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THE negroes of this country have received a great deal of good advice from white men and men of their own race, and none better than that given by men of their own race.

There was recently held a meeting in one of the colored churches in Washington where addresses were made by several prominent colored men, among them Henry P. Cheat-

ham, formerly of this State and at one time Principal of the Normal School in this town, now Recorder of Deeds for the District of Columbia, all of whom gave the negroes excellent advice, substantially on the line of the following, issued by a meeting of prominent negroes held in New Orleans about the same time, and sent out in an address to the negroes of that city and State:

"Go to work for a living. "Quit loafing around the corners. "Stop looking upon a policeman as a common enemy.

"If an officer attempts to make an arrest, do not resist or in any way interfere with him. "Respect the law and the officers of the law, and quit shielding negroes who are guilty of criminal offences.

"Help the authorities to sustain and enforce the laws of the city and aid in the detection of crime and the punishment of criminals. "Fight the dives and dens and begin the fight for the negro's moral elevation around the negro's own hearth stone."

If they had written a book of many pages they could not have embraced more in it or talked more good hard sense than they did in these few pithy paragraphs, which every negro of the class for whom they were intended should paste in his or her hat or commit to memory. If followed they would go a long way in the direction of solving the race problem, which is largely in the hands of the negroes themselves.

It is quite evident from the instructions sent to Gen. MacArthur, and from the Washington dispatches, that this Government has no idea of treating Aguinaldo otherwise than leniently, and that it will use him as far as practicable in hastening the establishment of peace throughout the islands. This is the sensible course to pursue and the one that is in accord with the sentiment of the large majority of the American people, who are anxious to see an end put to that miserable war, an end not only in name, but in fact.

Whatever of interest there might have been attached to Aguinaldo as a representative of resistance to the United States ceased the moment he took the oath of allegiance to this Government, for he thus identified himself by his own act with this country and voluntarily put himself in antagonism to the men whom he had led, and who followed him until he renounced the cause for which and they were contending. He is now to all intents and purposes, as far as his own declaration can make him, an American, and powerless to do the United States any harm even if turned loose and permitted to go wherever he might choose. As an insister to further resistance he would be completely powerless, but as a pacificator he may still have influence, and in that might be made useful and his services be valuable.

There is little doubt from the clinching nature of the oath he took and the short time it took him to make up his mind to take it, that he will do in good faith all that is expected or required of him, and possibly prove more potent in persuading his remaining followers to lay down their arms than he was in persuading them to take up arms.—Wilmington Star.

It is wonderful how the movement to bar illiterates from the ballot box is growing. Within the last five years Louisiana, Mississippi and both the Carolinas have embodied its principle in their organic laws. The Maryland Legislature has ordered the submission of an amendment on the same line, but it differs in one important essential from the amendments which the other States named have adopted.

While they have disfranchised illiterate blacks they leave the way open for illiterate whites to vote by the provision that their amendment shall not apply to persons or their descendants who were qualified to vote on January 1, 1867.

The proposed Maryland amendment makes no distinction between the whites and blacks. It is estimated that the amendment would disfranchise 18,000 white men and 35,000 negroes.

The indications are that both Alabama and Tennessee will soon establish a literate qualification for the suffrage. Virginia may also do so at her forthcoming constitutional convention.

At a recent caucus of the Democratic members of the Tennessee Legislature a resolution in favor of a constitutional convention was adopted by a large majority.

The convention will certainly be called, and it is likely that it will embody in its constitution the Louisiana plan of negro disfranchisement.

The demand for similar restriction is very strong in both Alabama and Virginia. We believe that this movement will finally extend to all the States and include both white and negro illiterates.

In the opinion of many of our people Connecticut has the best franchise law in the country. It not only requires that every voter shall be able to read and write, but he shall be able to do so in the English language.—Atlanta Journal.

