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WOMEN WHO WIN.

In spite of her sex, woman is pretty much imbued with the same ideas, and propelled by the same inspiration, and filled with the same ambitions that are characteristic of men. By some mode of reasoning, that finds no justification in Hoyle, there are some men who believe, insist and actually ordain that the only sphere for a woman to occupy is that of a nurse for the children, the maker of his lordship's bed, and the cooking of his meals, and such other tasks as are considered truly and really domestic. Physically, woman is not man's equal, but mentally she can hold her own. An illustration of a woman holding her own, even in the keen competition of business, is the case of Dr. Amanda Gray. The pharmacy at the corner of You and Twelfth streets has been the flower over which she has watched, nourished and fostered. Although but a mere mite of humanity, few men have as keen a business sense, or are as active as she in managing a business enterprise. And she has done it without losing any of the gentler and finer womanly graces. No woman should be limited to the home exclusively when her ambition and natural desires urge her out into the broader and busier stream of activity any more than a man should be restricted to manual labor when his ambition, and natural desires urge him to enter the professional field of labor. There is no more beautiful sight than the mother who renounces everything and devotes herself exclusively to her children and her home. There is no grander thing than the woman who, taking no account of the prejudices against her sex, enters the busy marts of trade, and by sheer force of intelligence and energy makes good among her many masculine rivals. What Dr. Amanda Gray has accomplished can be accomplished by others of her sex, and she, with others of the feminine gender, has demonstrated that a business career is not the exclusive right of man.

STRIVING FOR A BISHOPRIC

With the death of the late Bishop Gains, of the African Methodist Church, five vacancies in the Bishop's Council exist that are to be filled by the next General Conference. There are many ministers in the A. M. E. Church who are now aspiring to this high position, and many more will yet enter. By common consent the election of that able, clean and polished minister, Rev. John Hurst, present Financial Secretary of the A. M. E. Church, is assured. And the delegates to the next General Conference will be doing the church a great service by electing him.

With Dr. Hurst's election assured, there will be four vacancies to fill. It will be well for the A. M. E. Church to consider carefully the men she will call to this high honor. Able men, intelligent men, clean men, ought to be chosen, and the men chosen should combine, or rather possess all three requisites—ability, intelligence, and moral cleanliness. This great church organization is too large and potent an organization for good to select any mediocre men for bishops. The ordinary minister with simply a pair of good strong lungs and an unsavory reputation ought to be eliminated as even a possibility. The timber is in the church to be selected, although there is not an over-abundance, and it is up to the delegates to the next General Conference to select the proper timber. From every angle, the bishop's council of the A. M. E. Church has not been, in every case, up to what it should be. But at the time of their selection these now old

bishops, who are in the sear and yellow leaf, were probably the ablest and best in the ministry. But the pew has advanced since then, and the pulpit has advanced, too. The contest for the coveted places will no doubt be strenuous from now to the time of the assembling of the next General Conference.

A HOOK FOR A HARLAN.

Colored men throughout the country have been filing protests against the appointment of Judge Hook to the Supreme Court to fill the vacancy of the late and lamented Justice Harlan. These protests are based on his very hurtful, and really odious decisions in two cases, upholding the Oklahoma jim crow car law. In view of the action of the colored people are taking, the following editorial from the Boston Globe, one of the leading white dailies in Massachusetts is interesting:

"The protest of certain colored citizens of New England against the nomination of Judge Hook to be a justice of the Supreme Court illustrates the wide unpopularity of this gentleman. Heretofore the Middle West has furnished most of the objections, but the opposition there is based on decisions alleged to be friendly to corporations, while the New England protest is founded on a decision said to be unfriendly to the privilege of Negroes in dining or sleeping cars.

"It may well be questioned whether the president will feel himself justified in nominating a man who is so generally in disfavor. To select a man who must enter office lacking public confidence would be unfair to the Supreme Court. A Hook for a Harlan is hardly a fair exchange."

PRINTERS AND PLUMBERS.

