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EDITORIALS

CHRISTMAS.

Once more the cycle of time has returned our great festival season, the natal day of our Saviour, which brings glad tidings of great joy, for a Saviour is born unto the world. Our thoughts are now turned toward Yuletide and that a proper celebration of the birth of this wonderful Counsellor who brought peace and happiness to the world 1,900 years ago. At this particular time we need some one to restore peace and bring happiness to the suffering millions of Europe. This awful scourge of war will leave a scar on the life of Europe for many years to come. While in America we are at peace, yet we cannot rejoice, because our neighbors and sister countries are in revolution and bloodshed and even some of our soldiers have been killed in battle on Mexican soil, and the lynching and burning of so many colored citizens.

With these atrocities constantly being committed, can the civilized Christian world celebrate the birth of Christ, who died for all with a clear conscience? Have we done anything to stop these injustices? Shall we sit idly by and let these wrongs go on?

CHILDREN.

In this modern age of social science the development of the children in order that future generations may become more healthy and strong and our leading doctors are writing about the care of the child and how to preserve and develop its body. Yet we think that if our so-called modern or up-to-date parents would use common sense and common decency in the rearing of their children, as did their fathers and mothers, we would not have so much trouble with the child. First, make them obey your orders. Second, teach them that those thin, high-cut, indecent garments do not preserve the health nor add beauty. Third, teach them that running the streets and going to all classes of amusements is injurious to health and beauty. Parents, go with your children and set the correct idea before them.

OUR LAW MAKING BODIES.

Very soon most of the legislatures of the various states in our sisterhood of states will meet to legislate for the good of their commonwealths.

Each state has problems peculiar to their local interests. We always have a fear that those states south of the Mason and Dixon line that those legislatures will, as they have already done, pass some more unjust and iniquitous laws against the Negro. They have already discriminated, segregated and jim crowed the colored people so much in the southland that many thousands are migrating from there to the east, north and west, and now what does seem most preposterous, those same states are preparing to pass laws to make them remain in the south and till their land. Oh, hypocrite, thou art a jewel. The Negro will not always submit to these gross injustices and monster wrongs. Let our legislatures try and make laws for the betterment of all mankind and then our country will really be the land of the free and the home of the just.

COLORED DAIRY MAN WINS HIGHEST HONOR.

Were it not for the colored newspapers we would seldom know the honor that many of our colored folk are receiving in the various industries in this state and in this country. At the recent milk test held in Des Moines for the state of Iowa in November, Mr. Julian O. Winston, a Negro dairyman residing near Ottumwa, received the highest test from his milk. The manner of testing milk comes about in this way. The state dairymen officials collect two bottles from the dairyman without acknowledging the fact or telling them, and they deliver these bottles of milk to Des Moines, where they hold their annual test. And this year Mr. Julian Winston's milk, the Negro dairyman, won the first prize. Mr. Winston moved to Ottumwa, Iowa, from Charlottesville, Va., ten years ago and bought a farm of 180 acres. Two years ago he entered the dairy business, known as the Willow Springs dairy. At first he had twenty-five head of cows. Mr. Winston said when he first started the people of Ottumwa tried to down him because of his color, but his milk being superior, it won its way, and today he cannot supply his demands, although he is constantly increasing his dairy farm. There is but one other colored man who has a dairy farm and is doing a large business, that is Mr. David Garner of Red Oak, Iowa. He has recently entered in the dairy business and has the bulk of the trade in Red Oak. He owns a nice dairy farm and these few demonstrations should cause more of our people to take up agriculture. They could succeed and be of immense value in solving the so-called race problem. We congratulate Mr. Winston.

The Bystander collector will be in your city in a few days. Please see and pay him your subscription.

Strong Appeal to Reason

Don't Kick a Race Already Down, Urges Prof. Laurence Jones.

Piney Woods Country Life School, Braxton, Miss., Feb. 24, 1916.

An Open Letter to the Members of the General Assembly of Mississippi:

If the bill lately introduced, to prohibit white teachers from teaching colored boys and girls, was born in prejudice, if the gentlemen now assembled at the state capitol to enact laws that there may be continued in Mississippi "government of the people, by the people and for the people," look at this bill through the eyes of prejudice, then it would be useless for any one to produce arguments against its passage.

