

out the full taste. In a few days the amount of meat they ate began to diminish, nuts and cereals being substituted instead.

At the end of the experiment the meat eaten was considerably less than half of the amount eaten at first, while their strength and endurance had increased to double and their digestion was perfect.

The announcement is made at Harvard that to Alain Le Roy Locke, of Philadelphia, has been awarded \$250, the first of the three Bowdoin prizes given annually to undergraduates for the three best literary essays. The interesting fact about this is that Mr. Locke is the young colored man who recently carried off the Rhodes Scholarship from Pennsylvania over a number of competitors. The Bowdoin prize is the most important bestowed at Harvard. This, we are inclined to think, shows conclusively that Mr. Locke has "forgotten his place." It is trying enough to have him beat our white boys for the honor of going to Oxford; but that he should now carry off the Bowdoin prize by an essay on Tennyson of really unusual literary merit, will be regarded in some circles, we fear as seriously threatening the foundations of our Anglo-Saxon civilization. It is really very cruel of Mr. Locke. True he has two generations of educated parents behind him, but this is no excuse. Has it not been proclaimed from a thousand housetops and sanctums that the Negro is a beast, incapable of high intellectual development? We very much fear that the Negroes are as determined not to stay in the places assigned them by their mental superiors as are those women who refuse to recognize that church, cookery and children should forever limit their intellectual activities.—
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REFORM.

There seems to be a great moral awakening just now concerning commercial honesty. It is full late in manifesting itself, but not too late. Dishonest millions have been made and multiplied all these years with impunity, and often with praise; but if the pursuit of such gilded criminals by the nation can put a stop to rebates, legal stock looting and special privileges to grafters, we may well afford to let the past be past in thankfulness for a better future.