



Don't allow your vanity to exceed your good sense by wearing unbecoming things, or being clad in things that imperial your health.

Of the month in which one is born it is said:

If a girl is born in January she will be a prudent housewife, given to melancholy, but of good temper.

If in February, a humane and affectionate wife and a tender mother.

If in March, generous and impulsive, but apt to be headstrong.

If in May, handsome, amiable and likely to be happy.

If in June, impetuous, will marry early and be frivolous.

If in July, passably handsome, but with sulky temper.

If in August, amiable and practical and likely to marry rich.

If in September, discreet, affable and much liked.

If in October, coquettish and likely to be unhappy.

If in November, liberal, kind and of a mild disposition.

If in December, well proportioned, fond of novelty and extravagant.

The art of living aright consists of the ability to recognize an opportunity when it is presented; whether it be the opportunity to acquire mental or spiritual development, earn money or gain social advancement.

We should not forget the fact that every man and woman of average mind and ability can do some one thing better than any one else can do it, hence we should not be conceded enough to think because we know a little, we know it all. A good advice is to try and discover our special gift and foster it in every possible way.

The art of being good looking should be cultivated, as we know from experience that we are more apt to listen or except the advice of a well dressed person than from an ill dressed unimpressive one. If all girls bear this in mind, how much greater their influence would be.

The plainest of girls can greatly improve their looks if they try. Nicely dressed hair and becoming dresses, neatly put on, and gracefulness will do much for them in that respect.

Slouching, balancing from side to side as we walk should be avoided as well as swinging one's arm.

Beauty is a Heaven sent gift and it cannot be wrong to cultivate it, providing that you are not extravagant, or undue amount of time spent in your toilet.

Belle: You should not delight in blushing, as it shows that you have a slight nervous affection.

The man or woman who depends on amusements and entertainments for the happiness of his life is a very unfortunate being, and is, whatever his comforts or luxuries are, a slave to accidents and incidents of life.

All the best of life should come from within, as developments are greater that acquirement and of a far more determining force.

IMPORTANT NEGRO MEETINGS, ATLANTA EXPOSITION.

Important meetings, in which prominent colored people throughout the country will take part will take place at the Atlanta Exposition on the following dates:

Nov. 11th Military day; Nov. 12th A. M. E. Church day; Nov. 13th A. M. E. Zion Church day; Nov. 14th C. M. E. Church day; Nov. 15th Baptist day; Nov. 15th Congregational Church day; with a great inter-national church meeting at night, Nov. 16th sight seeing; Nov. 18th Colored Doctors' day; Nov. 19th Colored Lawyer's day; Nov. 20th Banker's, Farmer's, Mechanic's and Business Men's day; Nov. 21st Colored Press Convention; Nov. 22nd and 23rd National Convention Colored Young Men's Christian Association.

We beg to advise our readers that the Southern Railway has through its General Agent, Mr. L. S. Brown, arranged to attach extra coach or coaches to the "Exposition Flyer," leaving Washington 4:30 P. M. daily, arrives in Atlanta 10:20 A. M. following day, for the accommodation of the visitors to Atlanta to attend any of the above important meetings.

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EIGHT PAGES.

THE NEWSIEST AND BEST JOURNAL PUBLISHED.

The Washington BEE is no doubt the newsiest and best journal published by an Afro-American in this country.

The BEE contains more news than any two weeklies published anywhere in the United States.

Here is what our exchanges say:

THE BEE HIVE DUMPED.

[From the American Star.]

Washington newspaper publishers are getting up in the world. Friend Cooper has removed the Colored American's old hat and put on a regular "Dunlap" headgear, while Brother Chase politely dumped the "old hive" and procured a brand new hive with artistic cells, and of course the BEE is humming. Both papers are beautiful. We like to see it, if we can't.

"BETTER LATE THAN NEVER."

[From the Texas Freeman.]

We are just a trifle late in saying so, but the Washington Bee has made mechanical changes that improve its appearance and reflect credit on the management.

[From the Appeal.]

The Washington Bee recently made considerable improvement in its appearance and enlarged its size to a quarto. Since his late little unpleasantness Chase seems to be "stronger than ever."

[From Newspaperdom.]

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[From the Fourth Estate.]

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[From the Southern Forge.]

