

## A VOICE FROM THE SOUTH

By a Black Woman of the South—The Venerable and Learned Bishop Rt. Rev. B. A. Payne, D. D., L. L. D., Speaks.

EDITOR GAZETTE: I write to give the world a few thoughts of a new volume of American literature. I call it American literature because it affects both races in the republic, which I believe to be worth the attention of our church, of our people, of our country and of the world; worthy of the patronage of every man and woman who can read and think on the claims of woman. I do not pretend to review the book, because I have not the time nor the strength to criticise the projected thoughts of its learned author, every page of which glitters with truths and facts as well as logical arguments. This masterly volume shows what woman was, what woman is and what woman ought to be: in so doing she sets forth the wrongs and also the rights of woman in uncivilized as well as civilized countries, and her position, her dignity and her influence upon the church and state are made as clear as the light of noonday. The style of the author is as graceful as her thoughts are profound; eloquent and emphatic. I have yet to see a book which so thoroughly treats the woman question. On account of its qualities and adaptation to stimulate the women of the race to higher, nobler purposes, it ought to be owned, read and studied by every woman of color in this land, both north and south. It is so full of truths and facts, presented in such beauty and power, that I would, if I could, place it as a gift, in the hands of every woman in the land. Mrs. Anna Julia Cooper has done a good work for the entire republic. If our people were really a reading, and thinking community, at least ten thousand copies ought to be sold within a single year. A word about the example of this learned woman born in the south in the bosom of an uneducated people. She went through the common schools of Raleigh, N. C., and graduated from the high school for colored people established by the Protestant Episcopal church. The most of our girls would have been contented with a high school education such as she received, but, like that noblest of all colored women, Fanny M. Jackson (now Mrs. Coppin) after being employed as a teacher in her own alma mater for several years, she left the south, went to Oberlin college, and, under the masterly professors of that noble institution, she went through a regular classical course, which has fitted her present important and useful position in that grandest of all high schools for colored youth in Washington City. Her aim is not simply to show what colored women can accomplish in the fields of literature and shine as a star of the first magnitude in the literary sky, but she went, like Fanny M. Jackson, to get power in order that she might be more useful to God and to man.

The author, Mrs. Anna Julia Cooper, is at 1706 Seventeenth street, Washington, D. C.

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SPECIAL NOTICE.

THE GAZETTE has extended the time of its special subscription rates to the 15th of May.

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The New York Age's purpose in publishing so many complimentary notices of President Cleveland is not positively known.

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WON THE PURSE.

In the Foot Race—Presented a Valuable Birthday Present—Church and Personal Notes.

YOUNGSTOWN, O.—Mr. and Mrs. Coe and family, of Warren, have moved here. Quarterly meeting at the A. M. E. church Sunday—Mr. P. J. Louidin, of the 23rd ward, was the speaker.

Struck the City Like a Cyclone.

Next, O.—Prof. Hato Monsaro, the all-American prizefighter, struck the city like a cyclone last week Wednesday.

Daniel Alexander Payne.

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HARRIS-MORRIS.

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SOME OPEN CONFESSION.

What Then, Armstrong of Hampton, Va., In Attitude Saw and Heard Some Weeks Ago at Tuskegee, Va.

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