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STICK-TO-IT AND FIGHT

Garvey's Weekly Digest

The world is an eternal battleground. The beings who live in it are the soldiers who are engaged in this eternal conflict. At the present time the human race is divided into many camps, each camp endeavoring to outdo the other. We who constitute one of the warring groups seem to be the least prepared for this conflict.

On every hand you will see the different groups being marshaled by their most competent generals or leaders for the purpose of holding their respective places in the affairs of the world. Unfortunately, for a long while we refused to advance our cause under our own leadership. We divided ourselves and aligned ourselves with the different groups or with the different camps and have gone to war with them. Hence, in the past and even now, we find Negroes fighting under the banners of England, of France, of Italy, of Spain, of America, while the other groups or the other peoples fight under their independent banners. We refused to recognize the fact that we should fight under a banner of our own, but, as I said, aligned ourselves with all the other forces, scattering ourselves, and thereby defeating ourselves at every turn.

The hour has come for Negroes to get together and stick together and live together, and if we must die, to die together. The most dangerous enemy of the race at this time is that Negro who is telling us that all the world is not so bad and you must exercise patience and the rest of it because the other fellow's going to be good. He is the most dangerous member of our society.

The world is not going to be good until Christ comes back, and nobody knows when He is coming. He may not be here for another million years.

Life is serious; life is earnest. If the 400,000,000 Negroes must live, they must first get a concept and a true understanding of what life means. Life does not mean playing the fool. Life means being alert at all times, being on the qui vive and being ever ready to protect your own existence. It is for that that we of the Universal Negro Improvement Association fight at this hour.

With very best wishes, I have the honor to be your obedient servant.

MARCUS GARVEY,
President-General,
Universal Negro Improvement Association, August, 1929, of the World

Dalmas Steele, Harlem Mayor, Talks Right Out

By L. BAYNARD WHITNEY
The Elks have it.
The election of J. Dalmas Steele, prominent Elk and business man, to the position of "Mayor of Harlem" last Wednesday night at the closing of the trade exhibit of the Harlem Negro business Men's Club, at Rockland Palace, brings to the community a rare opportunity for mass action and unified effort for community betterment.

Mr. Steele, a member of the club, received 26,700 votes. His nearest opponent, Robert R. Justice, who heads the New York Academy of Business, also a club member, received 18,000 votes.

Finley Wilson to Help
J. Finley "Little Napoleon" Wilson, boss of the I. B. P. O. Elks of the World, has assured Mr. Steele that he will have the support of the national body.

"Mayor" Steele is a district deputy in Elksdom and in an exclusive interview with The Negro (Continued on Page Seven)

The Next President of the United States (?)



GOVERNOR FRANKLIN D. ROOSEVELT

Gov. Roosevelt Strength Grows On Each Ballot

Governor Franklin D. Roosevelt of New York loomed as a positive victor at the Democratic Convention in Chicago, to lead the Democrats of the nation next November, to capture the Presidency from the twelve-year grip of the Republicans. On the third ballot he lacked only 81 votes to win with two-third majority.

As we go to press (July 1) Gov. Roosevelt has been increasing his strength on each ballot. On the first ballot Roosevelt received 666 2/3 against Al Smith, the leading opponent, who received 201. On the second ballot Roosevelt received 677 1/2 ballots, gaining 11 1/2, and Smith, 194 1/2. On the third ballot Roosevelt further increased his strength to 682 1/2, and Smith dropped down to 190 1/2.

Since the convention adjourned to 9 P.M., we are unable to give definite results to our readers. But in the next issue The Negro World will carry exclusive news about the victor of the Democratic Convention in detail.

THE NEGRO PLANK

(By United Negro Press)
CHICAGO. — Each member of the Sub-Committee on Platform was contacted by a representative of the United Negro Press, for the purpose of sounding out their sentiment relative to incorporating into the Platform a plank dealing directly with the interests of the Negro.

Mr. Farley, personally, gave his full influence in this connection.

Several groups of Negroes appeared before various meetings held by the Committee. The following plank was prepared and a copy given to each member for consideration:

The Negro

"There is no question but the Negro has contributed largely to a worker, as a citizen, and as a soldier, to the productive development and achievement of America. The economy of the Negro are an indispensable part of the interest of all of the American people. The un-American and most reprehensible practice of resorting to mob violence will be vigorously fought through the principles of honest Democracy. We propose to hold to the spirit and letter of this pledge."

