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It Pays to Advertise in the Rising Son for it Reaches More Homes of Colored People than any other Paper in the State.

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BISHOP A. GRANT.

Who is now at the head of the Douglas Hospital and who is the instigation of bringing Booker T. Washington to Kansas City. It will behoove every negro in the two cities to go and hear the great leader at Convention Hall on the 4th of May.

THE DEFENCELESS NEGROES LYNCHED.

Two of them Declared Innocent.

Around the statue of the Goddess of Liberty at Springfield, Missouri comes one of the most revolting tragedies ever recorded in the annals of crime. The negro men were lynched and burned on the night of the 14th of April. Two of the unfortunate men were charged with attacking a white woman and her escort and the other one was charged with murder.

The tragedy stands all the more revolting by reason of the fact that the police officials and others declare that the men were not guilty of the crimes with which they were charged.

The sheriff was warned that a mob was forming but he laughed at the idea. He held his position. Other officials of peace were conspicuous by their absence. In the meantime the doors of the jail were broken down, and three defenceless negroes were sacrificed to a bloodthirsty crowd of hoodlums. In the midst of their carnage they danced like savages until the human frames had been reduced to ashes. And then on Easter morn the younger generation, the little girls and boys on their way to Sunday school searched the ashes for relics that they might keep until per chance they reach the age of maturity when they could refer back to brutal scenes provoked by mere cast prejudice. What a startling travesty upon civilization! Every chapter added to this already complete volume of crime gives new features of brutality and savagery. The tide must change. There is a remedy and the good thinking and fair-minded people of this country will have to apply it sooner or later.

LINCOLN INSTITUTE NOTES.

"Missouri has looked well to the educational opportunities of the children of the colored people and has provided in Lincoln Institute at Jefferson city one of the best schools in the country for the preparation of colored teachers. The nature of the work of this normal school differs from that of the others only as the different needs and attitude of the race seem to require. The courses of instruction are broad, the arrange-

ment is liberal and the faculty consists of the best colored educators the state can procure.

In addition to several other engagements, President Allen has accepted an invitation from the management of the High School, Kansas City, Kansas, to deliver to the graduating class the annual address and the diplomas.

Indications point to an unusually large attendance upon Lincoln Institute's Summer School. For full information address Dr. B. F. Allen, President.

PROGRAM.

Master of ceremonies, D. N. Crotchwaite, D.D. G.C., Chancellor Commander of the day, John Yates, Prelate, J. McCarthy.

1. Voluntary organ.
2. Song "God Bless our Pythian Band."
3. Invocation, by Knights and Prelate.
4. Anthem, choir.
5. Pythianism, Sir J. P. Maynard.
6. Military Department, Capt. B. E. Watkins.
7. Solo, Edward Hardy.
8. State of the Order in Missouri, Sir A. W. Loyd, G. C. of St. Louis.
9. Calanthe, Mrs. A. E. Walker, Grand Inspectress.
10. Hymn, "Come Thou Fount."
11. Sermon, Sir. J. E. Addison.
12. "God be with you till we meet again," congregation.
13. Benediction.

Thus concluded one of the most interesting celebrations ever recorded by the great order of K. P.'s in this jurisdiction. A large crowd of Pythians and their friends filled the spacious Allen Chapel to witness the ceremony. Pythians in Missouri was never in a more flourishing condition than it is at this time. Grand Chancellor H. W. Loyd has worked earnestly and zealously in the interest of the order and has increased the membership almost two-fold.

The more men fall in love with a girl the bigger her danger of becoming an old maid while she is trying to make her choice.

Many Tailed Kittens.

Cats with nine lives and cats without tails have always been plentiful in Wapakoneta, O., but cats with two or three tails were never seen there before. Pelsler brothers are the proud possessors of three kittens with seven tails, two have two tails each, and one has only one common tail. The extra tails grow out of the kittens' backs along the backbone, are fully developed and almost as long as the natural tails.—Exchange.

Word is Overworked.

Doubtless the most over-worked word in the English language, conversationally, is the word "proposition." Once you begin to notice it, it gets on your nerves. Some people can't talk thirty seconds without using it. A friend of ours used it twenty times in the course of two minutes' talk. It is maddening. Stop it. A little picturesque conversation goes a great way.—Chicago News.

Hubby's Precious Pipe.

"Where is my new meerschaum pipe?" he bawled anxiously from the library. "Oh, here it is, dear," cried his wife, running to him with a queer dark object in her hand. "I knew how hard and unsuccessfully you had been trying to color it and so this afternoon I got out my paints and painted it in this lovely drawnwork pattern of brown and green and blue."

First Shedding of Tears.

It will be news to many that as a rule we do not weep until after the fourth month of life. One of the leading physicians of Europe says that he has been unable to satisfy himself that any asserted instance of weeping at an earlier age is genuine. Moans, screams, etc., go for nothing. The question has to do with shedding tears.

Mexico Cave Dwellers.

