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Giving an inspiration to another is like filling a lamp with oil, some time the light will brighten a dark corner.

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At the seventh annual Negro conference held in the Normal School pavilion at Tuskegee, Ala., about 2,000 colored farmers, representing nearly every Southern State, were present. With them were many prominent men and women engaged in the various branches of Negro education. The meeting was enthusiastic. The speech of Bishop Grant, of the American Methodist Episcopal Church, was greatly appreciated. Booker T. Washington presided. To encourage gardening a package of seeds was given to every one present. The result of the conference was the unanimous adoption of the following declarations:

"Wherever our people have been reached by outside influence, we believe there is constant growth in acquiring education, building school houses, extending the school term, developing Christian character, improving and purifying the ministry, securing land, diversifying crops, raising fruit and poultry, replacing the one-room cabin, ceasing to mortgage crops, getting out of debt and living more economically.

"In saying this we would not be misunderstood, but emphasize the fact that wherever the rank and file of our people have not been touched by some outside influence their condition, as to property, education and morality is most unsatisfactory and will demand for a long time the earnest help and thought of the best people of our country. The possession in larger degree of the elements of strength enumerated above, we believe, will constitute the foundation for all the higher rights and privileges of citizenship which every race should enjoy. Since the independence of our people in the Gulf States, lies in agriculture, we strongly urge that along with the other forms of education, special stress be laid upon training in agriculture. We earnestly urge all to buy land, if only in small tracts, while it can be secured at a low price. We would call attention to the large amount of government land in the South open to settlement. We deem it of vital importance that the educated young men and women bear in mind that they owe it to the race to give to the more unfortunate the benefit of their education in every way possible. We urge that local Negroes' conference or other organizations with the same object be formed throughout the South. We believe the holding of annual county fairs would prove most helpful. We strongly beseech our people not to be satisfied with their present condition, but to reach forward to something higher and better."

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One of the greatest needs of our churches is business qualities in those who lead. Competency to deal successfully with practical affairs of life will enable one to manage the affairs of life. The idea that is abroad in the land and that is often lived up to by many of our churches that any man, so he has religion, will make an officer in the church is as far from the right as it is foolish. The officiary should be composed not only of good men but of intelligent men—men of business methods and business tact.—The Standard.

In a State of Excitement.

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Dawn of a Better Day.

The old-time Negro has caught the glimpse of the dawn of a better day. He no more sings "You may have all this world gimme Jesus." He now seeks a division of the wealth upon this terrestrial ball, before he shuffles off his mortal coil.—Birmingham Bulletin.

Our Old Favorites.

Now that our esteemed white friends are crowding the Negro's monopoly of the entrancing cake walk, the brother in black may be obliged to return to those old favorites, the watermelon feast and the chitling supper.—Colored American.

Becoming a Power.

Did you know that the Negro is becoming a power in the North as in the South? Well, he is. Only the other day a Negro was appointed by the Governor of Massschusetts to the office of Public Administrator.—Wilmington (N. C.) Daily Record.

When the black man overcomes fear of himself he will begin to do something.—The Elevator.

Bethania, though not heard from in the STAR for some considerable time, is not dead. The clouds of darkness are dispersing. The Sabbath school is increasing in interest and attendance. The C. E. Society is moving along nicely. Though it is young we feel its good effects in the church already. Thank God, the young people are coming into the church and joining the C. E. Society. Brother Houser, is still among us with his usual faithfulness and courage. Brother Anderson Love, the old father and pioneer, who gallantly stood beside the late Elder Fros and Rev. N. F. Goslin in the organiz tion of Zion here, is still alive and faithful to the church both by attendance and contribution.—J. L. Lash, Bethania, N. C.

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1. That Dr. M. A. Simmons, the predecessor of complainant, by extensive advertising of his celebrated remedy known as "Simmons Liver Medicine," made it a standard remedy for liver diseases long prior to the acquisition by J. H. Zeilin & Co. of any rights.

2. That the assignor of J. H. Zeilin & Co., through whom they claimed the right to make the fraudulent packages enjoined, never derived any title from A. Q. Simmons to make the medicine nor to use his name or picture, and that such use by Zeilin & Co. is a fraud upon the public, and is therefore enjoined.

3. That Zeilin & Co. purposely, fraudulently labeled their medicine in imitation of complainant's medicine to unfairly appropriate the trade of the Simmons Medicine Company, and the execution of this fraudulent purpose and act is enjoined.

4. Enjoined Zeilin & Co. from using their competitor's trade-name, trade-marks, or symbols, or imitations thereof, to deceive the public and unfairly appropriate to themselves the trade of the C. F. Simmons Medicine Co.

5. Enjoined Zeilin & Co., from deceiving and practicing a fraud upon the public by labeling their packages in imitation of the wrappers and trade-marks of the complainant.

6. Enjoined Zeilin & Co. from the manufacture and sale of the medicine under the name of "Simmons Liver Medicine," or "Dr. Simmons' Liver Medicine," or "Liver Medicine by A. Q. Simmons," and from using the picture of A. Q. Simmons in connection therewith.

7. Enjoined Zeilin & Co., their assignees, agents and employes from deceiving and practicing a fraud upon the public by the sale of packages thus falsely labeled, either upon orders or calls for the genuine "Simmons Liver Medicine" of complainant, or in any package thus falsely labeled.

8. The court stated that it was the purpose of the court to entirely destroy the fraudulently labeled packages above described, and cause their removal from the market, and ordered Zeilin & Co. to deliver to the clerk to be destroyed, all cuts, dies, electrotypes, engravings and other paraphernalia used in impressing either of the above names or the picture of A. Q. Simmons.

9. Decreed that Zeilin & Co. pay all the damages which have accrued to complainant by the sale of these fraudulently labeled packages. The damages claimed by complainant were $30,000.

10. Decreed that Zeilin & Co. pay all the costs, which amount to several thousand dollars, the record being one of the largest ever filed in the Supreme Court."

Cheap Medicine.

As a rule, "cheap medicine" is inert, worthless, or dangerous. In Zeilin & Co.'s answer to our bill they said the packages enjoined were designed as "cheap negro medicine for the negroes of the Mississippi Valley." Now, as Zeilin & Co.'s advertisements say, and their manager swore, that all the liver medicine which they make is made by the same formula, is it not conclusive evidence from their sworn testimony and advertisements, that all the liver medicine emanating from them is "Cheap Negro Medicine?" Question: Do the sick of America desire "Cheap Negro Medicine?" Let the afflicted answer by their future purchases. Dr. M. A. Simmons' Liver Medicine, established in 1840, is not "cheap medicine." It is "no cure all," and is only recommended for those indispositions caused by inactivity of the liver.

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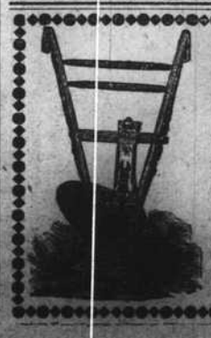

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