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## SEE WHAT CAN BE DONE!

ORGANIZE WITH A DEFINITE OBJECT IN VIEW.

Self Help the Best Help—Fair in Boston—Prof. Price—Will Go It Alone—A Pleasant Occasion—Ladies' Auxiliary.

Boston, Mass., April 28, '90.

A correspondent for a paper should not write other than in a general way upon any matter pertaining to the public interest, but I have just finished reading a letter by a correspondent of the New York Age, from Lafayette, La., dated April 12, giving an account of the kind of treatment the Afro-American receives in that State, and I have to say that correspondents should not hesitate to express their individual views upon these outrages perpetrated against the Afro-American, in reference to the remedy by which this brutal treatment can be checked, and how to apply it. Massachusetts, as in days past, must to day come to the front. In the many reformations of years ago, the old Bay State took the lead, so in this year of our Lord, eighteen hundred and ninety, with her colored population of 27,000, upon whose shoulders rests the indispensable duty of bringing about the much needed reform for the preservation of the lives of the 6,000,000 of the less fortunate citizens of this country. There is a time when patience ceases to be a virtue, and that time has about arrived with the Negro of this country. Indeed, with me, it has fully arrived. When I read in the daily papers, as was the case on April 23, where in the United States Congress, while an affidavit was being read giving an account of the mobbing of a colored United States official in South Carolina, Congressmen would applaud and laugh right out while the same was being read.

The question comes now, what are the Afro-Americans going to do about it? Well, I should say, where there are laws protecting us as citizens, it is our duty to see that they are enforced; where there are no such laws then make some to suit the emergency and enforce them. This the Afro-American can do through an organized effort. Take, say 15 States this side of Mason and Dixon's Line together with the District of Columbia, there are over 800,000 Afro-Americans residing therein, with no obstacles but what they could overcome without endangering their lives or property. Let each State have a State organization, supported by local bodies, on the plan of the National League idea, have one object above all others, viz: "putting down lynch law." With that one object in view keeping it constantly before the public, I venture the assertion that within the next three years there would be over 500,000 members in the League in the same States. With half that number it would take but a short time to put down some of this lynch law and to raise \$100,000, a sufficient amount to hunt down and bring to justice murderer or murderers in any part of this country. This may seem to some like building castles in the air, but it is a possibility, it is more feasible than trying, as we have for the last 10 years to put down lynch law, by petitioning Congress, by drafting resolutions of condemnation and sending them to the governors of the various Southern States in which these many outrages happen. Let us see what can be done.

Mr. J. C. Price, of Salisbury, N. C., was here as a commissioner-in-chief from his State. His object was to have a Southern Exposition held in Boston for the purpose of illustrating the attainments of the Afro-American in that section. The Professor was very warmly received in the Old South "Meeting" House on the afternoon of the 24th. In the evening he spoke before the members and friends of the Cambridge Branch of the Afro-American League. Later in the evening he addressed the colored veterans, Robert A. Bell, Post, G. A. R., at their camp fire held in the Charles street A. M. E. church. Speeches were made by Gov. Brackett, Department Commander Innis and others.

The Boston League from the tone of some of its leading lights at their last meeting were not disposed to take a hand with a Cambridge League in this great fight for justice, but prefer to go it alone. They care not for a broad field and a long reach before them.

The Members of the Commonwealth Club held the 3rd of their series of receptions in the Pain Memorial Hall on the 25th. It was attended by about 150 couples; just enough to make it comfortable for all present. The attention the members gave to all, especially those detailed for that duty, made the occasion a very enjoyable one.

The Ladies Auxiliary of the Union Baptist church, Cambridgeport, opened their bazaar with a concert on the 25th. In the vestry of the church can be found many useful articles which are beautifully arranged. Price of admission 10 cents.  
P. L. W.

### Sky Rocket Oratory N. G.

Southern Christian Advocate: The factotum which has held the Negro vote solid for the Republican party, the National Educational bill has been defeated; and now that race is bound to that party by a rope of sand. Sky rocket oratory of the local type has lost its charms forever. So mote it be.

## SHAKE OFF THIS LETHARGY.

An Appeal to The Badger State—Find Address For Wrong in The League.

To the Editor of THE PLAINDEALER.

It seems truly difficult to bring the majority of our people in this state to comprehend the importance to them of such an organization as the Afro-American League. In Nov. 89, 16 counties in convention assembled, organized in this city the Wisconsin Civil Rights League, S. B. Bell was elected president, resolution passed, a civil rights bill framed and other necessary things done; when we adjourned after electing 3 delegates to Chicago. During, and immediately following the Chicago Convention a wave of enthusiasm swept the state to such an extent that we who felt its influence thought it would last. Already something like indifference seems to have crept in. Strong efforts are being made to induce Afro-Americans in cities and towns in the interior of the state to form Leagues but with little success. Afro-Americans in the Badger State do not seem to realize the condition of their race. Let them read the blood curdling accounts of the way, in which our men, women and children are being chained and driven like cattle in the prison pens of the South, read of the Barnwell massacre; read the statistics of the murdered Afro-Americans, whose blood like that of Abel crieth out from the ground, not to God alone, but to the sympathies of their fellow men. Let them turn to our own state and city and see Afro-Americans frozen out of every legitimate employment save the most menial. A state civil rights law has been formed, the governor is ready and willing to sign it, but the Afro-American population seem too indifferent to organize and support it, while in the meantime Afro-Americans are being driven to the gallery of a theatre like dogs in a wood shed, told at the threshold of the hostelry no Nigger need apply. Let us unite, organize and in our unity devise some means to do away with these absurdities. That our local leaders and the delegates to the state convention are in some measure to blame, is clearly manifest. As yet the Afro-American League is in its infancy, handled with diplomacy it cannot fail to be productive of the greatest possible good. No one should accept office therein who does not intend to put forth all his energies for its advancement. The state committee has agreed upon the plan of sending a representative into the interior of the state, to visit the principal cities and towns for the purpose of assisting the local leaders in the formation of the Afro-American League. Success to him. Wm. T. GREEN, Vice president for Wisconsin National Afro-American League. Milwaukee, Wis. May 6, 1890.