Elsewhere in this week's issue of The Bee a citizen asks that the vocational school open its doors to colored printers. The Bee is aware that the demand for first-class colored printers is growing.

We need in this office today first-class colored printers. Aside from colored printers a demand is made for colored plumbers. Subscriber tells the truth. There is but one colored registered plumber in this city, out of ninety thousand colored people. The colored population is at the mercy of white plumbers. The Bee would suggest that all citizens will interest themselves and send their boys to the vocational school. Learn the printing and plumbing business. Both trades are necessary.

DESECRATING THE SABBATH.

While the good people in this city were worshipping God last Sunday, and doing other things that were holy, the public streets, theaters and churches were being entertained by being handed political circulars, appealing to the people to vote for Dr. Wilder. The Editor of The Bee doesn't have to distribute circulars to let the people know that he is a candidate. If the people want you they will let you know.

What has Dr. Wilder done for the Negroes of this city and the Republican party since he left South Carolina? What claims has he on the colored people and the Republican party? He will be told February 10th.

NOW WE KNOW IT.

We know that there are some lawyers in this world who have wheels in their head, but we didn't believe for a moment that there were any in this city. There are lawyers on the Sancho-farzo and Don Quixote order, who generally file bills and petitions to amuse their own imagination. The election of delegates will go on just the same, notwithstanding the opposition of these wind-mill petitions.

The Bee is now convinced that this city has lawyers with wheels in their heads.

THE ST. LUKE.

The meeting of the St. Luke at the Howard Theater last Sunday will long be remembered in the history of that institution. The promoters of the meeting deserve a great deal of credit for the response of the people to the invitation of this great organization to be present. The lady ushers are entitled to the highest commendation. They filled their part of the program to perfection. On a whole, everybody deserves credit.

DR. SHEPARD.

Dr. James E. Shepard is meeting with success in the North. The Bee has great faith in him.

Elsewhere will be seen and read with interest an editorial from the Charlotte News and Observer. Every true American should read this editorial.

Don't put your "benny" in soak too soon.

You can be happy by giving the other fellow a square deal.

The Masonic meeting at Metropolitan A. M. E. Church, February 9, which is to be addressed by Dr. B. T. Washington, will be the biggest ever held in Washington, the Masons say.

Taft sentiment is growing daily, and every indication points to the fact that long before the gathering of the clans at Chicago next June all opposition will have been dissipated. The President has given the country a strong, safe administration.

The thing for all colored men and women in Washington to do is to patronize and support all colored business men. If you help colored business men by giving them your patronage you make it possible for them to give employment to those of the race. Get behind the colored business men and give them a boost.

THE TICKET TO VOTE FOR.

The Ticket That the Twenty-two Districts and Other Organizations Have Indorsed.

National Delegates.
Aaron Bradshaw, (21st District).
W. Calvin Chase, (9th District).

National Alternates.
Dr. William Tindall, (1st Dist.).
Dr. Chas. H. Marshall, (4th Dist.).

The foregoing is the ticket that the Republicans of the District of Columbia have indorsed, and it is for the re-nomination and election of President Wm. H. Taft.

Guest Night of the Social Purity Club.

The Social Purity Club held its first Guest Night at the residence of the president, Mrs. Lolla Ames Pendleton, Wednesday evening. A large number of guests were in attendance. The president stated that the institution of Guest Night was in keeping with the custom of the clubs belonging to the Northeastern Federation of Women's Clubs, its object being to place the purposes and work of the clubs before the community, in that way to widen interest and increase the usefulness of the work.

The following program was rendered:

Piano Solo—Miss Erma Welch.
Reading—Miss Annie McCarty.
Vocal Solo—Mr. Claude Ames.
Dramatic Reading—Mrs. Emma Lee Williams.

Solo—Miss Lillian Evans.
The address of the evening was presented by Miss Louise A. Smith. Subject, "The Relation of the School Teacher to the Social Purity Movement." The paper was a masterpiece, showing the broad sympathies of the writer and her keen insight into child nature.

