

LIFE WOULD BE "ONE GRAND, SWEET SONG."

If we had more race pride.
 If we had a strong Northside club.
 If Senator Cullom is triumphantly re-elected.
 If we had twenty Booker T. Washingtons.
 If our churches were well-filled every Sunday.
 If our subscribers would pay us what they owe.
 If our kindergartners could get living salaries.
 If all great conclaves should come to Washington.
 If the White anti-lynching bill should become a law.
 If Kentucky would resume her place in the Union.
 If T. T. Allain secures a gilt-edged Capitol "job."
 If free trains should be run to Philadelphia in June.
 If suffrage were permitted in the District of Columbia.
 If Fortune should get into the track of official lightning.
 If Bishop Turner should be completely resorted to health.
 If law governed every foot of our beloved American soil.
 If Negroes would stand together earnestly and loyally.
 If every day were pay day and every night Saturday night.
 If female bicyclist would quit wearing outlandish costumes.
 If John P. Green and Harry C. Smith would kiss and make up again.
 If education and character could be made perpetual running-mates.
 If Burke and Chase, of the New Grand should be indicted and convicted.
 If the administration would fittingly recognize Governor P. B. S. Pinchback.
 If the low-toned personal organ should be tabooed by every first-class family.
 If we had at work more able, energetic, public-spirited women like Dr. Lucy E. Moten.
 If the people of North Carolina should rise up and "Hardwicke" the proposed suffrage amendment.
 If the people would use every means to develop a prosperous and well-paid class of wage-earners.
 If the A. M. E. Church would elect six Bishops in May, and the A. M. E. Zion Church choose four.
 If the Negro churches, lodges and societies would finish up that \$500,000 endowment fund for Tuskegee.
 If the National Afro-American Council had a local branch in every county and could raise \$60,000 on demand.
 If E. M. Hewlett would inspire in his fellow-citizens some of the ginger he possesses to such an abundant degree.
 If every fellow who wanted to read a paper or "talk a heap" could only get himself up a little lyceum of his own.
 If the Washington school system could only be sufficiently expanded to provide teachers' places for all who apply.
 If the professional men in office would burn their diplomas or enter into active practice, and give the race benefits of our skill.
 If an editor could earn a living from the returns of his journal, and not be compelled to work at one occupation during the day and burn his midnight

oil while committing his scintillaing thoughts to paper.

If Negroes would refuse to run any more excursions over Virginia's, Kentucky's or other States' "Jim Crow" car lines.

If the Negro would contribute more of his own means to the causes in which he is interested, and depend less upon the whites.

If "interlopers" would allow the natives everywhere to forever run a town solely because the latter happened to be born there.

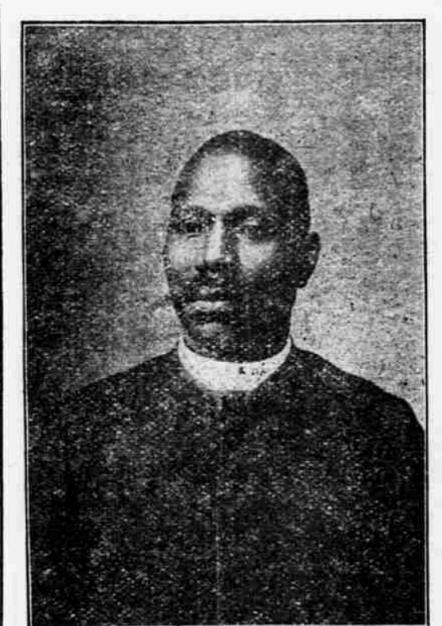
If the race had more graceful polished and thoughtful female orators like Mrs. Mary Church Terrell and Mrs. Julia Mason Layton.

If Governor Roosevelt would adjust his eye-glasses and observe that there are a lot of faithful but unrewarded colored republicans in New York State.

If the Negro had one hundred Negro clerks in the Census Bureau, ten in the Government Printing Office and three in the Bureau of Engraving and Printing.

The A. M. E. Zion Quadrennial Conference.

