



SATURDAY... APRIL 14, 1906.

celve even a passing smile from The odore Roosevelt, the present occupant of the White House.

Carriages are numerous and plentiful in Washington. They cost something, but we suggest that Congressman Heflin use them in the future and thus demonstrate to the representatives of the nations of the world the greatness of the state of Alabama.

DYING OUT.

The Negro-haters of the country should be happy. Dr. Seale Harris, professor of medicine in the University of Alabama, waited on President Roosevelt at the White House last Monday and declared to him that the Negro race in this country was likely to become extinct through the ravages of disease. This should be gratifying information to all classes, who have been vainly endeavoring to bring about the results predicted. The lynchers and the white-cappers can certainly suspend operations for a while and await results.

We do not know whether Dr. Harris refers specifically to black Negroes or to white ones or to both, but he is certain that he is correct in his conclusions. This should be joyous information too to Bishop Henry M. Turner and his followers who have been attempting to reduce the number of Negroes in this country to the proverbial zero, by means of emigration to Africa. They too can suspend their agitation and await the triumph of disease.

As a preliminary method of aiding in this movement to eliminate the Negro in this country as a living factor, we would suggest the hanging of all white men who are guilty of criminal conduct with the females of the Negro race. This would prevent to an extent at least the increase in the number of white Negroes. Some of these are so white that barring their own word for it there is no way of telling them from the genuine Caucasian article. Even the giant, Disease will be baffled in its choosing of victims, not daring to attack a white Negro for fear of making a mistake and carrying off a genuine white person instead.

As the average Negro has more religion than anything else and is accordingly a sure candidate for heaven and all of its immortal glories, we are of the opinion that Dr. Harris is certainly bringing good news to them. Just to think that we shall not disappear from this country by means of amalgamation, but by the route of disease.

Why this is enough to drive Rev. Thomas Dixon's Clansman from the stage and give the Negroes of the country a rest from persecution for at least twenty years. There is one factor that we had lost sight of, however, and which gives us no little concern. We refer to the employing elements of the South-land. Tobacco-raisers, cotton and sugarcane growers and the raisers of cat tie and the producers of hay, corn, oats, wheat and barley. They have been claiming that the baby Negroes have not been coming fast enough and when white men jumped in and helped to accelerate the commotion in this direction they have said nothing.

They want more Negroes not less Negroes and to them the prophecy of this meddling doctor will partake the nature of a funeral dirge. So far as the race is concerned, it has learned to be smiling in the face of adversity and happy in the presence of good news. Dr. Harris may worry President Roosevelt and the moneyed men of the South-land, but "Sambo in Dixie" sees many bright things ahead and the prophecies of the Scriptures are ever uppermost in his mind.

Even to-day, while the predictions of evil as to his future are being made he is singing in the cornfield and in the cabin, in the kitchen and in the parlor:

"In the sweet fields of Eden, where the tree of life is blooming, There'll be rest for the weary; there'll be rest for my soul."

Glowing Tribute From Connecticut.

Greenwich, Conn., Feb. 23, '06. Mr. John Mitchell, Dear Editor:

You will find enclosed \$1.50 for your grand and most wonderful paper for one year (past), of which I am still receiving and am more than glad to have it to read.

It takes the lead of all other papers of the colored race. I do hope that during the New Year that you may get a generous supply of subscribers.

Yours truly, (Miss) FLORENCE DAWSON.

CUPIDS LOVE SHOP RAIDED.

Thousands of Love Philters Seized at Baltimore—Dog Blood and Hair of Cat—Postal Inspectors Arrest High Priest of Occult—They Charge Him with Deceasing Victims in All Parts of the World. \$13,000 Found in His Safe—Miraculous Powers for \$7.00

Baltimore, Md., March 30—United States Marshal Langhammer, Postal Inspectors Hooton and Sharron, and Secret Service Agent Chas. Wright this morning raided the "College of Science" conducted by "Dr." Theodore White at 1917 East Pratt St., and as a result the "doctor" was held in \$10,000 bail for the action of the Federal grand jury by United States Commissioner Bond this afternoon, charged with using the mails for fraudulent purposes. He waived examination.

