

FROM SLAVE TO BANKER

WHAT A NEGRO WOMAN HAS ACCOMPLISHED.

Mrs. Maggie Walker Head of Store That Employs Young Negroes.

From slavery to the presidency of a savings bank, with a capital of more than \$60,000, is a far call, yet that is the distance travelled by a negro woman, Mrs. Maggie L. Walker, of Richmond, Virginia.

Mrs. Walker is of striking appearance and a peculiar personality, and talks, without any ostentation, interestingly of the work of her organization and the part she has had in building it up after the negro men who had been at the head of it had abandoned the order as a sinking ship.

BECAME A TEACHER.

Notwithstanding the impoverished condition of the family and the humbleness of its surroundings, the young girl's mother determined that her daughter should obtain an education, and spared her time to attend the public schools of Richmond.

That was nine years ago, when the organization, although having been in existence more than forty years, was in its death throes, the membership having gone down to the hundreds.

FISHING TOO NEAR THE SHORE

Mrs. Walker did not confine her efforts to the south alone, but has travelled throughout the country, establishing branch orders, with the result that the work is at present established in seventeen States, with a membership of more than 45,000 in the various departments.

From a social standpoint, Mrs. Walker is dissatisfied over the fact that the negroes do not show much inclination to branch out in business lines.

COOK A GREAT JOURNEY.

Travelled 1,000 Miles to Cook Terrapin for English Epicure.

George W. Harvey, the inventor of steamed oysters, and a famous restaurant keeper, who died at Washington recently, was once the hero of an incident that in some respects made the exploits of Lucullus and other noted gourmets of ancient Rome look cheap and common-place.

A wealthy Englishman, noted for his love of good living, while on a visit to Washington, was given a dinner at Harvey's, at which terrapin formed the piece de resistance.

Harvey named his price, and it was accepted without a murmur, although it was a stiff one, as he was a very portly man, and did not like to travel.

POOR FELLOW!

Once in a while a man is too proud to beg and too honest to steal—then the only alternative he has left is to go to work.

300,000 CHILD DRINKERS

SAD STATE OF AFFAIRS IN LONDON SCHOOLS.

Forty Per Cent. of Youth Under 8 Years of Age Addicted to Liquor.

To what extent are children under 8 years of age given alcoholic liquors? The question is raised by F. C. Mackereth in the course of a letter to the London Lancet, in which he says:

"Some months ago I obtained figures from a few of the London county council infant schools, and found that in each no less than 40 per cent. of the infants under 8 years of age drank alcohol more or less regularly.

MADE COARSE BY DRINK.

"Some time ago," said Mr. Mackereth in an interview, "Dr. Doez, the representative of the Hungarian government at the twelfth international congress on alcoholism, read a paper on 'Alcohol and its Effects on the Child,' in which he showed that the Hungarian government had caused most carefully prepared statistics to be obtained as to the drinking habits of Hungarian children.

300,000 ADDICTED TO HABIT.

"If the same proportion of children in London elementary schools drink alcohol to the same extent that was found to obtain in the two schools from which I obtained figures there must be nearly 300,000 child drinkers in London. It is highly probable that a similar condition of things prevails in both town and country districts, and if this is so there must be some 2,000,000 elementary school children in England and Wales who more or less regularly drink alcohol.

TAXING DEEP COAL.

A very curious question in political economy has arisen in England, in consequence of the government's declared intention of levying a tax on the capital value of undeveloped minerals, meaning especially coal in mines which has not yet been touched.

BABY'S GREAT DANGER DURING HOT WEATHER.

More children die during the hot weather than at any other time of the year. Diarrhoea, dysentery, cholera infantum, and stomach troubles come without warning, and when a medicine is not at hand to give prompt relief, the delay may prove fatal to the child.

FIGHT, OR BE CUT.

If an Englishman finds himself involved in such an affair, he had better choose to fight with pistols, as he is not likely to stand much chance with the broadsword against a German student, unless he has had very considerable training in this art.

AMONG GERMAN STUDENTS.

A great many are serious, hard-working young men. But there is also a curious survival among them in the form of various students' societies, and in the most select of these duelling is still carried on.

OBEDIENCE AT ALL COSTS.

For certain offences, again, the German policeman can administer summary justice in the street. Suppose a man spits on the pavement, the policeman stops him, and demands 50 cents, for which he offers a receipt.

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THE KAISER'S COUNTRY

SOME STRANGE CUSTOMS IN GERMANY.

Of Her Domestic Conditions There is Little Known in This Country.

In the country districts the German people are steady and hard working, and save money during a month or two at a time. But as soon as they have a nice round sum saved they go off to the nearest city, or some holiday resort, and get rid of it in about one-twentieth part of the time it took to save it.

DANCING OUT THE NIGHT.

In many large cities, and notably in Berlin, there is not much to be said in favor of the younger workers of the community, especially the unskilled. Instead of going to bed at a reasonable hour, they go off, after supper, to one of the numerous ball-rooms and dance the night through, drinking—a very light beer, it is true—most of the time.

UNDER GERMAN LAWS, CERTAIN MINOR OFFENCES ARE DEALT WITH IN A WAY THAT SHOULD COMEND ITSELF TO OUR LAWMAKERS.

For instance, a man, when under the influence of drink, is rather noisy, and, perhaps, breaks a window. He is escorted to the nearest police-station, where his name and address are taken, after which he is conducted home safely. Next day he receives a little account, as:

Damage to window .... 10mk. Fine ..... 10mk. 20mk.

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GREATEST OF VOLCANOES.

Only Four Years Old, but a Titan Beside Little Old Vesuvius.

In the island of Savaii, in the Samoan group, during an August night in the year of 1905 there arose from the midst of a peaceful cocoa plantation a volcano that in four years of its still ceaseless activity has sent forth more molten lava than has any volcano of which there is record.

To-day this flow of lava, in some places 700 feet in depth, is filling up the sea along a frontage of more than seven miles, has destroyed about fifty villages and as many square miles of what was once the most productive area in all Samoa.

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RESCUED SLEEP-WALKER.

Heroic Efforts Save Woman From Horrible Death.

An exciting incident took place recently on the London and North-western Railway near Crewe, England.

A young woman, aged about 20, was seen wandering down the approach to the underground tunnel on the Liverpool line. She was hysterical and in great distress and she had apparently been walking in her sleep, as she had on only her nightgown.

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