### Must The First Born Be Again Taken?

Chicago, Inter Ocean: ELK HORN, Wis., April 21.—"And why beholdest thou the mote that is in thy brother's eye, but considerest not the beam that is in thine own eye?"—Matthew vii, 3. The Siberian Exile Petition Association, No 1407 Locust street, Philadelphia, Pa., in sending out the form of a petition to the Czar of Russia in relation to the policy of the empire in its treatment of its Siberian exiles, goes a long distance to find material for sentiment, when, right in our own midst, in this boasted land of freedom, are wrongs as great, persecutions as monstrous, barbarities as horrible as any in Siberia. Not that we would lessen the indignation at the cruelties practiced in Russia, we would rather make it ten-fold stronger, but while the blood boils over recitals of brutality in that semi-savage country, we should not overlook the equally brutal treatment accorded the negro in some portions of our Christian country. The Inter Ocean a few weeks ago devoted considerable space to an expose of some of the lease convict system of the South, detailing horrors which equals if not exceeds anything of the old slavery time, similar in character to the Siberian atrocities. Yet, while the periodicals and papers are given vent to righteous indignation in regard to the latter they are nearly or quite silent in respect to the former.

Would it not be well to first cleanse our own Augean stables before attempting others? Is the lesson of the '60's so soon forgotten? Must the hand of God be again laid heavily upon this Nation? Must the first born in every house be again taken before those poor, oppressed, down-trodden people will be let free from bondage?

### —What We Must Do.

Memphis, (Tenn.) Free Speech: Now that the Blair bill is dead after eight years, it behooves us to bestir ourselves to greater efforts for the education of our children. Make better use of the opportunities we have and save money for greater. The road to our success lies through the door of moral, intellectual and financial education.

### What They Must Do.

Richmond, (Va.) Planet: The Republicans will have to look after the Negro. They must treat him right or even National election laws will do no good. Seat John Mercer Langston.

### How Test His Wisdom.

Birmingham, (Ala.) Bulletin: Senator Sherman has only to run for office now to know how wisely he voted on the Blair bill.

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## WILL NOT BE SEATED.

THE FIFTY FIRST CONGRESS WILL CONTAIN BUT ONE AFRO-AMERICAN.

Chance For Serious Thought—National Newspaper—Suspended Animation—Bruce's Book—Nine Millions Of 'Em.

From the Afro-American News Bureau.

WASHINGTON, D. C. May 6.

Four Republican Congressmen stood in the rotunda of the Capitol to-day, engaging each other in an animated conversation. Their voices were low at first, but their manner was very earnest and grave. Presently the tallest of the group and the one best known to the country for his invincible courage and bull-dog like tenacity of purpose, seemed to forget his surroundings for the moment and exclaimed in a tone which awakened the echoes:

"I shall never vote to seat him."

"Nor I!"

"Nor I!" exclaimed two others.

"I admit," continued the first speaker,

"Miller has a good case, a very good case, but he cannot enter this Congress on my vote. If he had minded his own business and been at home when he was here fighting Small's appointment as collector of the port at Beaufort, he would have had little trouble in gaining his seat which we all believe Elliot holds by fraud; but no, he set himself up as a political dictator in his district as soon as he thought himself elected to Congress, and started in to crush Small who was a giant before this egotistical start was out of swaddling clothes." And two of the others bowed their assent. This conversation was a revelation to those who overheard it, for everyone has been expecting that Thomas E. Miller would be seated whatever would be the fate of the other Afro-American contestants. The case of Threet of Louisiana, was disposed of several weeks ago and he has gone home, and James Hill of Mississippi, has been encouraged by those who ought to know, to nerve himself for the worst. That John M. Langston will not be seated is no longer news here, and the Fifty-first Congress has settled down to business and the name of only one of the four Afro-Americans who had hoped to be of its number, will be called from the roll of the House.

A delegation of colored politicians from the Second Congressional district of North Carolina, representing an element that has inaugurated a fight against Hon. Henry P. Cheatham's renomination, visited Washington last week to consult with some of the white Republican leaders of the State who are in office here, relative to their movements. In their rounds they called upon Col. Canaday, Sergeant at Arms of the Senate, who advised them that their course was a foolish and short-sighted one, and added that he had nothing to do with their affairs. This rebuke it is thought, will be salutary and will cause them to go home and give a few days to serious thinking.

Hon. H. C. Astwood left last Wednesday for San Domingo where he will remain several weeks. He said, on the day of his departure, that he intends to begin the first week in September, the publication of a national newspaper. It will be established either in Washington or New York, and its sentiment will be decidedly independent. Mr. Astwood is somewhat disappointed over the failure of the Administration to tender him his former position in the diplomatic corps and he blames his defeat to the opposition of Hon. Frederick Douglass.

Hon. P. B. S. Pinchback is expected here this week to preside over a session of the executive committee of the Civil Rights Association, of which he is president. The ex-Governor has not been in Washington since the National Colored Convention of February last, and his arrival, it is thought, may tend to resuscitate the interest in that movement which, if not dead, is at least here in a condition of suspended animation.

Congressman Lodge's bill providing for a national election law is dragging its weary length along, and it is feared that the battle over its passage will not begin until the torrid days of summer. Since Speaker Reed's speech in Pittsburg several nights ago, advocating some such measure as Mr. Lodge proposes, faith has been strengthened in the purpose of the present Congress to make a law that shall insure a free ballot and a fair count to every class of American citizens in all sections of the country.

President Harrison was waited upon last Thursday by a delegation of Afro-Americans who addressed him in the interest of Hon. E. P. McCabe who is a candidate for the Secretary of Oklahoma. The President promised that the matter should have his serious attention, and the callers left with the impression that Mr. McCabe stands a very good chance of getting the appointment.

Afro American literature is to have an acquisition within the next two weeks, called "The Blot on the Escutcheon," from the versatile pen of Mr. J. E. Bruce, the well known Washington correspondent of the Cleveland Gazette.

A beautiful flag now waves from a staff over Howard University, it having been thrown to the breeze last week, with a notable demonstration. The occasion called forth orations, essays, original poems and songs composed for the event.

Superintendent of Census Porter said to-day that he is of the opinion that if a full and correct enumeration is taken of the Afro-Americans, there will be found near nine millions of them. For a number of reasons, he says, it is hard to get all on the list who belong there.

Senators and Congressmen are expressing themselves as being much annoyed by the continued importuning of aid from them of colored men who haunt the capital with subscription books and papers for all manner of schemes. They would like to put a stop to it, but they don't just see how, except to close their pocket-books to everybody who comes along. This they do not care to do for fear they may some time deny aid where it is really deserving.  
A. G. D.

### IT MAY NOT BE COURTEOUS.

But It Is Nevertheless True, That Mr. Crisp Is A Liar.

