



Smithsonian Institution

National Museum of African American History and Culture

The Crisis, Vol. 5, No. 6

Extracted on Mar-28-2024 08:22:21

The Smithsonian Institution thanks all digital volunteers that transcribed and reviewed this material. Your work enriches Smithsonian collections, making them available to anyone with an interest in using them.

The Smithsonian Institution (the "Smithsonian") provides the content on this website (transcription.si.edu), other Smithsonian websites, and third-party sites on which it maintains a presence ("SI Websites") in support of its mission for the "increase and diffusion of knowledge." The Smithsonian invites visitors to use its online content for personal, educational and other non-commercial purposes. By using this website, you accept and agree to abide by the [following terms](#).

- If sharing the material in personal and educational contexts, please cite the National Museum of African American History and Culture as source of the content and the project title as provided at the top of the document. Include the accession number or collection name; when possible, link to the National Museum of African American History and Culture website.
- If you wish to use this material in a for-profit publication, exhibition, or online project, please contact National Museum of African American History and Culture or transcribe@si.edu

For more information on this project and related material, contact the National Museum of African American History and Culture. [See this project](#) and other collections in the Smithsonian Transcription Center.

[[Left page]]

266 THE CRISIS ADVERTISER

**COLORED MEN
MAKE BIG MONEY AS
Train Porters of Sleeping-car Porters**

[[graphic]]

Let us prepare you for and assist you in getting one of these good paying positions.
Experience unnecessary. Enclose stamp for application blank and book: state position preferred.
I. RAILWAY C. I.
Dept. K.
Indianapolis. Ind.

**J. E. ORMES
ACCOUNTANT**
Audits Systems Business information by mail. Open for engagements July and August.
Box 25, Wiberforce University
Wilberforce, O.

Reddick's World's Greatest Polishing Mitt
(With a Protected Tip)
FOR POLISHING ALL METALS, SIGNS, PIANOS, FURNITURE,
GUNS, HARNESS, AUTOMOBILE BODIES, LAMPS, HARDWOOD
FLOORS, ETC.
Fully Protects the Hand
Saves Time and Labor
An incomparable duster for the household. A combination shoe polisher second to none.
[[image]]
Can be used with or without oil or polish. Made of special tanned lamb's wool on the hide, thoroughly cleaned and combed of all grit. Will not scratch the finest surface. A household wonder that simplifies housekeeping. Fits either hand and will last a long time of hard usage.

Adopted by the Pullman Company for porters' use on the best trains and used in the best hotels, office buildings, theatres, garages, furniture houses; on dining cars, ocean liners, yachts and thousands of households because it's the best practical polishing device on earth. By mail postpaid 25c. each (stamps or currency), Special prices to larger users.
A splendid proposition for agents. Write today for particulars.
J. E. REDDICK
1028 South 17th Street Philadelphia, PA.

OF INTEREST TO VOCAL STUDENTS
[[Image]] **Tone Placing and Voice Development**
Practical method of singing for daily practice, based on artistic principles, together with a carefully prepared number of exercises. From "Musical Courier" N.Y.: A very practical little book is "Tone Placing and Voice Development," by Pedro T. Tinsley. It contains some very excellent material and vocal exercises, and should be in the hands of all vocal students.
WORDS OF APPRECIATION
I offer you the heartiest possible endorsement of your work, which I



believe to be the most complete course of the kind that has ever come under my notice. -- Glenn Dillard Gunn, Chicago "Tribune"
From "Music News," Chicago, Ill.: Accordingly his "Practical Method of Singin" is a most concise and practical little manual, containing many valuable vocal exercises. It cannot fail to be helpful to all ambitious vocal students.

CANNOT FAIL OF GOOD RESULTS

The work is especially commendable because it treats in a clear and systematic manner all the vital points so essential to the student, making it easy for him to advance to the highest point of development. - Geo. I. Holt, Des Moines, Iowa.

PRICE \$1.00

Address the publisher:

PEDRO T. TINSLEY

6448 Drexel Avenue CHICAGO, ILL.

This Handsome Suit

FREE to Our Agents

[[Image]] Write to-day. Be the one in your town to get this astounding tailoring offer. An offer to give you the swellest suit you ever saw FREE! But you must hurry. We want a representative in your town right away. We will start you in a big money-making business of your own - FREE! Plenty of money and plenty of nifty clothes - for YOU - if you write AT ONCE! No money nor experience necessary.