Will be written as an autobiographical story by Alex. L. Manley, who was the editor of the paper—"The Daily Record," printed every afternoon, at Wilmington, N. C., until the year of 1893, when its plant was burned to the ground by maddened whites.

Irish Seek Vote On Secession

DUBLIN. — A referendum in which the people of the Irish Free State would indicate whether they wished to form part of the British Commonwealth of Nations is asked in a motion tabled in the Dail Eireann last week by Frank MacDermot, Republican, and seconded by Seamus Cenn.

The motion will be discussed by the Dail on Friday. It asks the Executive Council to take the necessary legislative and administrative steps for such a referendum.

Britain Will Frame Indian Constitution

LONDON. — Constitutions for the Provinces of India and a Federation of Provinces and States will be provided for in a single government bill, Sir Samuel Hoare, Secretary of State for India, told the House of Commons. This will be so framed, he said, that the provincial constitutions can be set up without awaiting completion of all the details of the federation.

Before the actual writing of the bill, a joint committee of the Houses of Lords and Commons will be appointed for consultation of Indian opinion on various phases of the new measure. By this means it is hoped to avoid further delays that would be inevitable if the matter were taken up again at a round-table conference.

Beer Ever More, Say Democrats

CHICAGO. — Early Thursday morning the Democratic party went wet as the seven seas at the fourth session of its national convention in the stadium. By an overwhelming majority the delegates sustained the majority plank in the platform which puts the party on record as favoring outright repeal of the Eighteenth Amendment and immediate modification of the Volstead Act to permit the manufacture and sale of beer.

Lift Ban on Virgin Islands

WASHINGTON. — The House last Tuesday passed the bill giving to natives of the Virgin Islands, who may be residing in any foreign country, a non-quota immigrant status for the purpose of admission to the United States.

Negroes Earn Three Billions

WASHINGTON. — Nearly three billion dollars pass through the hands of Negroes who have salaried jobs each year, according to estimates based upon figures released by the United States Census Bureau for 1929.

The number of Negroes, 10 years of age and over, gainfully employed in the United States in 1929 was 5,593,535, or 59.2 per cent. At the rate of \$40 a month, these gainful workers earned \$2,641,694,800. If these same persons could be paid to average \$50 a month, their yearly income was \$3,302,121,000.

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SPORTS - THEATRICALS

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INTERNATIONAL NEWS AND LOCAL GOSSIP
By WALTER H. SIMPSON

Saturday's Game

The poorest showing so far witnessed in the trial matches being conducted by the executive committee to get a line on the men for the games against the touring Australians was seen last Saturday.



at Dyckman Oval when Mr. Margetson's eleven overborehmed that of Mr. C. M. Lauder's by the one-sided score of 256 for 4 wickets against 166.

Sunday's Game

Resuming play on Sunday, Mr. Lauder sent E. Roberts and A. Joseph to face A. Meyers and H. Hunt. The opening was brilliant and 50 went up before the pair was separated, but thereafter things took on a decidedly bad turn. Six wickets were lost for 68, and up to then only Roberts was able to show with any mark of consistency. His 33 was made in fine style. L. Reeber's 11 and Lauder's 15 helped the score over the century mark, but it was left to V. Greenidge in the closing stages to offer the most entertainment. He scored 29 in very easy fashion and displayed a variety of scoring strokes to the delight of the crowd. The side fell for 121.

After lunch Capt. Margetson sent Baecombe and Willoughby to open the innings. Green had Baecombe bowled before he had saved his "duck." Willoughby ran himself out at 16. Fenton added 9 and 3 were out for 28. At 11 Meyers fell to Green and Capt. Margetson and N. Yearwood formed the first partnership that was productive of runs for any sustained period. They took the score from 48 to 109 before Margetson was caught with his score at 45. Apparently he has found his form at least. Yearwood and E. Morrison retired with 28 and 27 respectively to make room for Butterfield and Hunt. The latter's 2 and Butterfield's 5 brought the total to 167. Bowling for Mr. Lauder's team, P. Green, a very deceptive bowler with very little work on (Continued on Page Seven)

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Final International Trial Matches

DYCKMAN OVAL
207TH STREET AND BROADWAY, NEW YORK
In Preparation for the Visit of the Touring Australians
Champion Cricketers of the World

Headed by the Famous
DON BRADMAN
SATURDAY AND SUNDAY, JULY 9 & 10

MR. MARGETSON'S TEST TEAM vs. MR. WALCOTT'S TEST TEAM
will fight the visitors on July 15 and 16. Come and get
their final struggle before the big show
at Ave. Subway to Dyckman St.
blocks to grounds.