A Monster Devil Fish Destroying its victim, is a type of Constipation. The power of this murderous malady is felt on organs and nerves and muscles and brain. There's no health till it's overcome. But Dr. King's New Life Pills are a safe and certain cure. Best in the world for Stomach, Liver, Kidneys and Bowels. Only 25 cents at Spruill & Bro's 1

BOTH JUST AND MERCIFUL. There is a disposition in certain quarters to criticize Governor Aycock for his pardons of criminals from the penitentiary. This is done by individuals and papers who are not acquainted with the facts upon which the pardons are granted. There are many cases in which the executive clemency should be exercised, and such is our confidence in the good judgment, integrity, justice and mercy of Governor Aycock that we are willing to risk his judgment. Thank God, North Carolina has a Governor who is both just and merciful.—Statesville Mascot.

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IT IS UP TO GENERAL MILES. The Wilmington (N. C.) Dispatch says: "An old Confederate soldier asks the Dispatch why the difference in the treatment of Aguinaldo and Jefferson Davis? When the President of the Southern Confederacy was captured he was placed in irons, thrust into a dungeon, and subjected to other indignities. Aguinaldo receives the best treatment there is in the shop. Jefferson Davis was an old man; Aguinaldo is a young man. The question is certainly a very timely one. Times have changed."

Possibly the present commanding general of the army might answer the Confederate soldier's question. He, we believe, ordered the shackling of Mr. Davis.—Richmond Dispatch.

THE BEST REMEDY FOR RHEUMATISM, QUICK RELIEF FROM PAIN. All who use Chamberlain's Pain Balm for rheumatism are delighted with the quick relief from pain which it affords. When speaking of this Mr. D. N. Sinks, of Troy, Ohio, says: "Some time ago I had a severe attack of rheumatism in my arm and shoulder. I tried numerous remedies but got no relief until I was recommended by Messrs. Geo. F. Parsons & Co., druggists of this place, to try Chamberlain's Pain Balm. They recommended it so highly that I bought a bottle. I was soon relieved of all pain. I have since recommended this liniment to many of my friends, who agree with me that it is the best remedy for muscular rheumatism in the market." For sale by Plymouth Drug Co., and Roper Store Co.

IT doesn't take an X-ray apparatus to see through some people. CAUGHT A DREADFUL COLD. Marion Cooke, manager for T. M. Thompson, a large importer of fine millinery at 1658 Milwaukee Avenue, Chicago, says: "During the late severe weather I caught a dreadful cold which kept me awake at night and made me unfit to attend my work during the day. One of my milliners was taking Chamberlain's Cough Remedy for a severe cold at that time, which seemed to relieve her so quickly that I bought some for myself. It acted like magic and I began to improve at once. I am now entirely well and feel very pleased to acknowledge its merits." For sale by Plymouth Drug Co. and Roper Store Co.

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In selecting the cast who are to enumerate the laugh promoting lines of "Tis He," no expense has been spared in selecting a company of players who are favorable known to lovers of farce comedy.

During the action of this Rodge-Podge of merriment and song, specialties that are manifold in variety will be introduced. Below will be found a partial list of performers who still retain their original parts which had all New York talking during its metropolitan run: Tommy Harris, Jas. Mackey, Wm. H. Trueheart, Fred Gottlob, John West, Harry Howard, Thomas Harris, Jr., Amy Gottlob, Laura Harris, Peri Croix, Alice Dillon, Lizzie Lennox and others of equal prestige.

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April keeps the weather man guessing. The stock ticker is always bundled up in read tape. An audience may be apathetic in witnessing a pathetic play. A man's horse may be his castle, but that doesn't make him a nobleman. Tell a dignified individual to pull down his vest and you raise his choler.

A CHANCE FOR A HUSTLER. There is an opportunity for one of our young men or young women to make money with THE UNIQUE MONTHLY, Depew Building, New York. This Monthly, which was formerly The Penny Magazine, has now become the standard half-dime magazine of the world. It wants one agent in this vicinity and will give exclusive territory to the right person. Besides paying big commissions to its representative, it sends a present worth more than the price of THE UNIQUE MONTHLY to every subscriber that is secured by the representative. Better address at once THE UNIQUE MONTHLY, Depew Building, New York.

