

RAM'S HORN BLASTS.

Warning Notes Calling the Wicked to Repentance.

THE crucible of affliction may be made of clay but God made it to hold gold.

Airing your doubts in the pulpit is attempting to feed God's flock on fog.

You cannot always keep out the weed-seeds, but you don't need to watch them.

Rest is not religion, but religion gives rest.

Men easily choke on mere crumbs of comfort.

Rooting out malice may be repressing murder.

The mother-vein of truth is found in the Bible.

Nothing is harder to forgive than forgetfulness.

Self-denial is the spinal column of consistency.

The new heart helps us to put off the old man.

The apologist for good is ready to condone evil.

Self-conceit is the main spring of a wagging tongue.

It requires gospel grace to make gospel methods succeed.

When the soul is on fire its dross will quickly be consumed.

Whatever it is one's duty to do it is one's duty to remember.

He who does the best he knows always has a duty in sight.

The cultivation of the heart spares the engulging of the brains.

If we are not humble toward God, we are not forgiving toward our brother.

We shall not stop lying in our prayers till we stop cheating in our services.

It is the mind of Christ within that arrays us in the panoply of God without.

There are no depths in the ocean of human sin beyond the line of God's love.

The man who is in the public eye is not as great as he who is in the people's heart.

Some who are soul-blind refuse to be healed because they cannot see the Healer.

Some men are never overtaken by temptation because they go out to meet it.

He who forgets the ladder by which he ascended may yet need it for a descent.

Some churches read, "If any man will be my disciple let him take up his collection."

The man who takes Christ for his alphabet will not be heterodox in his message.

If we have honey in our lives, we should not object to the bees that come to get it.

The men who could invent Christ could just as well have invented the universe.

If eternal salvation is an individual matter surely daily providence will be the same.

One of the dangers of modern education is the sacrifice of symmetry to uniformity.

The larger a man is the greater the probability that he will step on little men's toes.

The sea of earth's separation may ever bound, but can never be in the city of eternal re-union.

The only way to conceal truth that ought to be spoken is to imprison it in an atmosphere of falsehood.

A Rose Without a Thorn.

It is said there are some people who complain that roses have thorns, while many more are grateful that thorns produce roses.

In the gardens of Gunnersbury house, Acton (the residence of Mr. Leopold de Rothschild), there is a rose, probably of the Bourbon race, free growing and free blooming, though in a shaded spot, which is absolutely thornless. Its name is Zepherin Drouin, and it is of continental origin.

Those who complain that roses have thorns and wish for them without prickles will find in this variety what they want.—London Gardeners' Magazine.

Alfred Ayres Confounded.

Alfred Ayres, who is such a purist regarding the use of English language that he is sometimes regarded as a crank, wandered into the office of the Appletons, the publishers, the other day, and inquired for Col. Appleton.

"He flew the coop, I guess," said one of the young men.

"What?"

"He flew the coop."

"Oh! If you had said 'he had down the coop,' young man, I might have understood you," and Ayres stalked away.—New York Press.

Had Lain Awake to Hear.

Mrs. Wiggles—You know my husband, talks in his sleep?

Mrs. Wiggles—No, I didn't. Does he?

Mrs. Wiggles—Yes. (After a pause.) Well, he never says anything worth hearing.—Somerville Journal.

Americans Drink Least.

France, with 21 gallons a head, is the greatest consumer of wine; the United States, with half a gallon a head yearly, the smallest. English people average a fraction more.

Happy is the man who can't borrow trouble.

DRESSES ARE FANCY.

GREAT ELABORATENESS IS NOW THE RULE.

New Flannel Waists that Are Almost as Fanciful as Silk Bodies of Recent Years—Characteristic of Late Tailor Down.

New York correspondence:

NEW flannel waists are almost as fanciful as the silk ones of recent years. The latest notion in white flannel is buttoned down the back, laid in box pleats, the front beautifully embroidered in delicate or Persian colors.

Plaid flannel waists again are seen and are more beautiful than ever. Nearly all are made plain or with a few tucks at the neck, buttoning down the front and finishing with the skirt waist sleeve.

Such of these waists as are worn with

them are double breasted or in box effects and have lapels of dull black silk. Dark blue, brown and black seem to be favorite colors, the lighter cloths being used mainly for the loose affairs. The short jackets are made very short, and the sleeves show no gathers at the top.

Tucking and pleating are by no means exhausted as a means of dress ornamentation, but this season's are wider than were those of a year ago. Much less of finely tucked or pleated cloth is seen, though the stylishness of goods thus treated is by no means gone.



SAMPLES FROM THE TAILORS' OUTPUT.

new tailor gowns have full need of elaborateness, for most tailored gowns are much embellished. This year's simplest model that has any stylishness is represented by to-day's initial. About its skirt and jacket was enough stitching to count, two years ago, as entire trimming, but now there must be some re-enforcement, and here it came in white silk revers embroidered in delicate green.

is complete without its touch of black velvet. Perhaps it is because trimmings may be used in profusion that so few gowns combine two materials. Of course there are such dresses, but they are fewer than usual, though stylish enough.