Three hairs out of a black cat's tail, seven hairs out of a white mule's tail, eight drops of blood out of a dog's tail, and one or two equally unexpected ingredients constitute a love potion, thousands of packages of which were taken in the raid.

White, who advertises himself in the newspapers as being the "only reliable" spiritualistic medium in Baltimore, has conducted his "College of Science" for the past two years. When the "college" on East Pratt street was raided the United States officials found eighteen young women working for White, typewriting, mailing his books on "The Higher Occult Science," and putting up and wrapping a potion, warranted to cause love at first sight. In the safe, which the "doctor" opened at the urgent solicitation of the United States officers, was found nearly \$13,000 in cash, and White admitted that his operations had extended all over this country, Europe, Central America, and a portion of South America. Marshal Langhammer now has in his possession the names of patrons of the institution, residing in Honduras, Central America.

The issuance of the warrant for White's arrest came as a result of a conference between United States District Attorney Rose, Assistant United States District Attorney Soper, Marshal Langhammer, and the United States postal officials. Thousands of letters addressed to White had been received at the Baltimore postoffice from all sections of the country. Through means known only to themselves U. S. officials secured the names of persons to whom the "Dr." had sent his circulars, and after reading the matter which he sent out they came to the conclusion that his operations were fraudulent.

White's circulars stated that the "College of Science" was prepared to teach hypnotism, mental science, telepathy, and the "higher occultism" in mail-order courses at \$7 a course. After taking a course the subscriber was guaranteed to be able to influence any one in a magnetic or hypnotic way. The course was divided into seven sections, and one of the sections was devoted to charms and incantations.

When the officials raided the "college" they found three young women busily engaged in preparing a "love powder," which they were inclosing with certain prayers and which the individual desirous of attracting and holding the affections of the opposite sex must wear in a bag around his or her neck. The powder which works such wonderful results is of a dark, lead color.

Three wagon loads of circulars, advertising matter, and mail were brought from the "college" to the United States Marshal's office, and will be used in evidence against White. The prisoner, who is about thirty-six years old, has lived in Baltimore for the past fifteen years and is well known among those who patronized the spiritualistic mediums. Marshal Langhammer said today that the raid on the "College of Science" was one of the most important that had occurred in Baltimore for many years, and the postal authorities are greatly pleased at the complete manner in which White and his outfit were rounded up.

Has Read it Fifteen Years.

Luna Landing, Ark.,
Mch. 10th, 1906.
Hon. John Mitchell, Jr.,
Richmond, Va.

Dear Mr. Mitchell:
I herewith hand you check for (\$1.50) one dollar and fifty cents, amount due for one year's subscription for our valuable paper, THE PLANET. I have been a constant reader of THE PLANET for the last twelve or fifteen years and don't think I can now afford to be without it. I don't think any fair minded person should be without your paper, be they black or white. I have always found you manly enough to give justice to whom justice is due.

Yours sincerely,
I. L. LEWIS.

Naturally,
My step-ma and sisters go
With my step-brothers everywhere,
And while they journey to and fro
They oft occasion quite a stir.
—Judge.

PROOF OF INNOCENCE.



Mother—Edward, did you eat those raisins I put on the pantry shelf? I found seeds scattered all over the floor.
Edward—It couldn't have been me, 'cause I swallowed my seeds.—Chicago Daily News.

IT WILL PAY YOU

To interest yourself in promoting the CIRCULATION of the

RICHMOND PLANET.

IF YOU WILL TALK WITH YOUR NEIGHBORS AND INTEREST THEM IN THE PLANET, WE WILL HELP YOU TO OBTAIN A PREMIUM.

IN ORDER TO FURTHER INCREASE OUR STEADILY GROWING CIRCULATION WE WILL OFFER PRIZES.

WE WILL SEND YOU THE PLANET AND THE ST LOUIS, MISSOURI, SEMI-WEEKLY GLOBE DEMOCRAT, ONE OF THE LEADING REPUBLICAN JOURNALS IN THE UNITED STATES FOR \$2.25 PER YEAR FOR BOTH.

