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THE NATION'S PROBLEM.

What ex-President Cleveland said in his admirable speech at the meeting in behalf of the Tuskegee institute about the solution of the negro probtem resting mainly with the leading is true, says the New York Tribune. So also is true Dr. Lyman Abott's statement that the problem is a national one, not the south's alone. We think that reasonable men in both sectious will agree to these two propositions, which are not antagonistic, though the extremists in both object to them. The southern demagogue truculently declares the negro question is no business of the north, and resents the idea that either national civilization make northern interest anything but Phariseeism. The northerner, on the other hand, who has traditional views, gained largely in wartime, thinks that the whole subject is to be summed up in the reconstruction amendments, and that all questions of expediency and southern sentiment count for naught.

They are both wrong. The quessouthern conditions must be considered, and the negro must, as a loyal citizen of the south, work out his desthis in harmony with his white neighbors and with due regard for their rights and the safeguarding of their civilization. The south must solve the of sympathy or lazy indifference or

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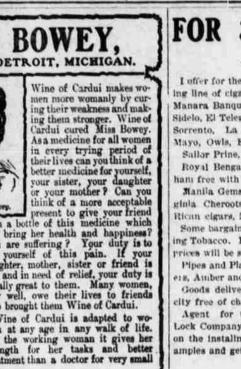
work directly. It is sending out students who repeat the process in their own communities with rare devotion, thus carrying forward civilization by geometrical progression, and doing it in sentiment. It is one of the strategetic points for the uplifting of the black race, and therefore the support and enlargement of its work are of vital importance to the whole country. Whatever differences people in any sec tion may have about the other phases of the negro question, all agree to the usefulness of Booker Washinton's teachings and the benefits they are on the whites.

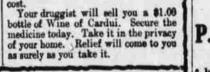
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