

WHAT THE PEOPLE SAY

(This column is open to our readers for comment on any subject.)

PUBLISHES DRAMATIC LIFE OF TOUSSAINT

Editor Chicago Defender: I am delighted to see the generous space you gave in last week's Chicago Defender to Toussaint L'Ouverture. Both races in this country would do well to give this 125th anniversary of Toussaint L'Ouverture's tragic death national celebration. For six years I have been working on a dramatic history of this great liberator of Haiti and this has just come from the press. I am sending you a copy in the same mail with this letter for review. I have told the story on the broadest dramatic scale and in the high vein appropriate to so exalted a character. I have also for six years had the keenest regard for the artistic requirements of any such presentation. In the employment of blank verse, I have used the medium which seems to me alone to be appropriate for such a dramatic theme. I believe you will read this story with the same joy and appreciation which I have felt in gathering material and constructing the whole dramatic history.

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