The Washington BEE comes to us this week in great shape. It has a new head and twice the size. Brother Chase is going ahead. And if you bother the Bee you'll get "stinged."

[From the Alexandria Leader.]

The Washington BEE has purchased an entire new outfit. The Bee will be issued as eight-page paper. May success attend the Bee.

[From the Evening Star.]

ENLARGED TO EIGHT PAGES.

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The leading editorial Saturday pledges support to Gov. McKinley's candidacy for President.

[From the Western Optic.]

The Washington, D. C., BEE is out in a new dress of type and with its expanded making up now ranks with the foremost Negro newspapers in America. May the Bee improve each shining hour.

[From the Athens Clipper.]

The last issue of the Washington BEE presents a very pleasant appearance to the public. It has eight pages abounding in rich reading matter. Editor Chase has lost none of his old time vigor in wielding the pen. The Clipper congratulates the Bee and hopes it and its editor may live many years to sting the enemies of the race.

[From the Baltimore Standard.]

The Washington BEE comes to us this week in an eight-page form, and much improved every way. Editor Chase is to be congratulated.

[From the Chicago A. M. E. Record.]

The Washington BEE came out last week, considerably improved. It is now a six-column quarto, and has the appearance of property stamped upon all of its departments.

THE STING OF THE BEE.

From the Wide Wake.

Here's to you editor Chase on the successful appearance of The BEE. May it continue to sting the wayward

HEWING TO THE LINE.

[From the Chicago Republican.]

Brother Chase, of the BEE, is still hewing to the line in Washington. He certainly has the courage of his convictions. A recorder of deeds in Washington cuts no figure with Chase.

CONGRATULATES THE BEE.

WILLIAMSPORT, PA., October 12, 1895.

W. Calvin Chase.

Dear Sir: Inclosed find check for the amount I owe you. I congratulate you upon the improvement of the new issue of your paper. I am glad to see you are aiming aright for the future as you have always done in the past. With best wishes for your success, I am, yours, respectfully,

Mrs. M. A. HAGAN.

Read the BEE next week.

ABDUL HAMID ON HIS KNEES

HE PLEDGES SALISBURY THAT HE WILL CARRY OUT THE REFORMS.

Gives His Word of Honor that He Will Do All in His Power to Correct the Abuses in Armenia—His Reported Poisoning Turns Out to be a Contrivance—Death in London of the Turkish Ambassador—The Latest News of the Day from Constantinople—Ill Treatment of a Canadian Missionary.

Washington, Nov. 20.—The United States steamship Minneapolis has been ordered to join the European squadron immediately, doubtless on account of the Turkish situation. She is in American waters now and it will take several days to fit her out.

London, Nov. 20.—The reported poisoning of the Sultan, which came from Berlin yesterday, was based on a groundless rumor.

An incident that is unparalleled in the annals of English diplomacy occurred last evening at the conference of the colonial agents in London. This was the reading of a letter from the Sultan of Turkey to Lord Salisbury, begging him to make a speech that would offset the one he delivered on the occasion of the banquet given by the new Lord Mayor of London.

The Sultan, in his letter, says: "I repeat that I will execute the reforms. I will take the paper containing them, place it before me, and see that every article is put in force. This is my earnest determination, and I give my word of honor. I wish Lord Salisbury to know this, and I beg and desire his lordship, having confidence in these declarations, to make another speech by virtue of the friendly feeling and disposition he has for me and my country. I shall await the result of this message with the greatest anxiety."

The death of Rustem Pasha, the Turkish Ambassador to England, which occurred early this morning, had been anticipated for some time. His demise is generally regretted in official circles, as his upright conduct and generous disposition were appreciated by all, and his good qualities were feelingly referred to by the Marquis of Salisbury in his speech yesterday. He was of Italian birth, and before entering the service of the Turkish Government bore the title of Count Marquis de Rustem Pasha.

He distinguished himself as the Governor of Lebanon, where he put an end to corruption and prompted healthy reform in all the departments of the Government. He was particularly friendly to Americans, the skill of Dr. George Post, of the American College at Beirut, having saved him from the loss of his arm, after he had accidentally shot himself.

A despatch to the Globe from Constantinople, published this afternoon, confirms the report of the ill-treatment which the Canadian missionary, the Rev. Mr. Martin, has been subjected to upon the part of the Turks, adding that he has been beaten and afterwards imprisoned for six hours near Hadjin, in the province of Adana.

