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SOUTH VALUES M LIFE AT \$300

Alabama Throws No Shadow of Gallows Into Murderers Path

assuming that the highly important statement of the fact that a man's life in a state is worth from \$100,000 to \$200,000. What sort of justice is this? What sort of people are they who interpret the laws in such a manner? What sort of a state is it that tolerates such proceedings?

No better indication of the spirit of the south and the psychology of the southerner can be gained than from this bare statement, no better refutation of the alleged civilization of the South than the bare statement of the fact that the South is the only State in the Union in which the iron of such a condition of affairs in a State which is supposed to be representative of its section of the country is alarming. That murder should be regarded as a crime in prison, is the concrete upon which modern civilization is built. It is the fundamental principle that distinguishes the civilized from the uncivilized, the barbarian from the civilized. Alabama is the only State in the Union that is guilty of this crime, in recognizing this outrageous procedure in inscribing upon her statute books a law which declares in an example for later generations that it is lawful to follow has not only disgraced a name hundreds of times disgraced before, but has degraded the whole of the South and has brought dishonor, infamy, into the fruitful morn-

B. F. Mosely, owner of the Idlewild Hotel and formerly an attorney in this city died Tuesday evening, Dec. 2. Mr. Mosely was a shrewd business man and acquired early training in Georgia. He studied law in a Louisiana office and came to Chicago in 1896.

Suit to Come Up

His friends trust that the memory of his good deeds will outweigh the the unfortunate evil that man is prone to commit.

May his soul rest in peace.

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TODAY safely into several British ports which were scheduled on her itinerary.

...solicited and refused to believe it. Thus to assure ourselves of its authenticity we wrote to Miss. of Buguinette, Ala., asking first whether the whole thing was true and whether the man lynched was really white. The reply we received is as follows:

Dear Sir:—
Fornall Foulral was not a white man. He was a Colored farmer. He was lynched by the twelve men you mention because he refused to sell an old horse of his which these men wanted for (God known what). He lived just outside the town on the Bayou road. His mother, 86 years old; lived with him. He had no other relatives. The men broke into his cottage at night, took Foulral out of bed and strung him up in his own back yard. His poor mother died of fright.

AND ARKANSAS.
The contrast between this case and that of the 87 Colored men now in prison in Arkansas for investigation in riots in Phillips County, is startling. Here twelve white men are merely fined for the deliberate murder of a defenseless Colored farmer, and in Arkansas twelve Colored men are doomed to immediate death for alleged crimes which they had not even the chance of employing legal aid to clear themselves.

Authentic rumor is that Harry A. Watkins has asked for the political sponge in the coming race for Ward Committeeman.

When interviewed a few days ago as to his outlook in regard to politics in general and Ward Committeemen, the Big Real Estate man smiled broadly and said, "The Harmony crowd bids fair to smother all contestants who are not playing in the Harmony bowl." He is to be heard himself at the Harmony Banquet.

Come on Harry and tell us about

According to reliable reports it is said that the suit which he has against the Chicago Defender will be tried during his stay. The Steamship Frederick Douglas which is the first to be owned and commanded by Negroes sailed a few days ago and wireless say that she has anchored safely into several British ports which were scheduled on her itinerary.

The First Congregational church, colored, is joining the campaign against illiteracy in Georgia. C. J. Hudson, pastor, will deliver the morning service yesterday, and in response to the appeal of the pastor, Rev. H. H. Proctor, fifteen of the colored people of the church will be present. Classes will be operated in the institutional department of the church Tuesday and Thursday afternoon each, from 2 o'clock to 4 o'clock. The admission to the classes is free, and both adult and youthful offenders are invited to join the classes.

The "Theology of Work" was presented by Dr. A. C. McGee, president of the Society, stressing the value of spiritual literacy. He dwelt on the universality of sin, the cure of selfishness and the power of the gospel.

"The Theology of Work" has been the largest in the history of the Church, and was as follows: C. B. Bullard, \$400; E. P. Raiford, \$293; J. O. Ross, \$300; W. M. Woodall, \$1,636; total, \$3,632.

Little Rock, Ark., November 29.—Governor Brough commended the work of the Negroes under the leadership of Bishop J. M. Conner, in an address before the African Methodist Episcopal conference of Arkansas at Bethel A. M. E. Church, Nish.

Referring to Bishop Connor, Governor Brough said: "He is a sane and careful leader of his people. I have the highest regard for him. He is putting forth and effort to rid his people of ignorance. Education is the salvation of all races."

The conference opened with the scrutiny of the official and religious character of each minister. While all passed without a black mark, Bishop Connor reminded them that there were complaints against some ministers because of their failure to pay debts. He declared that he was not elected to collect debts, but that the man who would not pay a debt was dishonest and not qualified to be a leader of the people.

Cr. C. M. Townsend spoke on the work and leadership of Bishop Conner and said that he had done much to cement the friendly relation between the races in this section of the country and Oklahoma.

Integrity is a prime essential to real success. One who is dishonest may pile up money, but riches are not important without honor and the respect of your associates. I try always to keep my word, no matter how

**Julius A. Rosenwald Lec-
tures to Howard Univer-
sity Students**

Mr. Julius A. Rosenwald, Chicago's millionaire and philanthropist, delivered his first lecture at Howard University, Washington, D. C., to the student body on the subject of "General Usefulness." He was very much impressed with his initial visit.

Shoots and Instantly Kills Man With Whom She Had Quarreled.

Friday night, at 11:30, Beurl Brooks, age 32, shot and killed Given Greer, age 34, at her home, 1441 State Street. Greer was shot through the left cheek and died almost instantly. Witnesses of the murder stated it came as the result of a quarrel. Witnesses were William Heward, 1451 So. State St., William H. Ford, Fannie Paulree, and George Thompson.

Officer Samuel Bass, of the 2nd precinct station, made the arrest. He was present called by the grand jury on a charge of murder. The coroners inquest was held Saturday at Chas. Jackson's Undertaking establishment, Greer's home, it is said, is in Paducah, Kentucky.

Tuesday evening the Vincennes Hotel, at 36th St. and Vincennes ave. staged the first act of its official existence under colored management.

The snowy flakes driven with incalculable speed by the frigid wintry winds of Lake Michigan made transportation unpleasant, unprofitable and unsafe. But in spite of all this some of the leading citizens of Chicago and neighboring cities braved the inclement weather and filled corridors and the spacious dining rooms to capacity.

The large dining room was officially opened at 6 o'clock. Only the regular patrons of the hotel, however, were on the scene to greet the beautiful decorations, classic Jazz

music that was previously and especially prepared by the management of the Hotel. But at eight o'clock hundreds of automobiles covered the streets surrounding the hotel like the sands cap the underlying strata of the Sahara. They expected something great, something unusual. They expected to see something new. Perhaps nowhere in America could they have found more highly cultured and sophisticated people. The dance floor was excellent, the music was of the Yim Europe variety which was well satisfied the most particular. Among the many present were Mrs. and Mr. Dave Manson, Mr. and Mrs. R. S. Abbott, Dr. and Mrs. Spencer Dickerson, Mr. and Mrs. Oscar D. E. Priest, Mr. and Mrs. Henderson, Mrs. and Mrs. Geo. Garner, Mrs. Dr. Lester of Nashville, Tenn.

Looking over the crowded court-room mothers, sisters sitting waiting in suspense for the next move justice will make against them. Old woman with tears in their eyes wring their hands in the fond hope that their loved ones will get a square deal, but their hopes are only cherished for awhile. Justice again takes off her blind and points to the man of color as—Guilty. The judge looks on and dreary, the heavens themselves looked down with disgust on the automatic disorder of things now being sent to their doom without even being given a fighting chance. Arkansas has forever fastened the execution of our judicial dignity, a state with ready justice to strike down a race of men. Nine race members were sentenced to terms in the penitentiary.

"POSSUM HUNTING" THE MAIN SPORT

Memphis, Tenn., Dec. 3, 1919.

The "promised land" for the South Negro is in the 35,000-acre tract in Lonoke County, Arkansas, where a new idea Negro community is being built and for which a set of laws has been laid down that forbids almost every kind of amusement except "hunting possum" and whosoever is caught violating the code is fined \$100. The chief idea is "the worst enemy of the Negro, the old saw about 'all work and no play makes Jack a dull boy'—these general headings will be in the hands of Negroes exclusively, who live in the community.

The "bad negro" is burred. It takes a first grade "character" to gain a place in the community. And no Northern Negroes, or Negroes who have gone to the North from the South, can hope to find a haven in or near Allport. The lines are closely drawn and there are no exceptions.

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Negroes Not Accepting Red Ideas, Editors, Say

Baltimore, December 1. (Associated.) — Editors of the four Negro newspapers published here today pointed in an open letter to the members of the National Association for the Advancement of Colored People their belief that the recent response to the Attorney General that Bolshevism and I. W. W. propaganda are the only enemies of Negroes is unfounded and deny that un-American ideals have taken hold among

At the Old Fellows Hall, 3232 S. State Street, Sunday afternoon, Editor of the Chicago Whip said that a few days ago a letter appeared in the Whip saying that the S. S. Frederick Douglas was not owned by the Black Star Line. "I am not responsible for it and did not even see the article until my attention was called to it by some of the members. I think the Black Star Line is a worthy of the qualified support of the Race."

A colored man was lynched in Macon, Ga., yesterday. It is said that he shot a white man in self-defense.

Mr. Carter, Consul to Madagascar is visiting Consul Yerby of our city.

Mr. _____ is said to be the "Housing Committee" and he placed those posters intimidating colored people. His name will be given soon.

The "Old Eight Regiment" is to be enlarged. Col. Patten has issued the policy and wishes all to consider it.

The coal strike is threatening Citizens of the South Side with a scarcity of fuel.

It is said that colored people are waiting with plenty of coin for the State Bank.

The Harmony Banquet was the affair of the evening.

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RACE FAITH

The scriptures with the modest majesty of truth and with the awful grandeur of that which belongs to the eternal have spoken of faith in God equivalent to a mustard seed moving mountains.

The transcendent glory of this idea has been made the basis of all scientific invention and of all exploration. Somebody, somewhere, has always had faith in come thing.

Columbus had faith in his intangible conception that the world was round and the western hemisphere was embraced by civilization.

Newton had faith in the force behind the falling apple and the law of gravitation was handed to the world.

Euclid had faith in lines and angles and mathematics was willing to blossom.

Faraday had faith in the motive power of a steam and the electric dynamo was born.

Benjamin Franklin had faith in his lightning experiment and the lightning was harnessed and shackled and commanded to obey the wish of man.

Behind all human achievements come one has been the keeper and preserver of the faith.