Detroit, Tribune: Mr. Charles Frederick Crisp, an ex-confederate in congress from the third Georgia district, who gained considerable notoriety in the last congress, where, as chairman of the committee of elections he zealously sustained and justified all kinds of Democratic frauds, has communicated to the New York World a virulent attack on federal supervision of elections. This unreconstructed rebel, who is at heart just as much a lover of the lost cause as he was when fighting in the field to overthrow the government, has the impudence to declare that "in the South elections are as fairly conducted and the votes as honestly counted and returned as in other sections of the country." Also, that "life and property are as fully protected there [in the South] as anywhere in the world. He further says that the state governments of the South under the present system of the white man's rule are "honestly economically conducted," and that the colored man has all the rights in the South that the white man has, and that the laws for the protection of these rights are impartially and honestly enforced.

It may not be courteous to say it, but it is true nevertheless, that Mr. Crisp in saying this lies and knows he lies. He himself misrepresented a district in which the Republican voters outnumber the Democrats several thousand majority. He holds his certificate of election because of fraud and intimidation, which prevented the votes of many thousands of colored citizens from being cast or counted. Mr. Crisp knows very well that the colored men of Georgia are not permitted to exercise freely their political rights and that they do not enjoy protection for life and property. The testimony of the leading Democratic paper of Georgia, the Atlanta Constitution, clearly establishes the truth of this statement.

How honestly and economically the loyal governments have been, the enormous defalcations during the last two years in Alabama, Louisiana, Kentucky, Mississippi, Missouri, Tennessee and Maryland show. In most of the Southern states no such thing as a Republican form of government exists. In its place there is a rule of fraud and terrorism; and as a result of this fraud and terror the South is solidly Democratic. Mr. Crisp and every intelligent Democrat well understand this and it is for this reason that they oppose any method of securing honest and free elections in the South as well as in the North.

### SHOT TO DEATH.

By Law Abiding Citizens Of Lexington County, S. C.

Willie Leaphart an eighteen year old youth of Lexington county, S. C. who was convicted and sentenced to death on the charge of assaulting a young white girl, was shot to death in his cell by a party of lynchers last Monday. His sentence was to have taken effect April 11, but as his counsel had come in possession of facts which seemed to point to his innocence he was respited till May 7 by the Governor. When it became known that the Governor had granted a respite, the humane citizens of Lexington county became greatly incensed called a mass meeting and denounced the Governor and Judge severely. The boy who on the advice of the Governor had been privately taken from Lexington to Columbia was sent back again to Lexington because the sensitive citizens of that city thought his removal a reflection on them as law abiding citizens. The sequel is soon told. These law abiding citizens masked and armed broke open the jail, found their victim's cell and literally riddled him with bullets. Having thus established their characters as good law abiding citizens those whom Leaphart did not kill in his desperate struggle for life, left the jail to follow the pursuits of peace until another such demand is made upon them to show their love of good government. At the inquest where several of his murderers were known to be present the jury brought in a verdict that he came to his death by shots from unknown persons. And this is a sample of the justice of the "New South."

An Afro-American of Laurel, Del., was arrested May 3, charged with abusing two horses belonging to Dr. William S. Hitchie of that town, and the presiding justice gave the doctor permission to whip the man. The offender was led to a wagon wheel and given sixty-nine lashes. It is said that this is the first time the Delaware whipping law has been so construed.

## SUNNY AFRIC'S LAND

AWAITS THE AFRO-AMERICAN TO DEVELOP HER RESOURCES.

Mines of Wealth Untouched—Black the Supreme Color—The Law of Nature—Nature Wants to Befriend Us.

To MY BROTHERS.—And now, men and brothers, let us lift up our eyes and drink in the vision of a glorious, wealth, fertile continent, that flows with milk and honey, that swells and well-nigh bursts with the treasures it embosoms.

And this mine of wealth lays ready to our hands. It stretches its precious expanse before our eyes until now neglectful of its wealth so free.

The nations that have made history built their name in lands poorer often by far than glorious Africa.

They have with naked hands wrenched from nature's hoarded grasp her treasures and with but little knowledge and science to build upon have subjected her laws to their good and her wealth to their fame.

But now, we, my black brothers, a race with physical strength without a superior under heaven, can march into this noble continent with the hoard of scientific and mechanical knowledge that white races have been tolling for centuries to lay up for us.

They have begun their national fabrics without this hoard of wisdom, and their labor decades or cycles to acquire it. And now systematized knowledge is free to all, to all learning. England's intellect has glorified letters and the inventiveness of America, in their bewildering variety and almost uncanny ingenuity, do well nigh make Old Father Time to stand aghast. And well may he for the danger is great that the staid patriarch may some day find a patent on his scythe and an injunction on his use of the same. And today my brothers, all this knowledge lays open to genius and intellect.

Now let us usurp the "Sibyl's" office and gaze into the future. To-day the kingdoms of Europe stand like immense watch dogs eyeing every movement of the other side, and weighed down with arms.

The Republic of these United States are indeed prosperous but she has problems yet to solve and obstacles to meet and overcome and who can promise the success of an experiment?

Think you, my brethren that if you are able to gain a position of recognition among a white race, you would not be able to erect a glorious national fabric where your color would be supreme? You can answer naught but "yes."

"Tiger with tiger, beast with beast you'll find, In league offensive and defensive joined." Think you that black men can build themselves power among a white race? They can, but not this side of the Millennium. And why? Because the law of nature that separates the beasts of the field and every loving creature into respective classes is equally binding socially and politically.

Nature never intended that diverse minds, habits and color should amalgamate.

Then black men can you not see this opportunity that supplicates and beseeches you?

On all continents but one political intrigue and personal ambition have clashed for centuries.

But the richest of them all, your rightful inheritance, lies yet comparatively untouched. It waits for you. And will you lie supine and inert while fortune implores you to come and history stands waiting for you to arise and write on her glorious scroll? What imports it, that many shout in derision. "There are not enough ships to transfer your race?"

It is well. For many there are that will stay, that prefer licking a white man's foot to shaking a black man's hand.

Some will fawn and crawl and whine to lick the hands that lash them. Some will cringe and obey the lords of their thin blooded, white livered appointment.

Now we will not all go, for these cowards and crawlers we leave behind. Let them vanish from history while we build up fame.

Let them roll down the slopes of ignominy and disgrace, made slippery by the frothing of their fears and the cowardly mouthing of their whines.

Black is symbolical of evil only because white races have named it so. Only because our ancestors overwhelmed could give us naught but a heritage of chains and a patrimony of shackles.

But to-day, thank God, these lie shattered and all is bright as we look onward and upward.

The future beams on us like a glorious sun.

A continent stands open and history waits.

Then let us arise men and brethren and go to our "promised land." Let us grasp the treasures that our arms are strong to grasp and let us build thereon a Republic where the genius of our color will have naught to impede its blossoming and blossoming among the natives of the earth, while nature showers her gift upon us and nature God stands ready to befriend his children of the glorious "Sunny Africa Land." A BLACK MAN.  
April, 27. Phoenix, A. T.