The cave-dwellers of Mexico can travel a distance of 170 miles at a stretch, going at a slow but steady trot. Frequently a letter has been carried a distance of over 600 miles in five days, the carrier living all the time on a simple diet of pinole, a finely ground corn, mixed with water into a thin paste.

If You Invite Anybody—

Don't give vague invitations; they do not seem, and probably are not, intended seriously, and no one is complimented by a courtesy of that sort. If you really want a visitor, indicate the time or times when you will be free, and leave the invited to fix the date, or ask the visitor for a definite event.

Wealth in Old Hotel Structure.

In altering an old hotel in New York city it has been found that the beams, floor boards and woodwork are of solid mahogany. The structure would prove a perfect mine of wealth if it could be razed, but the owner refuses to allow this to be done under any circumstances.

Church Trumpet.

At Braybrooke church, England, is still to be seen a monster trumpet, sixty-six inches long, which was used in the early part of the last century to summon the people to church instead of church bells. It was also formerly used by the choir leader during service.

An Old Puzzle Revived.

Dancing men—and others—have a difficulty with the new fashions in finding their partners' waists. A century ago the Observer, in referring to a similar puzzle, exclaimed: "The heart that used to pant above the tucker now bends below the waist."

Colombia Tin Deposits.

Some of the finest tin deposits in the world occur in Colombia. Many of the tin mines are worked by foreign companies.

Burden on English Ratepayers.

It is estimated that the paupers in the United Kingdom cost the ratepayers £865,000 per annum for clothing.

Derivation of Fork.

The fork takes its name from the Latin furca, a yoke looking like an inverted V. From this comes the Italian forca and forchetta (little fork). The latter word gives the French their fourchette, while the English go back to the former and retain the harder sounding "fork."—From D. M. Morrell's "Forks" in St. Nicholas.

Much Depends on Worker.

The man who mixes the mortar, the man who lays the granite, the man who saws, digs, hews or hurls—upon each of these the honesty of the world depends. . . . You may lie in your throat, and no one to be the worse of it; to lie with the hands is to add a stone to the fabric of the world's disgrace.—New York Times.

Honeymoons Cut Short.

Brevity and economy in honeymoons, the London Express says, are becoming the fashion. Even wealthy people, it says, are "showing a tendency to limit the wedding tours to three or four days in Paris." Many go straight to their new home from the church and stay there.

Chinese Stamps.

Nearly all Chinese stamps bear dragons, hideous beyond description, as their central figures. Other stamps depict great pagodas and sacred towers, being supposed to guard the "luck" of a place and propitiate the spirits and frighten away the evil ones.

Brutal Suggestion.

To obviate the unseemly sight of women interrupters at election meetings being forcibly ejected, the proposal has been made that at every hall a mouse should be kept, which could be let loose if necessary.—London Telegraph.

Professional Tooth-Stainers

The trade of tooth-stainer is peculiar to Eastern Asia. The natives prefer black teeth to the whiter kind, and the tooth-stainer, with a little box of brushes and coloring matter, calls on his customers and stains their teeth.

To Restore Calf Bindings.

Wash lightly with a soft sponge dipped in a preparation of best glue, dissolved in a pint of hot water, to which add a teaspoonful of glycerin and a little flour paste. Rub well with chamois leather when dry.

Relief from Hiccoughs.

Hiccough may be relieved by sipping cold water, or holding the breath may also effectually check it. If these methods fail, a teaspoonful of bicarbonate of soda in a half tumbler of water should be taken.

A Man in the Moon.

Although the moon is not a riotously luxuriant abode, it is anything but the lifeless orb commonly supposed. It may be desolate and cold; but it is not altogether dead.—Scientific American.

Where to Have a Boil.

Thomas Bailey Aldrich, commenting once upon the trials of Job, remarked that the only proper place to have a boil was between "John" and "O'Reilly."

Still Poisonous Snakes in Europe.

The Tyrolean government still pays for the extermination of poisonous snakes. It is the one European government which now does so.

Sudan Ostrich Feather Trade.

The ostrich feather trade in the Sudan seems doomed, owing to the success of the South African ostrich farms.

Ice on Telegraph Wires.

Ice forming on telegraph wires sometimes increases their weight 20 per cent less than 90 per cent.

American Oysters for Shanghai.

American oysters are sent as far as Shanghai.

Plenty of Shelter at Hand.

A Swede and an Irishman were out walking together when a storm came up. The rain fell violently. They took refuge under a tree. The tree for about fifteen minutes made a good refuge. Then it began to leak. The cold raindrops began to fall down the Irishman's neck and he began to complain. "Oh, never mind," said the Swede; "there are plenty of trees. As soon as this one is wet through we'll go under another."

Ducks Like Men.

"Ducks, their characters, virtues, and history," are the subject of an article in the London Spectator. The duck, says the writer, is very like the average man, hating what he does not understand. An anecdote is given to point the remark. "A drake was suspected of murdering a meretricious hen, solely because he objected to her color. It was unlike his family's, so he slew her."

For Anti-Vivisectionists.