Americans have had faith in their mammoth railway systems and towering city skyscrapers; in their stupendous office buildings, in their massive business enterprises.

Colored people have had faith in God and the Frenchier and in what the white man said; but he was and is doubtful of his own integrity and capacity to develop.

The age has dawned in the history of our lives when serious earnest thought is imperative and determined action must follow. The tempest of oppression is ceasing and as the new era dawns, the question at issue is: Can the Negro lift the clouds and fling a sparkling rainbow on the black horizon of the time?

With faith we can subdue it and with faith we can unravel the mysteries of nature and develop the rampages of time. We can successfully compete with the controlling factors in the business, political and secular world.

Blind faith is not a tenet of the apostolic creed. There was always a tangible idea to work on. In religion there was creation. In science undeveloped matter. In the Negro race there is the "New Desire." The great desire to pool interests, to amalgamate business, to intelligently co-operate. Here and there we have seen the institutions built up by the colored man totter and fall. We have also seen the genius of Germany, England and America ripped asunder, the governments stampeded, traffic blockaded, and progress checked; and that these great people never lost faith.

Now is the time for all colored people to get together and weave back the torn fabric of our hidden civilization and racial lineage. Now is the time to be bound together with faith as cohesion binds ice. Let us support our race institutions at a financial loss to ourselves remembering that our posterity will reap the benefit.

Let us have faith in those who venture out into the arena of life and stick with them who have been building up by the combined faith of their brethren.

Let us support all colored enterprises and cement our future in America.

With faith the battle is won. God give us faith.

THE COAL STRIKE

The seriousness of the coal strike and the suffering and inconvenience to humanity points again to the ruffled spirit of America. Under war time exigencies it is conceivable how such a contingency could happen and reasonable excuses would palliate the causes and effects. At the present time however, when the exigency is not present it is a puzzle to us, why this great government can not intelligently adjust itself. Is it the Autocratic spirit beneath a constitution conceived in liberty? Is it the unreasonable demand of the proletariat? Or is it the iron heel of capital impressed with obstinacy and blood lust on the neck of America?

The question cannot be answered in one breath; but be-cause it all we can see unrest and the obvious, ominous dis-infection. Every one is "standing pat" on rights. The middle

class who are the controlling element, in final analysis, feel that they are inevitable sufferers and are paying the price.

The influx of "red propaganda" and "so-called radicalism" has caused the government to safeguard itself with drastic measures. Whether the coal strike is mixed up with red propaganda we are not able to say. The citizens of America assert that they should have certain rights which abnormal conditions should not entirely destroy. Sacrifices should be encompassed within the limitation of reason.

Labor composes the citizenry of America. Labor seems troubled over the liquor issue. They claim the right to drink has been unreasonably infringed. Labor seems to be troubled over the speech issue under espionage laws and claim that the right to speak has been infringed. Labor claims that right to gather together peacefully has been infringed and the right to assembly has been denied.

Labor claims that the right to the press has been cur-tailed and the freedom of press has been denied. Labor claims that the right to strike has been imperiled and the right to earn far wages is thus impaired. Labor claims that Capital means their chattel slaves.

Capital claims that labor is unreasonable and wishes to burn the candle of industry at both ends, that in shorter hours, less production and higher pay. Capital claims that the wave of radicalism endangers our republican form of government, and therefore the right of speech, press and assembly must be conservatively functioned. The right to strike says Capital, carried to unreasonable ends results in anarchy.

The Industrial Conference ended in ineffectual adju-stment. The people of America are suffering. If President Wilson can evolve a "peace system for all nations, why can't he invent one for America?

IN MEMORIAM

The passing of George W. Ellis from the stage of worldly action effects a serious loss not only to the Negro race but to the entire nation. Since a man's color detracts from his merit in this country we doubt very seriously whether the nation will ever admit the loss. The fact remains however, that he was one of the greatest thinkers of the age. His most scholarly work is to not be well-known to the rank and file.

What he has contributed to the world with his pen and his general department is worth more to the race than all of the "New Negro" writers combined. If there ever was a man that should be immortalized by his race, George W. Ellis is the man. The race can ill afford to lose him. This is not at any time. During these days of false representation and turmoil when brain and courage are required, an elevated and established the Negroes Place permanently in the social, economic and political world on equal footing with other racial groups, his death is especially regrettable. It will be keenly felt by all who are conscious of the weighty problems that confront the race. He was considered an authority on economics. His research while in Africa as U. S. Minister plenipotentiary gave him the distinction of being the greatest authority on African History and Archaeology. He was honored with a fellowship to practically every scientific society in the civilized world. Without fear of successful contradiction America has never produced a more profound thinker. The words of this man alone will ever stand as a monument of steel to ward off the malicious and unfounded attacks of villifying ignorant authoritarians who accuse the Negro of inferiority and lack of originality.

He was very active in local politics in Chicago in his latter days; but in intellect he stood as high over the best of his political associates in comparison as does the highest peak of the Rockies over the bottom of the sea.

He ran for Judge of the Municipal court in the last election and lost by a very narrow margin. His presence on the bench would have raised the standard of our local courts. According to "Who's Who in America", a book cataloging and classifying men of worth, no Judge now on the bench is his equal.

Geo. Ellis is not dead. He will be more alive to the next generation than to this one. They will be more able to appreciate true worth. He shall always live. Even when records are lost. Works of this man will live unannihilably in the minds of human beings.

This is a perplexing world when men like Ellis pass away and the worthless ignorant and selfish so-called leaders are favored with longevity. Another query is inaugurated in the rational mind that increases the perplexity.

EDITOR'S MAIL.

Editor Chicago Whip.

Dear Sir:—

For news pertinent to the best interests of the colored race and for the general makeup of the paper your issue of November 23, was a real danger. By George, I don't know when I have enjoyed a paper so much as that issue. New fine, editorials excellent, cartoon that puts it in class of real metropolitan newspaper.

Your editorial page, in particular seems to be in a class by itself. Your own editorial and then that feature, "The Weekly Best Editorial", is great stuff. Let's have more of it.

Yours truly,

Editor Chicago Whip.

Dear Sir:—

I have been watching your paper for some time. I have watched the steady

course which you have held a course and particularly your editorials for which, though I confess I viewed with some misgivings at first, I see now, however, what you were leading up to. Sound common sense regards the editorials of the Nov. 23 issue. Common sense and the measured inspiration which will surely start your readers to thinking on the vital problems you discuss. "The Voice of Progress" in my estimation is the most sane, the most optimistic, the most comforting editorial I have ever read on this editorial problem of the colored man. It should be hailed as the veritable clarion cry of the race. It sounds the knell on submission, on servility and all that that term implies—it gives comfort and courage to the present by pointing a guiding finger to the future. I heartily congratulate you.

Yours very sincerely,
Justus J. Alabama.

RALPH TYLER, COLORED WAR CORRESPONDENT DEFENDS SOLDIERS

Columbus, O.—Ralph W. Tyler, has sent the editor of Harvey's Weekly, the following letter, condemning his brutal and unsupported editorial attacks ever made on the colored soldier and the colored race, under the caption, "The Negro Soldier."

I am in doubt as to whether you wrote the editorial, or whether Col. Allen J. Green, late chief of staff for the 92 (colored) Division, wrote it. If you did write it, then Col. Green must have furnished the alleged information, for on applying "the deadly parallel" I find that throughout your editorial you use, verbatim of certain, the contents of that letter Col. Greer wrote Senator McKellar, under date of Dec. 6, 1918. But Col. Greer, lacking consistency, which is even an admirable trait in a soldier as well as an editor or pamphleteer, had previously issued numerous general orders and memoranda extolling in the highest terms the colored soldier of the 92nd Division for efficiency, dependability and bravery; he had issued orders to confer the D. S. C. on scores of colored officers and men for "exceptional" bravery in the face of the enemy, signing these orders and memoranda with his full name and affixing thereto his full name and affixing his military title thereto to attest to their genuineness.

Col. Greer's letter to Senator McKellar, under date of Dec. 6, 1918, suggests deadly parallel, your verbiage, and the use of colored men in the army, either as officers or men, and it would appear from your editorial referred to that between you and Col. Greer there exists a gentleman's (?) agreement to associate the colored soldier—even those who fell on Flanders field to establish something they had never enjoyed—democracy.

I can understand the prompting for Col. Greer's antagonism to the colored soldier and colored race, if a report that was generally circulated throughout the 92nd Division is correct, although a colored officer thrust him—his superior—for directing abusive, profane words to him when they both met at the home of a certain French woman, the colonel and chief of staff being canonized in a lieutenant's uniform, as the report alleged, the colored officer was allowed to resign. I repeat, if this report is correct, I can understand the prompting for Col. Greer's antagonism for the colored race, even if I cannot understand his inconsistency in first extolling the colored soldier of his division in numerous general orders and then assailing them after the armistice had been signed, but I am at a loss to understand your antagonism, unless you have been hypnotized by Col. Greer, who evidently wrote your editorial or supplied the lying information.

I was with the 92nd Division for six weeks as was correspondent, and

I know every statement you and Col. Greer make is brutally false, a damnable injustice to the hundreds of colored soldiers whose blood dyed and whose bones are now fertilizing the soil of France to help "make the world safe for democracy." The records in the War Department—even copies of Col. Greer's orders of commendation—brand your editorial and his letter of Dec. 6 as false.

The general orders of Gen. Sharnburn, commanding the 167th Artillery Brigade (the artillery of the 92nd Division), brand your editorial and its supporting Col. Greer's letter as false. The testimony of Gen. Harbnum, commanding the 133rd Brigade, 92nd Division, brands it as false. The final general order of Gen. Harbnum, commanding the 92nd Division, gives the lie to your editorial; the cable information to the War Department from Gen. Erving in August, 1918, brands it as false. The fact that of the only three American regiments whose colors were decorated with the Croix de Guerre were colored regiments—368th, 370th and 371st, brands your editorial and Col. Greer's supporting letter as false.

Unfortunately, for you, only a few days after your pamphlet, styled "Harvey's Weekly" was issued, the War Department gave out a report of an investigating board concerning the 368th Regiment of the 92nd Division, of alleged cowardice, which you, with your Greer vouchsafed information, assumed to be as reliable as the sun.

The 92nd Division, colored, first to sail for France, fought bravely, and was decorated with the Croix de Guerre, and was the only colored unit to rise to more than ordinary indifference to fate since they were fighting for their country. This 92nd Division's gallantry, valorous stand in that inferno, Bois Perchard, the words which neither the French nor fighting soldiers could hold, but which the 92nd did hold, is sufficient to give it a place in history as a fighting unit, and to long remain green in memory after Harvey's Weekly and its assumed silent contributing editor, Col. Greer have been forgotten.

