

# The Nature of Things

Life depends upon food;  
 Food depends upon vegetation;  
 Vegetation depends upon rain or sunshine.  
 Thus nature supplies the means of existence.  
 Rain and sunshine means moisture and dust;  
 Moisture and dust means soiled and soggy soda crackers.  
 'Tis the nature of a cracker, if exposed to the air, to absorb moisture and collect dust.  
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## Education Does Not Criminalize the Negro

By **BOOKER T. WASHINGTON**

JUDGED purely from an economic and industrial point of view, **THE EDUCATION OF THE NEGRO IS PAYING**, and will pay more largely in the future in proportion as educational opportunities are increased.

A careful examination shows that of the men and women trained at Hampton and Tuskegee not 10 per cent can be found in idleness at any season in the year.

Within the last month I have asked for and secured direct information as to the criminal records of the graduates of fifteen of the largest and oldest negro colleges and industrial schools, and the facts are that only two graduates out of the whole number have ever been sentenced to prison, and at the present time **NOT A SINGLE MAN OR WOMAN BEARING THE DIPLOMA OF ONE OF THESE FIFTEEN INSTITUTIONS WEARS THE PRISON GARB.**

The records of the south show that 90 per cent of the colored persons in prison are without knowledge of trade and 61 per cent are illiterate. If the negro at the north is more criminal than his brother at the south it is largely because the north withholds from him the opportunity for employment that the south gives.

There should be no disguising the fact that there are anxious days for my race and serious effort ahead, but never for a moment do I doubt our ultimate triumph. **FREEDOM CAN NEVER BE GIVEN. It must be purchased.**

**IN PROPORTION AS THE NEGRO CAN CONVINCE THE SOUTHERN WHITE MAN THAT BY REASON OF EDUCATION HE CAN PERFORM IN THE BEST MANNER THE SERVICES OF HEAD AND HAND THAT THE COMMUNITY DESIRES, IN THE SAME PROPORTION WILL THAT LASTING FRIENDSHIP BETWEEN THE RACES WHICH IS SO VITAL BE STRENGTHENED.**

The negro in this country does not seek as a race to exercise political supremacy over the white man, nor is social intermingling **WITH ANY RACE** considered by the negro to be one of the essentials to his progress.

## The "Unattached" of Both Sexes

By Mrs. **FRANK LESLIE**

**T**HE peaceful and happy "unattached" man is one who is so wise, so well balanced, so self sufficing that love has never gained the mastery of his will or his reason—one who is able to care for his friends, and even to dawdle and dally with the affections and yet never give way to them—**ONE WHO IS ONE'S MASTER AND NOT LOVE'S SLAVE.**

Such men there are, and when once in awhile I meet one I look upon him with awe and admiration. I walk around and around him as one does around that tilting stone in Ireland, which may be gently rocked this way and that by the hand of a child and resists the strongest man's efforts to move it from its base. For my part I would not for the world move it even if I could, nor would I move the man who resembles it.

The absolutely unattached woman who does not coquet and who does not even play at love and never has played at it is rarer, but I have now and again seen her also. She is generally literary or artistic or philanthropic, **FOR A WOMAN MUST DEVOTE HERSELF TO SOMETHING.** She is generally plain of visage and of dress. She is a little self assertive and a little opinionated, for she has never learned love's sweet humility. She is rather careless of the opinions of others and thoroughly contented with her own theories of life. She is, as a rule, very sure that love is a folly or at least would be for her, and, what is more, it is a thing **SHE** does not care to study or consider. She is perhaps the most satisfied and contented of women, **BUT IS SHE THE HAPPIEST!**

**THAT IS THE QUESTION TO WHICH I HAVE NEVER YET FOUND A SATISFACTORY REPLY.**

## Irreverence of Modern Church Music

By Professor **ALBERT A. STANLEY, University of Michigan**

**P**EOPLE in these modern times are too prone to combine a little religious doggerel with a poor quality of dance music and dignify the mixture by the name of hymn. **THERE IS ENTIRELY TOO MUCH RAGTIME CHURCH MUSIC.** It should be remembered that emotions are to be reached through the heart more than through the feet.

There is any amount of proof to substantiate the assertions that I have made. Half of the music to which hymns are set would make good **TWOSTEPS OR WALTZES** if played fast enough, while in their ecclesiastic disguise they do not amount to much from either a musical or literary point of view.

I sincerely hope that less ragtime church music will be interpreted in the future and that my remarks on this subject will furnish food for discussion among the churchgoing people.

**PERHAPS AS A CONSEQUENCE CHURCH MUSIC WILL BE CHURCH MUSIC IN THE FUTURE.**

## Let the Negro Leave the Country

By Bishop **TURNER** of the African Methodist Episcopal Church

**T**HE supreme court of the United States is against us. We have good friends in this country, yet they are comparatively few, and **THE ONLY THING LEFT FOR US TO DO IS TO LEAVE.** Let us be men! Let us go where we can be men. The negro is here. Some declare that he is here to stay, but I doubt that very much unless he is to stay under the ground.

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