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NOTES

Answering a call to duty a number of persons, chief among whom are Carter G. Woodson, Washington, D. C., John W. Davis, Institute, West Virginia, Louis R. Mehlinger, Washington, D. C., D. S. S. Goodloe, Bowie, Maryland, Mordecai W. Johnson, Charleston, West Virginia, Byrd Prillerman and C. E. Mitchell, Institute, West Virginia, incorporated under the laws of the District of Columbia on the third of June, a firm to be known as THE ASSOCIATED PUBLISHERS, INCORPORATED, with a capital stock of \$25,000. This firm will publish books of all kinds, but will direct its attention primarily to works bearing on Negroes so as to supply all kinds of information concerning the Negro race and those who have been interested in its uplift. Carter G. Woodson is President; John W. Davis, Treasurer; and Louis R. Mehlinger, Secretary.

The idea in the minds of the incorporators is to meet a long-felt need of supplanting exploiting publishers sending out book agents, who since the emancipation of the Negroes have gone from door to door filling their homes with literature which is neither informing nor elevating. Inasmuch as these publishing houses find it profitable to sell literature which in this advanced age of civilization of the race must be less attractive than it was years ago, it is to be expected that success will come to an enterprise like THE ASSOCIATED PUBLISHERS, INCORPORATED, bringing out more valuable works for which there is an increasing demand.

During the recent years the Negro race has been seeking to learn more about itself and especially since the social upheaval of the World War. The Negro reading public has been largely increased and the number of persons interested in the Negro have so multiplied that any creditable publication giving important facts about the race now finds a ready market throughout the United States and even abroad. To supply this demand these gentlemen have launched the enterprise, THE ASSOCIATED PUBLISHERS, INCORPORATED.

Africa Slave or Free, by John H. Harris, has been published by E. P. Dutton and Company, New York City.

Unsung Heroes: by Elizabeth Ross Haynes is being advertised as a forthcoming publication of DuBois and Dill, Publishers, New

York City. This work consists largely of biographical material for average readers.

The following interesting articles have recently appeared: *West African Religion*, by R. E. Dennett (The Church Quarterly Review, January, 1921); *Christian Missions and African Labor*, by J. H. Oldham (International Review of Missions, April, 1921); *Unreached Fields of Central Africa*, by H. K. W. Kumm (The Missionary Review of the World, June, 1921); *A Doctor's Experience in West Africa*, by H. L. Weber (The Missionary Review of the World, June, 1921); *South Africa and its Native Problem*, by Earl Buxton (Journal of the African Society, April, 1921); *Semi-Bantu Languages of East Nigeria*, by Sir Harry H. Johnston (Journal of the African Society, April, 1921); *The Fulas and their Language*, by Sir Harry H. Johnston (Journal of the African Society, April, 1921); *Race Legislation in South Carolina since 1865*, by F. B. Simkins (South Atlantic Quarterly, January, 1921); *Santo Domingo: A Study in Benevolent Imperialism*, by R. G. Adams (South Atlantic Quarterly, January, 1921).