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### The Toussaint Club.

MILWAUKEE, Wis., May 4.—We enjoyed a visit from Rev. J. M. Henderson of St. Paul, Minn., he preached a very interesting sermon. There was a large number of empty seats. Let us make a new start as the weather is nice. The services in the evening were grand, the singing was an extra feature. Mr. Henderson preached an able discourse, Sunday school at 3 o'clock. Come and help in the work, there is work to do and workers are few.—Mr. George James who has been missing for the last two or three weeks, was found in the river on Wednesday morning by a fisherman who was going up the river in his boat. The deceased leaves a wife and step daughter to mourn his loss. He was wise enough to provide for his wife by having a good insurance on his life to the amount of \$2,700. He was 42 years old. The funeral took place last Sunday afternoon at 2 o'clock, from his residence on Eighth street.—Mr. John Parkinson at last with pleasure takes his rides every day when the weather is fine. He walked out alone, something he has not done before for over seven months. He is looking well, his eyes are bright, his complexion good and he is the proudest man in town, as he has a right to be.—Miss Emma C. Bell gave a pleasant reception in honor of Mr. H. D. Palmer, at the residence of her parents, Mr. and Mrs. S. B. Bell, 739 3d street. The guests present were Mrs. S. A. Matthews, Misses Lydia and Lottie Hughes, Miss Lottie Bell, Mr. A. V. Raymond, Mr. J. B. Bufford, Messrs. H. D. Palmer, L. H. Palmer and Master Chas. H. Bell. Mr. Palmer will leave on Tuesday for Chicago and then for a trip through the West to visit his sister, Mrs. Harris' family.—Mrs. B. F. Taylor is confined to her home with a severe cold.—Mr. L. Hughes has removed from his former residence on James avenue to a new residence, Northwest corner of

Milwaukee and Leyton streets, in a pleasant home where his many friends can find him to attend to their case in time of trouble.—Missionary work is still going on. Mr. W. L. Preston, a member of the Baptist Union Missionary Society, was to have spoken to the prisoners of the county jail last Sunday, but it being the first Sunday of the month, it was deferred to the third Sunday of this month, when he will leave for Boston where he will end his single life by marriage, for better or worse.—Mr. Nelson Louis made a business trip to Chicago last Saturday.—The wave of enthusiasm over the First Grand Assembly of the Toussaint Club, has greatly increased, since the receipt of their most unique invitations. Their musical and literary program will be composed of our best talent and cannot fail to be instructive as well as entertaining. A number of guests will be expected from Chicago, Oshkosh, Fond Du Lac and other cities and everything points to a grand success.—The correspondent of THE PLAINDEALER would like to ask how the young men of the city spend their time when the toil of the day is over. There are churches and Sunday Schools in need of their help and where they might find ample scope for their talents. They are the best directions in which to occupy spare time and will make our young men better men and citizens.

S. S. B.

### May Festival.

GRAND RAPIDS, May 6.—Sabbath the services at Springstreet A. M. E. church was more than ordinarily interesting.—The Musical and May Queen festival that was given in the above named church was an interesting affair. Mr. Bell and Mrs. A. Burton opened with a piano and violin duet; song by Miss Govens, quartette by Mr. Goings and others; sacred solo by Mr. Thompson; solo by Mrs. Goings; duet by Warren Bro's; duet by Mr. Johnson and Brogden, duet by Mrs. George Alexander and Mrs. Thompson, while Mrs. Burton played a march the fairy party entered headed by four maids of honor and two fairies, followed by Miss Estella Alexander as queen with six fairies. All were dressed in white. The queen's dress had an extensive train carried by three fairies, and while Miss Stewart played the May song, the may queen and her maids and fairies joined in the beautiful song. The musical then closed with a tableau. The sum netted was \$56. The ladies managing the affair deserve much credit.—Quarterly meeting at the above named church will be held on the 18th of the present month.—Where is the Peoples' Advocate? It failed to put in its appearance.—Five persons were to have been baptized last Sunday afternoon in the Fountain street Baptist church by the pastor J. W. Johnson. Quite a large congregation assembled to witness the scene and all were baptized but four.—The new school is the center of attraction and bids fair to prosper under its wide awake superintendent who is said to be the right man in the right place. The pastor has again been presented with a number of valuable presents, and through THE PLAINDEALER wishes to express his gratitude to his many friends. J. H. A.

### League Meetings.

ANN ARBOR, April 30.—Mrs. Smith and Miss Rosa Ambrose, of Ypsilanti made a flying visit here on Friday.—Mrs. White has moved from Thompson street to Washington street East, near "Cat Hollow".—The Good Samaritans had a festival on Wednesday night 23. It was a success financially.—Elder Green of Detroit visited here this week.—We understand that we will lose one of the belles in June. Wonder who it is.—Mrs. John Davis has returned from South Lyons.—The faithful workers of the A. M. E. Sunday School are devising plans as to the best method of instructing the children in Sunday School.—Mrs. John Freeman is expected home soon.—Our man around town was quiet last week as the city was quiet; and hence our silence.—Mr. Jebb Lewis will leave Ann Arbor for Detroit to work at his trade soon.—A meeting of the Ann Arbor branch of the League was held here last Tuesday evening at the A. M. E. church. The enthusiasm manifested more than compensated for the smallness of the attendance and yet we are led to believe that had sufficient notice been given, the church would have been crowded. However, the meeting called for next Tuesday evening promises to be much more largely attended. It seems advisable that the workings of the league in its entirety and minutia be plainly dwelt upon at its various meetings as affording stimulus to its members. Thanks to the untiring efforts of Messrs. S. P. Harris Watson and Kelly in this direction.—Mrs. H. Graves is one of Ann Arbor's most successful dress makers as is attested by the numerous calls she has. Mrs. Anca Darr and daughter Miss Viola with Mrs. Gray have gone to Devils Lake for the summer. They are much missed; especially is this true of Miss Viola.—There was recently a very spirited debate at the University, on the Negro question. Many things pro and con were said; some being utterly false and detrimental. Several of the colored students have been requested to present their views on the question before some of the societies. N.

