlooking Washington. It is the old Van Hook mansion, the home of a noted negro-hater, who, when he divided up his lands for sale, put into every deed a stipulation that the purchaser should, in no case sell to a negro. Fred Douglass owns it to-day, and the whole of the estate, so divided, is dotted with the homes of colored men. Douglass was, you know, a slave, and he fought as a boy with the dogs for the crumbs that fell from his master's table. He has made his money chiefly by lecturing, and by a paper called The North Star, which he used to edit. He got \$100 a night lecturing and he invested his money in government bonds and real estate. There is no pleasanter home in Washington than his, and his white wife is a beautiful and accomplished lady.



FREDERICK DOUGLASS.

Mr. Douglass' successor is also a colored man, Mr. James C. Matthews, of Albany, N. Y. He is 38 years old and a very successful lawyer. In 1860 he won a free scholarship in an Albany academy over thirty white boy applicants and graduated from there with great honor, carrying away the first prize and a medal for the best English essay. He is like Douglass, a natural orator, and is regarded as one of the coming leaders of his race. The office to which he is appointed is said to be worth from \$8,000 to \$10,000 a year.



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NOTICE OF FINAL PROOF.—Land Office at Fargo, D. T., Feb. 8, 1886.

Notice is hereby given that the following named settler has filed notice of his intention to make final proof in support of his claim and secure final entry thereof, viz: William L. Stringer, D. S. No. 15,921, for the sw 1/4 of sec. 20, tp. 148n, r. 60w, and names the following as his witnesses, viz: William C. Jamison, Peter Cameron, Benjamin Kuhns, and Gideon Sheldon, all of Willow Griggs county, D. T.

The testimony of claimant and witnesses to be taken before Geo. B. Clark, judge of probate an ex-officio clerk of probate court, at Cooperstown Griggs county, D. T., on March 23, 1886.
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