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[illegible] the opening of the [illegible] George E. Haynes, one of [illegible] secretaries of the league, [illegible]:

"[illegible] will try to get in touch [illegible] of work that are [illegible] people and connect up [illegible] graduates of the schools who [illegible] of efficiency and charac- [illegible] the aim of the bureau [illegible] offering the positions [illegible] the positions to- [illegible] the bureau has suf- [illegible] information to recom- [illegible] it will do so, but its [illegible] will be to furnish the [illegible] the school record and [illegible] of those who know [illegible] having the final opinion [illegible] candidate's qualifications to [illegible] who wish to employ him.

"The bureau wishes to make clear that this [illegible] vocational bureau does not intend in any way to interfere with the present or future work of any institution in placing its own graduates in positions. This aim is merely to supplement the efforts of individuals and institutions. To this end we welcome any suggestions and criticisms at any time, and for this work the bureau earnestly solicits the co-operation of every one.

"This bureau is located at Nashville, Tenn., southern headquarters of the league, in order to be in closer touch with the larger number of Negro institutions located in the south.

"The bureau offers its services to schools, colleges, business firms and other organizations desiring the services of competent men and women. Correspondence is invited, and a policy of frank, honest, straightforward dealing will be scrupulously followed. The bureau was formally opened for service about April 1. No charge is made for the services of this bureau. Correspondence is invited. Address communications to George E. Haynes, Southern Headquarters, National League on Urban Conditions Among Negroes, Nashville, Tenn."

Besides the bureau, the league seeks to show social welfare agencies the advantage of co-operation, to secure and train social workers, to fit workers to work and for work, to help secure playgrounds and other clean places for amusement, to promote probation oversight of delinquents and to investigate conditions of city life as a basis of practical work. The following well known persons are among the members of the board and officers:

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LIGHTFOOT FOR DELEGATE.

Colored Republicans of Atlantic City, N. J., Demand Party Recognition.

In speaking of the political situation at Atlantic City, N. J., the Public Ledger in a recent issue says:

A committee professing to act for the 2,800 Negro Republican voters of Atlantic City has made formal demands upon Republican district leaders for the selection of James A. Lightfoot, a Negro attorney, as a delegate to the Republican national convention.

The declaration says:

"There are 12,000 Negroes in Atlantic City who pay taxes upon more than $1,000,000 worth of property and $500,000 a year for rent, besides spending $1,500,000 for food. We wish to call the attention of white Republicans to the fact that there is not an elective position, except magistrate, constable and freeholder, to which a Negro candidate has been elected."

The statement lays stress also upon the fact that Negro voters have the balance of power in the Second congressional district and virtually threatens that the Negro vote will be diverted from regular candidates in the congressional election in May unless Lightfoot is made a delegate at the national convention primary.

Physical Training Work at Hampton.

The physical directors at Hampton Institute—Miss Frances E. Weston and Charles H. Williams—recently conducted a gymnasium exhibition, which was as artistic and picturesque as it was creditable from the viewpoint of physical training, that makes sound, strong men and women. R. Nathaniel Dett, director of vocal music at the institute, served as pianist.

New Lodge of Odd Fellows Instituted.

Valley lodge, No. 9905, Grand United Order of Odd Fellows at Monessen, Pa., is the youngest lodge of the order in Pennsylvania. It was organized the last week in February and has a membership of fifty-three. Officials from other lodges of the order assisted in setting up the new institution. Grand Master Isaac Asbury of Washington was also present and took an active part in the organization.

[illegible] Trouble.

[illegible] for stomach troubles, [illegible] and [illegible] dollars [illegible] I gave [illegible] one box of Chamberlain's [illegible] which did me so much good [illegible] continued to use them [illegible] have done her wonderful [illegible] medicine I recommend it [illegible] Boyer, Tekamah, Iowa. [illegible] is for sale by all druggists.

HEALTH HINTS.

A. J. Booker, M. D.

Barnum was right. Two most rare virtues are sincerity and consistency. Of consistency we speak with reverence, for it seems to be only in those souls whose time is brief, and they are above earthly care and opinion is of that quality which comes from a small voice within. Consequently we believe more and more in what the late eminent sawdust monarch's dictum, "They like it." Keep a straight face, give the password, and be intimate with the collection basket and all your desire will be yours.

There is no creature who can serve God and mammon and save his soul, but if you watch him long enough you will see him come from some place with the sheckles. There is no question that the majority of church members and Christians are actuated by a high motive, and many of them will sit on the right hand and get well earned rewards. There would be little to live for, less to hope for if this faith were shaken, but the fact remains that there is many a minister and member that is wearing the church as a mighty loose and scant garment.

The presence of hypocrites never kept a well intentioned man out of the folds of the church; but their presence does occasion some speculation as to sanity and prudence of attemping to fool the people by using sacred means.