### A Swell Wedding.

NEWARK, O., May 4.—Rev. J. Henderson spent Sunday in Mount Vernon, assisting Rev. Lewis in holding his third Quarterly meeting. Mr. D. M. Guy filled the pulpit in the evening and delivered a very interesting sermon.—Mr. J. F. Snowden, of Northern ave., met with a serious accident while at his work at the B. & O. Shops recently, by letting an iron wheel fall on his foot.—Mrs. J. Merchant and Mrs. J. Taylor are on the sick list.—Rev. Henderson will hold his third Quarterly meeting Sunday, May 11th.—Mrs. E. Underwood and daughters Miss Daisy and Mary received invitations to attend the First Grand Assembly of the Toussaint Club of Milwaukee, Wis., of May 21st.—The persons from New York attending the wedding of Mr. S. C. West and Miss Maudie Tibbs, of Zanesville, Ohio, were Mr. and Mrs. W. E. Gray, Mrs. Hester Harris, Misses Hattie and Minnie Cooper, Mamie Vance, Bertha Messer and Miss Hester Suth. It was a very swell affair, they being two of the leading young people of Zanesville. They received some very handsome and elegant presents. Among them were a very fine assorted

plush parlor set, and elegant brussels carpet and also a white oak bed room set which was presented by the bride's mother. Mr. West presented the bride with a toilet and manure set also a fine ring set with pearls. Mr. and Mrs. Gray expects to give them a reception in a couple of weeks.

### On To Detroit.

EAST SAGINAW, May 6.—"On to Detroit" is the watchword of the Saginaw county Protective League. Delegates will leave here Monday night on the 12th, arriving in Detroit Tuesday morning. Our delegation will be joined by the delegations from Isabella county, Flint, Pontiac and other points along the line of the F. & P. M. R. R.—A. W. Brown, formerly of this city, but now of Chicago, is in the city.—Miss Gertrude Nichols has returned home from Detroit after a pleasant visit.—The festival given at the Zion Baptist church was largely attended, and was a financial success.—George W. Watson, of Clio, will learn photography under Goodridge Bro's.—Peter Thurman, building contractor will soon have his large and handsome residence completed.—Mr. Charles Peterson has been quite ill, but is fast recovering.—Goodridge Bro's will break ground for their new store building next week.—Mr. and Mrs. Allen Dorsey have just returned from a pleasant visit to their relatives in Baltimore, Md.—Geo. L. Henry is ill but hopes to be well by the 13th.

MUM.

### In The Lecture Field.

KALAMAZOO, May 6.—On Friday evening the league will meet and as there is to be 14 delegates from Kalamazoo the full number will be elected on that evening.—The entertainment given last evening at the Baptist church to apply on the organ fund was largely attended and a success. The ladies cleared a nice sum.—Rev. D. A. Graham lectured in the Congregational church of Vicksburg Tuesday evening on "The Negro in History."—The many friends of Mr. Alexander Miller regret his departure for his new home.—Kalamazoo's loss of a good citizen is Adrian's gain.—Mrs. Griffin left on Saturday for Adrian.—Mrs. Lovena Graham and children leave for Seymour Ind. this week to visit her parents.—Mr. Sam Outland was called to the city by the illness of his sister Miss Gurtie.—Mr. Shelly Toland of New York was the guest of Miss Blanche Simmons last week.—The friends of the late Alf Bennett wish to extend their thanks to Messrs Harrison Tillman, James Simmons and R. M. Jarvis for their kind and generous assistance.—The congregation of the A. M. E. church have been extra large the last two Sunday evenings both white and colored crowding the house to hear the pastor's discourses on why do the Christians keep the first day. He made the subject very plain. E. J.

### Will Leave For British Columbia.

WOODSTOCK, Ont., May 5.—It was quite a shock to us here to read in last week's issue of THE PLAINDEALER the death of the Hon. Wm. Lambert of Detroit, not so much about the sad news of his death, as we all must die, but the manner in which it was brought about. Although we feel that he is exonerated from blame under the circumstances. We have lost a dear friend to the cause of liberty and justice to our race and we sympathize with the bereaved family, for we all feel the loss of such great men, although only acquainted with him by his world-wide fame.—Mr. John Topp is much better.—Mrs. Sarah Turner and Mrs. Silas Taner are on the sick roll.—If those sympathizing ladies who have so much sympathy for the Russian political prisoners at Siberia would divide that sympathy with their most loyal citizens at home, it would be a forward step in Christianity.—Not less than ten Afro-American families will leave Woodstock in the near future and settle in British Columbia, Canada, and many more will follow.

H. H. J.

### Ladies Are Welcome.

BATTLE CREEK, May 5.—The cotton picking concert given by the A. M. E. church last week was largely attended. The net proceeds were \$32.00.—The Oak and Ivy and Auxiliary Club gave a pink tea social last week Thursday evening at the residence of Mrs. A. D. Cooks. It was largely attended and proved a pleasant affair. The ladies as well as the gentlemen were beautifully attired.—The League met Thursday evening at Strouther Lodge. Permanent arrangements have been made with this order to meet every Thursday evening at this hall. The public are cordially invited to attend. Ladies also. The question has been asked if ladies could join? We answer yes. The president will be glad to welcome all who will come. The subject was debated last Thursday evening "resolved that there is more prejudice among the colored people towards one another than among the Anglo Saxon towards the Negro." Mr. J. L. McGrunder took the affirmative and Mr. A. Dixon the negative, the members of the league acting as judges. After a strong argument from both sides, the question was decided in favor of the affirmative.—Mr. H. Tillman and J. Simmons, of Kalamazoo, are in the city today.

### The Best of All.

ADRIAN, May 6.—Among the strangers who have lately come to make their home in Adrian are Messrs. Griffin and family, Charles Johnson and W. Miller all of Kalamazoo. Messrs. Griffin and Johnson have purchased fine property on Celia street and Mr. Miller who has just received his pension has secured a beautiful home on North Main street.—Mr. and Mrs. Henry Harris entertained friends at dinner Sunday in honor of Miss Freeman.—All those indebted for THE PLAINDEALER are requested to pay up at once and we hope all delegates will make themselves agents for the paper while in Detroit. Secure as many subscribers as you can and take it yourself. The paper was never any better than now. No other Afro-American papers contains as much news.—All persons expecting to attend the league are requested to send or give their names to J. D. Underwood by Monday noon in order that we may secure reduced rates if possible.

### WINGED MISSILES.

The silver plate of Dom Pedro filled five wagons.

Senator Stanford made his first dollar by selling horseradish.

Horace Greeley's sister, who died recently in Pennsylvania, was the mother of eighteen children.

King Menelek of Abyssinia has had a crown made in Milan, Italy, for \$6,000. This is a very cheap crown, but perhaps Menelek does not expect to wear it long.

Ex-King Milan is said to be anxious to relieve his chronically imppecunious condition by marrying the wealthy widow Barrios of Guatemala.

General Beale has sold his rancho in California to the inevitable English syndicate for \$300,000,000. This comes from locating an extensive farm in the early days of the gold fever.