The public will prefer to accept the testimony of any correspondents who were at the front, and of commanding officers, who, unlike Col. Greer, have no particular reason to defame brave black soldiers—those living and mailed and those dead—than to accept the testimony of Col. Greer and the editor of Harvey's Weekly, who was more than three thousand miles from the scene of conflict.

If I should permit your false charge to go unchallenged, the spirit of the black soldier who bravely, heroically fell in the Argonne, at Champagne, in No Man's Land, in Bois Perchard and other bloody fields on which they bravely fell, would rise up and, pointing their shaven fingers of scorn at me, call me traitor—just what they and the living are calling you today. An editor ought to be advised before he lies on the brave.

Respectfully,

RALPH W. TYLER.

SYPHILIS

Third Stage

Dr. H. A. Hickey.

The tertiary stage of Syphilis following in its order, is called the final stage, being general in all its symptoms and final in its action of destruction.

Having selected its final site of location, is marked by the characteristic lesions of the late and hopeless stage, occurring in any organ or tissues, excepting a marked change to the tissue, from a fatty to a cancer degeneration, the center breaking down into a gummy material called the Gumma. It develops into the brain, spinal cord, and meninges, varying in size from a small nodule of an egg, and causing symptoms according to the location. In the brain—for many years—dementia, neuritis, headache, and disturbances of the cranial nerves were regarded as mere symptoms, covering up the signs of an early infection only to find that syphilis has manifested and in the third stage unannounced.

How often we hear the statement "It is only a slight headache, no my stomach is out of order, it will be all right soon," etc., and the victim finds himself taking a Bismarck-Brown, Olive Tonic or Orangeade, powder, only to get a temporary relief, mask the symptoms and prolong the agonies while the development of the infection is still going on to its destructive stage, instead of consulting the family doctor for proper treatment, who is advised by our good friends as to one of his "mere cures" a patent medicine is the best remedy for the disease, more or equally so many as man. But only too late to realize its danger and cure.

The greatest danger of this disease is done to the nervous system, causing an irreparable damage to the nerve cells; and once a nerve cell is damaged, it cannot be replaced or repaired. It produces all forms of disorders, including Paralysis, general and partial paralysis, dementia of the various parts of the brain, with tremor, speech disturbance, increase in muscular weakness, finally insanity and death.

Tubes which (demonstrate) is an associated typical manifestation of the third stage affecting the spinal column, of the spinal cord (with numerous infarctions and atrophy, neuritis, with hematoma, pain, disorders of the optic nerve, also stars, with cancer points in the abdomen, or around the waist, preceding with a nausea, and vomiting, leaving one with the tremor (i. e.) unable to walk without a cane or assistance, the legs being thrown out, eyes directed toward the ground, body forward and wide apart. This condition is a rare result and treatment only checks symptoms.

In conclusion the results of the disease depend upon what stage treatment is given. The first stage is generally favorable, as to the character and period of its continuance of treatment.

The second stage treatment should be kept under control for debilitating influences of the third or final stage.

The untreated whether because of failure to recognize its character or its ignorance, due to poverty, neglect or disinclination is usually grave.

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FACTS FOR EVERY VOTER.

This is the Time for Hard Thinking
and a New Awakening.

Present polling strength of the Negro in the Second Ward is 50,000. If every eligible Negro was registered, the "black" vote would approximate 75,000. In other words, the Negro vote if the United States is a representative government. The following questions naturally present themselves to every Negro voter in the Second Ward if he has common sense or can read and understand:

1. What has this numerical strength and political strength given to the Negro in the Second Ward?
2. Is vice regency the only method of electing Negroes to office in this city?
3. Are appointments to civil offices to Negroes to continue to be with the proviso that such appointees are to seal their lips on all issues involving the race?
4. Has Edward Wright of the Corporation counsel's office ever tried a case in court? Has the late George Ellis of the Corporation counsel's office ever tried a case? Has Edward Wilson, Assistant State's Attorney ever tried a case with the exception of Oscar DePriest in connection with vice charges in the Second Ward?
5. Is Sam Ettelson more capable than some Negroes in the Second Ward for the position of Corporation Counsel?
6. Is George Harding getting full return on the money that he spends in Second Ward politics?
7. Will the Harmony scheme of George Harding et al make it impossible for an honest independent candidate to run for an elective office?
8. Can the present political "powers" get Mr. Harding's permission to stop the outrages of the Hyde Park and Kenwood Association?
9. Can Mr. Harding, a large property owner in the South Side assist in reducing high rents?
10. If two thousand dollars can be spent for a "harmony chicken dinner" how much can the buses get from the city for a Branch Library on the South Side?
11. Would the voters of the Second Ward prefer to have open and protected vice to playgrounds and free milk stations?
12. Does the average voter want men or monkeys for their spokesmen in representative offices?
13. Is the average voter content with "machine made" men who have promised before election Ward magnates their soul and in some cases their bodies?
15. Where are the contracts that are due the Second Ward Negro dealers and Negro labor?
16. Is the average voter satisfied to see Civil Service perverted to the patronage system of politicians?
17. Is the Republican Party to be placed before Negro interests simply because it is the Republican party?
18. Shall the Negro have mere puppets for representatives instead of intelligent, resourceful and capable men?
19. Shall the Harmony or other "made in Hardingland" cliques forever nominate, select and finance candidates for the Second Ward elective office?
20. Does the Harmony pro gram provide for a Negro Candidate for United States Senator?
21. Why does Senator Madden introduce a bill on Jim Crow legislation just before time for re-election?
22. Will Edw. Wright speak in the Committee any louder than he speaks in the Corporation Counsel's Office?

CURRENT EVENTS.

Times are topsy-turvy, sure!
Seems the League is not a cure,
Senate in a wordy mix,
Muddled time in politics,
Labor troubles never brewing,
Rose and shamrock—well—not coo-
ing!
Slant eyed China looking glum,
Feels she's been imposed on some.

Sly Japan quite satisfied,
Shanting claim is not denied,
Mexico upon a tear,
Bolshewiki everywhere,
Living prices skyward steering,
Everybody profiteering—
Every one but you and me,
Salary stays the same, you see.
—Susie M. Best.

Challenge Resolution of South Carolina American Legion.

The National Association for the Advancement of Colored People thru its chairman, Mary White Ovington, has issued a statement challenging a resolution of the American Legion of South Carolina which stated that the Association's activities would tend to cause friction between the races.

The statement, which asserts that colored soldiers from South Carolina outnumbered white and that the per-
centage of deaths was less than among the white, is as follows:

I am at a loss to understand your charge, regarding the work of the Association. It has special stress upon securing due process of law rather than mob violence for Negroes who are living in the North or the South. Our branches, in whatever states they may operate, voice the sentiment of the educated, law-abiding Negroes who have so recently helped America to achieve victory in the Great War. We note, however, that your resolution condemning our activities is from "the American Legion of South Carolina representing the white soldier who fought in the recent war."

We feel that we are right in considering also the opinion of the colored soldiers of South Carolina, who outnumbered the white, particularly in view of the fact that among the colored there was less literacy than among their white comrades at arms. Very truly yours,
Mary White Ovington,
Chairman.

White Infects Colored People with Plague.

Memphis, Tenn., Dec. 11.—The most dreaded of all plagues, the bubonic, is razing a vital hold in Memphis. The isolation hospital is filled with infected victims, and under a serum treatment are readily responding. Will Johnson of Munn St. and the latest of Teponthous St. are contaminated by his contact with rats and other rodents. Great alarm pervaded the city, and it is feared that the contagion will become an epidemic.

Many colored people are leaving for Canada and Alaska.

PUBLICITY CALLED CURE.

New York, Dec. 10.—Publicity rather than conviction is the best means of curbing the thousands of "get rich quick" schemes that are sprung up in the orgy of the post-war speculation, according to Hutton Thompson, federal trade commissioner, who addressed the Association of Life Insurance Presidents at today's session of its annual convention.

Murderer Confesses Boisey Love, Al- leged Murderer Comes In.

"It was because I didn't know what I was doing and didn't know what I was doing," said Boisey Love, who was charged with the murder of a white woman, and was charged with the murder of a white woman.

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Harness Thieves to Spend Christmas in Jail.

11-25 Imposed on Piffers. Memphis, Tenn., Dec. 11.—Sam Conley and Oliver Webb were convicted of harness theft and sentenced to 30 days in the chain gang. It is reported that white men with black faces have terrorized the neighborhood, and the colored men are the victims of southern justice.

Race Banker Dead.

(Special to the Whip.) Atlanta, Ga., Dec. 10.—E. E. Cater, one of the most prominent colored business men of Atlanta, Ga., is dead. Mr. Cater has won the respect and admiration of all. He was cashier of Atlanta Savings Bank and also owner of a large grocery store. Mr. Cater was a member of the First Congressional Church and prominent in church and fraternal circles. He is mourned by his sons, Dr. C. C. Cater, Jr., Prof. James Tate Cater, Roscoe Cater, Douglas Cater, and his wife and daughter. He had a host of friends who will forever cherish his memory.

Protest Jim Crowing in Congressional Library.

The National Association for the Advancement of Colored People, 70 Fifth Avenue, New York, today made public an emphatic protest to President Wilson against race segregation in the Congressional Library in Washington.

The protest asserts that colored people have been excluded from the public restaurant of the Library and that colored employees have been segregated in the building.

Persian Prophet Declares Terrific Me- teor will be Thrown from the Sun, which will Straddle the Hemis- pheres. Shaking the World to Pie- ces. People Alarmed. Scientists Scoff.

Appeal to Georgia's Governor for Imme- diate Release.

The National Association for the Advancement of Colored People today made public a telegram to Governor Hugh M. Dorsey of Georgia calling the governor's attention to the lynching of a Negro near Marietta, Ga., on Sunday night and asking for an investigation of the lynching and the punishment of the lynchers. The telegram, given below, calls attention to the fact that this makes the twenty-fourth lynching in the United States since January first and the twentieth in Georgia. The telegram reads:

December 3, 1919.
Hon. Hugh M. Dorsey,
State Capitol,
Atlanta, Georgia.
The seventy-fourth lynching in America since January first and the twentieth in Georgia occurred near Marietta, Georgia, according to press dispatches, on Sunday night a Negro was put to death for wounding a farmer who will recover. As a sign-
ing of the Address to the Nation appealing to loyal Americans to stamp out mob violence and disregard of all law and order and as one who has shown himself to be against lynching, may we not appeal to you to use your official and personal power to investigate this lynching and show lynchers that they cannot murder American citizens with impunity.

James Weldon Johnson,
Field Secretary
NATIONAL ASSOCIATION FOR
THE ADVANCEMENT OF COLORED PEOPLE.

