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WORTH READING

An Anthology of American Negro Literature. Edited by V. F. Calverton, Peter Whiffle. By Carl Van Vechten. The Memoirs of Casanova. Edited by Madeline Boyd. Modern Library, \$.95 each.

The first of these recent issues of the Modern Library contains 500 pages of the best fiction, drama, poetry and essays that have been produced by American Negroes. The quality of this work doess not need to be judged by any easy standard as "good for Negro writing." It is good stuff, regardless of authorship. But much of it gains additional intcrest from being written by the race that it is written about. Probably everybody but me had read Van Vech ten's most popular novel before this reprint appeared. If so, I am glad to, have made it unanimous. It is not much of a story and not intended to be, but it is full of ideas, brilliant, whimsical, provocative. This edition of the memoirs of the rascal, Casanova, is much abridged from the twelve volumes published a century ago. Much of the original was scarcely fit to print, and some of this is unedifying. But it is a pity that it omits the account of his encounter with Cagliostro, whom he met at Aix. They were birds of a feather. And incidentally his story throws a good deal of light on the manners and morals (if any) of European high society in the latter half of the eighteenth century.-Christian Cen-

Tuskegee Receives Gift

Tuskegee, Ala.,-Dr. Robert R. Moton, principal of the Tuskegee Institute, Saturday announced a gift of \$250,000 from the General Education Board for the erection of aew science hall and a new library. A like amount for these buildings is to be roised from other sources.

Dr. Moton said that extension of the Institute's courses in Vocational work and education to collegiate rank in response to demand of state departments of education and other standardizing agencies has necessitated increased facilities.

To Probe the Negro Business Situation

Washington, D.C., Mar 13- "Citrzens of the nation's capital, school an. For, strange as it sounds, the men, business men, government men and just folks are commending the decision of the Fact Finding Conference to devote itself this year to the economic situation facing the Negro," said Thos. H. R. Clarke, prominent Washington man Saturday.

The program for the Fact-Finding Conference this year expects to enlist the most able economists of the race. The meeting will be held in Durham, April 16-18 and an invitation has been extended by the committee headed by Dr. James E. Shepard to thinkers, students and the interested publici to attend.

Philadelphia, Pa., Friend's Intelligence Magazine published here by the Society of Friends a Quaker organization, has the following editorial concerning the Colored Merchant's Association.

The little man without financial backing goes to the wall.

"A successful attempt to meet difficulty has resulted in the Colored Merchants' Association.

It has been estimated that if Negroes all over the country handled their own buying and selling of food (the consumption amounting to sev. eral millions of dollars) a half million jobs would be availabe. As it is now nine-tenths of the men who sell to Negro customers are white."

Names Colored Athletes

New York, March-The All-American track and field team which was named by Secretary Daniel J. Ferris, of the Amateur Athletic Union recently contained the names of four colored track stars.

Those winning the coveted places are Eddie Tolan, of Michigan, for the 100 yard run; Phil Edwards of New York for the 880 yards; Gus Moore of Pittsburgh for the cross country run; and Edward Gordon of Iowa, for the running broad jump.

Atlantic City, N.J.,-Of 3,500 free dinners fursnished at Asbury M. E. Church on the North Side during the past ten weeks, more than 1,200 have been served to white men long out of employment, according to Rev. W. B. Perry, pastor of the church. Never before in the history of the church have similar conditions prevailed as regards white applicants for food. Funds for continuing the dinners are raised by church collections. Appeals for aid by letter and the co-operation of bakers and butchers. Substantial meals of meat, vegetables, and bread are served.

LEFT \$10000 FOR NEGROES

Omaha, Neb.-Mme. Mary Rogers Kimble, wealthy white friend of the Negro who died here recently at the age of 97, left \$10,000 for creation of a scholarship fund for Negroes at Dartmouth.

Bugalo, N.Y., Mar-Slavery placed a stigma upon the Negro woman which sixty years of freedom have been unable to remove. And being regarded as an inferior being, the Negro woman cannot as yet accept the modern vices of the white wom-Negro woman is regarded as inferior to her white sister, and yet more is expected of her than of the women of any other race. Mrs. Charlotte Hawkins Brown told Buffalonians Friday evening. She was the Forum speaker at the new \$265,000 Michigan Avenue Y.M.C.A.

Sme persons to discover their fortune seek their future in the stars, while some stars seek their future in a fortune.

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