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ROTHERS and sisters, be not dismayed. Sit tight and serene above the crazy turmoil. Civilization has gone White supremacy is deliberately committing suicide. White Christianity is becoming sheer absence of religion. White government can no longer govern. We are heirs of all the ages. The center of world culture is slowly but surely crossing the color line. Let them forget God and man and fight in the Ruhr for the profits of coal and iron; let them fight for the profits of oil in Mosul; let them wrangle over interest rates in London and Washington and let them kill and kill and kill in Florida and Louisiana and Texas. All is well. Evil dies because it is Death. Right triumphs in the end because it is Life. Be not dismayed, brothers and sisters. Sit tight.

### HARVARD

evinced is perhaps the most hearten- matters stand as follows: ing sign of sanity on the race problem that has happened in fifty years. Not block, the authorities have considered a single person of importance has yet them individually and as a result dared to defend Lowell, while ex- clemency has been extended to a num-President Eliot and a score of dis- ber as well as denials to several, and tinguished graduates have condemned further clemency is expected. In a his despicable action. This does not number of cases life sentences have mean that Lowell has no support. It been cut to twenty years and in some means simply that the case is so fla- cases to ten and eleven years. Those

grant that few dare openly to defend what they secretly sustain.

Above all the Negro race and American democracy owe a debt of gratitude to Roscoe Conkling Bruce for as fine a statement of the fundamentals of democracy in college as has ever been made. In its logic and its English, its flavor and restraint it is as far above Lawrence Lowell's labored and obscure defense as can be imagined. Let the Dance of Death go on, but as long as the Black World can drive the Superior Race to its hole with ammunition like this there can be-there will be but one end. Imagine, my masters, six decades after emancipation, a slave's grandson teaching the ABC of democracy to the Puritan head of Harvard!

### THE HOUSTON MARTYRS

E are pleased to say that some progress is being made by the N. A. A. C. P. and others in securing mitigation of punishment in the case of TEEP as is the shame and the soldiers sentenced to imprisonhumiliation of Harvard's re- ment on account of the Houston riot. cent surrender to the Bour- It has been a matter of difficulty rebon South, the spirited and quiring a minimum of publicity and whole-souled response that it has a maximum of pressure. At present

Instead of considering the cases in