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The Jim Crow Car Act.

In the matter of Homer A. Plessy, on application for writs of prohibition and certiorari, Judge Ferguson, of the criminal district court, yesterday filed his return. He avers that the cognizance of the cause belongs to section A of the criminal district court, and that respondent, as presiding judge of said court, is competent to hear same; he avers that act 3 of 1890, which Plessy is charged with having violated, is a good and valid statute, and that Plessy, by law of the land, is bound to answer same; that nowhere in the information against Plessy is it alleged that he was a white or colored man, or that, belonging to the colored race, he was by reason thereof, denied and deprived of any right or privilege or immunity because of his color or race; that the affidavit made against Plessy by C. C. Cain forms no part of the proceedings before respondent; that until the trial of Plessy respondent does not know whether or not Plessy is a colored man; wherefore respondent prays that his answer may be considered sufficient to justify his conduct, and that the complaint against him by the petitioner be dismissed at the cost of the petitioner. The answer was received, and all parties given until Thursday next to file briefs.

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