The discussion which followed was participated in by Mrs. M. E. Crutcher, Mrs. J. W. Cromwell, Mrs. W. B. Evans, Mrs. S. S. Thompson, Mrs. Louise Turner, Miss Alice Nelson, Mrs. Wallace McCarty, Mrs. E. L. Williams, Mrs. George King Thompson, Mrs. Pendleton, Mrs. Anna King and others.

Refreshments were served at the close of the program.

The next Guest Night will be held in March, at which time it is expected Miss Roberta Dunbar, of Providence, organizer for the Northeastern Federation, will be present.

Eighth Grade Graduation.

Graduating exercises of the Eighth Grades at the Mott School Wednesday afternoon was largely attended. Rev. S. L. Corrothers, of Galbraith Church, offered prayer. Prof. Kelly Miller delivered a very interesting and manly address. Superintendent R. C. Bruce also delivered an address, which was highly appreciated. Miss Mattie Shedd also spoke.

Read Them.

The attention of the readers of The Bee is invited to a series of articles written especially for this newspaper and contributed by James C. Waters, Jr., Esq., of the local bar. The first of the series entitled "The Tipping System," appears elsewhere in this issue. The subjects of Mr. Waters' articles cover a wide range, and will include "The Church Somnolent," "Mr. Hannis Taylor's Masterpiece," "Tomato Catsup," "The New Race Leadership," etc., etc. Next week the contributor will discuss the so-called woman question under the caption, "The Woman Pays."

A. J. Gaskins.

Gaskins' restaurant, at 320 Eighth Street Northwest, is no doubt one of the best places in the city to be accommodated. Mr. Aaron J. Gaskins, is a polite and dignified gentleman. He conducts an up-to-date cafe, where dinner parties are served in first-class style. Private dining room for parties of three or more. Anything cooked to order.

ZEPH MOORE

Kansas City, Mo.
Attorney Zeph Moore, of Washington, is in the city in connection with a law suit. He addressed the Y. M. C. A. last week, which was highly appreciated.

Public Men And Things

(By the Sage of the Potomac.)

Did you ever have the nightmare, or rather "a" nightmare? Well, you know, if you ever cuddled up to one, how dopy it makes you feel. Well—and I have to laugh every time I think of it—I read Jim Waters' article in The Bee last week, on women, and that night I had the worst attack of nightmare, or rather I should make it the plural number and say nightmares, I ever had in my life. For a while, my mother who was sleeping in the next room, thought I had the jim-jams. I read Jim's article both ways, starting with the beginning and reading down to the end, and then starting with the end and reading up to the starting point, and it was a long time before I got into my noodle what the boy was driving at. He ran in so many old mummified residents of antiquity, so many has-beens and once wasers, and sandwiched in so many quotations that it really took a Philadelphia lawyer to sift out the point Jim was heading at. I finally located the base, however, and discovered that Jim was handing the women a few wide ones because they, or some of them, aspired to be as independent, or nearly so, as a man. Jim, my dear old college chum, don't you know you are on dangerous ground? I differ with you, my boy. I am just fool enough, and just dippy enough to believe that a woman with two ounces of brain matter ought to have as much say as a critter of the male persuasion who only has a fraction of a second of brain matter. And I am just dopy enough, after reading your prelude to a ripe essay, to believe that any woman who has brains enough to look after the bairns after she has gone through the ordeal of bringing them into this crap game they call life, is good enough to vote and do anything else that a piece of a man is permitted to do. If I didn't think this way, I am telling you, I ain't in a low sweet voice, that I might just as well prepare to defend myself against a suit for divorce. But my dear friend Jimmie Waters, don't you know you have hit the wrong trail when you dare write that a woman has no right to aspire or enjoy independence, especially in this town where women come pretty near wearing creased trousers? Your article was very nice indeed, and I enjoyed the quotations, and a re-introduction to some of those old moss-covered authors who flourished in the days prior to the popularizing of whist.

