

BEAUTIFUL ANITA HEMMING.

STORY OF THE VASSAR GRADUATE BORN OF NEGROES.

She Kept the Secret of Her Birth for Years From Her Roommate.

This is the story of Anita Hemming of Vassar, '97. In all the news of the past week there has been nothing more dramatic than the story of this woman and the sudden revelation of the secret she had kept so well, says the New York "World."

The story of Miss Hemming's college life and of the influences and characteristics that made her what she is will be told here. There is interest in it, as well as a moral lesson, in the instance of this young woman who came into life so heavily handicapped for the career she has achieved.

In 1888 she was graduated from the Prince Grammar School, Boston, at the head of her class. In 1890 she completed, with the highest honors, the full course of the Girls' English High School in Boston.

During her four years at college she was a prominent and brilliant figure in the life of the great institution. She became a leader among the girls, a member of the most exclusive college societies, a guest in the homes of the most prominent families, and the idol of a large following of enthusiastic freshmen.

To these parents Anita was born twenty-five years ago. Her father was a clever and industrious man. He worked hard, and almost from the beginning he was able to give his family the advantages offered by the middle class. Anita had a happy childhood.

There are dances and festival days at Vassar, in which Harvard, Yale and Princeton men are allowed to participate. In large numbers these young men bowed at Anita's shrine.

It was her roommate who finally caused the temporary downfall of this striking figure from its fine college eminence. In some manner this girl had discovered that Anita was of negro parentage. She immediately changed her room and discontinued the acquaintance.

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four years she gained new laurels and wore them modestly. Just at this time she met the woman who has probably had most influence in the young girl's life. The woman was a philanthropist. She had broad sympathies and keen observation.

At Northfield Miss Hemming first had the experience of associating intimately with girls not of her own race. Her roommate there, however, was a Miss Bessie Baker, a mulatto like herself. Miss Baker has since become the wife of W. H. Lewis, a well known negro citizen of Boston, who was known in his college days as Harvard's great center rush.

Miss Hemming entered Vassar. No one asked her whether she was negro or New Englander, Indian or Spanish. She was young, brilliant and beautiful. That was enough. She had passed an excellent entrance examination.

Miss Hemming carried off the honors of commencement day. In the circumstances it was not as happy an occasion as her splendid record deserved, but she made the best of it.

Having graduated she went at once to Boston. Within a few days her story was given to the world. It will be pleasant surprise to her, perhaps, to discover how much broader the point of view is, sometimes, outside of college walls. She has secured a position in the catalogue department of the Boston Public Library, and here she has begun her post-college career.

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SPECIAL SALE SATURDAY.

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TO-DAY, 9:30 A. M. SPECIAL SALE OF BLANKETS, SPREADS, TABLE CLOTHS, SHEETS, TOWELS, ETC.

LOT I.—We shall offer a limited quantity of Bleached Canton Flannel for children's night gowns and various other purposes. Sale Price, 5c Yard.

LOT II.—When preparing for chilly nights remember that we always have special values in white blankets. In this sale we shall offer something extra in California-made blankets for winter use at Sale Price, \$3 75 Pair.

LOT III.—Bleached Hemstitched Damask Table Covers, large size, free from starch or filling. A desirable breakfast or lunch cloth. Satin finish—good patterns. Sale Price, \$1 97.

LOT IV.—Bleached Sheets, hemmed ready for use, fair quality muslin; will improve with washing. Size 2 1/2 yards wide by 2 1/2 yards long. Sale Price, 39c.

LOT V.—Cream Table Damask, Irish manufacture, a wonderful table linen for every day use. 54 inches wide. Sale Price, 25c.

LOT VI.—One of our buyers recently purchased from an Eastern mill direct an unusually large quantity of fine White Marseilles Bedspreads. We never remember buying a better lot of spreads at the price than these we are offering to-day. Large size, hemmed ready for use, raised Marseilles patterns. Sale Price, \$1 87.

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With the opening of business tomorrow we shall place on sale Men's Black and Tan Colored Cotton Hose at a price below value, namely

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If you are interested it will be well to call promptly.

Band Concert.

There will be a concert in our stores Saturday evening by the Second Infantry Band, Chas. A. Neale, Director.

PROGRAMME.

- March, "The Crusader".....Sousa
Romance, "A Night in the Tropics".....E. David
Selection, "Fratres of Penzance".....Sullivan
Waltz, "Jessie".....Neale
Pilgrims' Chorus, from "Lombardi".....Verdi
Waltz, "Immortelle".....Gungl
Selection, "Marianne".....Wallace
Popular song, "Ma Caroline".....Johnson
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Our 25c Suitings.

If you are looking for fall dress goods in dark novelty pattern, we have remarkably good values for 25c yard. Some of these goods are 38 inches wide, while some of the best colorings in all-wool novelties are about 36 inches wide. In this lot no checker designs are shown this season. Special Price, 25c Yard.

Table Linens, Napkins, Etc.