"We desire most emphatically to protest," says the letter to President Wilson, "against the policy adopted by those in charge of the Congressional Library of denying to colored employees facilities which should be maintained for the use of all, and to the colored people of Washington and of the country in general the use of the restaurant maintained by federal taxes for the general public."

The letter is signed by James Weldon Johnson, Field Secretary of the Association.

Watch for Our Special
Christmas Edition!

Will Hit America.

The great meteor, says the prophet, will straddle the Atlantic Ocean and will destroy the two hemispheres with its fearful momentum. The earth will be swallowed up on the immensity of space and men will cease to be.

Stars Predict Catastrophe.

Prophet Tannirius states that as an astrologist he can interpret star flutters and the Star Sirius has given reason to cast the omen.

Americans Drink Less, Smoke More.

Losing Taste For Whiskey But Gaining Cigarette Habit Rapidly. WASHINGTON, Dec. 10.—America is losing its taste for strong drink, but is increasing the cigarette habit. These facts are disclosed by the report of the commissioner of internal revenue made today.

During the fiscal year, before prohibition came to the nation, there was a decrease of 6,199,737 taxable gallons of distilled beverage removed from bonded warehouses over the previous year.

In the past year there were 46,500,000 cigarettes consumed in the United States as compared with 8,500,000,000 in 1910. The number of cigars was 8,000,000,000, the same as in 1910.

Less Liquor Distilled. During the year there were produced 98,976,118.3 taxable gallons of distilled spirits, a decrease of 74,503,854.4 gallons over the previous year. At the close of the fiscal year when prohibition became effective there were 72,358,151.1 gallons remaining in bonded warehouses. The decrease in the use of spirits is attributed to oncoming prohibition, increases in taxes and the decreased demand for war purposes. At the close of the fiscal year the number of operating breweries was 669, as compared with 1,092 at the end of preceding year.

MANY PEOPLE PRAY.

The leading astronomers in the western observations have given the laugh to the South Sayer and claim that the meteor he spoke of was a joke. They admit however that a mysterious volatile substance had been falling into the Pacific Ocean off the west coast but they think that it was devitalized shooting stars.

The Negro a Valuable Asset.

Pittsburgh, Pa., Dec. 5.—Twenty five Negro farmers have united and purchased for \$225,000 a three thousand acre cotton plantation in Mississippi, says the Manufacturers Record. The Negro is prospering in the South. While the race issue is a serious one, except when misled, the Negroes, as a race, are far more desirable workers than the vast hordes of foreigners who through many of the eastern and western centers of industrial activity. There are millions of Christian Negroes in the South. Not all of them are fully free the religion they pray for, but for that matter neither do the whites, but the great mass of Christian negroes can be easily led to do what is right and to co-operate with white Christians in the solving of the whole race issue to the good of both races, and with the race issue thus solved and the South free to a large extent from hordes of foreigners, this section would have a commanding power in the material development of the nation. Many great industries would seek the South, because of its freedom from labor troubles. Even now the fact that the Alabama Iron and steel district has been almost entirely free from any serious labor difficulties, while the Pittsburgh and Ohio and Chicago districts have been in the throes of a great revolutionary labor war, is attracting the attention of the whole country. The importance of Christian education for the Negro cannot be overestimated.

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HARMONY AND FUN

It is extremely interesting to note the sudden unheralded unexpected wave of "harmony" in Chicago's colored ward politics. All axes have been buried, all festering sores have been healed, all sore heads satisfied, and all factions cemented together. Harmony fills the air, tranquility and fun-making supplant the old "tragedy of errors." Harmony has been celebrated by a great banquet, "donated by one of the Ward Harmony Kings." The fun-makers uncorked the liquid vial of eloquence, stirred up the sluggish souls of black voters, filled them with harmony, chicken and stuff and they left for their

in counter minded perusal of the Harmony Coalition, it appears to us that we are again intended to be made the goat Woe unutterable.

The political scheme in America, evolving from the womb of Republicanism, has played havoc with the colored people. Republicanism has witnessed the disfranchisement of the black man, his taxation without representation, his exploitation by crooked leaders, his denial to justice and equality, and Republicanism has set by and silently watched the way upward closed to the man of color. Republicanism, an ideal conceived in liberty and dedicated to the proposition that all men are created free and equal. The ideal of the Government of the people by the people and for the people is pure and unadulterated. The ideal of Republicanism is unapproachable. Republicanism has not failed. But the men that have applied the present scheme of politics have failed. There is no Republican party. It is a misnomer and a joke. Republicanism in Chicago is a joke and the leaders are jokes. Political scheme in the South Side is the colossal of spectacles of the world and may be fairly considered as one of the "eight wonders."

Under the leadership of the "Harmony Kings" of Republicanism in the colored ward, unmitigated vice has corrupted the environment, filthy political lucre has spoiled the stamina of leaders, crafty vote profiteers have filched the jobs, stolen the patronage, fooled the people, and now they wave the olive branch of peace and declare that "harmony" is here.

What is "harmony?" It means syncretism or "pleasing to the ear." The "harmony" speeches made on the night of December the fourth, were pleasing to the ear of the uneducated, cringing, crouching Uncle Toms. They, with full dominoes and aromatic cigars were elated, illudged and chorused with worn out jokes, high-sounding phrases and illusory promises. One speaker, State Senator George F. Harding, in meek, suppliant tones, cried out in raving voice: "I wish I knew what you people wanted, and I would do all I could to get it for you." The old school stigmatized individual wants his mit gressed, the so-called leaders, ignorant and pusillanimous, want to collect the income tax on vice and wax fat on graft.

The clean, intelligent and virile type of colored citizen want congressional and legislative representation in cognizance with their voting strength. They want positions in the government of State where real service can be rendered by real men and not simply draw salaries and play the part of dummy office holders. They want men prepared to give constructive service to the world to be placed in leadership. They want the death knell to be sounded over unprincipled and ambitious "ward healers." They want flagrant institutions like the Kenwood and Hyde Park "Gang" crushed out.

They want libraries and ward playgrounds and adequate police protection. They want the vote profiteers to be exterminated. These are the answers to the Hon. George Harding. As long as we allow ourselves to be duped, beguiled and harried so long will we occupy the status of half man.

This is no time for harmony. This is the era of constructive service and new intelligent organization. This is the era when pure voting strength must bring results. This is the era of facts—not sentiment. This is the era of reconstruction not assimilation. This is the epoch of achievements and not stationary attainments.

This is the epoch of courage—not cowardice. This is the age of new men and new ideals not parties and insipid propaganda.

Let us get together and consider some salient facts in the unclouded light of reason, where truth and common sense will be offered and not banquets, charity and hypocritical mouthings.

EXPLAINING RADICALISM

MANY CRITICS lay stress on the claim that the progressive schools of thought among the colored people were "TOO RADICAL." Representative Byrnes and other Southern leaders and their Northern sympathizers are incensed with the spirit of the "Crisis" and the "Messenger," our two most constructive magazines. THE WHIP, also, has not escaped the watchful eye of the "National Negro Censors," and it is claimed that the propaganda that it circulates causes undue unrest and fertilizes the Negro's mind FOR NEW FANGLED IDEAS. If this is true, our first victory is won. If being "too radical" offends those who wish to suppress our Race, we need more offenders.

The victory we claim, however, does not carry much weight. The idea of radicalism which those contaminated with Negrophobia criticize, is not the real radicalism that we conceive nurture and foster. OUR CRITICS DO NOT KNOW WHAT RADICALISM IS. In the medium of their color-blinded vision, they consider or assert that any step that puts the Negro on the plane of real unsullied manhood is a radical step.

WE HAVE HEARD the Soviet Government called radical. The Kolchak followers called radicals; the Bolsheviks called radicals; in the same breath the I. W. W.'s and the labor unions are called radical. According to popular opinion, Caranza is a radical and the Sonora land laws are radical reforms. Woodrow Wilson is radical, it is said, and the League of Nations is an arduous result. The land laws of California is a radical measure. EVERYTHING NEW AND EVERYBODY WITH NEW IDEAS IS RADICAL, ACCORDING TO SOME.

THOSE who advocate realism and syndicalism; those who represent peace and submission (Oswald Garrison Villard); those who cry for war; those who are conscientious objectors

AMERICAN INTELLECT HAS NOT BEEN PUT TO SEVERE TRAINING. Because they fail to understand what is meant by radicalism? Radical is from the stem radical, meaning "roots" used mathematically, and otherwise scientifically applied. More literally it means "thorough." Radicalism was first used in application to groups of people in 1816 when a faction in England attacked the representation system in Parliament. It was Americanized when the Republican party advocated reconstruction policies. RADICALISM HAS BEEN USED TO REPRESENT ANY SYSTEM, GROPS OR IDEA THAT WOULD CHANGE DRAMATICALLY EXISTING CONDITIONS. Radicalism, like everything within our cosmic creation, has its degrees. Those who advocate changing existing conditions suddenly and diametrically are ultra-radicals. Those who wish a change existing conditions by bettering economic conditions and delving in speculative phenomena "may be called scientific radicals." THOSE WHO DISPASSIONATED WEIGH INTERESTS AND BALANCE CONVENIENCES AND ANALYZE THE FACTS OF LIFE AND AT THE SAME TIME POINT OUT THE EVILS AND SUGGEST PRACTICAL AND MORE OR LESS INFALLIBLE REMEDIES ARE RATIONAL RADICALS. THE WHIP IS A RATIONAL RADICAL.

THE IDEA OF CONSERVATISM, is the opposite to that of radicalism. Conservatism means a willingness to abide by the existing order of social, economical and political affairs. The existing order of affairs is all wrong and everybody knows it. We can not shut our eyes to the hypocrisy of great nations and the viles and artifices of great leaders. We can not fail to feel the sting of the latent and patent injustice of our government towards us. We must strive to change the present system and national opinion toward us. IF WE WISH TO BECOME THE "ARCHITECTS OF OUR OWN FATE," WE MUST STRIKE OUT OF OUR MINDS THE IDEALS OF CONSERVATISM AND BECOME RADICALS.

DIPPING INTO the future we see a race of mottled people with bowed heads and bruised backs, gliding to and fro in the great United States, ostracized and depressed. Existing by the sweat of ignoble tasks. Where ignorance and illiteracy are the predominant earmarks and cowardice and accepted inferiority are the despised legacies. In every avenue of life he is avoided and shunned. In no department of this great government has he a voice. An exile and alien to the fold of American civilization. THE NEGRO, THE VICTIM OF CONSERVATISM.