Constantinople, Nov. 20.—A despatch received here from Tiflis, Russian Transcaucasia, says that the Armenian Catholics have received a reply to the communication which they recently sent to the Russian Ambassador here, M. DeNidoff. It is as follows: "The Armenians of Constantinople are not reassured. They are threatened with no danger, but a stop to all further, there are regrettable conflicts which in most cases were caused by their revolutionary committee. The result is terrible, and it is a pity that the Turks and in the shape of horrible massacres of Christians."

The Sultan has sanctioned the scheme for reforms submitted by the three great powers, and preparations are now proceeding to carry them out. To this end it is necessary that the leaders of the people should persuade the latter to desist from revolutionary attempts to abandon the idle hope of foreign intervention, and put a stop to all disturbances, and to co-operate in the re-establishment of universal peace, on the improvement of the situation and the introduction of the new order of things."

As intimated in these despatches during the last few days, the attitude of the Sultan has undergone a decided change since the other fleets began to join the British fleet in the Dardanelles, and in Salonica Bay. There is no doubt that the pressure brought to bear upon the Sultan has been strong enough to make him take personal charge of the work of reform in the naval department, and that there will be no further bloodshed.

It is hoped, however, that the Armenian clergy will be able to induce their co-religionists to lay down their arms, especially as the Sultan is now in favor of the Sultan, whose evident desire to meet the views of the powers is thoroughly appreciated, and has undoubtedly caused a different feeling in the East.

CORNER IN ROCK SALT.

Packers in Chicago are Very Much Worried by the Combine.

Chicago, Nov. 20.—The packers in the stock yards are worried by the salt combine, which will cost the packers a matter of \$800,000 a year. Rock salt has advanced in price nearly 100 per cent. The packers dispatched trusted men to find out whether salt could be bought elsewhere. Their agents have returned and report that the combine seems to be secured everywhere. Packers, instead of paying \$2.75 a ton, are now paying \$4.50 to \$4.75 for their rock salt.

Gold in Colorado.

Denver, Col., Nov. 20.—Major W. S. Peabody has brought here some remarkable specimens of gold-bearing ore from Archuleta County, in the southern part of the State. It averages on the surface \$8 a ton and persons who have examined the vein say it is 1,000 feet across. Senator Teller, who recently visited the region, believes the new find will eclipse all present gold-bearing regions in the world.

10,000 Letters for the "Healer."

Denver, Nov. 20.—Francis Schlatter, the "healer," will appear in Chicago about December 1, but until that time he will fast in secret. In spite of the many reports, the locality where he is hidden has not been discovered. He is fasting to recuperate his powers of healing. Since Schlatter's disappearance last Thursday night over 10,000 letters addressed to him have been received at the Denver postoffice.

Little Girl Frightened to Death.

Biddford, Me., Nov. 20.—Ethel Holdrege, seven years old, died yesterday of fright brought on by the savage appearance of four tramps who called at her father's house Saturday. After the men left she trembled violently, and Sunday was taken sick of acute meningitis. The physicians say the little girl was literally frightened to death.

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WEMPLE IN THE INSANE ASYLUM.

The ex-Comptroller Taken to Utica State Hospital.

Amsterdam, Nov. 20.—Ex-State Comptroller Edward Wemple was today taken to the Utica State Hospital. He was apparently in good spirits and conversed with his friends at the station.

Amsterdam, Nov. 20.—Edward Wemple, ex-State Comptroller, was examined yesterday afternoon at his home in Fultonville by a commission of lunacy consisting of Dr. Henry W. Post and Dr. W. J. Peddle. The well-known politician, in the opinion of the physicians, was found to be of unsound mind and a proper person for care and treatment in an institution for the insane as an insane person, under the provisions of the statute. The physicians crossed out the words "is insane" out of respect for Wemple's feelings.

Superintendent of the Poor Perry Kline of this city, went before Judge Wendell, of the Montgomery County Court in Fort Plain, to have the certificate of insanity endorsed committing the patient to the State Insane Asylum at Utica, but the judge refused to sign the certificate on the grounds that an illegal erasure had been made by the physicians. Another examination was made today.

