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### The Lady Beautiful

By Kathryn Wilson  
Author and Publisher of The Successful Hairdresser.  
Questions pertaining to Beauty anywhere, if of general interest and not too long, will be answered by Miss Wilson in this column, when space will not permit and the subject is not suitable, letters will be personally answered subject to proper limitations, and when a stamped envelope is enclosed. Questions for her should be addressed to Miss Kathryn Wilson, 521 N. 33rd St., Omaha, Neb. This column is released by The Associated Negro Press.

Helen E. R.—Am glad to note that you are one of my readers who is interested in the care of the hands as I laid much stress a few issues back on these important members of one's anatomy.

Those ridges which form on the top of your finger nails can not be removed with emery or by filing. You are only taking

the risk of filing through to the flesh and should you do so, the result might be quite serious. Your ailment is caused by a rundown condition or a recent illness. This condition must be treated from the inside by building up the blood supply which supplies nourishment to the nails. A daily massage of the nails and finger tips with cuticle oil, will help to bring your nails back to their natural condition.

Miss Chicago Hairdresser:—You are quite right. Beginning in October 1st of this year, the hairdresser's compulsory examination law becomes effective in Illinois and Missouri. Other States are expected to follow in the near future.

The rules governing those who are to be exempted from taking these examinations are very

complicated and quite stringent. For these reasons it will be impossible for me to answer your questions in this column.

If you will write me, inclosing stamped envelope, I will be glad to give you any information available concerning the subject.

Miss Dallas:—Dandruff is a natural condition but when it becomes excessive, something should be done to eliminate the surplus. The itching is caused by the over supply of dandruff.

Before retiring apply sulphur salve to the scalp with your finger tips. Use this salve plentifully. Follow up the next day with a good shampoo of tar or castile soap. After the hair has been thoroughly dried, apply a light pomade or white vaseline before straightening or dressing the hair.

### QUESTIONS AND ANSWERS IN NEGRO HISTORY.

Mr. P. L. H. of Portland, Ore., questions the assertion that Matt Henson reached the Pole with Peary by asserting that the latter probably never reached the Pole. In answer one can only say that the official records still stand until sufficient evidence is brought forth to disprove them.

In the theory of evolution is the Negro considered to be nearer to the ape species than the Nordic?—B. L. M., Syracuse N. Y.

No. According to anthropologists there are as many variations to be found in the Negro as in the Nordic and one is no nearer the primal type than the other.

Was Aesop, the author of the famous Grecian fables, a Negro?—F. G. T., Sedalia, Mo.

Evidently. His contemporaries described him as "a person uncommonly deformed; his head

was long, nose flat, lips thick and pendant, a hump back and complexion dark, from which he contracted his name Aesopus, being the same as Ethiops.

What was the immediate cause of the freedom of the slaves in the war of the Rebellion?—B. C. S., Natchez, Miss.  
The need of soldiers. The North had to have more soldiers and when the problem came up to Lincoln and the war department, the Negro was considered. In the debate it was argued that slaves could not be armed with propriety unless first freed and the result was the emancipation. See The Great Conspiracy, by Horace Greeley.

Which religion has more converts among the Africans—Christianity or Mohammedanism?—F. K. J., Boston, Mass.

Mohammedanism.  
I have recently seen the Ten Commandments by DeMille, and in this picture the Egyptians are represented as white. How do you account for this?—G. W. W., Chicago.

Simply that the American subverts the truth to his own devices. Every great Egyptologist of today admits that the Egyptians were Negroid and that those of the Upper Nile were wholly black.

Sometime ago I was told that a Negro built a railroad in Mexico for the Mexican government. Is it true, and when was it built?—H. H. T., Denver, Col.

In 1907, under the Diaz regime, a Canadian Engineering firm secured a contract to build several hundred miles of railway. This firm sent a colored engineer to take charge. He finished the construction to the entire satisfaction of the Mexican government. I met this man personally, but his name is forgotten.

### Makes Handicap His Stepping Stones

Philadelphia, Pa., Oct.—What is regarded as a most wonderful achievement is the record of Solomon Harper. Young Harper is a veteran of the World War and suffered injuries which made almost for his total disability. Incapacitated though he was for ordinary labor, and having only an elementary education, he at once set about to study electrical engineering.

He entered upon a course of training in electrical engineering at Columbia University, and ranked well there. He later entered Pratt Institute, from which he was graduated with the highest honors.

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date member of the American Institute of Electrical Engineers and place.

The whole State take notice when the Gethsemane Association meets, because she is the member of all the other 52 Associations in this State. Ours is the oldest Negro Baptist organization in this State, and we should set the pace for all other bodies in Christian unity, fellowship, benevolence, and in doing big things in kingdom building.

GETHSEMANE BAPT. ASSOCIATION AND S. S. CONVENTION MEET AT ZION BAPTIST CHURCH, COLUMBIA, WEDNESDAY, OCTOBER 28-30TH.

On Wednesday, Oct. 21st, the old historic Gethsemane Baptist Association and Sunday School Annual Convention will meet with the Zion Baptist Church, Columbia, Rev. J. C. White, pastor. Ample preparations are being made for the entertainment of the delegation that will be on-hand.

Remember that the Association will assemble on Wednesday instead of Thursday as has been the custom heretofore and will adjourn Friday afternoon at 2 o'clock.

Sunday School Convention. The Gethsemane Sunday School Convention will begin Friday afternoon and continue through Sunday. For the last 12 years perhaps, this Sunday School Convention has been meeting at different date and place, but this year we go back to the "old land-mark" set by our fathers, viz: The Association and Sunday School Con-

vention will meet at the same time and place. Each Church and Sunday School should send up the very best material to sit in these deliberations. Morris College is a constitutional requirement, and each must bring up so much per, but Benedict College should be remembered in a substantial way, because our State Convention at Orangeburg, voted unanimously that we raise \$5,000 for that institution and we are a part of that same State Convention. Our Mission Work must be given a substantial lift at this session. Come praying for a great spiritual out pouring.

Yours in His Name,  
J. C. White, Moderator.

CARD OF THANKS.  
I wish to thank the many friends for the beautiful florals and the kindness shown me in the death of my aunt, Mrs. Alice Fountain. I wish to thank especially Mrs. Mattie Holmes and Mr. A. P. Hardy, the undertaker.  
Mrs. Alice Fisher,  
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