The British war office has decided that when it becomes necessary to handcuff a soldier in uniform he must not be marched through the streets, but a covered conveyance shall be provided.

A Russian officer has invented a luminous projectile to be fired from a gun. It is claimed that it will be extremely useful for discovering the movements of an enemy in a naval contest at night.

Charles John Gay, an English cartman, after a good record of fourteen years, has just been sent to prison for a month for stealing two oranges, worth 1 penny, from some goods he was carting for a large firm of jammakers.

The Czar of Russia has promised to listen at St. Petersburg to a glee club composed of Americans studying at German universities. He had much better listen to the voice of the American people in regard to the Siberian exiles.

Lord Salisbury, who in his younger days was as lank and abnormally thin as his nephew Arthur Balfour, the secretary for Ireland, has now become exceedingly stout, and even unwieldy. His weight is now stated to be 230 pounds.

The earth's diameter at the equator is 7,925 miles, at the poles 7,899. Its mean diameter is 7,916 miles; circumference at the equator 24,899. In round numbers there are 54,500,000 square miles of land, and 142,000,000 square miles of water.

An elephant at Philadelphia died suddenly the other day from enlargement of the heart. Its heart was found to be abnormally large. It more than filled a wash-tub and weighed 102 pounds. The big hearted but unfortunate animal was one hundred and fourteen years old.

A Bridgeport, Conn., newspaper recently printed the following advertisement: "Chu Fong would like small nice Melican lady. She no have to work, as Chu Fong got big lot of money. Chu Fong will do the washes and the cookee; wife she can dress up every day. Prize \$10 for best girl. Chu Fong."

Bishop Mackenzie, of Zululand, who died on Feb. 9, of enteric fever, gave instructions previous to his demise that his corpse should be buried in Zulu fashion. Accordingly no coffin was used, but the body was tied up in a blanket in a kneeling position and was thus placed in a hole.

The Nonotuck Silk company generates power from a water-wheel at its lowest mill in Leeds, Mass., then turns in into electricity, conveys it to the new mill thirty rods above, where it is converted into motion by means of a dynamo, and thus do the work of sixty-five horse-power engines.

The watchmaker Goering, of Ottoson, near Hamburg, Germany, is the oldest veteran of the Napoleonic wars. He will be one hundred and five years old on the 13th of this month. In 1812 he took part in the retreat of the French over the Beresina, and witnessed Napoleon's flight from Russia.

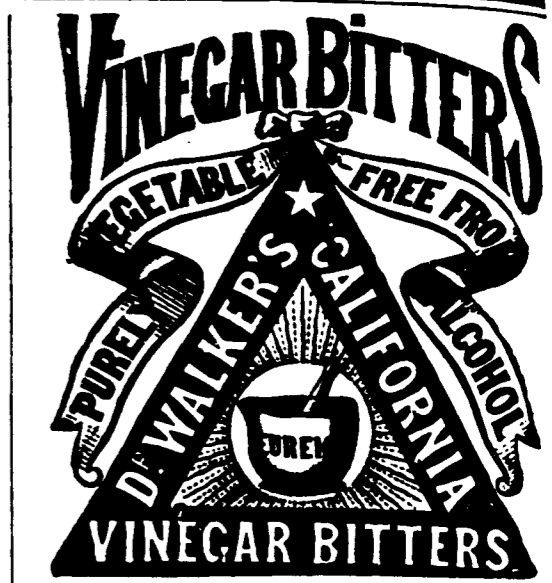
Laocoon was a Trojan patriot and priest; he opposed the introduction of Sinon's wooden horse into the city of Troy and was slain with his two sons by two great serpents from the sea. Get a translation of Virgil's Aeneid and read the account given therein. Read also Lessing's Laocoon, translated by Ellen Frothingham.

Santa Cruz has a horse that is fifty-three years old. He came to California in 1818 with William Handley, and was called an old horse then. For many years Jerry worked in the brewery, but was turned out to rest last year. His favorite food is the refuse malt from the still, and he does not disdain to wash it down with a bucket of warm beer.

Two large buck deer in Michigan fought until their horns became interlocked, and they were so found by Mrs. L. W. Treway and her eleven-year-old son. It took an hour to kill them with knife and club. The fight between the deer had raged over three acres of ground, and the small trees looked as if a tornado had been at work. The gross weight of the deer was 433 pounds.

Jane Hading's chief points of beauty are her eyes and hair; for the latter she has used for several years a certain chemical water which does not dye the hair, but which makes it more brilliant and has the effect of making it wavy with a tendency to curl. Her hair is never curled with irons, and the arrangement of it has long been a subject of envy among the ladies in society.

The question of the wholesale destruction of swallows by electricity has at last been taken up in France, and a report on the subject was presented at a recent meeting of the Zoological society. In the south of France long wires are systematically erected along the seashore, and when the tired swallows alight on them they are stunned or killed by an electric shock. The birds are then sent to Paris, where they are used for decorative purposes.



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**Revival Services.**

**SDEN, Ont., May 5.**—Rev. T. left Dresden Saturday evening for ham, where he was to administer the rance of baptism to a number of canates on Sunday, May 4th. He expected leave Chatham on Monday for his ome in Toledo, Ohio, where he would ake the last payment on the beautiful roperty which he purchased there two years ago. The prayers of many happy onverts will follow him on his journey ome; and there will be a regular Baptist raise meeting when he returns one week rom to-day to resume his labors among us at Dresden. Two young ladies have een happily converted since he left us, and here are others under conviction and praying for light.—Rev. W. V. Stall onducts the revival services during the abence of Elder T. Morris. The interest eems to be increasing, and conviction as stamped on many faces Sunday night, as Rev. Stall discoursed on the subject of "Stumbling Blocks." The house was rowded, but not withstanding the attenion was riveted on the speaker. The best of order prevailed, and we pray God that the seed of divine truth may be as bread east upon the waters, and that it may e gathered after many days.

**A New Church.**

**FT. WAYNE, May 5.**—The ladies of Matchless Court, No. 23, will give a concert at G. A. R. Hall on Monday evening May 12th.—Mrs. Patey Casey departed this life last Monday evening, and was buried Wednesday afternoon.—Rev. C. F. Hill officiating, assisted by Rev. W. H. Brown. She had a very large funeral as she was highly respected by all. In her last hours she was kindly cared for by Mr. J. H. Bass and family with whom she came from Kentucky and had always lived as one of the family.—Elder W. H. Brown went to Muncie Ind., yesterday to assist in laying the corner stone of the new church to be erected there by the A. M. E. church.—The Sabbath school was conducted by Miss Rhoda Raines yesterday, as J. H. Roberts was on the sick list.—The Literary Society last Thursday night had a good time, the program was as follows: select reading, by E. Jones; oration, by Miss Ollie Brown; recitation, by Miss Rhoda Raines; oration, by Miss George Guise, solo, by Mr. William Kennedy; select reading, by Miss Gracie Gales.  
J. H. N.