Sincerity would at least prompt a man to refuse aid from men whose means of living they profess to despise. A minister cannot afford to claim high and lofty purpose when he denounces gamblers and then asks aid of them to carry on a sacred work. A man cannot be even interested in the work of the Master when he gives men the means to carry on the devil's program. Yet they will hide their faces when grace is said and sigh when they hear of some iniquity is done which did not enter into their minds to do, not because of the unholiness of the proposition, but on account of the difference in taste. The sign of the dollar mark is mightier than the sign of the cross to many weaklings and they imagine they are fooling the people—absolutely reckless of the great avenger. You may have known of a minister or a member of a flock who would swear away his rights to a crown in glory for a hundred pennies.

These things are for us to think about; they are for us to demand not only of ministers, but of friends and of those who are loud in ideas of how things ought be, but who are not so much concerned in deeds as in words. A man or woman ought to be mighty good before they cast bricks; most of us ought to be very humble when we look into our own hearts and memories. A reformer should be at least a consistent runner and not a person who is either blind or one-eyed trying to lead other glind folks out of the darkness. Entrance into the kingdom of heaven is going to be less a matter of words than a certificate of consistent running and sincerity of purpose dependent upon sincere unselfishness.

"Clean Up the Bowels and Keep Them Clean"

There are many remedies to be had for constipation, but the difficulty is to procure one that acts without violence. A remedy that does not perform by force what should be accomplished by persuasion is Dr. Miles' Laxative Tablets. After using them, Mr. N. A. Waddell, 315 Washington St., Waco, Tex., says:

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Haitians a Lax Lot.

Sydney Brooks, writing to the London Chronicle about Haiti, says the Haitians were the first people in the world to abolish slavery, and Mrs. C. B. Miller, writing in Leslie's Weekly, says of Haiti: "In that little republic covering about 10,000 square miles within five days' sail of New York, one may encounter more strange complications and a greater disregard for human life than in the remote countries of the east. Situated in the very heart of the West Indies, where civilization exists in a high degree, Haiti alone has kept her doors closed to progress. She became an independent state more than 100 years ago. Her rich lands were already under cultivation, but the lazy natives allowed the plantations to go to ruin, and forests have grown up instead."

Farm Employment for Criminals.

Gov. Harris of Ohio believes that criminals can be employed on a farm with advantage to themselves and the state. He proposes that prisoners in the penitentiary who are not confirmed criminals be transferred to the reformatory and put to work on the state farm. "It is the conditions of our cities that breed crime," says the governor. "Most of it can be traced to idleness and drink, and idleness is frequently the cause of drink. There is little drink in the country and practically no idleness. If the young men who had slipped over the bounds of the law were taught scientific farming he would come to like it and escape the associates who carry him down when he returns to the city."

Milk an Intoxicant.

New York City alone consumes annually 840,000,000 quarts of milk. We drink 2,300,000 quarts a day. And this does not include mothers' milk for infants; just cows' milk—watered and unwatered, for both infants and adults. "Milk," says Emerson, "is readily made intoxicating in warm climates simply by agitation. This feature was quickly discovered." Being placed in a skin and slung from the shoulder or over the back, it was agitated by the motion of the hunter, and fermentation was soon well under way. The skin was undoubtedly none too clean, some milk of the previous day being left in it, which would act as a leaven.

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Supreme Council to Open With Divine Service Sunday, May 7.

Indianapolis, Ind.—The thirty-sixth annual session of the supreme council of the Ancient and Accepted Scottish Rite Masons of the northern Masonic jurisdiction will be held in this city from Sunday, May 7, to 9, inclusive. This powerful organization embraces Masons who have taken the thirty-third degree, the highest degree in Masonry, and is the lawmaking body for the Scottish Rite in its jurisdiction. The organization has a large membership in each of the northern states.

The coming session will be the second to be held away from the regular meeting place in Philadelphia, and it was only in deference to the increasingly large number of Masons in the far and middle west that this city was selected as the seat of the convocation for 1916. Constantine consistory is planning to entertain the organization in the royal fashion that always characterizes the people of the Hoosier capital. The regular business session will be interspersed with many interesting and enjoyable social features, including a banquet.

On Sunday, May 7, at 8 p. m., a special divine service will be held at Bethel African Methodist Episcopal church, when the Rev. William H. Weaver, thirty-third degree, will deliver a sermon especially prepared for the occasion. The supreme council will attend this service, escorted by the Masonic bodies of Indianapolis. Monday, May 8, will mark the opening of the executive and business sessions, with conferring of degrees, continuing throughout the day. At night the banquet by the Constantine consistory will be held.

Tuesday the supreme council will hear reports and wind up the routine affairs of the convocation, and at the close the body will be treated to a birdseye view of the numerous points of historic interest about Indianapolis, with a glance at the beautiful homes and beauty spots of the city and a survey of the business and industrial development shown by both races.

On Wednesday, May 10, the members of the supreme council will visit Detroit, Mich., as the guests of the Wolverene consistory of that valley, a cordial invitation to make the journey having been accepted by the organization.

Many prominent men from various portions of the country will be in attendance, among whom are J. F. Rickards of Detroit, most puissant sovereign grand commander; William H. Miller of Philadelphia, grand secretary; Hon. W. F. Powell, former United States minister to Haiti; U. G. Powell of Massachusetts, R. H. Weeks of Delaware, J. M. Morris of Minneapolis, Minn.; Richard E. Moore of Chicago and others.

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