

The Amphions Enter tain the President And Cabinet.

After the dinner given to the President at the Country Club last Wednesday evening by Secretary Root and Adj. General Corbin, the well-known Amphion Glee Club, J. Henry Lewis director, furnished an excellent program of vocal and instrumental music. The other guests were all the members of the Cabinet, Hon. Charles Dawes, Comptroller of the Currency, Col. Webb Hayes, and Mr. William Barbour. The affair was entirely of a social character. The Amphions roster was composed as follows: Messrs. Fred. A. Sabbs, Chas. A. Champ, Jas. D. Wilson, Wm. DeLong, Wm. T. Isbell, Jas. H. Washington, Wm. Cooper. Messrs. Robt. Harris and F. R. Payne furnished the instrumental selections.

Messrs. W. W. Cochran, of Oxford, Miss., Maurice N. Corbett of North Carolina, Walter R. Carter, of Montgomery, Ala., and W. T. Ferguson, of Alabama, are among the new clerks assigned to the agricultural division of the Census Office. Mr. Ferguson came in from the Government Printing Office, having resigned the place held by him for quite a while in that picturesque "Botany Bay."

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How any man may quickly cure himself after years of suffering from sexual weakness, lost vitality, varicose, etc., and enlarge small weak organs to full size and vigor. Simply send your name and address to Dr. L. W. Knapp, 1811 Hull Bldg., Detroit, Mich., and he will gladly send the free receipt with full directions so that any man may easily cure himself at home. This is certainly a most generous offer and the following extracts taken from his daily mail show how men write him.

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WOES OF THE AGENT.

His Experience With Leaders. Social Flashes

Columbus, O., Special—Numerous are the obstacles that confront an agent of a Negro newspaper. On receiving his papers the agent starts out on his mission of distribution. As is expected he first hunts Negro leaders with the confirmed idea of delivering a few copies to them, and if there be any left, the supposition is that they will be gotten rid of with difficulty among the ordinary people. But from my heart, sorry am I to say the conditions are just to the reverse of the above sentences.

The first race leader you meet you begin to speak to him of the qualifications of your paper, editor, contributors etc., and of the sterling contents in the present issue, and close with the words, "would you like to have a copy?" Then begins the tirade, thus: "I know your paper to be a good one etc. I used to take it several years ago but it did not come regularly and on time, and when my subscription ran out, the editor failed to notify me, but continued to send the paper, and because I did not send money at once abused me in a letter. There is no business in colored people, etc. The agent breaks in by saying the paper is on a solid foundation and its surety of coming is as clockwork, and the publishers and owners are men of responsibility and long business integrity. Then begins again the leader by saying, "I have no money." The agent offers to give him the paper and collect fee the next week, or advance him a year's, six month's or three month's subscription. Leader says, "No, don't care to do business that way. I have not read the papers I already have." And finally winds up with the words, "I have an article to sell you for your paper on the race problem." Thus you see, the way of an agent of a Negro newspaper is hard, and his path is not beset with roses.

How any person, black or white, can lead, represent, and control a people without being a regular subscriber to a genuine race paper, is a mystery to angels, and a problem to humanity; and the fact that the Anglo-Saxon fails to know our progress and needs is that he consults Negro leaders who never read a Negro journal and know nothing of us one way nor the other outside of their own district.

The drama entitled "Thirty Years of Freedom," was played here for charitable purposes, by the elite of the race, and its rendition brought down a storm of applause and commendation from those who attended. The orchestral arrangement was under the management of the efficient leader Prof. Thomas Howard.

The Brown-Whittaker concert at Mt. Vernon A. M. E. church was a success. Rev. H. E. Stewart, B. D., the energetic pastor of the above named church, turns defeat into victory and failure into success.

Rev. Horace Talbot, M. A., secretary of Wilberforce University, preached at St. Paul A. M. E. church last Sunday in the absence of the pastor.

In the future will give to your able paper some political gems. C. H. Y.

Mrs. William A. Dinquid of 23rd street, and Miss Sarah C. Lewis, principal of the Cook school this city, will estivate in the mountains of Prince William County, Va. Mr. Dinquid will join them later on in the season.

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