A Wonderful Offer to Women. We have received word of a most remarkable offer which is to be made to women by The Liberator, of New York. Taking the fact that next year begins a new century, The Liberator offers to distribute \$11,500 among 1901 women. The plan is so cleverly arranged that a woman living in a small town or village, has just as good a chance to win one of these 1901 prizes as a woman living in a city—because the prizes are given for the number of subscriptions secured in a town in proportion to the population of that town, instead of being given simply to those who read the largest list subscribers—which, of course, are most obtained in big cities. Another clever feature of the plan is, that all the cities and towns in the United States and Canada have been ranged in seven classes. The cities of the greatest population are grouped in Class 1 and as these cities are not very many, the prizes offered are twenty each; the highest prize being \$500, and the lowest \$5.00. The total amount of prizes given away in this class is \$1,000. The remaining smaller towns and villages fall into six other classes, and as the number of towns in a class increases, because, of course, there are more small towns than large ones, the amount of prizes given away to a class increases, so that in Class 7 there will be \$1,000 distributed among 60 winners.

Furthermore, to everyone who fails to win one of the 1901 prizes there will be paid an extra commission on subscriptions, provided they equal one out of every two hundred inhabitants of the town from which the contestant sends them.

This is altogether a very liberal offer, and one which the famous old Liberator is well able to make good. From our point of view, we do not see why such an offer needs to be made by the Publishers of The Liberator, for we believe it already has nearly half a million subscribers. Its strong hold upon the affections of American women has come in the past generation, from its practical advice about dress details and home matters.

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WASHINGTON COUNTY, in the Superior Court. Cassinda Clifton, et al. vs Maggie J. Tarkenton and Alvania, Ly F. B. Johnston, guardian ad litem. In pursuance and by virtue of an order of sale made in the above entitled action, I will sell on Monday, the 29th day of April 1901, at the Court House door in the town of Plymouth, at public auction, that tract of land belonging to C. W. Swain, dec'd, for a division among his heirs at law, and situate in the petition adjoining the place of E. R. Spruill and J. W. Davis, containing sixty-three acres more or less. Term of sale, cash. This 28th day of March 1901. S. B. SPRUILL, Com'r.

NORTH CAROLINA, Washington County, in the Superior Court. Annie Orman, vs William Orman. Order of Publication. It appearing from the affidavit of S. B. Spruill in this action that the defendant therein is not to be found in Washington County, and cannot after due diligence be found in the State, and it further appearing that said action is for divorce, it is therefore ordered that notice of this action be published once a week for six weeks in THE ROANOKE BEACON, a newspaper published in Washington County, setting forth the title of the action, the purpose of the same, and requiring the defendant to appear at the next term of the Superior Court of Washington County, to be held on the 4th Monday of April 1901, at the Court House in said county, and answer or demur to the complaint of the plaintiff or the relief therein demanded will be granted. This 5th day of March 1901. W. M. BATEMAN, C. S. C., Washington County.

NORTH CAROLINA, Washington County, in the Superior Court. B. H. Pool vs Elizabeth Pool. Order of Publication. It appearing from the affidavit of S. B. Spruill in this action that the defendant therein is not to be found in Washington County, and cannot after due diligence be found in the State, and it further appearing that said action is for divorce, it is therefore ordered that notice of this action be published once a week for six weeks in THE ROANOKE BEACON, a newspaper published in Washington County, setting forth the title of the action, the purpose of the same, and requiring the defendant to appear at the next term of the Superior Court of Washington County, to be held on the 4th Monday of April 1901, at the Court House in said county, and answer or demur to the complaint of the plaintiff, or the relief therein demanded will be granted. This 18th day of March 1901. W. M. BATEMAN, C. S. C., Washington County.

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