50 Cents
\$2.75
ED. 4-5654

Amateur Boxing Gets Going to a Very Good Start

Over at the Renaissance Casino last Tuesday evening Pete White—representative of the Salem Crockett A. C.—and associates staged their first amateur boxing show, which I am made to understand will be a weekly feature.

I was indeed pleased to note the number of influential persons in the community present, intermingled with the hundreds of real boxing fans. This served as a stimulant for the young athletes who are trying to develop themselves into real masters of the finer art, and they were as it is because of the promoter's interest in the world boxing fans await the decision of the newly crowned champion.

I personally doubt if Sharkey will accept the challenge. The Sasho Boy is getting old, and since he has stated that he will not defend his crown until some time next year which, according to the rules of the boxing commission "that all champions must accept a challenge every six months," I trust he won't turn out to be one of those Rosebloom types, ducking here and there to avoid good opposition, and then again there is no possible chance for Ernie Schaff getting a shot at the title. If the Fathers mean to have the rule respected, would be fighting some time in January.

Look out, boys, something funnier is liable to happen. Keep your ears to the ground and eyes peeled for the storm that is sure to come up.

Tennis Tournament Set for July 6th

The Annual Southern Open Sectional Tennis Tournament is scheduled to be held at Tuskegee Institute, July 6, 7, 8 and 9. The championship events listed are men's singles, men's doubles, ladies' singles, ladies' doubles, mixed doubles, junior singles (open to boys who have not reached their eighteenth birthday before January 1, 1932), boys' singles (open to boys who have not reached their fifteen birthday before January 1, 1932), and girls' singles (open to girls who have not reached their eighteenth birthday before January 1, 1932).

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Wants AAU Boxing Tryouts Scattered

A plan to allow cities other than Boston and New York to conduct the national A. A. U. championship boxing tournament is advanced by Daniel J. Ferris, secretary-treasurer of the A. A. U., in an article in *The American Athlete*, the official publication of the organization.

The plan is to divide the country into six regions, where regional championship tournaments will be staged three weeks to a month before the date set for the nationals. With receipts accruing from the regional tourneys, the survivors can be sent to the scene of the championships, where their expenses will be defrayed out of the same fund.

Thus, cities in the Middle and Far West would be able to run the trials. Heretofore only Boston and New York have been the cities believing they could hold the national championship tournament without losing money.

Loew's Victoria

Past moving action, thrilling football games, and all of the sparkle of modern university life make *Ramon Navarro's* new *Metacalf* feature "Huude" which will be shown at Loew's Victoria Theatre, Sunday, Monday and Tuesday, July 4, 5 and 6, as the feature picture on the Gala Holiday Program.

VICTORIA Loew's 7th Avenue

GALA HOLIDAY SHOW: Sun. 5:30-7:30 Ramon Navarro in "HUUDE" Wed.-Thurs. 7:30-9:15 "Congress Dances" and "Sinners in the Sun"	GALA HOLIDAY SHOW: Sun. 5:30-7:30 "WEEK-END MARRIAGE" Wed.-Thurs. 7:30-9:15 "CONGRESS DANCES" and "SO BIG" THURS. 7:30-9:15 "CONGRESS DANCES" and "AS YOU DESIRE ME" and "WAGGED TAIL"
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WHAT'S WHAT IN CLUB LIFE

Health Hints for Amateur Athletes

Clubs, Please Note: All activities that took place Friday and Saturday of last week will be seen in our forthcoming issue as we want to press earlier due to the holiday. So if you don't see your club notes they will appear in the next issue. Thanks.

First of all you should go to your doctor and have a complete physical examination. The doctor will tell you what to do. Follow his advice.

Race Radio News

The Negro Forum Hour, a new feature on station WEDV, is one of the best on the air. Tune in Friday evenings at 8 o'clock and listen to the social, political and economic problems of our group discussed by race men and women.

The Log Cabin Four, quartette broadcasting from station WMCA Tuesdays at 12:15 p. m. and WINS Fridays at 5:45 p. m., offers for the coming week a special program of popular songs. This quartette is rated one of the best on the air.