WE WILL SEND YOU THE PLANET AND THE COSMOPOLITAN MAGAZINE FOR \$2.25 PER YEAR FOR BOTH.

WE WILL SEND YOU THE PLANET AND McCLURE'S MAGAZINE FOR \$2.25 PER YEAR FOR BOTH.

FOR TWO YEARLY SUBSCRIBERS

OR THEIR EQUIVALENT, WE WILL SEND PICTURES, ONE ONLY, OF PRESIDENT THEODORE ROOSEVELT, DR. BOOKER T. WASHINGTON, BATTLE OF SANTIAGO, LAND BATTLE OF QUASIMAS NEAR SANTIAGO, JUNE 24, 1898, SHOWING THE NINTH AND TENTH COLORED CAVALRY IN SUPPORT OF ROUGH RIDERS, SIZE 20X28 AND 20X24 INCHES, LAND BATTLE AND CHARGE OF THE 24TH & 25TH

COLORED INFANTRY IN RESCUE OF ROUGH RIDERS AT SAN JUAN HILL; JULY 2, 1898, SIZE 20X28 AND 20X24 INCHES, ADMIRAL DEWEY'S GREAT NAVAL BATTLE OFF CAVITE IN MANILA BAY, MAY 1ST, 1898, NAVAL BATTLE, DESTRUCTION OF ADMIRAL CERVERA'S SPANISH FLEET OFF SANTIAGO DE CUBA, JULY 3RD, 1898, SIZE 22X28 INCHES; LAND BATTLE, CAPTURE OF EL CANEY, EL PASO AND FORTIFICATIONS OF SANTIAGO, JULY FIRST AND SECOND, 1898, SIZE 22X28 AND 22X27 INCHES. WE WILL SEND YOU ONE OF ANY OF THE FOLLOWING BATTLES OF THE CIVIL WAR ON THE SAME TERMS. THE PICTURES LIKE THE OTHER BATTLES ARE FINISHED IN COLORS. THEY ARE 22X28 INCHES AND RETAIL AT ONE DOLLAR EACH. WE WILL FURNISH FRAMES FOR ANY OF THESE FINE CHROMOS FOR 2 DOLLARS & 50CTS. EACH ADDITIONAL BATTLE OF GETTYSBURG, BATTLE OF SHILOH, BATTLE OF FIVE FORKS, VA., BATTLE OF ATLANTA, GA., BATTLE OF SPOTTSYLVANIA, VA., BATTLE OF VICKSBURG, MISS., BATTLE OF LOOKOUT MOUNTAIN, TENN., BATTLE BETWEEN THE MONITOR AND THE MERRIMAC, BATTLE OF BULL RUN, VA., BATTLE OF CHANCELLORSVILLE, BATTLE OF THE BIG HORN, (CUSTER'S LAST CHARGE) STORMING OF FORT WAGNER, S. C., (COLORED TROOPS IN THIS FIGHT), BATTLE OF NEW ORLEANS, LA., CAPTURE AND DEATH OF SITTING BULL, THE GREAT INDIAN CHIEFTAIN; FORT PILLON MASSACRE, FALL OF PETERSBURG, VA., BATTLE OF WINCHESTER, VA., BATTLE OF OLUSTEE, FLA. WE WILL SEND FAMILY RECORD, SIZE 22 BY 28, WHICH CONTAINS SPACE FOR PHOTOGRAPHS OF PARENTS AND TEN CHILDREN. WE WILL SEND SOLDIERS WAR RECORD (CERTIFICATE OF SERVICE IN UNITED STATES ARMY.)

FOR FIVE NEW SUBSCRIBERS.

FOR ONE YEAR EACH, OR THEIR EQUIVALENT, WE WILL SEND YOU A COPY OF UNCLE TOM'S CABIN, THE MOST INTENSELY INTERESTING BOOK IN THE COUNTRY. WE WILL SEND YOU A GOLD-PLATED BROOCH WITH YOUR PICTURE THEREIN, YOU TO

SHOULD YOU DESIRE ANY COLORED JOURNAL IN THE UNITED STATES, WE WILL SEND IT TO YOU IN CONJUNCTION WITH THE PLANET AT A GREATLY REDUCED RATE FOR BOTH.