CHARACTERISTIC FALL DRESSES.

touch of contrast comes in the waist, plaids being relied on for colors, but a deal of white being seen and counting as newly stylish, especially in cloths and flannels.

and make up beautifully. Lace collars are not on the wane and while made very plain are of handsome lace. Heavy guipures and silk clunys are used very much for them.

DOINGS OF THE RACE

General Information Concerning the Afro-American.

TAKEN FROM OUR VARIOUS EXCHANGES

Showing the Progress of the Various Lines of Human Endeavor Being Accomplished by the Race.

There are six colored representatives upon the program of the international Epworth League convention, which meets in San Francisco.

The number of colored children of school age in the United States is 9,914,910, and of this number 1,516,618 were enrolled in school last year.

Up to 1901 there had been 5,331 colored graduates in the United States, and of that number 1,941 were graduates from colored colleges.

Judge A. N. Waterman lately wrote a very interesting little book, consisting of eighty-six pages, entitled "A Century of Caste." It is a short and simple story of the struggles, trials and hardships of the negro race.

The state board of education in North Carolina, after several weeks of hearing and investigation, has adopted Johnson's School History of the Negro race as a compulsory textbook in the colored public schools.

A new enterprise has opened up in Kansas City, known as the Kansas City Embalming and Cabinet Company. It is owned and controlled entirely by negroes, amongst whom are some of the best and most successful business men of that city.

A movement is being put on foot by Isaac T. Montgomery and other prominent colored men to buy a tract of land of 4,000 acres and put on it about 500 colored families.

Prof. O. M. Wood, of St. Louis, Mo., was appointed United States government inspector of schools for the district of Bayamon, Porto Rico. The district is the largest and most important on the island.

The will of Mrs. Martha C. Callanan includes among its bequests \$20,000 to the Tuskegee Normal Institute of Alabama.

Mrs. Callanan was the wife of James Callanan, multi-millionaire philanthropist of Des Moines, Iowa, and she possessed a large fortune of her own. The couple were recently thrown from a carriage, the accident resulting in her death.

CORDRAY'S—Week of October 14, "Homespun Hearts."

METROPOLITAN—Week of October 14 "Daughter of the Diamond King."

"In Old Kentucky."

"In Old Kentucky" will hold forth at the Marquam Grand theater, Monday, Tuesday and Wednesday nights, October 14, 15, 16. An old but extremely popular attraction at Porto Rico, the production of "In Old Kentucky." The ravages of time do not seem to have left any perceptible marks on this particular product of American dramatic genius.

"Wedding Day" Tonight.

The Tivoli opera company will change its bill this evening at Cordray's, and will give "The Wedding Day." Its book is lively, while the music is of the genuine light-opera order.

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The New Age telephone number, North 1376.

A. D. Griffin was in Salem this week on business.

Miss Grace Ross is convalescent, after an illness of two weeks.

Mr. and Mrs. C. Mills are stopping at Mrs. A. R. Yates, 307 Couch street.

We print this week several items that were inadvertently omitted last week.

Mr. and Mrs. Mack Oliver have gone to housekeeping at No. 405 Hoyt street.

We are glad to know that some of our colored subscribers have paid for their paper.

Miss Mary McDuffee, of Cleveland, Ohio, is the guest of Rev. and Mrs. J. W. Wright.

We learn the Rev. C. C. Collins, now of Seattle, is severely ill with an attack of appendicitis.

Mr. A. L. Lafferty, late of Walla Walla, is in the city. He expects to reside here permanently.

Mrs. Ida White, 84 North Sixth street, agent for Scott's Magic Hair Grower and Straightener.

Mrs. Jessie Thompson, of 113 N. Seventh, has been suffering from a severe attack of rheumatism.

Mrs. Rosa Harmon, of Seattle, is stopping with Mr. and Mrs. Thompson, of 113 N. Seventh street.

Mrs. John Hall, of Tacoma, Wash., is visiting her sister, Mrs. A. D. Griffin. This is Mrs. Hall's first visit to Portland.

Mr. J. F. Kreeble, of Tacoma, spent several days in Portland visiting old friends. He left for home last Monday evening.

There will be a Harvest Home entertainment at the A. M. E. Zion church on the 23d and 24th inst. Full particulars later.

Messrs. Jones and Duncan, two celebrated musicians, spent a few days in Portland. They left last Wednesday for San Francisco, Cal.

It is rumored that B. R. Carle will return to this city in the near future, as sufficient inducements have been offered to make it an object.

Mrs. Hattie Redmond is stopping with her father on Grant street, having returned from Meacham after an absence of nearly two years.

Mrs. E. Moore has decided to give up the restaurant business, but will still keep private boarders, devoting her whole attention to the cuisine.

The Gussie L. Davis Musical Club are making arrangements for a grand entertainment on Thanksgiving. Their past record guarantees this entertainment.

Do not forget to leave your order with Mr. Geo. Kaiser, Seventh and Irving street, for the Colored American magazine for October. It is of unusual interest. Price, only 15c.