Wannemaker to Stage Race Compositors Concert

Manuscripts are pouring in from all parts of the country to be entered into the Redman Wannamaker Contest for Negro Composers which soon comes to a close July 15th is the last day. This contest which is now being sponsored by Captain John Wannamaker, Jr., as a memorial to his eminent and music-loving father, Redman Wannamaker, has gained renown for the high quality of musical compositions it has encouraged, and the generosity of the liberal prizes it offers. In Class I, for songs with words, there is a cash prize of \$250. In Class II, for piano composition, a prize of \$250.

Dance Orchestra CLAYTON O. ATWELL

Music Jerrid, charming officer of the Semper Fidelis Girls, was hostess to a group of girls, known as the "Friendly Group," and they are all the same implies too. Bridge was the main attraction, after which we partook of a lovely repast. Our only regret was we had to dash away before we could ask for a second helping.

Travellers Quartet Host to Mills Bros.

The Travellers Quartet, known for their nightly broadcasts over Station WMCA, joined with the management of the Southway Hotel Tuesday evening to throw a lively midnight buffet luncheon in honor of the greatly renowned Mills Bros. quartette of comedy acts. Every knock is a boost, so we will be expecting much from K. Theatre.

BROADWAY PARADE

"Red-Headed Woman" The Capitol Theatre's new program picture brings Jean Harlow in another flaming role taken from Katherine Brun's best seller of the same title.

The story concerns itself with a girl who catches in an honest struggle to live up to it.

The strong supporting cast includes such tried and true performers as Chester Morris, Lewis Stone, Lella Hyams and Uva Miller.

Back and Bubbles, the gloom characters, hold the spot on the stage. Turk Long, Jr., the Maxwell, and the Chester Hale Girls complete a nifty show.

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THE NEGRO WORLD PLATFORM
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2. To make the Negro Race-Conscious.
3. To Breathe Ideals of Manhood and Womanhood Into Every Negro.
4. To Advocate Racial Self-Determination.
5. To Make the Negro World-Conscious.
6. To Print All the News That Will Be Interesting and Instructive to the Negro.
7. To Instill Racial Self Help.
8. To Inspire Racial Love and Self-Respect.

Another Absolutism Capitulates

PEACEFUL revolution has been carried on successfully in Siam. Her eminently popular monarch whose name means "The Light of the People" has promptly accepted the role of a Constitutional King whereby the people will rule Siam through a parliament. Thus another absolutism has gone to the dogs. (We have, of course, to confess that as absolute monarchies fell after the war other absolutisms have come into existence; for instance, Russia and Italy.)
But in this Siamese revolution the real credit goes to the King. While he was here last year he had been studying the effectiveness of popular franchise and seriously considering introduction of popular government in his kingdom. Thus the King has merely forsaken what he had already decided to forsake.
We hope other absolute monarchs and European imperialist bureaucracies will yield to the will of their peoples before they are bathed in blood.

Canada Goes Puritan

ACERTAIN Canadian took a fancy to leave a large sum of money to propagate children that would be "99 per cent perfect, physically and mentally." The will also provided that the applicants must have lived in the deceased's home county, must have been married and prove they were physically and mentally fit. These "perfect" children would have received \$500 at twelve and another \$500 at twenty-one.
To say the least this was a very innocent imagination of the deceased, for very few "perfect" babies would have been born anyway according to the recipe cited. But it was a very moral recipe, nothing even "modern" of it.
But alas! A foolish judge took it into his head that to bring about "healthy" babies (that's all that would have happened) was to attempt to raise "eugenic babies," which was "immoral." Therefore he ruled that the bequest was void.
Not for nothing Canada lies geographically next door to the Puritanic New England States. Well, well, is puritanism catching?

We cannot understand why the Communist party which claims to have more Negro followers than white delegates them to the second place all the time. First it nominated through a decree from the headquarters a Negro for the "Vice Presidency" and now it nominates another Negro for "Lieutenant Governorship" of New York. Since their campaign is an empty gesture why did they not make it a grand one and thus capitalize on it? We wonder what they will do if they have chances of election some day? Where would the Negro be placed?

THE SOP HAS USUAL PLACE

(From the California Eagle)

One thing the Republican Convention did not omit in its platform was the usual four or five lines about the Negro and "equal opportunities." This is a sop which the leaders who crash the Convention always insist upon. Getting the plank is all right, but its fulfillment has ever been a matter of conjecture as to what opportunity... Needless to say, the next Congress... respective of... election.