We had five buyers in New York City this summer and they devoted much attention to our stock of linens. As a result we are showing an increased assortment of all the best things to be found in the East.

- Bleached Table Damask, 54 inches wide, 25c.
Bleached Linen Table Damask, 56 inches wide, 40c.
Bleached Linen Table Damask, 60 inches wide, 50c.
Bleached Linen Table Damask, 72 inches wide, 75c.
Bleached Table Napkins, 75c, \$1 and \$1 35 per doz.
Cross-bar Restaurant or Breakfast Napkins, 40c doz.
Bleached Damask Towels, knotted fringe, fancy borders, 25c each.
Bleached Damask Towels, hemstitched, 57c each.
Turkish Bath Towels, unbleached, 10c.
Bleached Turkish Bath Towels, extra quality, 25c.
Bleached Cotton Towels, 5c and 10c.

Hats and Caps for School Wear.

Boys' Naval Shape School Caps, of blue cloth with glazed cover. The cover is for rainy weather. Price, 15c. Some better ones, 35c.

Boys' Black or Brown Crush Hats, serviceable for school wear, 50c.

Attractive styles in Golf Caps for boys. Light, medium or dark colors. Price, 25c.

Bedroom Suits, \$18.

We believe we are showing the biggest value of the season in our seven-piece bedroom suits at \$18. The bedstead in this suit has a high head board with attractive carving. The bureau is large and roomy, with three drawers. The chairs have cane seats. The entire suit is well made, and is decidedly good value for \$18.

enon. In grief and humiliation she went to a member of the college faculty and in plain words told her story. There was nothing more for her to do but await the result.

A faculty council followed. Some of the professors had surmised the truth. Every one knew it now. President Taylor himself advised that at so late a day no official action should be taken to prevent the girl from graduating with her classmates. And so Miss Hemming's fate was decided. But she had worked harder than two-thirds of her class and was graciously permitted, as a favor, to take equal rank with the members of that class.

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SOURCE OF OUR CANARIES.

In Milwaukee, and Not in the Hartz Mountains.

Milwaukee supplies the United States with the bulk of the Hartz Mountain canaries, and there is no great crime in the deception, for the Milwaukee bird is really an improvement on the imported article, having just as fine a voice and being much harder. Experience has shown that the imported singer loses the power of transmitting his voice to the young after passing through an American winter.

Before they are mated the hen birds are kept in separate cages in the music room, carefully fed and made to listen to the music of the singers and the machine used in training their voices. In this way the hen is enabled to transmit the best musical quality to its offspring. The music-room is a large one, with a source of exposure, and is kept with the same scrupulous neatness as the breeding-room. In the corner of this room is the bird organ, and with it the little birds are given their vocal training.

There are innumerable small cages made of wood and wire, in this room, and also two or three large cages in which a number of birds are placed together. Near the bird organ is what appears to be an ordinary cupboard. The two front doors have an ornamental opening cut in them, quite similar to the openings in the body of the violin. Examination shows that the affair is really built on the principle of a violin, the front covers serving as sounding boards. When the birds have their voices trained they are placed in this dark cupboard and also in some smaller ones, constructed so as to just take in one of the little wooden cages each. Kept thus in the dark they have nothing to distract their attention from the notes of the bird organ, and so long hours are spent by the little pupils in piping up their little voices to the lead of their mechanical teacher.

It is a guarantee that they have been imported. Not so, however. The cages are made in Milwaukee, even to the little earthenware drinking jug that is fastened within. And just here a word of advice to buyers of canaries. The male birds are, of course, the singers, and it is important to be able to tell the male from the female. The male has a white shade or shimmer across the feathers on the top of the head. The eye of the female, also, is surrounded by a little white rim of flesh, easily detected by the fancier. Milwaukee Sentinel.

FINEST CLOCK ON EARTH.

Philadelphia Proposes to Have a Remarkable Timepiece.

The time has come when the Building Commissioners must decide upon the clock for the erection of the most wonderful clock that has ever been known, says a Philadelphia correspondent of the Chicago "Chronicle." It is to be the final stroke of architecture on the great city hall tower, is to be higher and have a bigger face than any other clock in the world, and will probably cost more than any other tower clock ever constructed. The question for the Commissioners is to secure a clock that will stay there and stay in order longer than any other timepiece on earth.

The dial will be 23 feet in diameter, and the hands will be so much bigger, heavier and more unwieldy than any other that new questions arise about the shape and strength of the hands and mechanism for moving them. With such a dial the distance between the hour marks will be nearly six feet and the length of the hand about 11 feet. The glasses to cover the hands are so large that they will look like hair lines, and will not interfere with observation of the time. It is expected that these big pieces of glass must be made with a net of wire running through them, so they will not crack under the bending force of a high wind.

Books Caused the Trouble.

Philanthropist—What brought you to this place, my man? Convict—It was all along of a fondness for books. Philanthropist—Ah, literary character? Convict—Pocketbooks, for instance.—Boston Transcript.

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