Dr. Post, in the report, said that the patient admitted that he had been drinking excessively and expressed a desire to go somewhere to be cared for and away from liquor, or where he could not get it. He performed no acts in the presence of the commission indicating insanity. His son-in-law, W. H. Parker, informed the physicians that Wemple repeatedly threatened to take his own life, and a loaded gun and a razor had been taken away from him; also that Wemple had during the past few months assaulted members of his own family, both when intoxicated and apparently sober, and that his family were afraid of him.

RUSH FOR RESERVATION LANDS.

One Man, with Relays, Rode Forty Miles in a Little Over Two Hours.

Lewistown, Pa., Nov. 20.—The first man to make a night on the Nez Perce reservation lands, which were opened to settlement Monday, was Stephen Hazard. He presented powers of attorney from three old soldiers—Captain Tamblin, Colonel Hammel and W. P. Humlan. He was the winner in an exciting race, with a valuable farm for a stake. He arrived upon the land one minute after 12 o'clock. He had relays of saddle horses, and rode more than forty miles over a rugged trail in two hours and twenty minutes. He passed envious neighbors, and excited strangers, in his mad ride, and filed his claim without a hitch.

Word comes from Cottonwood of a demonstration by an organized company that drove a weaker party from land that was claimed by both parties. The stronger party threatened to hang a man whom they called a claim-jumper.

Indians do not take kindly to the idea of being outnumbered by the whites upon the domain they have owned so long. Many of them are following the whites around, and the presence of the natives here has occasioned uneasiness on the part of the stronger party. There is no reason, however, for distrusting them.

There was much excitement over the selection of a town site for Nez Perce. A meeting was held by 200 men, who decided to make entries on town lots. They refused to agree to the demands of the original promoters of the site, and this will, perhaps, result in a rival town.

LAUNCHING OF THE ADIRONDACK.

Miss Mary Englis with a Bottle of American Champagne Cheers Her.

New York, Nov. 20.—The Adirondack, belonging to the People's Line, was successfully launched at 12:05 this afternoon, from the yard of John E. Englis & Son, Greenpoint, L. I.

As the vessel slid from the ways, Miss Mary Englis broke a bottle of American champagne on her bow, and christened her "Adirondack."

The vessel entered the water without a hitch, making no wash, and glided to the pier across the river before being brought to a standstill. The Adirondack was handsomely decorated with bunting and above all a large white flag with the steamer's name on it.

The officers of the company and a number of invited guests were present, and thousands of people witnessed the launching, every available point of vantage being occupied.

Hanged by a Dog.

Santa Fe, N. M., Nov. 20.—Jesus Vialpando and Feliciano Chavez, professional stock thieves and murderers, were hanged in public here yesterday. They confessed. Their necks were broken. One thousand persons saw the men hanged.

The deed for which the men died was the killing of a rancher, Tomas Martinez, forty miles south of Santa Fe, last January. They murdered him for his horse and overcoat and burned the body in a camp-fire. They also wounded a man named Martin, but the animal reached home and next day led searchers to the camp-fire. There the dog scratched the ashes and whined and larked until the ash-heap was raked over. The posse found one of the murdered man's feet encased in an over-shoe and later discovered Martinez's effects in possession of Vialpando and Chavez.

Bark and Fifteen Men Lost.

San Francisco, Nov. 20.—The Italian bark Brom Carlo collided off the Horn with the British ship Condor, and not only was the Brom Carlo sunk, but only four of her nineteen men were saved. Three men were rescued from the sinking bark when the accident happened and a fourth was picked up by a passing ship and taken to Valparaiso, from which port he made his way north to Guayaquil.

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SULTAN IS SCARED NOW.

DETERMINED, IT IS SAID, TO PUT A STOP TO BLOODSHED.

A Message Received in London Monday, Says, "For God's Sake Urge the Government to Stop the Most Awful Events of Modern Times"—Porte Said to Be Powerless as All Telegraph Lines are Under the Control of the Palace Officials, Who Have Incited the Massacres—Agitation Against the Christians of Northern Syria is Spreading—It is Understood that the Powers Will Give the Sultan a Chance to do something Before Any Harsh Methods are Adopted—The Sultan Alarmed to the Verge of Insanity Over the Assembling of the Foreign Fleets—His Life in Danger.