But believing, as do a great many of the leading white men and colored men whom I have interviewed, that the gentleman who introduced the bill was not actuated by prejudice, but has been misinformed as to the necessity of such a measure, I beg to submit some reasons why such a pernicious bill should not be enacted, especially during this "era of good feeling," between the races, during which era, neither Governor Noel, Governor Brewer nor our present governor, the Hon. Theodore G. Bilbo, appealed to prejudice in their campaign for office.

There are two general propositions I would like for you to fix firmly in your minds before studying this bill:

1. The United States census, taken under a democratic administration, which I am sure you firmly believe to be the greatest fortune that could have come to the American people, tells us that the Negro without outside immigration, is increasing in numbers all over the south, and especially in Mississippi—he is not dying off.

2. The Negro has been free just a half century, the white race many centuries—the Negro race is yet a baby in comparison—such a race needs not only the civilizing influence of the best white people of the state, but it needs also the uplifting influence of the cultured, spiritual minded white missionaries whose hearts, filled with a love of God, impel them to help uplift these struggling, ignorant masses.

With these two general thoughts in mind, with prejudice relegated to the background, there are two viewpoints from which to study this bill—the selfish one and the altruistic one:

A. The selfish viewpoint. 1. Money Consideration—All of the available educational force you can utilize on the Negro will make him more useful and therefore increase the capital of the community, the country, the state.

You want a man working, instead of a working man, do you not?

A wise man by the name of Socrates once said, "Not only is he idle who does nothing, but he is also idle who might be better employed."

2. Health Consideration—A great, increasing mass of Negroes living in unsanitary surroundings with no knowledge of sanitation and hygiene is a menace to every white citizen in the commonwealth—these missionaries, in a most effective way are teaching, "cleanliness is next to Godliness."

You must teach us to be sanitary, if you must save yourselves from the spreading of contagious diseases, and I would think that you would meet with welcome arms any band of missionaries who are willing to come down here among these ignorant masses and teach them as they are now doing—how not to infect with filth and germs the food you eat and the clothing you wear—if you could see the immaculate laundries and training kitchens of these missionary schools and over each a faithful missionary teaching little Negro girls to be clean and neat and sanitary and inspiring them to go back from the main traveled roads and teach it to the masses, where now they are idle, such a profound law would die in the committee room.

More money and better health are the two paramount ideals that every individual is seeking from a selfish standpoint—they must therefore be the two main ideals for the commonwealth from a selfish standpoint.

B. The altruistic reasons.

1. The educational viewpoint.

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and the world to be the kind of education the Negro needs.

2. These missionaries have proven their ability to cope with the problems of the state, for they have properly educated the Negroes whom they have had under them.

This is proven by the facts that:

a. Their graduates and ex-students are succeeding. They are among the best Negroes of the state. As farmers, business men and teachers they are our best and most desirable citizens.

b. No graduate or ex-student of these missionaries has been convicted of any heinous crime; no greater argument could be offered in behalf of these Christ-filled missionaries than to say that no graduate or ex-student has ever been lynched—the sure punishment for seeking social equality.

Ask any business man and he will give you conclusive business reasons why the state needs teachers for the Negro regardless as to the color of their skin.

III. The economic viewpoint.

1. The state does not maintain sufficient schools to train the Negroes, aside from one state school, every member of the general assembly realizes that the rural schools of the state are not worth a continental in training the Negro to be useful, back again to Socrates, "Not only is he idle who does nothing, but he is also idle who might be better employed."

When you drive out these missionaries are you willing to increase the taxes and duplicate the work these schools are doing.

2. Another economic reason resolves itself into the fact that it is far cheaper and wiser to allow northern philanthropy and missionaries to teach the Negro to be farmers, mechanics, teachers and preachers than for the state to maintain and continue to build convict camps.

IV. Religious viewpoint.

1. Such a law as this one proposed is in opposition to religious liberty. If one's religion impels him to go out and teach those in darkness and you say, "Thou shalt not," you strike a death blow to religious liberty or even your own kind. Religious liberty is one of the fundamental principles of the nation.

