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ILLEGITIMATE CHILDREN

Fathers of illegitimate children stain and stamp their offspring with badges of shame which the cold hand of time cannot wipe away. These unfortunate children may climb the ladder of fame and achieve greatness, but the wrongs of their fathers, like the sin of David, is ever before them and it is barely possible for them to stare the world in the face without a tremor. Poor illegitimate children know not their fathers, cannot claim with pride any family lineage and through the world of toil and struggle they pass on with the hideous blemish ever upon them.

Professor Tiernan, distinguished Professor of Law at Notre Dame University, finds that his home has been invaded and defiled by an outsider and that the youngest child of his wife is not of his own flesh and blood. Prof. Tiernan feels that the morality of civilized society has been grievously and grossly offended. It has. Prof. Tiernan now seeks through the court of Indiana to establish the identity of the man who defiled the sanctity of his home and to give a name to the child begotten on the body of his wife. A queer case which causes us all to stop a minute and ponder over the shame and disgrace of such affairs.

Those who have lived in the South and have gazed into the faces of that mottled array of those so-called "colored people" cannot help but know that homes have been invaded and sanctity trampled under foot. Who are the fathers of those people so varied in color like the hues in the rainbow? It is needless to use the blood tests that Prof. Tiernan used, for upon the face of those people is written in tragic characters the tales of seduction, invasion and bastardy.

Husbands of black skins but whose "children" are of inordinate fairness have no recourse in the southern courts, but the world knows of the grievous wrong, and the moral sense of civilization is offended just as it is in the Tiernan case. Prof. Tiernan says that he only expects to receive a judgment of six cents. If the south would pay a six cent judgment for present day illegitimate children begotten on the bodies of black women by white men the receipts from the annual cotton crops would suffer sadly and panic would stalk grim and cold.

A STUDY IN COLORS

Those who have witnessed the two great musical extravaganzas, Shuffle Along, and Strut, Miss Lizzie, which are composed entirely of talent of the black people, will observe that the choruses are composed entirely of octoroons, quadroons and mulattos. The girl of black skin is conspicuous by her absence. They call these galaxies of chorus stars Creole Beauties. Yet the drawing power of these shows is based on the fact that they are produced by the black race. There is nothing black about these beauty choruses, and the types of black beauty do not seem to be in demand.

If the lovers of baseball could witness the games of the National Negro Baseball League they will observe that men of black skin compose most of the teams and that the octoroon, the quadroon and the mulatto are here conspicuous by their absence. In both cases it strikes us that it is a carefully studied out plan that cannot be attributed to mere "coincidence."

We have clamored for "social democracy" and obliteration of color lines, and we have concrete cases where we have drawn these lines ourselves. Color cannot ever determine fitness in the affairs of life, and beauty standards are creations of Caucasian brains. What is beautiful today will be ugly tomorrow. An African chieftain, when presented to a famous English beauty remarked that she was charming, but he would term her very lovely if she was only black and fat. It is all in the viewpoint. The black people in America need to do some independent thinking on these subjects. This much we all are sure of: that baseball prowess does not depend on the color of the skin. "Babe" Ruth, Sisler and Cobb, who are white men, play about as well as Rube Foster's Stars. Don't they?

THINK IT OVER

It has been rumored that many of the candidates for election in November here in Chicago are members of the Ku Klux Klan. In the same breath it is also whispered that the Klan has put out a marked ballot. It seems that they would do this very thing and it behooves us to guard against it.

If it comes to the surface that some of our Republican favorites are associated and affiliated with the Ku Klux we will just have to cook their goose at the polls. We can do it and we will. The Chicago Whip will publish for the benefit of the black people in Chicago the names of those men who are members of the organization which stands for white supremacy and the suppression of the darker races. It is rumored also that we have Senators and Representatives in the House who are in the Klan. Prepare for upheaval in Illinois politics. Think it over.

Reports of the disgraceful conduct of some of our leading citizens at well known and fashionable summer resorts disgust those who want to see the black people stop adopting the vices of the white people, and eschewing their virtues. We have got to accomplish so many things, and we are capable of doing so much more than we are that it seems so foolish to tamper with the dangerous playthings which are causing the white races to disintegrate. The whole world is gazing upon the black people of America and they cannot do the things that others do and "get away" with them. Temper our pleasures with discretion and avoid further disgraces at resorts where we seek to avoid the monotony of life.

HEALTH HINTS

By Dr. Troy Smith

PREVENTION OF TYPHOID BY VACCINATION

In 1900 there were 354,000 cases of typhoid fever in the United States. As is well known, the mortality in civilian life is about 10 per cent; so that the deaths due to this disease numbered about 35,400. In 1916 there were about 95,000 cases, which is less than one-third. This decrease was due both to improved sanitary measures and to vaccination against the disease.