When ever I want to enjoy a real good laugh, I just go around to Bob Pendleton's print shop, tell Bob a funny story, and listen to him laugh. There is a fellow that really laughs like he enjoyed a laugh. Did you ever watch Bob laugh? No, never? Well, watch him some time. He listens attentively for a while, his face wreathed in a half smile, and his eyes shining like a pair of Castlerberg's diamonds bought from Jim Hudnell on weekly payments, and then all of a sudden Bob will let his peepers go shut, break his face all up so as to resemble a scrambled egg, and just laugh himself to death. He's got a laugh that is infectious, and I certainly do enjoy it. If Bob is doing a job of printing for me, just before he makes out my bill, I tell him something funny, and in his laughing he forgets to charge as much as he intended to charge. You know printers and plumbers are really charge affairs. They fix a price for a job, and then after it is done, add on a little more as interest to cover the time they have to wait on you to pay the bill. But speaking about Bob Pendleton—his old mink—don't you know there is a hustler, although he may appear slow. Barney Oldfield never sent his green devil as fast as Bob can go, if he just makes up his mind to go. Bob's a right clever fellow, got a good long head on his shoulders. Talk Masonry to him or tell him a funny story and get him to laughing, and he will give you the best of it every time. And with it all, he's a banded-up printer, and really knows his business from end to end. But that infectious laugh of Bob's is good for bone spavin, chillbrains, gout or evaporated chitterlings. Try him once, the next time you get some printing done at his place.

I see that original member of the Phi Kappa Beta fraternity, and organizer of the B. H. (Bovine Herd) William Lionadas Houston, erstwhile Grandmaster of the Odd Fellows, and a jolly good fellow himself, is mentioned extensively as a likely next Grand Secretary of the Odd Fellows. Of course I know when Alex Martin read it, he immediately got out a capias, and when Asbury heard it he got busy, but then you know when a fellow has the machinery all greased, oiled and lubricated, what's there to do but let him shoot the shutes. A member of my lodge told me the other day, in strictest confidence, that the slate agreed upon is Ben Davis for Grandmaster, William L. Houston, Grand Secretary, some other missing link whose name I don't recall, for Deputy Grandmaster, and some other full-blooded Afriganus, whose name I also have mislaid in my dresser drawer, for Editor of the Odd Fellows' Journal, if a meeting is to be held at Atlanta, and once the delegate lands in that Georgia town they will be treated to a bit of hospitality that will make them somnambulists from that time to the end of the meeting, and all Ben Davis and Houston will have to do will be just count the votes. Needham, the present Grand Secretary, has held the office too long, according to Ben Davis' mariner's chart, and as Houston is tired of being a member of the Supreme Court at \$600 per, when the Grand Secretary pays \$2,500, they thought they would just hand it to him in a basket, with a few peaches around just as a garnish. And at that Houston is not a bad fellow. Fact is, he is a capital fellow, and you have to hand it to him for coming up as he has come. He is a real lawyer now, and if the Grand United Order of Odd Fellows really mean to grease the ways so

Needham can slide down into the briny deep of oblivion, the order could go farther and fare worse than by taking Houston. Bill Houston, like Teddy, is willing to serve his order if there is a spontaneous and overwhelming demand for him. In fact, genial Bill Houston is willing to serve his order even if he has to bind, gag, and beat into submission every delegate who shows up at Atlanta with a vote. And that's what I like about him—he ain't particular how the ball is pitched, just so he hits it. Fact is if he can get around all the bases on an error he figures the run will count anyhow, so what's the use of eating fodder when a big thick, juicy porterhouse steak is lying in the refrigerator waiting to be broiled and served with a few French fries and a bottle of Bass on the side. Billie's just hungry for deserts.

BUILDING UP THE NEGRO.