VII. Finally, gentlemen, it is not necessary for a race—a race as every one of you believe your race to be—a superior race, to show its superiority in this way—can there be any true civilization in the world when any men are left out—left to drag behind? There is only one great constructive power in the world—love—love born of faith in humankind.

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Gentlemen of this general assembly in the year of 1916, you have a noble inheritance of centuries of culture. I believe you are too noble to pass such a law—noblesse oblige—from him who has inherited much, much is expected.

I beg of you not to write such a law on the statute books.

I believe that every white man of the state blushes with shame when he turns back to the code of 1798-1848 and reads that the punishment of a human being, even though he was a slave, for mere perjury, Chapter 37, Article 2, Paragraph 59, reads:

"If any Negro or mulatto shall be found, upon due proof made to any county or corporation court of this state, to have given false testimony, every such offender shall, without further trial, be ordered by the said court to have one ear nailed to the pillory and there to stand for the space of an hour, and then the said ear to be cut off, and thereafter the other ear nailed in like manner, and cut off at the expiration of one other hour and moreover to receive thirty-nine lashes on his or her bare back, well laid on, at the public whipping post."

I believe that just as you feel today about that law, future generations will blush with shame when they read of this nefarious proposal that you have been asked to write into the laws of the commonwealth.

May I not suggest that some Christian hearted member of each body of the general assembly, rise up and move that a vote of thanks be extended to these noble missionaries of your own proud Anglo-Saxon blood, who have come down in a Christlike spirit to help you train the ignorant masses of the black people about you and that every member in a happy altruistic spirit of noble manhood rise up and give the "chautauqua salute" to "our white missionary brothers in the grand old commonwealth of Mississippi."

In conclusion to my plea on behalf of my struggling people permit me to quote to you, if you please, these golden words of the "prince of peace" of our day and time—your own William Jennings Bryan:

"The intelligent citizen knows that God has so linked us together that any legitimate advancement made by any contributes indirectly, if not directly, to the welfare of all, and that all, therefore, are concerned in any injury that comes to one of the number."—Jackson Daily News, Friday, February 25, 1916.

Lawrence C. Jones. That this coming winter some of our southern state legislatures will again try to pass laws against the Negro and this splendid appeal should be read and headed by the white law makers.

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Xmas gift to all of our readers.

Many out of town guests will spend the holidays in the Capital City.

We wish all of our subscribers a Merry, Merry Christmas.

Mrs. Hannah Porter will leave Sunday night to spend Xmas with her parents in Atchison, Kans.

Mr. W. J. Jones of Buxton was in our city Saturday. While here he called at the Bystander office.

Mrs. C. H. Irvin and Josephine Peco returned Monday from Birmingham, Ala., and report a fine trip.

Rev. S. L. Birt accompanied the body of Mr. Bush to Keokuk, where funeral services were held, and the remains laid away last Wednesday.

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Mr. Wm. P. Keep of Indianapolis, Ind., is the guest of his daughter, Mrs. M. L. Gregory on 14th street place.

Mrs. R. Jefferson came down from Ames yesterday to visit her daughters, Mrs. C. B. Woods and Mrs. W. L. Tomlin.

Mrs. T. Blagburn will be hostess to five college girls during Yuletide. These girls will be headed by Miss Mildred Griffin, who is attending Iowa State College. The names will appear later.

Mr. Lee Wilburn of Chicago, Ill., arrived in our city yesterday to spend the holidays with his sisters, Mrs. C. B. Woods and Mrs. W. L. Tomlin.

The Callanan club held their Xmas dinner Wednesday afternoon at the home of Mrs. Hyde, 821 Thirteenth street. Presents were exchanged and a pleasant afternoon was spent.

North Star and Doric Masonic lodges will celebrate St. John's Day at North Star Masonic Temple Association Hall, 11th and Center streets, Wednesday evening Dec. 27th, with a banquet. A program will be served all Master Masons and their wives are invited.

Miss Susie Lee was hostess at a birthday dinner party last Friday night at the Palace Sweet Cafe. Twelve girls were present and a delightful four-course dinner was served. Miss Lee was the recipient of many nice and useful presents.