LET'S TAKE US ANOTHER DIP into a stir of hope over this horizon. We see a mottled race, with clear eyes and gentle faces, through the busy marts of trade in great American cities, riding, racial pride, along the highways, WE AND AGGRESSIVENESS, THE RULING CLASS within Congress halls, mottled men doing a great nation. We see this Race of people and respected. THE NEGRO, THE PRODUCT OF CONSERVATISM. To your minds this O ISRAEL and the fact and in the consideration of racial laws and liabilities of radicalism.

It was our Caronized Senior who became a radical to tear down the old and build the new. He saved the world. Down through the pages of present day we observe that radicalism is the incipient ingredient in progress. RADICALISM OF THE NEGRO.

EDITOR'S MAIL.

Editor "The Whip."

Dear Sir:
Just looked into the "Whip." Heard the boys all talking about it ever since the riot in your town. Has made quite a hit in Boston. People out here gobbling up your riot gowns and have been eating up the paper ever since. I for one must express my appreciation for the fearless stand you took on that occasion. I believe that with you fellows championing our cause there's going to be high doings in regard to the solution of the whole Negro problem. You've got pretty sane ideas about leadership.

Yours truly,
Clarence Kibben,
Boston, Mass.

Editors: Chicago Whip.

I want to apologize for bothering you, but I'll hazard the guess that an expression of my good-will will be appreciated by you. I'm of some importance in my town, and it isn't every body whom I esteem honor with my notice. But your paper, currently enough, commands attention. I read them all—New York, Chicago, St. Louis and four or five from the South. I read them all, and I must say that of the bunch yours is the most original. There's a compelling force about the thing that makes it stand out. Linton and Bibbs, I believe, are your names. Well, I'd like to meet you. I'm convinced that you fellows are doing a big job, and doing it well. Thanks.

Very sincerely and with all good wishes,
J. C. Davenport,
Long Island.

WEEK'S BEST EDITORIAL

(Cleveland Advocate).

WE SHALL ENDURE.

There are twelve millions of us in America. We constitute an integral part of the nation. As such, then, we ought not to be considered separate and apart from the rest of Americans, but as one and indivisible. This is a theory.

But, on the contrary, in practice, we are classed as "Negroes"—being totally different from the rest. We are discussed pro and con—as to our virtues, if any, our shortcomings, our hopes and fears—and designated as "A Problem."

Dream as we may, it is a fact, that to white Americans "We are a problem." Let us muse over this assertion.

From out the harrowing past arises that retelling legend—"You are a problem." Hardly are the leaves leaved to had grown on the tree of youth, an angry "problem" frost turns them to a russet hue—Nature's sign of decay.

We look to the South, that most favored of Nature's sectors, and "You are a problem" stalks forth, followed by the mob with rope and branding iron, and we sadly close our eyes on the horrible scene to be enacted.

An optimist is ever a dreamer. In spite of the fact that "You are a problem," he still dreams of triumph. He has had in his heart the sound of triumph, the expiring moans of the dying we heard a voice saying "You are a problem."

continued to dream—continued to nurse the delusion that some day, Justice, arising from her couch of

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GONORRHEA

FIRST STAGE

By DR. H. A. MANSEY.

GONORRHEA.

Not before in the history of mankind has the world given such important consideration to the eradication of social diseases as the present. The World's War marked but a brief one of an evil, fought not alone for democracy, but a fight for the protection of man's power, virtue and honor.

The draft revealed the unfitness of such wretched men; no man can be a draft physically unfit and to put it the physical condition the U. S. Dept. of Public Health established a medical exam for soldiers and sailors around their fantom limbs and in this for the protection against prostitution and evils of the Red Light districts. It hindered the output of munition plants, factories, coal mines and ships.

Their outline being divided into three classes:

1. Social measures to diminish sexual relations.
2. Education of soldiers and civilians as to general diseases.
3. Phylloxeric measures against venereal diseases.

4. Medical care.
Likewise the late newspapers, movies, lectures, Red Cross, Y. M. C. A., Women's Clubs, American Legion, National Association, State Civil, National Health Boards, all have joined hands and reached out to save the young men and women from its exposures.

Gonorrhea is not a new disease, it is as old as mankind and its ravages have undermined the moral health of man for centuries until, even before the medical science originated and by

Gonorrhea is a contagious disease, the inflammation of the prostatic gland, the inflammation affecting the mucous membrane of the genitals of both sexes. It attacks the anterior of

lethargy, would annihilate that cursed disease. The world war broke out in a fury, with all its horrors of devastation and desolation, and even "the problem" was called to help press back the advancing victorious brutal army and make "The world safe for democracy."

Our boys rose high, when the first was done. We induced the old boys, now garlanded and festooned with mighty deeds, that "You are a problem" had been banished from the list of Americans.

When the pranks of the transports pointed American-ward, when they cut the rough sea homeward bound, our boys rose higher. But heavily had in transports discharged their cargo of black horses "trois de guerre" and triumphant, then "You are a problem" arose, and waiting for a chance to strike on the shore, smirching the dome of public places, with the stain of false prejudice, and marking railroad coaches with "The Colored."

Hea, springing eternal in the human breast, had to look towards the Capital of the Nation, where the President who wrote "The New Freedom." We looked gladly, but

also, amid the sound of triumph, the expiring moans of the dying we heard a voice saying "You are a problem." We were not disappointed, and toward

Hope had us look again, and toward

posterior portion of the urethra or both. It may be acute, subacute or chronic and is acquired by sexual contact. We find that Moses laid down laws for those who suffered from a discharge from their urethra. In (Lev. XV, 2, 5.) Says—"Speak unto the children of Israel and say unto them where any man hath a running issue he is unclean." "And this shall be the uncleanness in his issue whether his flesh be stopped from his issue, it is his uncleanness." Moses not only claims uncleanness of person but his bed sheet, articles he used and people with whom he comes in actual contact. After a cure he was to atone for such sins before he resumed his social functions. It was prevalent among the Jews because of their unhygienic mode of living and their sexual incontinence—because of which circumcision was invented.

All the great thinkers of those days took a keen interest in medicine and referred to gonorrhea. Aristotle, Plato and Seneca were well acquainted with this disease.

Epicurus the gray philosopher suffered from it all his life—and after a struggle for a cure put an end to his life by committing suicide. King Charles VII was prevented from recovering his kingdom of Naples because he was a sufferer. King Henry IV of France was among the many royal patients of that century.

It is not a disease of class, caste, or social rank. It surrives without formality or introduction all ranks of men and women, for every case of gonorrhea owes its existence to another case from which it has recovered the virus.

Hippocrates says "No disease has more varied symptoms than this (gonorrhea)." It is commonly found in youth, in women and men. In the medical science originated and by

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THE GREAT DESIRE.

For many agonizing years the wail and moan of the agonized slave was raised against the terrible institution of American slavery.

The great desire was to be liberated, to feel the ecstatic joy of freedom and full manhood.

The desire was in part realized when the manacles and shackles of the human chattel were broken and he stepped afresh upon the fertile soil of America, breathing the invigorating air of the New World.

The new man having realized the great desire, forthwith began the struggle against the stern realities of individual race existence.

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During the flight of years that followed, the desire to be free from stigma and prejudice, the desire to be full citizens of the republic, the desire to be equal in the eyes of the law, the desire to be equal in the eyes of the law, the desire to be equal in the eyes of the law.

The desire remained a pure mental conception. It was never put into practical feasible methods for immediate or future attainment.

The freed man was gradually pushed back into an unwelcome condition. Shackles, manacles and fetters were again placed on the unfortunate.

These fetters were in the form of disfranchisement clauses, discriminatory legislation, partial and prejudicial justice, inhuman treatment.

Terror-inspiring agencies, arbitrary dividing lines and every form of maltreatment that could be gleaned from the infernal brain of his Satanic Majesty.

Hope faltered, the light waned wretchedly and sparsely guided the stumbling feet of the outcast, when out of the night came a greater desire, a fuller vision, a more brilliant perspective.

The great desire seized the hearts of black men to demand recognition, to trample down the insidious and pernicious devilry, to break down the barriers and destroy the omnipresent Nemesis.

The original wish that the folk melodies disclose was the simple desire to be free.

The great desire overlaps bare freedom and stretches into great endeavor and high achievement.

The original desire had no plan to make it real and substantial.

The GREAT DESIRE has the fundamental constructive methods that energy will make true and unshakable.

The plan through which the great desire will be realized is through the progressive and constructive evolution of Negro business. The unfettered but down-trodden race has been shaken with tremendous momentum from its lethargy and apathy. He was shown the value of economic strength in the great world conflict, when Germany's army stood but her economic resources failed.

The great desire will be realized by a great union of dollars. A great campaign for sacrificial support of all race business.

A great medium will be created for the exchange of all necessary commodities at fair values to all.

Great banks will be launched on solid business ethics. Trust companies will be formed by vigorous, scrupulous and competent individuals. The wealth of the race will be corralled within the confines of colored districts. The Race will be in position to become an economic factor in this wonderful economic ERA.

The desire is present. Behold the means are here. Alas, the spirit is here; we wait with bated breath for the realization of the vaunted ideal.

The Awakening of the Negro Church.

The hope of the Colored American in the last few years has been fluctuating like a thermometer. When the World War broke out he rallied to the colors. He was intoxicated over the change of the World's color. His desire for the "New Freedom" caused his hopes to rise like the swelling tides of the Atlantic.

Insidious Anti-Negro propaganda was carried by the American soldiers to France. It was sanctioned by the War Department. Most of the so-called leading negroes sold out for personal favors and were knocked out by fear. They took a half man's stand.

The carnivorous tribes of Lynchland were thus encouraged. They lynched and burned black Americans at will. No pen can ever describe their fiendish primitive butchery. Because the eyes of honest men were never permitted a glimpse. The Rites came. Thanks to the good aim of the new Negro, and the high sense of justice enounced in the breasts of a few white men (The Special Grand Jury in particular) they have ceased.

All of these unwarranted, accumulated evils chilled the heart of the New Negro. He began to think with his head instead of his heart. His first conclusion was "I cannot match justice out of space. I cannot get justice thru idle wishes or fancy dreams. I must fight. I must, if I should win get out of the rat. I must take the offensive. I must wage an incessant war upon the dishonest ignorant unscrupulous Uncle Toms of my own race. I must decapitate every individual, undermine every institution, combat every condition that hinders my campaign for justice, liberty and equality."

The Negro Church is the greatest institution among us. It has the bulk of brain, brawn and money. Will it subscribe to these principles? Some of the radicals without asking any questions assumed that it would not. Therefore it must be undermined. They say it teaches pacific doctrine. It is a culture media for complacency, lethargy and apathy. It is not a friend to labor.

The Whip is proud to be called radical. It does not attempt to defend the Negro Church. It needs no defense. Like all human institutions it has fallible elements.