Mrs. Maria Jackson is at St. Vincent hospital, where she has undergone a severe surgical operation. She is very weak from the effects of the same, but her friends hope for her ultimate recovery.

Invitations have been issued to the wedding of Mr. C. H. Jackson and Miss Edith Lee, which will take place at the residence of Mrs. S. J. Day, No. 87 North Seventh, on the 16th inst. A long and happy life is the greeting of The New Age.

On last Sunday evening, at the Metropolitan theater, the waiters employed at the Hotel Portland presented Mr. Kid Alston with a handsome floral offering, showing their appreciation of his efforts and as a reminder that his former associates had not forgotten him.

The Friday morning club gave a social in the vestry of the Bethel A. M. E. church, which was well attended and a financial success. This club has organized a sewing circle, which meets every Friday evening at 8 P. M. All cordially invited to attend.

The last payment on the Bethel A. M. E. church was made October 2 by the pastor, Rev. G. A. Bailey. The sum of \$520.30 was paid to Mr. Thos. Whalen, and the mortgage released.

F. D. Thomas, one of the trustees, was present and assisted in the pleasant arrangement.

Mrs. R. C. Williams, of 627 Front street, entertained a few of her friends last Wednesday evening, in honor of Messrs. Gauf, Jones and Reed, of the Honolulu Co-op Dramatic Co. The evening passed all too swiftly, filled with music, singing and dancing.

On last Monday evening, in response to an invitation, a number of the friends of Mrs. Goodin met at her residence, No. 107 North Seventh street, to celebrate her birthday. It proved to be one of the most enjoyable gatherings of the season. Music was in abundance. The hostess had provided a sumptuous repast, which was heartily enjoyed by the assembled guests.

On the 31st ultimo, a number of the friends of Mrs. K. Gray tendered her a surprise. The party arrived about 8:30 o'clock and took full possession of the house, having brought along both refreshments and a musician, they were thoroughly prepared to enjoy themselves, which they proceeded to do until long after midnight, when bidding their hostess adieu the merry company wended their way homeward, having passed an evening filled with pleasure and merriment.

On last Monday evening the members of Prince Hall lodge No. 65, A. F. & A. M., were pleased to receive their warrant and a full set of jewels. Their warrant is granted by the Grand Lodge of the state of Kansas. The lodge is in excellent working order, and numbers 14 financial members, with bright prospects of an increase at an early date. The lodge meets the first and third Mondays of each month, in Caledonia Hall, corner of Second and Yamhill streets. All M. M. in good standing are invited to attend.

Mr. C. A. Lucas, of this city, holds the great honor to be the first Afro-American to take an examination for admission to the bar in Oregon. Mr. Lucas has been absent for the past week attending the examinations, which were held before the Supreme court at Salem. It is still too early to be able to state whether he was successful or not, but The New Age wishes him success, and would call attention of our people to the fact that there is room at the top for numbers of our people. While mental work is honest and honorable, there is no reason why some of us should not look for and strive to attain to the higher positions in this life.

There is no just reason for thinking that the Afro-American is only fit to be a "hewer of wood or a drawer of water." So we say let the good work go on. The farewell reception arranged by New Northwest lodge No. 2554, G. U. O. of O. F., in honor of Mr. Philip Jenkins, who, after being connected with the order for over ten years, had decided to remove to California, was a success in all but one particular. The committee in charge had provided a sumptuous repast, the members turned out in full force, the toast master had made his selections of the sentiments that he desired responded to, but at the last moment the guest of honor, Mr. Jenkins, found that the press of business, together with his departure would not allow him to attend, so the assembled brothers gathered around the festive board and to the sentiments of regret at the departure of the brother, the board was cleared of its burden. Mr. Jenkins left for San Francisco, where he expects to reside permanently, on the 3d inst.

The concert given on the 3d inst., under the leadership of Mrs. Roll Perry, was a success, both artistically and financially. The programme was excellent from beginning to end, consisting of both local and visiting talent. The exercises were opened by a chorus of 25 voices, followed by a prayer by Rev. Bailey. Miss Cook followed with a beautiful solo entitled "Beneath the Snow." Mrs. R. Perry's recitation, "Charlie's Mother," was excellent, and received a deserved round of applause. Mrs. M. Fullilove followed with an instrumental solo, which was well received. A paper by Miss Hamilton, on "Society," was brightly and replete with originality, and showed the lady to be a close observer and deep thinker. Mr. Robt. Perry followed with a baritone solo, after which Mr. J. F. Kreeble, of Tacoma, held the house spell-bound by his declamation. Miss L. Perry's recitation showed rare talents. Mr. Joseph P. Lee stirred up the risibilities of the audience with his humorous declamation. He was followed by Mrs. Rudd, of Seattle, whose rendition of several sketches proved to be the treat of the evening. Mrs. Rudd possesses a rich, clear, strong voice, over which she has perfect control, and the audience showed its appreciation of her effort in recalling her time and again. She kindly complied with the demands until completely exhausted. It is to be hoped that another opportunity will be given to our citizens to listen to this talented young lady.