Grand Master S. Joe Brown, accompanied by C. C. Johnson, grand master of ceremonies of the Iowa grand lodge of Masons, made a special visit to Western Star lodge, No. 36, at Ft. Dodge last Monday evening, adjusted some difficulties said lodge was having and conferred the second and third degree upon two candidates.

The members and many friends of Rev. H. A. Perry have prevailed with him to remain in Des Moines and carry out the work so nobly begun at the East Side A. M. E. church, instead of accepting the pastorate of Washington Chapel, Tuskegee Institute, which he has been offered.

Thompson hotel guests: Vergil Waldon, city; Mrs. Bertha Williams, city; M. C. Brown, city; Gertrude Robinson, St. Petersburg, Fla.; Miss Beulah Wheeler, Marshalltown, Iowa; Miss Ethel White, city; Clarence Jones, Huntville, Mo.; May Moseley, Waterloo, Iowa; Marshall, Banks and Wright, Littleton, Ohio; Wm. Cain, Ames, Iowa; E. C. Manning, Ames, Iowa; A. L. Countee, city; T. Thurston, Rock Island, Ill.

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N. A. A. C. P. The Des Moines branch of the National Association for the Advancement of Colored People will hold their annual Emancipation meeting at Union Congregational church, corner West Tenth and Park streets, Monday, January 1, 1917, at which time addresses appropriate to the occasion will be delivered by Hon. Jas. B. Weaver, newly elected member of the state legislature from Polk county, and Editor John L. Thompson. Good music. Admission free. The public is cordially invited to attend. Detailed program will be announced later.

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WILLIAM H. LOWRY. Our New Dentist. Dr. William H. Lowry, dentist, was born in Clarksburg, W. Va., February 18, 1876. He received his early schooling at the West Virginia Collegiate Institute, graduating from that institution in June, 1902. In September of the same year he was elected principal of Dunbar school at Fairmont, W. Va. In June, 1903, he resigned the principalship of this school to accept the position of commandant of cadets of the West Virginia Collegiate Institute. After serving his Alma Mater nine years, he resigned to pursue the course of dentistry at the State University of Iowa, graduating in February, 1916. Dr. Lowry is practicing in the city of Des Moines and receiving the proper support of the race. He has one of the most modern and finest equipped dental parlors of any of the young dentists in our city, a credit to our race and city. His office is in the new Thompson hotel, 775 West Ninth street. His wife is a very amiable young lady, the oldest daughter of Mr. and Mrs. Geo. Mason of this city.

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INTERESTING PAPER ON PROMINENT MEN.

The Independent Sewing Circle club held their first meeting October 23 at the home of Mrs. H. Jones. The meeting was opened by singing and prayer by the chaplain, Mrs. Jones. Scripture reading, St. Matthew 13th chapter, discussed by all the members. The program was next rendered, which was as follows: Reading by Miss Ada Davis, about the Negro race. Paper which was commented upon by all the members. Subject of the paper, "Prominent Negro Men," read by Mrs. Oscar Roper.

The manner in which the Negro became an inhabitant of America is one of history, but not in the sense of conquest or seeking adventure or civilization, but as a servant of who sought to enrich themselves and to have some one to do their bidding, the hewers of wood and drawers of water throughout eternity. In speaking of prominent Negroes in our country I will take for my theme "Prominent Negro Heroes of the Past." Little is known of what glorious and valiant service the black race has rendered to his land of forced adoption. Among the first to shed life's blood that this country might be free and independent, whose every man is supposed to be free and equal, was the escaped slave, Cassius Attucks, who gave up his life on Boston commons, with other patriots, for freedom's cause. Others named in this paper were Peter Salem at Bunker Hill, Major Pitcairn, commander in British army; Latham and Ledford, who defended the American flag, and so on held her listeners until she closed with the greatest Negro leader of modern times, Saint L. Overture, defeating Napoleon at San Domingo in the French revolt.

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PROBATE NOTICE.

Order. Probate number 9484.
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Notice to the unknown surviving spouse and heirs of Maria Mash, deceased, and to the unknown claimants of, in and to said decedent's undivided one-third of the real estate herein-after described:

In the district court of the state of Iowa, in and for Polk county.

In the matter of the estate of Maria Mash, deceased; L.M. Grimes, administrator.