**A Hunting Expedition.**

**EAST SAGINAW, April 29.**—The reception which was given at the residence of Mr. Frank Brown, 827 South Jefferson avenue, was largely attended.—The East Saginaw Protective League will give an entertainment this evening at the Second Baptist church, in which we wish them success.—Mr. Charles Peterson is on the sick list.—Mrs. Lucas and daughter have returned from Ohio.—Mrs. John Woods and daughter Maud expect to spend the summer in Kentucky.—A few of our boys went hunting last week and returned heavy laden with ducks and other game from the marsh.—Mr. W. O. Goodridge talks of entering his fine pacer for a prize at the Driving Park the coming season.—Mrs. W. Countee is doing a thriving business at her laundry on Jefferson avenue.—Mr. Frank Brown is repairing his tenant house.—We are glad to note that Mr. Peter Thurman has bought the old Maehla Brown homestead on 5th street, and is making a fine residence of it.—Mr. Ephraim Butler is repairing his home.  
SCRIPTER.

**Reprimanded Only.**

**CASSOPOLIS, May 5.**—Circuit court convened to-day respecting the result of the A. M. E. Church investigating committee, as follows:  
CASSOPOLIS, Mich., April 25, 1893.  
We, your committee appointed to investigate the complaint against Rev. J. P. Coates find the defendant not guilty of embezzlement nor dishonest, but guilty of making a mis-statement under palliating circumstances.  
We therefore recommend that the defendant be discharged from the charge with a reprimand by the chairman for making the mis-statement.  
Yours for Christ,  
D. A. GRAHAM,  
E. E. GAZDOR,  
G. B. POK.

Melzer Beverly the blacksmith who received a hot scale of iron in his eye on the 30th ult, resumed work to-day.—Mrs. E. Beverly and children Asa and Verna went to South Bend on a visit Friday. Mr. Waterman advertises his barber shop for sale. Western fever. About 500 nice pickered have been caught out of stone lake since May 1. largest catch 18½ lbs. W. H.

**Extended Their Call.**

**SANDUSKY, Ohio, May 5.**—The Decatur street Baptist church rally was a success, last Sunday, the receipts being \$44 60. The Rally will end next Sunday.—The Lake Erie Lodge of Odd Fellows will be established at Sandusky May 14.—Mr. Alexander Williams of Indianapolis, is visiting Mr. and Mrs. Martian of Castalia.—Mrs. Emma Smith is still in poor health. The young men of the Sloan house who were out at church Sunday evening, contributed their money liberally to the church.—Mr. J. Mendinghall, head waiter at the West house, especially remembers that they who give to the church, lend to the Lord.—Miss Bertha Hawkins and her friend, of Cleveland are visiting Miss Huntley of this city.—The members of Decatur street Baptist church have extended to the Rev. George D. Smith, a call as pastor of the church for 15 months longer. He has served 12 months very successfully.

**To Go Into Business.**

The Co operative and Investment Association which is now being talked of among the young men in this city, will no doubt soon be organized, as those who are interested seem to be in earnest and are doing all they can to effect an organization. If an association of this kind is formed, it is the intention of the stock holders to open up a store of some kind in a favorable locality and carry on a general business.

The Union ball club composed as follows, are ready to contest with any seven-year-old club in the city: G. Rice, p.; F. Slaughter, c. and capt.; H. Moore, c. f.; C. Griffin, p.; E. Smith, 3d base; E. Hill, 1st base; W. Gailey, p.; H. Carter, p.; S. Evans, 3d base; C. Miller, 2d base.

**ABOUT PERSONS AND THINGS.**

Mr. and Mrs. P. Church of Memphis, sailed for Europe Saturday May 8.  
Afro-Americans of Lexington Ky., have formed a real estate company with bright prospects of success.  
The sixteen Afro-American jockeys in this country receive annual salaries ranging from \$2,500 to \$10,000.

Mr. A. F. Hilyer, of Minneapolis, has secured a patent on a very useful invention a purifier for the air in close rooms.  
Messrs. H. Lewis and A. E. Payne of of Iowa county, were elected delegates to the State League, to be held in Detroit, May 18.

At a Republican meeting in Laporte, Ind., April 29, Bolar Banks an Afro-American, was nominated for councilman in the third ward.

Mr. Charles J. Johnson of Missouri, has been appointed to a first-class clerkship in the Adjutant-General's office at Washington, at a salary of \$1,200.

The Rev. Ricketts of Kansas City has been to Oklahoma and finds that Afro-Americans have secured desirable land in the country instead of crowding in the cities.

T. Thomas Fortune, of New York, gives a description of his visit to the Tuskegee Normal School, Tuskegee, Ala., in the Springfield Republican of April 21.

The Pioneer Press of Martinsburg, West Virginia, has completed its seventh year and congratulates itself that the Press is "set up" and "run off" from its own office and that the workmen are all Afro-Americans.

Fred C. Nelson, of Grand Forks, Dakota, who has been attending the High School at Evanston, Ill., won the prize for Oratory, which was fifteen dollars in gold. He was the only Afro-American student in the school.

Mr. B. G. Johnson, of Chicago, who has been employed as messenger at the Government Building of that city since 1883, entered the class for civil service examination April 1st, and made 93 per cent the highest average made of the seventy four in the class, which entitles him to a well merited promotion.

A few weeks ago the young people of Adrain organized a society which they named the Aesthetic Club. The following officers were elected, pres., Mr. Morris Watson, vice pres., Mrs. Minnie McCoy; sec., Mrs. Ella Craig; asst. Sec., Mr. James Foster; treas., Mr. Will Moore. The object of this society is social and literary pursuits.

Mrs. Sarah Wilson, an old resident of New Haven, Connecticut, died Wednesday April 30 at the age of eighty years. Her life was spent in educating the people of her race; she having conducted a school which was founded over sixty years ago, when an uneducated Afro-American employed at Yale College engaged her to teach his children.

Mrs. Miranda Lane, of Memphis, Tenn., is suing Walter B. Jennings, the well known horseman, of New York, for \$5,000 damages for enticing away and harboring her son, Alexander, who showed a weakness for horses and ran away from home six years ago when he was only eleven years old. Mrs. Lane claims that he has been unlawfully retained.