All previous wars, until the recent Great War, were handicapped by this disease as it was the greatest scourge of the armies in the field. In the Civil War there were 75,000 cases of typhoid with 27,000 deaths in an army of about 431,000. In the Spanish War there were 20,000 cases of typhoid, in an army about 108,000 with 1,500 deaths. The Japanese Army at the time of the Russo-Japanese war was the first to make use of the improved methods of sanitation. The result was that with approximately equal forces, there were only 5,000 cases of typhoid in the Japanese Army, as compared with 21,000 cases in the Russian Army. Sanitary measures and most important of all anti-typhoid vaccination were responsible for the results obtained in the recent war. In the Spanish Army from September 1, 1917, to May 2, 1917, with an average strength of over 2,000,000 men there were only 1,900 cases of typhoid with 213 deaths. Had the death rate of the Civil War obtained there would have been 51,000 deaths; had that of the Spanish-American War obtained, there would have been 68,000 deaths.

Precautions and Contradictions

Unpleasant reactions after typhoid vaccination are favored by fatigue, over-eating, alcoholic indulgence and the presence of acute infections. On the day of the vaccination the patient should eat lightly and avoid marked physical exertion. The injection is best given late in the afternoon, after the day's activities. The reaction occurs thus in the night, and usually passes unnoticed. In the case of persons suffering from any of the acute infections, vaccination should be postponed.

There are certain groups of individuals upon whom vaccination should be especially urged as of the utmost importance:

1. All nurses in training in hospitals.
2. All traveling men and travelers who are visiting small towns and rural districts generally.
3. All persons planning to go to the country for summer vacation.
4. All contacts with a case of typhoid fever.
5. All persons in a community where typhoid fever is epidemic or threatens to become epidemic.
6. All persons living in towns with unsafe water supplies.
7. All persons dependent upon shallow wells for water supply.

LEGAL HINTS

Dear Editor: I went into a store to purchase a very expensive lamp. I told the clerk what I wanted, and he took it down from the shelf and placed it on the counter. While I was taking out my money to pay for it the lamp accidentally fell and was broken. Neither of us being at fault. Whose loss is it?

Answer: The storekeeper. The ordinary rule if the contract is a cash transaction payment of the price is a condition precedent to the transfer of possession and title. The promise to deliver, involved in an agreement of sale and the promise to pay the purchase money are mutually dependent. Neither party is bound to perform without contemporaneous performance by the other. Payment of the price is the condition on which alone the purchaser can require the seller to complete the sale by delivery of the property.

Attorney Adams: I bought a grocery store and business from J. G. In ignorance of the fact, and on the day of the sale, H. J. sent an order for goods to J. G. Without the knowledge of H. J. I filled the order and H. J. consumed the goods. I sued for the payment and H. J. pleaded he had loaned J. G. some money to a greater amount than he owed, and that he had not purchased any goods from me. For which party should judgment be given?

Answer: H. J. He having contracted with J. G. you could not force a contract on him. You should have given him notice of the fact that you were the successor to the vendor J. G. and got his consent before filling the order.

Dear Sir: I have a very beautiful Bull Dog that I keep in my back yard, and in the house, but sometimes he gets out and frightens the neighbors. Then they say the fence is not high enough to keep him from jumping over or build an expensive fence. Can they compel me to do so?

Answer: You have a right to own a dog or any other animal that you see fit to own as a pet or otherwise, but you are compelled to keep him from injuring others. The law imposes a duty upon every one to so use their own so as not to harm others. If you lived in the country by your fence you could keep your dog without any fence at all, but it is different in civilized settlements.

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Seen At a Glance

The tallest oak in the baptist forest has fallen in the hall of fame—(Nashville) Union Review.
Hope it didn't break up many high priced pieces of sculpture in its descent.

Dr. Morris was admired by all who knew him well—Chicago Enterprise.
The good doctor didn't have to yell to make people admire him, did he?

Hang black and white man on same scaffold—Indianapolis Looker.
He must have looked like a zebra.

The Louisville News prints the picture of a building and over it this enlightening caption: "Twenty-six Years in One Spot."

Thunderbolts from a clear sky now on the market—Star of Zion.
Maybe Edison will buy a few of them.

Argonaut mine fire makes blood of miners' toil—Industrial Solidarity.
Nothing surprising about that, is there?

UNDER THE LASH OF THE WHIP



A column of constructive criticism of men and measures in the hope of correcting errors and evils.