We do however disagree with our radical comrades in regard to the church of today. It has advanced. It is encouraging race business. It is preaching race consciousness and self-reliance. It is teaching the value of the individual. It is teaching the value of intellectual organization. The Negro Church of today is not teaching the spiritual value of the individual. It is emphasizing on the economic and material side.

The Negro Church of today is a different church. The new crowd have more to gain by showing off appreciation for its support than by making indiscriminate attacks.

WEEK'S BEST EDITORIAL

From Memphis Commercial Appeal

GOOD WORK.

The Industrial Welfare Committee of the Chamber of Commerce, of which Mr. George H. James is president, is attempting to put into force a splendid programme looking toward the stabilization of our labor supply. Their work goes squarely into the question of negro labor and negro citizenship.

As the statement well says, negro labor is one of the best assets of this community. In past years the negro in the Memphis territory has not been content. In the city of Memphis there has been a better feeling of contentment and security among the negroes than in other parts of the territory.

If we are to have the negro always with us and if he is to be a factor in the industrial and commercial life of this community he must be made content. He must feel that he is going to get a square deal. He must be protected from the hamster and more, he must be protected from the unfair garnishments and other wrongs done to him through the instrumentalities of legal papers. He must be protected from the loan shark and, more, he must be protected from the class of white men who inveigle him into vice and then make a money profit from his excesses.

The men who are giving attention to these matters have a well defined programme. They are hard headed, clear thinking southerners and they know what they are thinking about. They want to make it so that there will be places of decent respect for negroes. They want to make it so that there will be homes for the old and destitute negroes. There must be a place for the decent rearing of negro orphans.

Many negro men and women are trying to achieve certain useful ends for their own people. Their work for various reasons is handicapped. It must be co-ordinated and correlated. If the negroes want to build an system they must not try to build two orphan asylums at the same time. If the negroes start out to build a community house there must not be an effort for two community houses and, therefore, a failure of both.

The appeal made by Mr. James and his associates, printed in The Commercial Appeal last Monday, has merit in every word and every suggestion. The Commercial Appeal

HEALTH HINTS.

SOCIAL VICES OF GONORRHEA.

Dr. H. A. Meisner.

The State of Wisconsin was the first of the four states to pass Eugenic Laws for the regulation and prevention of individuals infected with venereal diseases from marrying. The law requires that every person who applies for a marriage license to be examined by a physician, this applies particularly to the male because gonorrhea in the male has become the great social scourge to the individual, family, and community, thus it should be stamped out.

For the male transmits his gonorrhea to the woman. The statistics of American Social Hygiene Association show that 99 per cent of all inflammations of the bladder, ovaries and pus-tubes found in married women, and libertines are due to the gleet found in husbands, and gonorrhea, being careless, ignorant, unscrupulous, in the protection of the health of their women.

Gleet or "morning drop" is a purulent discharge due to a latent case of gonorrhea that is present after the discharge has ceased. How often do we see the newly married woman after a few months or years, hoping for a happy life and hopeful marriage; a sufferer and confiding in her friends wanting to know the cause of her illness for "life" I was so strong and well, but since my marriage my health has become impaired." Now what is the trouble? Her reproductive organs have become gradually involved, suffering, surging the general health, and the function of the body impaired and the woman drags along having to pay for it by invalidity, due directly, and is hastened by the slightest exertion, error, or in diet.

It is alarming the great number of young women that are confined for months even years to their beds. Invalids with a shattered hope of motherhood and continuing a life of misery and not knowing her ill until she is told by the family physician that she has pus-tubes, and an operation is the only hope for a cure which deprives her of her dispassioned organs and renders her sterile. The wife of an invalid or sterile while the husband goes about unconscious of his guilt and unaware of the fact that he is still contagious, owing to the

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discharge which he has neglected in his youth or many years previous. Vercherre says "Those who suffer thus are not only prostitutes and ladies of easy virtues, who run the risks of trade, but many a married woman, who are absolutely straight and faithful and have nothing to reproach themselves for except a mistake in the choice of their husbands."

Yes, the husband has gleet which is quite prevalent among men, due to a latent case of gonorrhea because he does not know, often because he does not care and deems it only a mere or slight discharge, due to, as, termed by so many as, "a temporary relief, and such an infection must be or should be, to prove his manhood. How many sufferers are victimized by this common expression and do not realize until too late, he is an invalid with gonorrhea thrombosis or one of the many complications. He will go to a drug store and so many unscrupulous druggist will sell him one of the 1001 drug nostrums with no result, but a temporary relief, to appear again after a fatigue, sexual excesses, drinking bout (where large quantities of wine and beer) renders the soil again favorable and the gonorrhea active.

The question is asked what is the direct cause of pus-tubes, the answer is gonorrhea—only caused by direct contact or indirectly by the use of towels, instruments and other articles. There can be no question that the uncurd gonorrhea is one of the most frequent causes of a declining birth rate, that cripples an endless number of men and renders legions of women sterile. Today the world is trying to increase its population, especially in man power, every where in France, England and every country where the grim reaper of warfare has heaped with its mighty scythe, the human cry goes out to save and protect childhood, protect the Mother of tomorrow. While we have not sufficient means to regulate and prevent the spread of this social scourge, we must regulate the law of society, with as equally in part, the greatest of all.

(To be continued.)

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DIFFERENCE BETWEEN "CAPITAL STOCK," "CAPITAL" AND "STOCK."

The terms "Capital Stock," "Capital" and "Stock" have been used interchangeably. This is wrong. The three terms have each a separate meaning.

"Capital Stock" signifies the amount subscribed and paid in or secured by a corporation. It is the fund which the corporation is to conduct its operations. The amount of the capital stock is fixed by the charter or statute by or under which the corporation is created, or by the articles or certificate of incorporation, and always remains the same, unless it is increased or reduced by or under legislative authority, however, much the assets or capital of the corporation may be increased by accumulation of profits or enhancement in the value of the property, or reduced by losses or decrease of value.

To illustrate: The A. B. C. Chemical Company is organized. To carry on their operations, it is authorized by its charter to acquire of A. B. C. Chemical Company to actually realize the capital stock, so far it is only a myth. They do this either by personal subscription or by the sale of shares.

Not when they have sold \$100,000 worth of shares, or realized their capital stock, they set this aside as a permanent fund upon which to conduct their business. It is incumbent upon the corporation to keep intact this capital stock. Any profits or what dividends the corporation may pay represents the total earnings of the corporation over and above the capital stock. This, if, in 1912 the company total \$25,000 and the amount of their sales in only \$27,000, the company would replace the capital stock before declaring a dividend of \$2,000. The capital stock remains the same unless expressly changed through legislative authority.

"Capital" means the actual property of the corporation. In the hypothetical case we have assumed, it would mean the factory of the A. B. C. Chemical Co. with the machinery etc., and perhaps land in South America from which it would get its poison. The capital may increase or decrease in contradistinction to the unvarying capital stock. The factor may be enlarged, this increasing its value, the fields in South America may rise in value.

"Stock" means the shares of capital stock in the hands of the individual share holders. "Stock" properly speaking is intangible. It represents the holders' right to share in the activities of the corporation, in its policies, in its profits according to the amount of capital stock his "stock" represents. "Stock" to make it plain, represents the receipt the corporation gives those who have contributed to the formation of the capital stock. If one man owns a majority of the corporation, and if he has, say 70% of the stock, realizes 70% of its surplus profits on a dividend and ultimately on a dissolution and of the assets remaining after payment of its debts.

(a) Shares of stock are incorporeal personal property.

(b) They are not chattels, although in some jurisdictions they are held to be written in the words "goods" or "merchandise" in the statute of frauds.

(c) They are in the nature of choses in action nor are they "credits," "money," "securities" or "securities for money."

(d) The husband's rights in shares of stock owned by his wife are the same as in "The case of choses in action."

(e) Being intangible, shares of stock, like choses in action, are not subject to attachment or garnishment, unless made so, as they now are in many jurisdictions, by statutory provision. Their situs for this purpose is the residence of the corporation, and not elsewhere.

IRISH TO TRY "COME BACK" STUFF.

Los Angeles, Cal., Sept. 13.—Frank (Irish) Scott, manager of the onetime base ball phenoms, the Union Giants is considering seriously a return to the baseball game.

The old Irish was married in 1902 and there are many think back to the early days of his career about his first wife.

PROPRIETOR ON WATCH, AFTER PLACE HAD BEEN ROBBED SEVERAL TIMES.

M. H. Hayes, storekeeper, shot and killed an unknown negro last night after the burglar had entered his store Hayes claims.

According to Mr. Hayes his store had been robbed on an average of at least once a week for some time and he had determined to put an end to the depredations.

So he had been keeping a watch and when the negro broke in last night was ready. He fired twice, once with a pistol and once with a shotgun, and the black was killed instantly.

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GOVERNOR LOWDEN'S RACE COMMISSION MEETS

Invites Suggestions From the Public—Vital Issues to be discussed

The Chicago Commission on Race Relations appointed by Governor Lowden to investigate the Chicago Race Riots has reached the point where it ready to invite communications from individuals or organizations having information or suggestions to offer. The Commission's offices are at Room 1201, People's Life Building, 180 North Wells St., Chicago, Ill.

Edgar A. Bancroft is Chairman of the Commission. Graham Ramey Taylor is Executive Secretary and Charles S. Johnson is Associate Executive Secretary. Mr. Taylor has recently returned from three years' government service in Russia. He was later commissioned as a special agent to the American Embassy in London. He is now in charge of the investigation of the race riots in Chicago. He is also a graduate student in Social Science at the University of Chicago. He is a protege of Dr. Robert E. Park, Associate Professor of Sociology at the Midway University.

After attending Lewis Institute, Chicago, Mr. Taylor graduated from Harvard in 1903. He reported the Assembly, New York Legislature, session of 1904, for the Associated Press.

Jewish Fruit Vendor Starts Riot at 35th and State St.

What seemed to have been a riot at the corner of 35th and State St. about noon Monday, proved to be nothing more than a liberal fruit vendor disposing his wares consisting of oranges and apples to the merry throng that gathered about him for a chance to spend their money.

Select apples were selling for 30c a dozen, nice juicy oranges 25c a dozen. They were going like hot cakes.

So utterly disgruntled was Charlie Gies, who operates a fruit stand at the same corner (whose prices are high) that he scouted the neighborhood to find a policeman to obtain from his opposing competitor his credentials authorizing him to do business.

Christmas Creeting

We wish to greet our readers and supporters with heartfelt thanks and appreciation for the full and open spirit which they have manifested to the "Whip" in its journalistic birth and adolescence.

We feel that public sentiment and popular opinion demands without question an organ that is free from sinister influences and that is fully conscious of the colored man's ponderous burdens and inimical barriers.

