A VOICE FROM THE SOUTH


EDITOR GAZETTE: I write to give the wide world intelligence. I have been a member 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 have not been able to write because I have not had the time nor 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 she ought to be in so doing it sets forth the wrongs and also the rights of woman in uncivilized as well as civilized lands, 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 subject, and her criticisms are always incisive and emphatic. I have yet to see a book which so thoroughly treats the woman question. On account of its quality 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 enters largely into the concerns of the degrees and is 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 great work for the entire republic. If our people were a reading and thinking people, a 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 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, 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. It shows 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.

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MRS. J. S. WILSON.

An open letter to the editor of the "Cleveland Plain Dealer." The letter was received by the editor of the "Cleveland Plain Dealer." The letter was written by a woman named Mrs. J. S. Wilson, who was a resident of the South. She wrote to the editor to express her opinion on a recent political issue in the South. Mrs. Wilson was a strong supporter of the Republican Party and believed that the Democratic Party was not doing enough to support the interests of the working class. She ended her letter by urging the editor to publish her words and to allow her to be heard by the public.

SOME OPEN CONFESSION.

An open letter to the editor of the "Cleveland Plain Dealer." The letter was received by the editor of the "Cleveland Plain Dealer." The letter was written by a man named Mr. J. S. Wilson, who was a resident of the South. He wrote to the editor to confess to an act of corruption that he had committed in the past. He admitted to accepting bribes from a local politician in exchange for nonexistent favors. He ended his letter by apologizing for his actions and vowing to do better in the future.

A SPECIAL NOTICE.

Mr. J. S. Wilson, a resident of the South, has been arrested for the theft of government property. He has been charged with stealing a large sum of money from the government. The case is currently under investigation by the authorities. Mr. Wilson has been released on bail and is awaiting trial.

A MONARCH'S SEASON.

A letter to the editor of the "Cleveland Plain Dealer." The letter was received by the editor of the "Cleveland Plain Dealer." The letter was written by a woman named Mrs. J. S. Wilson, who was a resident of the South. She wrote to the editor to express her thoughts on the current state of the monarchy in the South. She believed that the monarchy was outdated and that it was time for a change. She ended her letter by urging the editor to publish her words and to allow her to be heard by the public.

A WORLD'S FAIR ARTICLE.

An article about the World's Fair, which was held in Chicago in 1893. The article was written by a man named Mr. J. S. Wilson, who was a resident of the South. He wrote about his experience at the fair and his thoughts on the exhibits. He ended his article by expressing his belief that the fair was a success and that it had brought the world together.

THE JACOB WILSON HOUSE.

An article about the Jacob Wilson House, a historic building in the South. The article was written by a woman named Mrs. J. S. Wilson, who was a resident of the South. She wrote about the history of the house and its importance to the community. She ended her article by expressing her belief that the house should be preserved and that it should be open to the public.