(From Charlotte Daily Observer)
At Durham, N. C., there has been established an institution for the benefit of the colored race. It is called the "National Religious Training School and Chautauqua." Its president is James E. Shepard, a most worthy man, who stands well with all his neighbors, white and colored, and who has done a great work for his people. The school is interdenominational and is open to both sexes of the colored race. Its objects are to send settlement workers to all large centers for the purpose of teaching the Negroes proper methods of sanitation and how to make of themselves good citizens and worthy members of society; to train missionary workers for home and foreign fields; to train workers for the Y. M. C. A. and Y. W. C. A. among the colored people; to train Negro ministers and to impart such instruction in industrial employments as will enable the pupils of this institution to make themselves useful and self-supporting and self-respecting members of the communities in which they live.

At a very conservative estimate the property of the Training School is now worth not less than 10,000. Two of the buildings on the premises of the school, steam heated, well supplied with water and lighted by electricity, are valued at \$7,000. Seven buildings supplied with water, and lighted by electricity, are estimated to be worth not less than \$30,000. The land owned by the Training School is worth \$12,000, and the other buildings, and the furniture and equipment of the school go to make up the remainder of the very modest estimate that has been placed upon the property. The school now owes in old bills and notes \$26,000, and for current expenses \$3,700, making a total of \$29,700. The needs of the school are \$20,000 for a theological building, \$25,000 for settlement work, \$25,000 for additional buildings, \$5,000 for extension work, \$1,000 for a better water supply and \$5,000 for larger equipment. It needs most of all, however, an endowment fund of \$200,000 as it is now living, and has been living since its establishment upon the uncertain gifts of the generously inclined. The school is now taxed to its utmost capacity. It is conducting seven departments with an attendance of 150 students. The expenses for 1911-12 are estimated at \$16,000, and of this \$7,000 will come from the students, leaving \$9,000 to be raised for current expenses. Two summer schools have been held at the institution at which there was an enrollment of two hundred and seventy preachers, teachers and other leaders, representing seven States. One winter school has been held with an enrollment of 137.

The institution has not been extensively advertised and it has had no friends among the very rich, but it has done splendid work, and it is richly entitled to the consideration of those interested in the development of the Negro race. Dr. Shepard, the president of the school, expects to visit New England shortly in the interest of this institution, and we wish to commend him and his work most heartily to those in that part of the country who are interested in improving the condition of the Negroes in the South. One of the most important of the tasks in this great school is the training of Negro ministers. There are thirty thousand Negro ministers in the United States, only ten per cent of whom have been trained for their work. There are twenty-seven thousand untrained Negro ministers upon whom has devolved the leading of ten million people less than fifty years removed from slavery. It seems to us that this is an opportunity for our Northern friends to aid in this good work for the benefit of the colored people, and when Dr. Shepard returns from his trip to New England, it is hoped that he will come back loaded with gifts to aid him in the further prosecution of his excellent labors.

SENSATION IN THE ODD FELLOWS—MR. BEASON ANSWERS RULE IN THE S. C. OF M.

OF THE GRAND UNITED ORDER OF ODD FELLOWS IN AMERICA.

The Sub-Committee of Management, Grand United Order of Odd Fellows of America, Complainant,

VS.

George T. Beason, Defendant.

Rule to Show Cause.

Answer to Rule to Show Cause.

To the S. C. of M. of the Grand United Order of Odd Fellows in America.

First: Your respondent and defendant in the above entitled cause, avers that he is a citizen of the United States, and a resident of the District of Columbia, and a member of the Grand United Order of Odd Fellows in America, in good standing and having been such since March 9, 1891, and prior to the time of being cited to appear before your honorable body, respondent was Military Secretary of the Patriarchal Regiments of the Grand United Order of Odd Fellows

