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Within the last two years Daniel Mur-Congressional library has ray of the been endeavoring to secure a complete list of pamphlets and books by negro authors. This work has been carried on with great thoroughness under the direction of Herbert Putnam, librarian of congress. The effort thus made has re-vealed so much of excellence that has been written and forgotten that a com-plete bibliography is being prepared for

the Paris exposition as a part of the

In Mr. Murray's preliminary list of books and pamphlets by negro authors

American exhibit.

there are

1,100 titles and about 1,200 These beginnings have been writers. found mostly in Philadelphia, Boston, New York, Baltimore and Washington. The pamphlet literature is particularly interesting, as showing to what extent colored men became thinkers and scholars in days when it was a crime to teach negroes to read and write. These people without a country and without favor not only became educated, but what they wrote contributed greatly to the political, religious and social questions of the day. Many of these earlier writers were educated in the West Indies. Much of their writing exhibited excellence of the highest order. The chief characteristic of nearly all of this early writing by negro authors was seriousness. There was but little fic-tion, poetry or humor. How to destroy slavery and bring freedom and equality to the enslaved was the burden of most of the first negro authors. With the conquest of slavery negro authors lost their most inspiring theme. Since that time a very few men and women have gained name and fame as contributors to American literature.

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George W. Williams' "History of the American Negro," in two large volumes, is an interesting and valuable compilation. Bishop Payne's "History of the A. M. E. Church," Anna J. Cooper's essays, "A Voice from the South," Fredsays, "A Voice from the South," Frederick Douglas' wonderful autobiography; the more recent publications by Booker T. Washington, Professor Du Boise and the lives of Phillips and Sumner, by Archibald Grimke, and the liter-ary productions of Paul Laurence Dun-bar and Charles Chestnut are representative of the best things contributed to American literature by negro authors. These later books are what might be called the first productions of the negro in freedom. It is the first literary ut-terance of the negro who has been to school. It is also prophetic of what may be expected. It is a promise that authorship of a most interesting and valuable kind will develop in the course of the progressive life of the race.—Chica-go Times-Herald.

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uska, for the National Zoologica, fix, These bears are of the polar lead, perfectly white, with long, heavy, , and at full growth are twice as the cylindrical properties of the decy Mountains, weighing from 240 400,000 pounds and standing as high as animal living. The tracks they we in the snow have often measured een inches long and ten inches wide or are very savers, and fight decefiften inches long and ten inches wide They are very savage and fight des-perately when attacked. Several have been killed and the skins brought to this country, but no Kadisk bear was ever captured alive. Dr. Tarleton H. Bean, the first expert, who is in charge of the department of fisheries at the Paris ex-position, while making an exploration of

Now it will behoove Turkey to pay some attention to that Illite bill, work from Constantinople is that the United States legation, having vainly waited four weeks for a reply to the note of April 24, regarding the American indemnity claims, Lloyd C. Griscom, United States charge d'affares, has handed to Tewfik Pasha. Minister of Foreign Affairs, a new note couched in more precise terms and insisting upon a prompt settlement.

It is further said that the note pro-

iree country to confess defeat by ish guile. We have said "Pleamit" about long enough.

Rev. George Fletcher Shepherd, a Methodia minister of Deamsboro, New York, has sent 80 to a bank in lion to be kept until claimed by merchants from whom he puriosed fruit when he was a small boy in that town. If there are no claimants in thirty days the money is to be given to the public library.

The Chicago directory company is ingenious. It will not sell the book published this year, but will instead tout copies at 1750 for one years from year. The purpose of this is to put an offer the purpose of this is to put and to the use of old directories and keep the field clear at the end of each year for the new directory. when the Duke of Abruzsi, who has pent the last year in Franz Josei Land, sets his mall this summer havill probably swear at civilization. More than seventy-two thousand letters and post cards for bim from all parts of the world have accumulated in the hands of the Italian consul at thristiants, who will send a whaler to yt to communicate with the expedition soon as the lee breaks up.

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smile, it some strange round to tread tread And am not buried, for a little while. Yet, look you, Love, I am not what I see: deeled and died my fatth in that dear deream. Louise Chandler Moulton.

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