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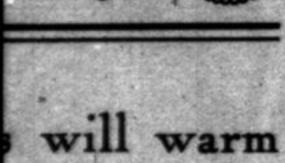
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stitute, and one of the most prominent | sound we call "singing." speakers was Mrs. Lucy Nelson of Dadeville, Ala. This woman was an extremely black African, but she was neatly dressed-had passed, indeed the "sunbonnet stage," as Mr. Washington calls those of his people just budding into a more ambitious and broader existence. Under the crossexamination of Mr. Washington the woman related a most interesting experience—an experience that should be an inspiration to the whole colored race.

"Do the people in your community own homes, Mrs. Nelson?" asked to be kept in it all the time. Booker T. Washington. "I thinks they's fixin' to own 'em,

"But do they own them?" "A heap of times you can't just tell, sah. But they's holdin' 'em down." "Do you own your home?"

"Yes, sah, I do," proudly. "And I can tell you jest how I got it. swapped a puppy dog for it." "Huh?" said Mr. Washington, ex-

pressively. "Yes, sah," the woman persisted. "I

mean jest what I says." "Tell us about it."

"Well, it was this way. When started, I didn't have nothing at all but jest a little yaller puppy dog. took the dog over to my brother-inlaw's He had eight little bits of pigs, oh, jest so little; an' I swapped the puppy with him for one of the pigs. It was such a little pig that it didn't look like it would live, but I nursed it good, and I prayed to the Lord to make that little pig come for ard to do me good, and the pig lived and and collar work was best and people land Park, Ill. grew. The first year I turned her soon found it out. You can find out tooout, and when she came back in the by one trial. We also excel in housefall she brought me seven little pigs hold laundry work. When you want good with her. That was my start. I've work done remember never had to buy any meat since. This winter I've killed three hogs, and Reliable Laundry property. Mrs. Aldridge, tel 2532 Highpaid for, and a house, and it all come from that one little puppy."

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The Gentle Sex Again. The patient conductor had

waiting for their fares for fully a minute. Each insisted upon paying. "It's my turn," said the one in blue,

"and I am going to pay just as soon as I can find that dime." "No, I insist;" spoke up the one in

brown. "Here it is, conductor." "I shall never forgive you. I was Green Bay Road. just about to-"

Oh, I made a mistake. That was a penny. Give it back and-" "Gracious! I am so glad. Here are

the two fares, conductor." The one in blue paid. When she

reached home she said to her hus-"The stingy thing! She just picked up that penny as a bluff! I'll never go

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