Aden, Nov. 18.—Th. Umaun of Sana, the capital city of Yemen, Arabia, at the head of 45,000 Arabs who were armed with Martini-Henry rifles, has defeated the Turks in three fights.

London, Nov. 18.—It is understood in well-informed circles here to-day that the assembling of the British and foreign fleets in Salonica Bay is having a good effect upon the Turkish Government, and that the Sultan has finally determined to make earnest efforts to put a stop to the bloodshed in Asia Minor.

It is understood that the Marquis of Salisbury has received assurances that the Sultan has despatched commissioners to Asia-Minor, instructed to put in force, as soon as practicable, the reforms insisted upon by the powers, and that beyond the assembling of the foreign fleets of Salonica, the powers will take no further steps at present, being desirous of giving the Turkish Government every opportunity possible of restoring order in the disturbed districts, without having recourse to measures which might add to the state of anarchy prevailing.

The following telegram from Constantinople was received this morning by the Anglo-Armenian Association: "The Armenians are being massacred everywhere in Asia-Minor. Over 100,000 are dying of starvation and exposure. The Sassoun work of relief is closed. For God's sake urge the Government to stop the most awful events of modern times. The Porte is powerless, as all the telegraph lines under the control of the palace officials, who have incited the massacres."

A despatch received here from Rome to-day says that advices which have reached there from Constantinople announce that the attempt to murder Christians of Northern Syria is extending, and that massacres have occurred near Apello.

American Minister is Active.

Constantinople, Nov. 17, via Sofia, Bulgaria, Nov. 18.—No details have yet been heard of the massacre of about 800 Armenians at Kharput or of the sack and burning of eight out of twelve of the buildings belonging to the United States Ambassador, Alexander W. Terrell, has telegraphed for particulars of the outbreak, asking especially whether the eight American mission buildings were directly set fire to by the mob, and whether the other buildings were destroyed as the result of a general conflagration.

The American and other missionaries at Bitlis have been compelled to return to Van, under an escort of Turkish troops, which was accorded them upon the strong representations of Mr. Terrell to the Porte.

In anticipation of the recent massacre, Mr. Terrell had previously demanded, and obtained from the Turkish Government categorical orders for the protection of the American missionaries, and nothing which can provide for their safety has as yet been done.

Mr. Terrell, although granted leave of absence, refuses to leave his post, being determined to remain here until all the Americans are in safety and the authorities of the Sultan are once more established throughout Asia Minor.

At the request of the United States Consul at the Vail of Aleppo has detailed certain Turkish officials of high rank to protect the American agents, and has held them responsible for the lives of those placed under their charge.

Further massacres are reported from Sivas. There is an unconfirmed report that the Armenians have been massacred at Gurun. Although the reports of this wholesale killing are not confirmed, the Turkish officials here admit that the Kurds have made two separate attacks upon the Armenians of that vicinity, and that there was considerable loss of life due, according to the Turks, to the rioting of the Armenians which could not otherwise have been suppressed.

The Porte, it is said, has ordered inquiry into the massacre of Christians at Alexandretta, Northern Syria, where 300 Turkish troops are said to have looked on while the killing took place, abstaining from rendering any assistance or suppressing the disorder. The number of arrests continue and it is reported that a number of young Turks party have been executed. The Sultan is said to be alarmed to the verge of insanity over the assembling of foreign fleets, and it is known that he has received messages to the Vilas of the disturbed districts, urging them to suppress the disorders. In addition, a number of special commissioners have been hurriedly dispatched from this city to various parts of Asia Minor, armed with the highest authority and power to quell the revolutionary outbreaks.

The British fleet, it is reported here, is being still further reinforced.

Another conference of the representatives of the powers took place yesterday at the official residence of the American ambassador. It is understood that Sir Philip Currie will make a brief tour of the foreign office while on his way there. Important news is expected daily from Zeitoun, where a desperate battle between the entrenched Armenians and the Turkish troops sent to disperse them, is expected.

The work of calling out the army reluctantly being to find proper equipment, ammunition and supplies for the men when they are assembled. About 140 battalions of reservists have been called to the colors.

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BOY BANDITS DERAIL THE FLYER.

The Fast Mail Thrown From the New York Central Tracks Near Rome, N. Y.

Rome, Nov. 19.—The Central-Hudson detectives arrested two young boys named John Hildreth and Frederick Bristol this afternoon on a charge of