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Are we ready to make of the American people a negroid nation? This is the aspiration of the Negro—not of the old-time Negro, perhaps, for he was well brought up; but of the new Negro the "Afro-American." Whatever social equality may signify to the white, to the ignorant Negro, and apparently to many who are not ignorant, it means one thing: the right to stand on the same footing with a white woman as that on which a white man stands with her. It means this and nothing but this.—Thomas Nelson Page, in McClure's Magazine for March.

COMMON LAW WIFE—"But, Mistah Wite Man, ain't them 'ere yo chilluna?"

MR. WHITE MAN (confused)—Stammers.

THE CHILDREN-"Yes, indeed; he's our pa! We knows it."