Washington will have a rare treat in May of this year when the Quadrennial Session of the General Conference of the African Methodist Episcopal



REV. G. W. KINCAID, Pastor Union Wesley, A. M. E. Zion Church, Washington, D. C.

Zion Connection meets in this city. This will be the largest religious body of colored men to meet in this city for a long time. All of the Bishops, the ministers and delegates who have been elected from the various districts and churches in the country will be here and the number will run up into the hundreds. The Conference sessions will be held at Union Wesley A. M. E. Zion church on 23rd street and the different Zion pastors will have charge of the Conference. There will be a great expense attached to this meeting and The Colored American has been authorized to receive subscriptions for this purpose. All of the Zion ministers are actively engaged in the work. Among them are Revs. G. W. Kincaid, Union Wesley A. E. Zion church, W. H. Snowden, Metropolitan A. M. E. Zion church, P. L. Cuyler, Galbraith A. M. E. Zion church, W. A. M. Cypress, John Wesley A. M. E. Zion church, Logan Johnson, Trinity A. M. E. Zion church.

Mr. J. Thomas Butler appeared before Mrs. McKinley and a select audience last Saturday, reciting some of his favorite selections. Mr. Butler is an elocutionist of no mean ability.

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It is the curse of Spiritualism that in all large cities there are a class of men and women who claim powers they do not possess. They have neither gifts, credentials, nor references. Surely the colored people are not so wanting in sense as to throw their time and money away on such. Dr. Snea refers to the Hon. Charles Miller, capitalist, 2481 Atlantic avenue; the Hon. William Denmore, architect and builder, 47 Cleveland avenue, and Mr. Arthur Sewell, ship builder South Brooklyn. All have known him for the past ten years. He gives a free test of his power to all. The doctor has practiced five years in New Orleans, St. Louis, Memphis and Louisville, understands thoroughly the diseases, spells or influences the race is subject to. He has now and always had large patronage from them

PLEASE READ THE FOLLOWING:

Brooklyn, August 15, 1891—This letter is to certify that I came to New York from Albany. I was a stranger in a strange city, out of work and out of money. I had no luck in anything I undertook. What to do I did not know. A friend advised me to go and see Dr. Snea. I did. He told me the cause of my troubles; he took me in and treated me as a brother. Through him I got a good position that very week. I had been to others, they took my money and did me no good. I bless the day I first met Dr. Snea I would advise all in bad luck, sick or in trouble to go to him at once.
 Sincerely, Albert Ayers,
 2937 Atlantic Avenue.

Brooklyn, August 15, 1891—This letter is to certify that my husband had gone away and had been absent two years. I mourned for him night and day. I gave him up as dead. Hearing of the wonderful things Dr. Snea was doing I resolved to consult him. He told me that my husband was alive and well and where he was; told me he would come home and when. To my joy all of it came true. He is home now, came back like one from the dead. I also wish to say that this month I lost \$250. I am a poor woman and I was almost insane. I went to Dr. Snea and he told me I would find my money and to my intense joy I find it as he told me. I thank God there is a man so gifted in our midst, that can help people and tell them what to do.
 Mrs. Mary Miller,
 South Plainfield, N. J.

A SENSATION IN BROOKLYN—MINISTER'S STATEMENT

I wish to state that one of my parishioners was sick and in trouble for a long time, Mrs. Brown, 37 Gay street. No one seemed to understand her case. She had several doctors but none of them seemed to know what was the matter. None could do her any good. It was my duty as her pastor to call and see her. Hearing of the wonderful work being done by Dr. Snea the last few years, I thought I would call and see him myself. I found him a sympathetic gentleman. He gave me a wonderful test of his powers, told me to send him a lock of patient's hair, which I did by her daughter. He told at once what was the matter, and in a short time cured her sound and well. Her family had seemingly been under a cloud. Now all is changed. All are well and prosperous. I can truly and heartily recommend Dr. Snea, to all those in sickness or distress of any kind. Rev. William Johnson, pastor Lebanon church, Brooklyn.
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