A Look at Life

By ARNOLD C. DEMILLE

MOTHER WRITES DAUGHTER
My dear Edna:
I cannot understand the present-day marriage life.
Here you are, an intelligent young woman, been married now going on five years, and cannot call yourself happily married. It seems to me that after that period of time you should be able to understand your husband's nature. True, the nature of a man is a peculiar one; but after a person has been near one for any length of time, surely she should be able to deal with that person according to the temperament of his nature.
And it is a puzzle to me why you cannot understand your husband.
Any time a man gives his wife everything he thinks she should have, treat her like a lady, his intentions must be good. But when he does not donate much time to her; commences paying attention to other women, then there is something wrong.
And two to one it's the wife's fault.
My dear, you must place yourself on an auction block, analyze yourself; ask yourself: "Why doesn't he appreciate me as he once did? Is it my carelessness that causes him to despise his own home? Is it my lack of personal attention that causes him to admire other women? Do I treat him as an affectionate wife should? Do I make his home life happy?"
If you are unable to answer yourself honestly then you had better learn psychology, for your husband is much like a baby.
Also, my dear, you must learn that next to a man's mother is his wife. . . . Remember the old saying: "A book and a dog are man's best friend." Well, so is a woman—if she will only understand that.
Love,
MOTHER.

BUSINESS TO SUIT YOU
By ALFRED HENDRICKS
NICKELS AND DIMES
A few days ago the newspapers carried the story of an Italian who arrived in New York some years ago penniless, and who has amassed a fortune of \$175,000. Shining shoes at a nickel was the base on which this fortune was built. Somehow, it would seem that the fellow who strikes out for himself, even on the smallest scale, places himself in the forefront, right where Opportunity can be wooed—and won.
No sooner was he clear of Ellis Island than he set to work. With the little money that remained he bought some bootblack supplies, fashioned a box that would hold them and also act as a footrest, and began his business career. Progress was slow at first. The profit was not excessive. But it was sufficient to provide him, and what was left he put away in savings.
Years passed. Ierardi heard a bootblack was wanted at the Grand Central Terminal. He applied and got the job. But he wasn't satisfied with that. More years passed. The Opportunity he was waiting for arrived. But better still he had the funds with which to take advantage of it. He applied for a concession to run a bootblack stand in the station, and got it.
New York was growing all the time. Business was moving uptown and real estate values doubled and redoubled. Ierardi began to buy property. He was careful as to his choice of it and he paid cash down. He did not believe in mortgages, except other people's.
And that's a success story of nickels and dimes. Similar "rags-to-riches" stories are not uncommon among others, but not among us Negroes. And the reason? Negroes depend solely on "getting a job" to live—from the cradle to the grave, and any kind of job at that. But a new day has dawned—with SELF-RELIANCE as the watchword. Accordingly, you now find Negro tradesmen handling every kind of merchandise.
I never found the companion that was so companionable as solitude.—Thoreau.

The Periscope

By ARTHUR S. GRAY

DEPRIEST GIVES COUNSEL
In a speech delivered by Congressman Oscar DePriest in Elizabeth City, N. C., before the Welfare League of that city, he is reported to have stated that the Negro must learn to use the "ballot box" to get his rights. And he further makes this startling assertion: "And I wouldn't commit them to either the Republican party or the Democratic party; between a Southern Negro-hating Democrat and a Lily-White Southern Republican I would as a rule CHOOSE A DEMOCRAT."
Many whites were present in the audience and he gave out this admonition: "I wouldn't attempt to elect members of my own race to office; I would throw the strength of my race to the best white men regardless of their party label. When the BEST white people are convinced that you are for them and when you have won their confidence and respect by demonstrating your ability to think right and vote right, you are in a position to COMMAND their cooperation."
SYCOPHANTIC STATESMANSHIP
And such an individual has been designated as a "race leader." This "hat-in-hand" policy has damned the advancement of the Southern Negroes since the days of slavery. If it requires such self-doubt to "WIN THE CONFIDENCE AND RESPECT OF the Southern whites"—then we say: Let their CONFIDENCE GO TO HELL!
U.N.I.A. MUST CARRY ON!
Of all the organizations that claim to be striving for the advancement of our race, the Universal Negro Improvement Association is the only one possessing a definite goal and objective; viz: a nation and a GOVERNMENT of Negroes, for Negroes, and by Negroes. WE MUST CARRY ON!