in America.
Second: Answering preamble "One" in your rule to show cause, respondent denies the authority of the sub-Committee of Management of the Grand United Order of Odd Fellows of America, under the rules, laws, and regulations of said Order to compel said respondent to comply with any order to surrender until all vouchers of respondent's are returned to him either approved or disapproved. Answering further said paragraph, your respondent stands ready to comply with the order of the Sub-Committee of Management, issued August 12, 1911, when said committee pays respondent for preparing Grand Staff Council Laws, and Drill Manual. Your respondent was informed by the Grand Secretary, Needham, that ex-Grand Master Houston prepared said laws for which he was paid one hundred dollars, thus respondent unequivocally denies and brands as a fraud and deception upon the Order: that your respondent further avers that the only connection that existed between Grand Master, W. L. Houston had, was the submission of the law prepared by respondent to him for what-ever suggestions or corrections that he may deem wise to make, that the original manuscript is in the possession of your respondent. Further, answering paragraph "One" of the preamble of said rule to show cause, your respondent was authorized to prepare the Drill Manual as is evidenced by the letter of Lieut. Gen. W. L. Houston, dated December 1, 1910; now if no authority had been vested in respondent to prepare said Drill Manual, what authority would the Lieutenant General have to request respondent to submit the revised and completed manuscript of said Drill Manual to him before it went to the printer? Respondent files herewith a copy of a letter dated Chicago, Ill., December 1, 1910, and signed W. L. Houston, Lieutenant General, and asks that it be made part of respondent's answer, marked Exhibit "A." Again your respondent did go over the Manual with said Lieutenant General and made certain changes suggested by him. The respondent did the work of preparing the laws and some one else was paid the money, which no court of law will sustain. That your respondent has not been paid for his services, and the refusal of your respondent to comply with the order of the Sub-Committee of Management, to turn over moneys, books, etc., alleged to be the property of the Order, must be transferred to a court of law and equity. To a court of law for the just payment of moneys due respondent for services, and to a court of equity to decide the equity of your demand when you refused to pay a just indebtedness. Further answering paragraph "One" of the preamble, to show cause, your respondent hereby avers as a paying officer of the Order, he has no right to turn over the books, alleged to be the property of the Order until his vouchers are properly approved or disapproved, according to instructions received from Lieutenant General Houston. Exhibit double "AA" shows letters of Grand Master Morris requesting respondent to state who authorized him to prepare Staff and Drill Laws, and respondent asks to make it a part of his answer.
That the work has been done according to law as is evidenced as follows:

Grand Staff Council Laws.....	\$50.00
Salary.....	25.00
Drill Manual.....	45.00
	\$125.00

There has been no charge of malfeasance in office; no charge of irregularity, or dishonesty; but a cold, unwarranted exercise of arbitrary power, exercised by force, without warrant of law or reason, rules, justice, or equity; not even an opportunity given to appear before the Sub-Committee of Management and present respondent's side of the case. Respondent's work has been satisfactory, which letter marked Exhibit "B" from Grand Master will show, and which the respondent begs leave to make part of his answer. Respondent begs leave to file herewith a note, marked Exhibit "C" which in itself demonstrates the equity of respondent's position.

Three: Answering preamble two of the Order of the S. C. of M. of the Grand United Order of Odd Fellows in America to wit:

Whereas the said George T. Beason has failed and refused to comply with said order, respondent has fully set out in his answer to preamble "One" why he refuses to accede to the request of the Sub-Committee of Management, and avers further that he has committed no offense, violated no law of the Order by refusing to comply with the demand of the Sub-Committee of Management and for such refusal respondent is cited to appear and show cause Monday, January 8, 1912, why he should not be adjudged guilty of contempt. Your respondent denies absolutely and unequivocally that by refusing to turn over to James F. Needham, Esq., Military Secretary, his successor, certain moneys, books, and papers, are not sufficient grounds to be cited for contempt. That the law of contempt is strictly classified into four essential classes, and respondent's construction of it convinces him that he is not guilty. He has not been nosiey, he has committed no offense constructively, or indirectly; that he has committed neither civil nor criminal offense; and the only offense he has committed is his refusal to turn over the books, alleged to belong to the Order, now in possession of respondent, before a settlement or adjudication is made, satisfactory to the respondent. Your respondent has violated neither directly nor indirectly any rules, or laws governing the Grand United Order of Odd Fellows in America, and such being a fact your rule to show cause, should be dismissed.
Further answering paragraph two of your preamble, respondent begs leave to call your attention to Exhibit "D," which shows from whom respondent received orders to proceed with the laws. In reply to a letter to Ma-

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