Anti-vivisectionists have often suggested that medical investigators should make experiments on themselves rather than on animals. They do not seem to be aware, or perhaps they shut their eyes to the fact, that investigators often do experiment on themselves; not a few have fallen victims to their zeal for knowledge.—British Medical Journal.

French Rural Postmen.

The French postman of rural neighborhoods ekes out the small salary of his governmental position by doing all kinds of errands in the village for people who live along his route. He makes a small income from the fees received for these services. In summer, nowadays, he sometimes goes his rounds on a bicycle, but in winter he has to walk.

Dinner Perils.

Do not at dinner sit next to the person with a hobby. It may be gardening, it may be the collecting of "Moonlight" soap wrappers, it may be—and then heaven help you!—golf. On whatever line his conversation may start, you will find that all roads lead to the hobby.—Hon. Mary Cavendish in The Lady.

Robins as Weather Prophets.

When robins sing in low hedges or garden shrubberies rain may be expected; when they sing at a high altitude it will generally be fine. The high flight of swallows indicates that it will be fine and vice versa. The bleating of sheep in winter evenings is nearly always followed by severe weather.

French Tailor's English.

A French tailor, who advertised "English spoken," was sometimes at a loss for the right word. On one occasion, wishing to tell a customer that her girdle was too high, he hesitated a moment, then, with a look of inspiration he said: "Madame, your curvature is too upstairs."

Important Duty of Life.

The simple truth is that no young woman, and equally no young man, can be better or more wisely engaged than in trying to find a suitable partner for life, and in fitting herself or himself to be worthy of that partner when found.—Helen Oldfield.

Tends Monkeys and Men.

The monkey house at the London zoo is being cleaned, disinfected and partly reconstructed. The Field remarks: "The work will be done under the supervision of Dr. Gordon, the expert, who has been in charge of the sanitation of the House of Commons."

Japanese Engagement Token.

The Japanese lover, instead of an engagement ring, may give his future bride a piece of beautiful silk to be worn as a sash.

Book Worth \$1,500,000.

The most valuable book in the British Museum is "The Codex Alexandrinus," said to be worth \$1,500,000.

Corks from Waste Paper.

A remarkable invention has just been perfected and patented. It is a machine which makes corks out of waste paper and paper pulp. All kinds of waste paper can be made into corks, which are superior to the regular sort, as they are not affected by acids or oils; they have been tested by leading chemists and the largest users of corks, and it is claimed for them that they are far superior to the old style in every way.

Courts Are Particular.

Anton Balas, the registrar of births, deaths and marriages at Miskolez, in Hungary, resolved to commit suicide, but before carrying out his purpose entered his death in the register in the regular manner. After his death, however, the courts decided that, as the registrar was alive when he made the entry it was irregular, and accordingly instructed his successor to strike it out and then re-enter the particulars.

Cause of Curly Hair.

Curly hair is a constitutional hereditary phenomenon. The curly hair curls because it is flat. Straight hair is cylindrical. Being flat, the hair has a natural tendency to assume a spiral shape. Cutting has no effect, as the cause of the flatness lies in the shape of the follicle. Hair issuing from a slanting, crooked follicle is bound to be flattened and twisted.

Same as the Donkey.

On the day when the late Duke of Westminster was promoted to his dukedom he visited his children's quarters to communicate the news to them. "What do you think they have made me now?" he said. "They have made me a duke." "Why, father," exclaimed one of the younger denizens of the nursery, "that's what we call our donkey!"

Animal Instinct.

Many animals are born with an inherited antipathy for other animals. The excessive fear shown by young rabbits which for the first time smell a ferret, and of young turkeys which hear the shrill cry of a hawk they have never heard or seen before, are proved examples of the strength of these instinctive antipathies.

Fast Voyage of Sailing Ships.

The British ship Thermopyla in 1858 made a wonderful voyage to Melbourne from London, which was speedier than most freight voyages of to-day. It accomplished it in sixty days, or an average for the trip of twelve knots an hour, and afterward came home from China in ninety-one days.

Victoria Cross.

The Victoria Cross was instituted fifty years ago, Jan. 29. Since then only 529 persons have received it, 517 of them soldiers or sailors and three of them civilians who were acting in a military capacity when they did "in the face of the enemy" the gallant deed which won them the cross.

Weather Still Uncertain.

This appeared on the bulletin board of a certain public library: "Will the gentleman who took a horn-handled umbrella from the stand on Wednesday kindly return it to the librarian?" Some one wrote beneath in pencil: "Certainly not; weather still unsettled."

In Affliction's School.

One month in the school of affliction will teach thee more than the great precepts of Aristotle in seven years; for thou canst never judge rightly of human affairs, unless thou hast first felt the blows and found out the deceits of fortune.—Fuller.

Grecian Tobacco.

The quality of the tobacco raised in Greece varies greatly; some of it sells as low as 2 cents, some as high as 24 cents a pound.

People on the Sea.

About 3,500,000 people are on the sea, either as passengers or seamen, every day in the year.