Captain Edward Salisbury, noted explorer, starts off soon to search in Africa and China for "humans with tails." In the interest of science, this trip is evidently being planned. In the interest of humanity some daring, bold and fearless individual should explore the wilds of the South and reveal to the world the habits, characteristics and tendencies of the human head hunters (white) and the red-necked varmints who elate over the stench of burning human flesh. No humans with tails are likely to be found, but we are sure that men with horns will be chanced upon.

One of our contemporaries writes a pertinent editorial on the abolition of the Camp Meetings down south. Those who hail from that section of the country know all about them. Eating, drinking and preaching orgies with attendant evils. All these relics of slavery and plantation days are out of shape with the times. We don't need any more Camp Meetings. We have too many meetings anyway.

THE CHURCHES

Carter's Temple C. M. E. Church
Rev. Jas. A. Stout, Pastor.

Inclement weather reduced the crowds at Carter's Temple of Sunday but there was no lack of interest in the services. The Sunday school had an average crowd and was addressed by Prof. Blackshear of Washington, D. C. Bishop R. A. Carter delivered a strong sermon at 11 o'clock. In the afternoon the Progressive Company rendered another of its excellent programs with Judge Holmes of the Chancery Court as principal speaker. Representatives Douglass and Turner were present and made short talks. The Epworth League was up to the usual standard with a program of music. Rev. Stout preached at 8:30 on "Cut it out." The pastor will preach both morning and evening next Sunday. The choral class will give a program at 3 p. m.

Olivet Baptist Church
L. K. Williams, D. D. Pastor.

In spite of rain and coolness of the weather a large crowd was present at Olivet Sunday morning last. The Rev. Dr. D. S. Vass preached a very acceptable sermon. There were on the pulpit a number of visiting ministers from in and out of the state, some on their vacation, and others in route for Helena, Ark., where they will attend the funeral of the late Dr. E. C. Morris. At 3:30 a nice crowd was present at the regular meeting of the Literary Society. In the evening the Rev. J. W. Jordan preached in the absence of the pastor. There will be good preaching all day next Sunday. All are welcome.

Berean Choir Musical

Last Sunday, September 10, at 8 p. m., the Berean Choir, under the direction of Mr. Isaac T. Yarbrough, rendered their initial program of the season at the Berean Baptist Church, 52nd and Dearborn Streets. Despite the inclement weather a large and appreciative audience was in attendance. Hon. Edward F. Dunne, former gov-

Snappy Thoughts

By E. F. S.
"Ow! Making moonshine may make you money but it's unhealthy if you're caught."

My bonnie lies over the ocean,
By Bonnie lies over the sea;
(She knew it was pure cause he told her.)
Oh, bring back my bonnie to me.

One of our contemporaries says that if it kills 'em then you know it's good alcohol. Well, just remember that isn't worth a darn when you're dead.

Whatdya Think O'Dat
Riding along a country road I saw a sign nailed upon a tree in a yard which read: "White mule for sale here."
There was a white mule standing in the yard.

Money will soon begin to talk—Headlines. We trust that it will tell where it has been.

Judging from the number of speeders taken in tow every day, signs should be posted reading:
"Ride slow and see our city; ride fast and see our jail."

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HOW TO CARE FOR THE EYES

(By Dr. Frank G. Smith, Eyesight Specialist)

1. Do not attempt to read in a poor light, nor in a brilliant, glaring light. The light should be regular, steady and diffused.
2. Do not read on the cars. The constant jarring, curving, and bumping of the cars keep the focus constantly changing.
3. Do not read when lying in bed. The arms are not steady, the focus changes and there is a strain on the eyes.
4. Do not sit, read or work with the light shining directly into the face, and do not let the light strike the eyes too strongly.
5. Do not try to read print that is too fine. If you cannot read ordinary type without the lines blurring or running together, it means that you need glasses. See Smith and you'll see.
6. Do not try to read immediately on waking from sleep.
7. Don't abuse your eyes. Don't overwork them, or you must pay the penalty in eyestrain and other ocular troubles.
8. Don't rub your eyes. Rubbing causes irritation, sometimes inflammation. It may cause the eyelashes to fall out.
9. If your eyes burn, itch or run water, that is a signal that they need rest. You evidently have an error of refraction and a pair of glasses would be helpful.
10. Make it a rule to close your eyes for three minutes twice every day. The rest will give them relief and prove beneficial.
11. Avoid using "eye drops" of which you do not know the formula. If you need an eye-wash, see your doctor.
12. Do not overtax the eyes with long, continuous reading or sewing. If you do, eye-strain will be the result.



Dr. Smith

U. S. DEPARTMENT OF AGRICULTURE WEATHER BUREAU

Charles F. Marvin, Chief.

Weather outlook for the period of September 11 to September 16, 1922.
For the region of the Great Lakes, the upper Mississippi and lower Missouri valleys; generally fair, with temperature near or somewhat below normal.



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