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### TODAY

By Grenville Kleiser

I will start today serenely  
With a true and noble aim;  
I will give unselfish service  
To enrich another's name.  
I will speak a word of courage  
To a soul enslaved by fear;  
I will dissipate drab discord  
With the sunshine of good cheer.  
I will be sincere and humble  
In the work I have to do;  
I will praise instead of censure  
And see the good in you.  
I will keep my mind and body  
Sound and flexible pure;  
I will give my time and energy  
To the things that long endure.  
I will do what I am able  
To advance a worthy cause;  
I will strive to lessen evil  
And obey God's righteous laws.  
I will pray to him to guide me  
In the straight and narrow way;  
I will shun false pride and folly,  
I will give my best today.

### THE SOLID SOUTH

In the elections held throughout the Eastern states, the Hoover administration has sustained a setback and for the first time in thirteen years the solid south will dictate in matters of national politics. This will mean that the Democratic party will organize and control the House, dominate all important committees, etc.  
If this condition had occurred a good many years ago, it would have been of great concern to the twelve millions of colored people in the United States but the fact that the Republican party has changed its attitude toward the race to the point that it is hard to tell which is which, it makes little difference to the race what party is in power. Which reminds us of what an old friend used to say, "They're all one mother's children."

### THE RED CROSS DRIVE

The Red Cross membership drive is an annual event and will be brought to our attention next week. Colored citizens have contributed cheerfully in the past and we hope will continue to do so in spite of the stories of discrimination against colored people by the organization which reach us from the south from time to time.  
As none of us can tell what disasters may befall our nation in the near future, it pays to be ready for any emergency which calls for charitable attention.

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### WHAT WORKING IN UNITY DOES

The National Association for the Advancement of Colored People has again demonstrated what colored voters are able to do when they work in unison, in the defeat of Senator Baird for Governor of New Jersey. The recent election held in that state.  
The entire staff of the National Office was mobilized and went, like an army, into the enemy's camp and defeated him. Sad to say but this had to be done over the heads of some colored "leaders" who were willing to sell out the race to the enemy.  
The "charge" against Baird was that he voted to seat Judge Parker over the protest of the N. A. A. C. P. and his colored constituency.

### GREATEST THE MOST NEEDY

We are mutually dependent upon each other whether or not we desire to recognize the fact. And, what is strange to say, the higher our position the more dependent we become. The most independent people in the world are those down on the lowest social and economic plane rather than the folks higher up in the scale. Achievement of places of prominence and power only increase rather than diminish our responsibility and dependence. "Uneasy lies the head that wears the crown," fits not only in that situation during ancient and times when enemies sought the life of those in authority, but it also applies in these days under our present so-called Christian social order, where the greatest among us are the servants of the rest of us. It is true that the uneasiness is of a different type produced by a different motive, but the fact remains the same in both cases. Enemies make the scalps of those in high places in these days, but the cry for help on the part of those whom they serve is far more imperative, insistent, and appealing to our truly sensitive souls than the fear of bodily injury under the old order of things. The humility of Jesus and other great religious exponents, was not merely an assumed attitude toward affairs and men, but it was a manifestation of that divine law in our Christ, at all social orders among those truly great who manifest that greatness by humility. Those whom we ordinarily call the needy are not the most needy. The men or women who render the most services are the most needy of all. We can more easily get along without them than we can without the President of our country than he can without us.

### A MILLION DOLLARS

"Once upon a time" a young man inherited a million dollars. He had been a theological student and he wondered what Jesus would have done had he inherited a million dollars.  
First he went under the "down-town" buying them meals and providing for the places where they might sleep and shoes to poor people he met on the street. He would mend broken fences and rotting sidewalks, take care of the sick, tend to their babies which nobody else was willing to do.  
People told him that he was giving to the unworthy. His reply was that he himself was unworthy, yet God gave to him. They said that the job ought to be completed to earn what they got. His reply was that he had not earned the money that had been bestowed upon him.  
But these personal gifts did not begin to exhaust his great income. So he established places for the poor to sleep and rest, he maintained bread lines, he talked to the submerged, telling them what they ought to do to save themselves. This was the "radical," and the papers denounced him as insane and dangerous, while his family wished him confined for waisting his money.  
Then he established schools for the poor. The newspapers called them "hobo universities." He accepted the name. They said that he was himself a hobo. He added one word, styling himself the "millionaire hobo."  
Thus he lived; and when he died—some of undernutrition because he gave so much—he willed most of his still large fortune in trust for those who had no money and to friends, and these wept over him, believing in him still.  
What would you do if you—like James Eads How—should inherit a million dollars?

### THE N. A. A. C. P. ELECTION

The local branch of the N. A. A. C. P. will hold its annual election of officers tomorrow. As we have seen, there isn't much use of changing the personnel, the results will be practically the same. Sporadic activity for a period of time—then election of officers. The present administration has accomplished about as much as any of its predecessors and we are voting to retain it intact.

### TEACH IN VANCOUVER

Messieurs Charles Bishop, Louise Caswell, Messrs. Charles Bishop and George Orr Latimer journeyed to Vancouver, B. C. last week to espouse the Bahai Cause.

# Churches--local briefs

- BAPTISTS—**  
Mt. Olivet Baptist Church  
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Rev. J. D. Wilson, Pastor  
Shiloh Baptist Church  
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Rev. G. G. Gardner, Pastor
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Robert Searcic, Pastor
- METHODIST—**  
Bethel A. M. E. Church  
Larrabee and McMullen Sts.  
Rev. Daniel G. Hill Jr., Minister  
First A. M. E. Zion Church  
Williams Ave.  
Rev. W. R. Lovell, Minister

**BETHEL A. M. E. CHURCH**  
**BETHEL ALLEN C. E. LEAGUE**  
(Anna Morrison, Reporter)  
The choir gave the second of a series of sacred concerts last Sunday night, directed by Elmer C. Bartlett. Mrs. Jessie Grayson and Lee C. Anderson were soloists. Little Miss Florence Cantrell played a piano solo.  
The chorus presented a concert on Tuesday night at the Friends Church to a packed house. They were enthusiastically received and compelled to repeat several times favorite numbers for the audience.  
On last Sunday morning, the Dixie Quartet, of which Prof. Weaver is director, sang a group of songs to the delight of the audience. Prof. Weaver who is touring the Northwest with his aggregation of singers, is director of the choir at Ward's Chapel in Los Angeles, California.  
Tomorrow evening the young high school girls of the Adventurers club will conduct the devotional services at the church. They will be led by Isadora Morton.  
The Allen Christian Endeavor League held a very interesting meeting last Sunday under the leadership of Miss Rose Smith.  
Next Sunday Otto Rutherford will be the leader.  
The boys and girls contest is still going strong.  
If you want to know which is going to win, just come out to the League meeting Sunday (tomorrow) at 6:45 P. M.

**MT. OLIVET BAPTIST CHURCH**  
(Marie Smith, Reporter)  
Rev. J. D. Wilson of San Francisco, Calif., has been called to the pulpit of our church to take the place of Dr. J. L. Caston who resigned several months ago.  
Regular services every Sunday at 11 A. M. and 8 P. M.  
B. Y. P. U. at 7 P. M. with Miss Geraldine Williams, leader.  
Choir rehearsal every Friday night. Preparations are under way for the manless wedding.

**SHILOH BAPTIST CHURCH**  
Sunday School at 10:30 A. M. Mrs. A. Armstrong, Superintendent.  
B. Y. P. U. at 7 o'clock, S. Moore, President.  
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