FURNISH THE PHOTOGRAPH, ONE FOUNTAIN PEN, GOLD POINT; ONE LADIES RING, ONE BREAST-PIN, GOLD FILLED; HALF DOZEN LINEN HANDKERCHIEFS, ONE ALARM CLOCK, ONE DOZEN NAPKINS, ONE HALF DOZEN TOWELS, ONE CHOCOLATE POT, ONE PAIR VASES, ONE PAIR KID GLOVES, ONE HAM, ONE TURKEY.

FOR TEN NEW SUBSCRIBERS

WE WILL SEND ONE CHINA SET, THIRTY-ONE PIECES; ONE NECKLACE; DICKENS, SHAKESPEARE, BYRON WORKS; ONE UMBRELLA, ONE PLAIN GOLD RING, ONE PAIR LACE CURTAINS 1,000 ENVELOPES, 1,000 SHEETS OF PAPER PRINTED AND DELIVERED; ONE TOILET SET, ONE HALF CORD OF SAWED WOOD.

FOR TWENTY NEW SUBSCRIBERS

WE WILL GIVE ONE HANDSOME GOLD RING WITH OPALS, RUBIES OR PEARLS; ONE JEWELRY BOX FINISHED IN GOLD OR SILVER; ONE SILK SHIRT WAIST; ONE READY MADE DRESS, ONE GOLD WATCH, FILLED, WARRANTED FOR TEN YEARS, ONE ROCKING CHAIR, ONE LOAD OF COAL, ONE GROSS OF SOAP, EITHER WASHING OR TOILET; ONE BARREL OF BEST FLOUR, ONE PAIR BLANKETS, ONE MANICURE SET, ONE SEAMSTRESS' WORK BOX, ONE PAIR SHOES, GENTS OR LADIES.

FOR FORTY YEARLY SUBSCRIBERS

OR EQUIVALENT, WE WILL GIVE ONE SEWING MACHINE, ONE DIAMOND RING, ONE GOLD WATCH, ONE PAIR FINE GOLD EARRINGS, ONE MUSIC BOX, ONE PHONOGRAPH, ONE READY MADE DRESS, ONE SUIT OF GENTLEMEN'S CLOTHES, ONE GOLD-HEADED CANE, ONE GOLD-HEADED UMBRELLA, ONE CHINA SET, ONE DOZEN SILVER-PLATED KNIVES AND FORKS, ONE HAT-RACK, ONE SILK DRESS, ONE WEEK'S TRIP TO THE SEASHORE, RAILROAD FARE AND HOTEL BILL PAID, FOR ANY RICHMOND WORKER.

THESE OFFERS MAY BE TAKEN ADVANTAGE OF BY SENDING ONE OR TWO SUBSCRIBER'S NAMES AT A TIME. WE WILL KEEP A RECORD OF THEM; AS SOON AS THE

REQUISITE NUMBER IS OBTAINED, WE WILL FORWARD THE PRESENT INDICATED.

A PERSON WHO TRIES TO GET FORTY SUBSCRIBERS AND GETS TIRED MAY INDICATE HIS WISH AND WE WILL SEND THE PRESENT FOR THE NUMBER HE HAS SECURED OVER FIVE.

THE NUMBER WILL BE FOR NOT LESS THAN FIVE NOR MORE THAN TEN AND NOT LESS THAN TEN NOR MORE THAN TWENTY AND NOT LESS THAN TWENTY NOR MORE THAN FORTY, TO DETERMINE THE PRIZE TO WHICH THE WORKER IS ENTITLED.

IF ANYTHING IS DESIRED NOT SPECIFIED IN THIS LIST, WRITE US ABOUT IT AND WE WILL TELL YOU IN WHAT CLASS IT BELONGS.

ADDRESS ALL ORDERS TO
JOHN MITCHELL, JR.,
311 North Fourth Street,
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