

EARNEST AND PATRIOTIC

"The New Negro" Comes to the Defense of His Race

To the Editor of The Courant:—

I have no wish to monopolize your Forum but I note that Mr. Black seems to enjoy his narrow views of the colored citizens of America, judging from his talk of white supremacy and his general defense of lawlessness directed against a faithful people. There is no record of a more earnest and patriotic people than has been made by America's colored citizens. But what has been their reward?

Let me inform Mr. Black that colored men have played a very important part in the history of this country, in spite of the fact that their rights are denied them. This group has brought the South to its present position while men of his type were sleeping or were bossing or bullying these builders. Mr. Black's creed is that of the K. K. K., which has a mighty poor record, as anyone can inform him. I feel certain America has thinking people enough to influence the nation toward tolerance and understanding. It may take a long time, but we must develop a truth-seeking tolerant element large enough to be of genuine influence. Then and only then will we be free from Ku Klux Klanism and other manifestations of bigotry.

THE NEW NEGRO.

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