We Pall All Express Charges

Yes, we pay everything. You take no risk. Just take orders for our fine clothes- made of the most beautiful fabrics and in the latest, classiest styles. Keep your present position and make \$50.00 to \$100.00 A WEEK on the side, or go into the business right and \$3,000 to \$5,000 a year. PARAGON clothes sell like wildfire. Agents swamped with orders on NEW plan. Nothing like it anywhere. Write to-day for our swell samples and complete outfit for going right out to take orders. Get our WONDERFUL NEW OFFER right now, WE PAY ALL CHARGES. Send a postcard NOW-while this great offer is still open. Don't delay- WRITE TO- DAY

PARAGON TAILORING CO.

Dept. 451 Chicago Ill.

The Paul Laurence Dunbar Calendar

For 1913

It is a seven-page calendar, with an autographed portrait of the author on the cover. The inside contain six illustrations, around which are appropriate verses.

[[Pointing hand]] These calendars are sold for the benefit of the Wilmington (Delaware) Settlement House. Address Price 35 cents, postpaid

THE DUNBAR COMPANY

26 Very Street New York City

Mention THE CRISIS.

[[Right page]]

THE CRISIS

Vol. 5, No. 6 APRIL, 1913 Whole No. 30

POLITICS.

THE woman's suffrage party had a hard time setting the status of Negroes in the Washington parade. At first Negro callers were received coolly at headquarters. Then they were told to register, but found that the registry clerks were usually out. Finally an order went out to segregate them in the parade, but telegrams and protests poured in and eventually the colored women marched according to their State and occupation without let or hindrance.

¶ No direct reference to the Negro was made in President Wilson's inaugural address, but Negroes will read the following passages with interest:

"This is the high enterprise of the new day: To lift everything that concerns our life as a nation to the light that shines from the hearth fire of every man's conscience and vision of the right. It is inconceivable we should do this as partisans; it is inconceivable we should do it in ignorance of the facts as they are or in blind haste. We shall restore, not destroy. We shall deal with our economic system as it is and as it may be modified, not as it might be if we had a clean sheet of paper to write upon, and step by step we shall make it what it should be in the spirit of those who question their own wisdom and seek counsel and knowledge, not shallow self-satisfaction or the excitement of excursions whither they cannot tell. Justice, and only justice, shall always be our motto.

"This is not a day of triumph; it is a day of dedication. Here muster not the forces of party, but the forces of humanity. Men's hearts wait upon us; men's lives hang in the balance; men's hopes call upon us to say what we will do. Who shall live up to the great trust? Who dares fail to try? I summon all honest men, all patriotic, all forward-looking men, to my side. God helping me, I will not fail them if they will but counsel and sustain me."

¶ At the recent Democratic primary in Moberly, Ala., the Southern system was partially put into use. All white men, whether Republicans or Democrats, were allowed to vote, but Negroes were barred unless they were vouched for as regular Democrats.

¶ The effort within the Republican party to eliminate the Southern representation in party conventions is still being discussed. Southern Democratic Congressmen are very enthusiastic for it.

¶ Plans for the complete organization of Negro Progressives were discussed recently in Washington and Philadelphia.

SOCIAL UPLIFT.

THE Frederick Douglass Memorial Hospital of Philadelphia is raising \$8,000 for a nurses' home.

¶ A bulletin on age and marriage conditions has been issued by the United States census. The age statistics of the colored population are as follows:

	1910
All ages.....	9,827,763
Under 5 years.....	1,263,288

5 to 14 years.....	2,401,819
15 to 24 years.....	2,091,211
25 to 44 years.....	2,638,178
45 to 64 years.....	1,108,103
65 years and over.....	294,124

The Crisis, Vol. 5, No. 6
Transcribed and Reviewed by Digital Volunteers
Extracted Mar-28-2024 08:22:21



Smithsonian Institution

National Museum of African American History and Culture

The mission of the Smithsonian is the increase and diffusion of knowledge - shaping the future by preserving our heritage, discovering new knowledge, and sharing our resources with the world. Founded in 1846, the Smithsonian is the world's largest museum and research complex, consisting of 19 museums and galleries, the National Zoological Park, and nine research facilities. Become an active part of our mission through the Transcription Center. Together, we are discovering secrets hidden deep inside our collections that illuminate our history and our world.

Join us!

The Transcription Center: <https://transcription.si.edu>

On Facebook: <https://www.facebook.com/SmithsonianTranscriptionCenter>

On Twitter: [@TranscribeSI](https://twitter.com/TranscribeSI)

Connect with the Smithsonian

Smithsonian Institution: www.si.edu

On Facebook: <https://www.facebook.com/Smithsonian>

On Twitter: [@smithsonian](https://twitter.com/smithsonian)