We further feel that it is devolved upon the thinking, intelligent and courageous young men to lead the attack upon the latent and patent existing evils that corrupt and retard the progress and advancement of the race.

It is with profound regard and liberal gratitude we extend the season's greetings to those who have awakened from the half man's dream and are climbing to the heights delectable.

Merry Christmas and Great New Year to the "Whip" readers.

WELCOME ALPHA PHI ALPHA CITY OPENS DOORS TO FRATERNITY GATHERING

A mile post has been reached in Chicago's race history by the great "fraternity" convention of young, educated colored men who represent the ideal of culture, refinement and ability. The great host of thinkers in this great city cannot fail to see the upshot of such meetings. The future of the race in America depends upon a doubt upon the vision, aggressiveness and intelligence of the young men upon whose shoulders have fallen the weight of a subject race.

Alpha Phi Alpha is composed in majority of the cream, the flower and culture of 55 years of Freedom. Alpha Phi Alpha is the clearing house for ideas and a generator of high endeavor and great achievement.

Chicago, the Mecca of progress, and the El Dorado of the New Negro, have opened arms to these stalwart young men and the seething mass of colored people who are striving for equality and the right to live.

On Sunday evening, Dec. 28th, under the auspices of the Fraternity a great Educational Mass Meeting will be held at Wendell Phillips High School. Emmett Scott addresses the audience and the general public will be in attendance.

The headquarters of the fraternity will be the Hotel Venecean. Let every courteous and brave young man who are being used as shock troops against the army of ever-present enemies.

THEODORE ROOSEVELT JR. TO BE TRUSTEE OF HOWARD UNIVERSITY

Washington D. C.—Dr. Emmett J. Scott, Secretary-Treasurer of Howard University, announces that Colonel Theodore Roosevelt, Jr., former President of the United States, has accepted the suggestion of Dr. J. Stanley Durkee, President of the Howard University, that his name be proposed for election as a member of the Board of Trustees of the University.

President Roosevelt, in speaking of Howard University some years ago, said: "It is from this institution that are graduated those who will lead and teach their less fortunate fellows. Upon their leading and teaching much depends for their race and their country. I have a peculiar interest in Howard University because of having seen the effects of their work close at hand."

The former President's son has something of the same "peculiar interest" in Howard University, and is planning to co-operate in every way possible with the great reconstruction and reorganization program of the University, which has assumed a new and vital importance in the eyes of the nation. He has been appointed a member of the National Institution for the higher and professional education of colored youth.

HUFF RUNS FOR LEGISLATURE

Dr. W. H. Huff is to run for legislature in the 3rd-Senatorial district. Dr. Huff is well surrounded by cohorts and supporters and is going to receive support from all sides. Dr. Huff is proprietor of a large drug store and lives at 4037 Prairie Avenue.

VOTERS ANGRY, ANTI JIM CROW BILL DEFEATED

Revenge to be Sought at Next Election

Senator Joseph I. France of Maryland has introduced in the United States Senate, as an amendment to the Commerce Act known as the Madden Bill. The amendment proposes to abolish the Jim Crow car in interstate commerce, and does away with the necessity of raising \$50,000,000 through national taxation to support the separate car system now in vogue.

"This Bill is the same as the one introduced in the House as an additional section to the Undue Preference Clause of the Congress Act of 1887, which unfortunately does not define any, on November 16, 1919, and defeated by a vote of 127-127.

Leaders after Representative Joseph Walsh, presiding in the Senate, attempted to avoid a vote of the bill by the point of order rule.

Mr. George H. Murray, General Counsel of the colored people, and author of the Madden Bill, when seen at his house by a representative stated:

"The amendment proposed follows the lines of the Madden Bill with the exception that the penalty clause was slightly altered in the House and certain sections, the third and fourth, were eliminated, as duplicating similar sections in the Eggh Bill. I am highly gratified at the action of the distinguished Senator from Maryland and bespeak for him the cordial support, and immediate support of the colored people and the press. The amendment focuses a hard fight and every colored organization should get into instant action. Personal letters and telegrams should reach republican and northern democratic senators not later than Wednesday of the 31st of December for Sen. France. Immediate action is imperative. To delay or hesitate is to aid democratic opposition. I feel that I speak also for Mr. Madden, and the Executive Committee of the Council in directing this line of action should be taken at once."

Bitter resentment has been aroused among the colored people over the defeat in the House and Negro voters in the States will demand those responsible for the failure of the legislation shall have their names stricken from the state tickets.

Man is Charged With Defrauding "customers"

Numerous Houstonians with a tinge that has been hard to quench have been wondering what had become of a certain negro who had called on them, representing that he was in the employ of a certain drug-gist who had an oversupply of liquor and had offered to dispose of a few quarts of choice whiskey for \$5 per quart. There were many who swallowed the bait and gave the negro the price of one or more quarts. According to complaints later made to the police, the negro neither returned with the liquid refreshments nor refunded the money.

The police arrested a man who gave the name of Edgar Jones Monday night, who they charge is the one who has been victimizing the thirsty souls. The police claim the man has been working this game for some time and that he made good clean money by it.

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Man Snatched Purse of Woman

Birmingham, Ala.—Mrs. E. F. Matlock of 1811 Eight avenue, north, was relieved of her cash handbag, valued at \$25 by an unknown negro, last night about 9 o'clock, near 732 West Twentieth street, according to a report turned in to police headquarters. It was said that Mrs. Matlock was on her way home and as she approached the house a negro, concealed behind a clump of bushes nearby, snatched her handbag, and ran down the street. Officers Burkett and Wyatt rushed to the scene, but were unable to find any trace of the thief. The handbag contained about \$30 in currency besides other small articles.

SOUTHERN WHITE EDITOR JAILED GIVEN PENITENTARY SENTENCE

After a long drawn-out trial, which went to U. S. Circuit Court of appeals, G. W. Boudin, editor of San Antonio, Texas Inquirer, was sentenced to two years in the federal penitentiary at Fort Leavenworth.

Bouldin, who is a white man, was charged with responsibility for publication in the Inquirer of November 24, 1917, of an article which was supposed to be an unlawful attempt to cause insubordination among Negro soldiers following the Houston rioting.

Bouldin had the moral courage to state facts and show the justification of Negro soldiers attitude in the Houston affair.

Southern opinion as to what should be stated in newspapers certainly did not accord with the Inquirer and had sufficient power to influence action on part of U. S. officials.

Negro rights and privileges

EDUCATION NIGHT A FEATURE IN COLORED SCHOOL WORK

New Orleans, La., December 27.—The annual recommendations recently submitted to the New Orleans Parish School Board by Professor J. W. Hoffman, principal of McDonogh No. 35, the Negro High School, were severely scored in a statement Saturday by Dr. E. M. T. Devore, of the Negro Teachers' Alliance. The statement charged that Professor Hoffman was advocating a concentration of school activities in his school at Girod and South Rampart streets which it characterizes as highly disadvantageous to the system upon which the estimated 100,000 local Negroes are dependent for their education.

The consolidation of the various evening schools into one to be conducted at the high school, Dr. Devore charges would create such inconvenience as would retard many from participating in the benefits of the school. Dr. Devore also objects to the proposal of Professor Hoffman to consolidate seventh and eighth grade pupils at the high school. Dr. Devore declared that the standard of the Negro high school will be lowered and the efficiency of the future teaching corps decreased if the board should follow the recommendations of Professor Hoffman to provide a two-years' optional teachers' course in the high school. "What we want," he argues, "is certainly not to abridge the high school period of training, nor to try to jam more work into it; but what we do need is a longer period for all this training."

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GREAT ORGANIZATION LAUNCHED WILL BATTLE THE OLD CROWD POLITICIANS

Colored People Dissatisfied With Fossilized Leadership

Predicts End of Caucasian Rule

The sweeping tide of affairs are changing our present form of civilization the world over. No intelligent student of international situation developing in Europe to-day cannot but recognize this fact.

A world's drama is being rehearsed having as its tragic setting the great disorder East and West. The seed of contention is being propagated through the fertile brain of the yellow-man in Japan.

Victor Assengneur, the French statesman says that "Germany is not crushed." Her great military machine is more united than ever. Those

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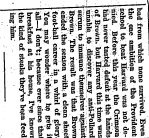
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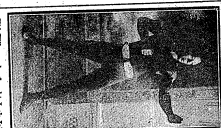
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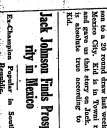
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THE FAILURE OF E. MORRIS

Edward Morris, Lawyer extraordinary, and student brilliant has failed in consideration of those who carefully appraise human values and individual attainment.

Morris has failed, his failure is ignominious and undeniable. This gentleman will go down in race history as a man of a one track mind, without vision, with blurred and dimmed introspection. To himself he has garnered many laurels, upon his brow roseate crowns have been placed. Under himself and within his own cloisters many dollars have been gathered; but after all has been said and done, what has been done for his benighted race?

It is not our desire to indulge in the fling of irony or sarcasm; neither do we intend to deal in calumny, perfidy and lies. We further refuse to deal in vacillating sentiment. We will deal in cold-blooded, self-evident, irrefutable facts.

most whose life is in the yellow leaf, whose achievement is in the wreckage of a race. We feel that the inevitable cry of the toll taker that will in the end carry him into that land from whose bourne no traveler ever returns. A man who could but wouldn't.

When Mr. Morris departs this mundane sphere he will be heralded as a great man. So will Villis, the Kaiser and Wendrow Wilson. Great in personal ability.

How much greater has he made the race? The status of the colored lawyer is undesirable. He has not been able to win the professional respect of his race and the serious consideration of the bar. The colored people have not been able to place implicit confidence in their legal abilities. Many brilliant young lawyers have failed because the members of their race would not patronize them.

Edward Morris, having the respect of the courts and confidence of the public, could have raised the status of the colored practitioner 50 per cent in the last ten years. He had the means; the ways but not the will.

If Mr. Morris had been racially conscious he could have established a firm bearing his name, Edward Morris, et al., and put from 15 to 20 young men in legal apprenticeship at a living wage under his tutelage. This would have given a black firm to compete with white firms. It would have given greater prestige to the colored lawyer. A closer communion among the colored barriesters all over the U. S.

Edward Morris could have imparted to the average legal mind invaluable information. He could have ushered in great financial success to other lawyers. He could have built up a brilliant monument to his race that would have weathered the ravages of time for a long period.

Why hasn't Mr. Morris done these things? They say Mr. Morris can see legal defects with his eyes closed. Then surely he can see the civic and racial defects with his eyes open.

It cannot be possible that the incomparable Edward, the matchless lawyer, cannot see that his race needs his aid.

Mr. Morris has been besieged by quite a galaxy of colored legal talent. These men merely caught a man's change in the battle against great odds. Did not Mr. Morris grant the change?