Boer and Bantu in So. Africa
By A. C. MASEKO
IT HAS just been reported that natives do not learn Afrikaans in nearly all their schools, particularly in the Province of Natal and, no doubt, those who speak the language wonder why the Bantu seem to have no interest whatsoever in Afrikaans. It is just here that I wish to wedge in my argument.
The Dutch of South Africa thought all along, teaching a black man in any sense was a direct opposition to God's schemes, holding that a black man was created to be a perpetual servant of the white man. This idea is the chief cause of the bitter feeling that exists between the Boers and the Bantu in this country and there can be no change for generations to come until the Afrikaners are educated better than hitherto. To say that the natives will remain a white man's servant is to exhibit an amazing ignorance of universal history, in which case Mr. Shaw is right in saying that men like Mr. H. C. Wells should be sent to this country.
It would be a mystery if the natives learned a language of people who hated any idea of educating them and, up to this day, I still doubt the assertion that the Boers are anxious in our schools. Most, if not all of the Afrikaners do not yet perceive the idea of teaching the Bantu at all, and that may be seen best through the South African political window which faces the Department of Native Affairs.
The English people of South Africa may not have played fairly in matters pertaining to the government of the black people, but the little progress we have achieved is due to them and none else.
Tracing the point further we notice that all the natives living on Dutch farms are illiterate and their children have no earthly chance of going to school. It would be interesting to know whether these natives, too, will be allowed to teach their youngsters when Afrikaners shall be included in native education.
First, religious and moral principles; secondly, gentlemanly conduct; thirdly, intellectual ability.—Arnold.

"OPINIONS"

By DAVIS LEE

Well, folks, if it wasn't for my fan mail I don't believe that I could generate enough energy to sit down and pound out one intelligible sentence. Hot weather is one of my aversions. But when one receives so much praise from appreciative readers (a compensation which has greater value to me than Mr. Rockefeller's millions) he must strive to justify the sentiments of his readers towards him. What a difficult task!

In my mail the other day was a letter from Mr. E. S. Qengwa, managing director of the African Rescue Mission, Tabankulu, South Africa, which I received via The Negro World. Mr. Qengwa is a brilliant and broad-minded man. Read what he says: "I must say that your views are reasonable and most educative. They leave the religious leaders unmasked. In this mission of ours, we are finding it very hard to improve the condition of the race religiously. We are doing the best we can to make the Africans understand that the churches are organized hypocrisy to terrorize mankind and monopolize profit."
Lying here on my desk is another letter from Mr. J. A. Otoo, of Lagos, Nigeria, British West Africa. Mr. Otoo is a native of Accra, Gold Coast. He just completed a tour of England and told me what he thought of that country. He says it is very cold; that the scenery is beautiful. The thing that arrested his attention the most was the high buildings and aeroplanes. He said in reference to this space I am "annihilating!"
I have enjoyed your articles very much; they're interesting. I wrote a letter to the editor of The Negro World, but forgot to post it.
Gee, that sort of stunted Ye Ole Columnist. Wrote to the boss, eh? Surely he doesn't want me fired too after writing such an absorbingly interesting letter. And does he write a beautiful hand! If I could twirl a pen like that I would throw this Underwood out of the window.
Then comes a letter from Mr. J. C. Adams, of El Cristo, Oriente, Republic of Cuba. Mr. Adams says the Negroes there are very backward; that he is planning to challenge the Atlantic with Africa as his destination. Here's wishing you luck, Mr. Adams.

WOMANLY WISDOM
By HAZEL ESCRIDGE
A few years ago it was generally thought by men of our race, particularly, that a normal school education or its equivalent was sufficient for women. Many of them went so far as to discourage women from going in for higher education, especially professions. Some men expressed themselves as not being interested in college-trained women as regards to matrimony, believing that that would have some effect.
It is encouraging and interesting to observe how our women paid little or no attention to such thoughts. They continued to push their way into the different universities and colleges throughout America and the world and until today we have women successfully engaged in almost every field of endeavor. And men are proud of them, too. Things have changed.
Why shouldn't women be encouraged and given an opportunity to bring the best they have, whatever it is, to God's world? There is no reason whatever why they should be urged not to attempt to do the things that men are doing, simply because they are women. Whatever women feel that they are capable of doing, and there are surely evidences of their being capable of doing many things, let them go on doing them, caring not what others may think or say.

This is the year for big church gatherings, in which volumes of nonsense will be let loose.
The wildest scorners of his Maker's laws Finds in a sober moment time to pause.—Cowper.