This matter comes up on this 5th day of December, A. D. 1916, upon the application of the above named administrator for an order of court authorizing him to sell the undivided one-third interest of said decedent in and to the following described real estate:

Five (5) acres more or less formerly owned by Charles Maish, also spelled Charles Mash, being the same person, formerly her husband, and who pre-deceased her, specifically described as the north half (n¹/₂) of the northeast quarter (ne¹/₄) of the southwest quarter (sw¹/₄) of the southeast quarter (se¹/₄) of section thirty-six (36), township seventy-nine (79), north range twenty-five (25), west 5th p. m., Iowa, for the purpose of raising money with which to satisfy the debts and charges against the estate of said decedent, and the court finds that so far as known said decedent, Maria Mash, left no spouse surviving, or heirs, and that if said decedent left any spouse or heirs their names are unknown to said petitioner, L. M. Grimes, administrator of said estate and unknown to the court; and that he, the said administrator, has sought diligently to learn the same.

Therefore it is ordered, considered and adjudged that said application of said administrator be and it is set down for hearing for the 20th day of January, 1917, at 9 o'clock a. m. of said date and that notice thereof shall be given to said unknown spouse and heirs, if any, of said decedent, and to any unknown claimants to her said undivided one-third interest in said premises by publication of a copy of this order for four successive weeks in some newspaper published in the city of Des Moines, Polk county, Iowa, to be designated by the clerk of this court, and the court hereby approves the form of this order for the purpose of such notice.

Hubert Utterback,
Judge.

I hereby designate the Bystander in which the foregoing notice and copy of court order shall be published.

A. E. Mahan,

Clerk of the District Court in and for Polk County, Iowa.
By J. E. O'Brien, Deputy.

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HEALTH HINTS.

A. J. Booker, M. D.

"For unto us a child is born, unto us a son is given; and the government shall be on his shoulders; and his name shall be called Wonderful, Counsellor, the mighty God, the everlasting Father, the Prince of Peace." Arise, shine; for thy light is come, and the glory of the Lord is risen upon thee."

To take the time and meditate upon this wonderful declaration and command is to become rich in spirit and

gracious in action. At this season not only is the spirit of kindness and charity rife, but the heavens themselves show forth a grandeur that is not equaled at any other season. Go out and watch the stars on Christmas even; then the story will grow upon you and much of mystery will depart. The benign influence of several constellations affects the earth and man is changed in nature and sentiment.

Let come what may, the fact remains that to you a Son is born, "thy light" is come and it devolves upon you to act according as the light reaches you, regardless of what others may do, to "arise, shine!" The more rich the spiritual endowment, the keener the intellectual nature the more is your obligation to help the

coming of the kingdom on earth as it is in heaven. Better by far to claim ignorance of great truths and spiritual duty than to be lacking in duty to your fellow man. There should be a strong, certain connection between the heart, head and the hand; for "one lovely act outweighs all the beautiful sentiment in the world."

Christmas is a spiritual feast, but there is one certain way to demonstrate your spiritual delight and that is to make someone else happy. No one should lose sight of the great significance of Christmas, but to be all spirit is to lose the human touch and charm of society. Happiness is a quality which grows the more it is divided, its intensity is exactly in proportion as it is distributed, it lives

long after the cause and the giver have gone, for its effect affects the life of man forever. So while any day is lost which records no kind deed by us it seems more sad when we let the season go by without remembering some soul who might have been neglected if we had not thought of them. Particularly does this apply to old people; their days are few and neither they nor us will pass this way again. You know some few souls whose days you can gladden, whose life you can make sweet by some act of remembrance.

Therefore let us keep the feast. Let us so turn our lives that the promise of the child will be a daily one to us, in order that the spirit may ever dwell in our hearts. Let us arise and shine

every morning and make life joyous as a daily program instead of a yearly spasms. It depends upon you, not upon what the other fellow does, whether the government shall rest upon his shoulders. If we accepted the standard of personal scrutiny and rigidity of action in all things for good, and of charity toward the other people the world would be better and more happy. The custom of the ninety and nine does not change the mortality of the act nor lessen our duty.

"Arise, shine; for thy light is come, and the glory of the Lord is risen upon thee" in order that your heart may be filled with the spirit of "peace on earth and good will toward men."



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