The colored race needs no individual brilliant who stand aloof from the masses.

The race must be lifted out of the rut by her master mind, and her accumulated dollars.

Will Mr. Morris give a helping hand? We query.

THE SIGNS OF THE TIME

As we take a brief resume in circumspect of the signs of the times, it is plain to us that America, and particularly the United States, is constructively and progressively evolving itself into something diametrically different from the present structure.

Socialistic inclinations and tendencies are manifest in the recent legislation and popular clamor.

Everywhere we hear the voice of the masses howling and bemoaning the high cost of living, the unkindness of exorbitant prices and the political and economic causes. Terrific commotion in the breast of the taxpayer and wage slave is self-evident

because of the tidal wave of the red propaganda and the fact that the public feeds upon it without perspiration. The American mind seems starving for new food and the digestive organs have been injured by mal-nutrition.

Socialistic signs are manifested in the U. S. A. by the introduction of collective bargaining among the labor element; by the initiative and referendum; by the great epidemic of strikes; by the railroad administration and parleys between capital, labor recognition of various industrial conferences, and the floating of myriads of red flags. The signs of the times point to upheavals in the quasi-economic political world.

In politics proper the revolt from party and the support of measures. The election of Victor Berger. The defeat of the peace treaty, the over-ride of the President's veto of prohibition, proves the dissatisfaction in the political world.

The colored political constituency is also perturbed because of the undemocratic indulgence and actions of the democratic party. They are further dissatisfied with their "hand picked leaders" and the exploitation of the race through their cowardly, avaricious compromises. The Negro is straddling the fence, and the signs of the times point to terrific political eruptions.

In the church the signs of the times point to extension of religious activities and agencies in the civic affairs and political problems. The church is becoming militantly antagonistic and emotion is being subsidized by intelligent consideration of vital temporal and secular issues.

In education the signs of the times point to the higher appraisal of professorship, higher pay. The professional union in New York proves that the leading educators are getting away from the idea of intellectual martyrdom and fair value for their service is to be demanded.

The abolition of the ornamental sciences and the great emphasis that is being placed on sciences that have a fixed utility in actual life. The educational world is getting away from traditional dogmatism, is keeping closer to fact analysis.

The greatest sign of the times is the overthrow of monarchies and the impending yellow peril that hangs like a dread-ful specter over the horizon of the Caucasians.

The darker races have caught the spirit of the age, and the signs of the times point to a new era soon to startle the world.

HEALTH HINTS

THE BUBONIC PLAGUE
J. SYLVANUS THICE, M. D.

Editorial Department

Among the diseases that should be recognized by the physician in the history of the world is the Plague. The Plague known as—Pestis, Pesticula, Black Plague, Oriental Plague, Bubonic Plague is one of the most deadly of diseases; it has caused more deaths than any other one affliction known to Medicine.

Bubonic Plague has been known from the earliest, in fact the very earliest records of the human race contain news references about the Plague. In the Bible (1st Samuel, chapters 5 and 6) references to Bubonic forms of diseases will be noted. History records epidemics of the Plague before the Christ era. The Plague was described by Herodotus, Hippocrates, Procopius and other early writers. Rufus of Ephesus describes the disease. The buboes that one calls Pesticula are very acute and often cause death. It is accompanied by a high fever. It is a perturbation of the whole body, delirium, eruption of large bubbles hard and without supuration.

Epidemics of this disease have been reported in Egypt and Syria in these early days. In 542 A. D. there was a pandemic (covering entire known world), originating in Egypt. In 558 A. D. Constantinople was effected, Germany in 546, Ales 552, Gurgernie and Clermont in 553 and many other places during this sixth century. The mortality was very high, entire cities were depopulated in many instances. Lists of these outbreaks in London in 664. In the eleventh century, a pandemic occurred originating in Persia, Mesopotamia, Asia Minor, Western Europe being effected. During a pandemic which occurred between 1300—1400 twenty-five per cent of the people in Asia, Europe died of this disease.

Later in the 16th century an outbreak occurred in Brussels in 1602, Verona in 1517, Germany in 1525, France in 1581 and 1584. In 1550 and 1553 another pandemic is reported.

The great Plague of London occurred in 1665. At this time there were 68,596 deaths in London in 3 or 4 months, 200,000 people left the city because of this disease. At that time the mayor of London ordered all the cats and dogs killed; by his order 30,000 dogs and 200,000 cats were killed. As a result, the plague abated by the rats and mice almost destroyed the city. A total of 106,540 people perished as a result of epidemics of the Plague during the 17th century.

In Canton, China, during an epidemic between March and August, 1894 thousands died of the Plague.

In 1900 and 1904 this disease introduced itself in this country but was not as severe as it was during epidemics and pandemics of Asia, Europe and Africa.

THE WHIP'S LEGAL COLUMN.

Dear Editor:

My dear Mr. Thrice, I am writing you a check and the Smith repaid it and changed license number. Smith sold this car to one Adams who purchased it in good faith and without knowledge of the theft. I have demanded the car on two occasions. What do you advise?

You have three remedies, two legal and one personal.

1. You can bring action of Trover against Adams and recover a judgment for the full value of the car.

2. You can under the Illinois Statute have the Sheriff replevy; that is take the car, and give it over to you.

3. You can take the car by self-help or physical force but you make yourself liable in trespass. I advise that you have your attorney institute replevy proceeding if you want the car.

If you don't want the car and Adams has enough money, you have your attorney sue in Trover for the full value.

I sent my porter to the bank with \$5,000. The money was lost in a gambling game by the porter. The porter has worked for me for several years and has never misplaced money before. What do you advise?

Answer.

It appears that your porter has committed an act of embezzlement. I am inclined to think the porter's intention at the time he received the money was good. The original intention exculpates him from a charge of Larceny. Have a warrant sworn out for him and the judge will do the rest if you insist on it.

You may bring action of Trover and recover your money if the porter has anything and you do not desire criminal punishment.

I suggest that you put the matter in your attorney's hands for further action.

In suppressing this disease Medical Science has asserted itself and has shown wonderful advancements and achievements as it has in suppressing other diseases which are most as deadly as the Plague. Now in this country Bubonic Plague is no rare until it has become a freak, and nowhere do we hear of such epidemics as occurred in London in 1665 and in China in 1894.

Bubonic Plague is a highly infectious and contagious disease, caused by Bacillus Pestis. Unsanitary conditions and surroundings are the principal cause of its spread. Cleanliness and Sanitation are the greatest aids to Medical Science in combating any disease.

FINANCIAL COLUMN



A. C. MacNeal.

All questions relating to business and finance will be answered in order of receipt. Two-cent stamps must accompany all letters which require personal answers.

This column will not carry exhaustive treatment on the more intricate problems of financial systems or present detailed explanation of the larger problems of national or international finance.

Subjects pertinent to Negro business interests and of general economic value will be given in simple language in the hope that attention of readers and the public in general may be directed to matters economic which have formerly through neglect or lack of interest passed unnoticed.

Opinions given will be based on the facts and figures and will not be intended for either endorsement or condemnation.

Special emphasis will be given to established Negro business enterprise for the expressed purpose of stimulating further expansion and new business.

Stocks and Bonds.

Distinction between stocks and bonds is clear and well defined. A person buying a bond invests money at a fixed rate of interest. His original investment is secured by the bonds of the government or a corporation.

Stocks, on the other hand, are shares in the ownership of a corporation. The holder of a share in a corporation is entitled to a dividend if the corporation makes a profit.

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A bond holder does not assume any partnership risks of company making the issue.

Bonds are never issued legally for more than the known and assessed value of security offered.

Bonds suffer less fluctuation in market price than other securities.

Bonds have ordinarily a fixed market price and are accepted as collateral more readily than stocks.

In come yield on bonds is generally less than that on stocks, but security is greater.

Bonds have priority over stock in interest awards by organizations which have both stocks and bonds.

Government, state and municipal bonds are secured by entire or specific resources of government, state or municipality issuing bonds.

QUESTIONS AND ANSWERS.

Q.—How does U. S. pay interest on government bonds?

A.—From revenue, special and general.

Q.—Why are government bonds selling now below their face value?

A.—Prices are determined by market demand.

(To be continued.)

WEEK'S BEST EDITORIAL

NEGROES NORTH AND SOUTH

From Herald-Examiner, Chicago.

The Chicago Urban League, a Negro organization, investigated the movement of Negroes into and out of Chicago in the week immediately following the "race riots" of last Summer. It was found that more Negroes came to Chicago that week than left it; and furthermore, that of those who left, few were going South. Only fourteen left because of riots, and none were going South to work.

The league then instituted an inquiry into conditions as regarded the Negro in the South. Why were so few going back, in spite of the outbreaks in the northern cities?

The league reports that, according to all the testimony they were able to secure, conditions in the South are unchanged.

The public education of the Southern Negroes is said to be in process of betterment, and some Negro laborers are getting better pay, but otherwise the position of the Negro in the southern communities is precisely what it was before the war, and the stream of industrial workers to the North continues steady.

Discouraging as these facts may seem to those who feel that the South is doing better with the problem, and unfortunate as they are from the point of view of the economic development of the South as a whole, they are encouraging in one respect. It is plain that the Negroes feel that in general the spirit of the North is one of fair dealing.

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from this country despise him as persona grata. If the whites are hated, there it is because they have gone there as they have to every other corner of the globe, respecting no one and attempting to appropriate everything in sight.

By our Friend Harlan.

The Christmas Feeling

It always comes at Christmas time, the tugging at the heart, The memories that run to rhyme, without the rhymesetter's art, A little song that feels its way, along the path of sound.

Now low, now high, now swift and gay, until the chord is found, And all the winds are singing it and all the bells are ringing it

Wherever we may wander past wherever we may roam, Its measures come enthraling us; lifting cadence calling us With never any other than the simple word of "Home."

The holly berries gleaming red, the swept and garlanded floor, The children ramping overhead, the stranger at the door, The welcome in the clapping hand, the love-light in the eyes— It comes to us in every land as dreams unbidden rise,

Its murmured strains must capture us, so dulcet they, and rapturous, Such words as are not written in the most impressive tongue, The simple words, the clinging ones, the nothing and the singing ones, Are all blent in the heartbeats to the cheery word of "Home."

It always comes at Christmas time, and finds where we are, Though we have sought an alien clime and beneath an alien art, Though we have wandered far and wide, sought much and found it not, It comes across the wind and tide, this cadence undeluged, And all the bells are ringing it and all the breezes are flinging it, Wherever we may wander and wherever we may roam, It comes all surely nodding us with memories bespelling us, With never any overture than the simple word of "Home."

—Wilbur N. Nesbit in Sunshine Bulletin.

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