The Aesthetic Club of Adrain were very highly entertained by the young Silver Leaf Club, Wednesday evening, at the residence of Miss Jennie Harris. A fine program was excellently rendered after which ample justice was done to a sumptuous banquet. After a very pleasant evening the guests took their departure, loud in their praises of the juvenile society.

An Afro American named Abrams, with a party of men were sounding the Withlacoochee river at Pemberton Ferry, Fla., April 25, for phosphates when Abrams discovered a very large bone or tooth and dived for it. But as he did not come up, his comrades obtained grappling hooks and brought his body to the surface. A huge horn was found sticking out of his head, which proved to be the tusk of a large elephant, and which, in diving, he had struck head first. The tusk puncturing his brain and causing instant death. The rest of the gang refused to work any longer and the contractor was obliged to send off for new men.

**Resolutions of Condolence.**

At the last regular communication of Mt Pavin Lodge No. 2, F. & A. M., on Tuesday evening, May 6, the following resolution was adopted in memory of our much esteemed and lamented brother and fellow citizen, Wm. Lambert:

Whereas—It having pleased the Supreme Architect of the Universe to remove from our midst by death, our well beloved brother. The Masonic fraternity loses a worthy Mason; the sorrowing family, an indulgent, loving husband and father; the community, an honorable, upright and useful citizen.

Resolved—That this Lodge tender to the bereaved family its sincere and heartfelt sympathy in this their hour of affliction. That we recommend them to our Heavenly Father who doeth all things well, for such comfort and consolation as He alone can give.

Resolved—That these resolutions be spread on the minutes of the Lodge and a copy forwarded to the bereaved family.

**Coming To The League.**

**FLINT, May 5.**—On April 28th Miss Mary V. Hunt, one of our most highly respected Sabbath school teachers, was married to Mr. B. H. Jones at the residence of the bride's parents. Mr. and Mrs. Jones will make Weaver, Ind., their future home.—We are sorry that Miss Nora C. Hunt is on the sick list.—Mr. and Mrs. Richard Bailey are rejoicing over the arrival of two beautiful twin daughters.—Our young people will give a May concert Wednesday the 8th.—Our Sabbath school is increasing.—Mr. E. S. Hunt spent Sunday with his parents at 1415 Saginaw street.—Mr. G. W. Martin has returned from an extended tour in North Carolina, his old home.—Our colored people are interested in the protective league.—Mr. A. Daniels, president; W. A. Bailey, Secretary. More next week. JACK.

The Bronson furniture factory people will not rebuild their burned building.

**OFFICIAL SURVEY.**

A paper in Canton estimates that 75,000 people die in China every year by fire and flood.

A wash of equal parts of glycerine and lactic acid will remove moths and freckles from the face.

Colonel Ingersoll says "epithets are so cheap that you can make money on lies at fifteen cents a hundred."

The Indianapolis News: "It is only a question of time when the wisest of us will make a foolish break."

The steamship Savannah made the first ocean voyage in July, 1819, sailing from New York to Liverpool in twenty-six days.

Mrs. Elizabeth Thompson Butler, the artist, will paint an eviction scene. She has gone to Ireland to study the surroundings.

When one is fatigued and sore from much walking, it is very refreshing to bathe the feet in warm water and rub with extract of arnica.

The Alexandrian Library was in Alexandria, Egypt. It is said to have contained 400,000 valuable books (manuscripts.) It was burned A. D. 640.

There are a dozen factories in Amsterdam kept busy night and day making genuine old spoons, knives and forks for idiotic American tourists.

Andrew Carnegie having founded free libraries in all the places he made his money, has started to build a mammoth hotel at Braddock, to be occupied solely by his employes and their families.

A silk handkerchief, so often recommended for wiping spectacles or eyeglasses, is not good for this purpose, as it makes the glasses electrical, and causes the dust to adhere to them.

The Russian government has ordered the planned great railway line across Siberia to be begun. When the line is completed it is estimated that the tour of the world in fifty days will be feasible.

The Russian government will attempt, to lift two English steamers which were sunk off Balaclava during the Crimean war. It is believed that in one of the vessels is a chest containing \$20,000.

Bordered gingham is so wide that the width serves for the length of the skirt, the border forming the skirt trimming. The borders are wide, and are of Scotch plaid, or have graduated stripes of the new chine designs in vines.

Tamagno, the great tenor, who gets \$100,000 for fifty performances and has other valuable perquisites, including eight seats every night he sings, has a brother who sings in the chorus for the affluent income of \$17-per week.

George A. Pillsbury, of Minneapolis, who was for twenty-seven years a resident of Concord, N. H., has given \$30,000 to the Concord Hospital Association for a new building, to be named the Margaret Pillsbury Hospital, as a memorial to his wife.

Captain E. B. Allen, of Harwichport, has invented a fire escape by which, as he claims, seven persons can be rescued every minute. One of the features of the invention, according to the design, is the arrangement for rescuing from the flames unconscious people, children and invalids.

To prevent your glass jars from cracking when putting in hot liquid stand a tablespoon upon them. There is a prevailing idea that this process has something to do with electricity, but the true solution is that the spoon absorbs some of the heat, and also carries some of it out into the open air.

A new explanation of short-sightedness comes from Breslau, Germany. A director of the Ophthalmic University there declares that in 800 cases that he has studied the presence of tight collars upon the muscles of the neck has so disturbed the circulation of the blood as to affect the eyesight.

It is related of Bishop Potter that he was once taken to task by a few of his denominational brethren on the charge of exhibiting a conceit of himself at variance with the spirit of humility. "It is not conceit," said the bishop, with that ponderous bearing that silenced opposition, "it is not conceit, brethren; it is the consciousness of superiority."

The advent of a lot of ballot girls of Barnum and Baily's circus in Bridgeport, Conn., has caused two corset factory girls to loose their situations. Desirous of emulating the high kickers they practiced during luncheon hours and were surprised by the shocked foreman. He dismissed the offenders with the remark that "no kickers were wanted there."

Sir Julian Paunczefote and Secretary Blaine have become warm friends. They liked each other from their first meeting and further intercourse has strengthened their regard for one another. Sir Julian has even gone so far as to read Blaine's "Twenty Years of Congress." Whatever may come between them diplomatically they will always be well disposed toward each other.

There are allowed at the United Naval Academy at Annapolis one naval cadet for each member or delegate of the United States house of representatives, one for the District of Columbia and ten at large. The president appoints the ten at large and the one for the District of Columbia. The course of naval cadets is six years, the last two of which must be spent at sea. Candidates must be between fourteen and eighteen years of age, physically sound, well formed and of robust constitution. The pay of a naval cadet is \$500 a year.

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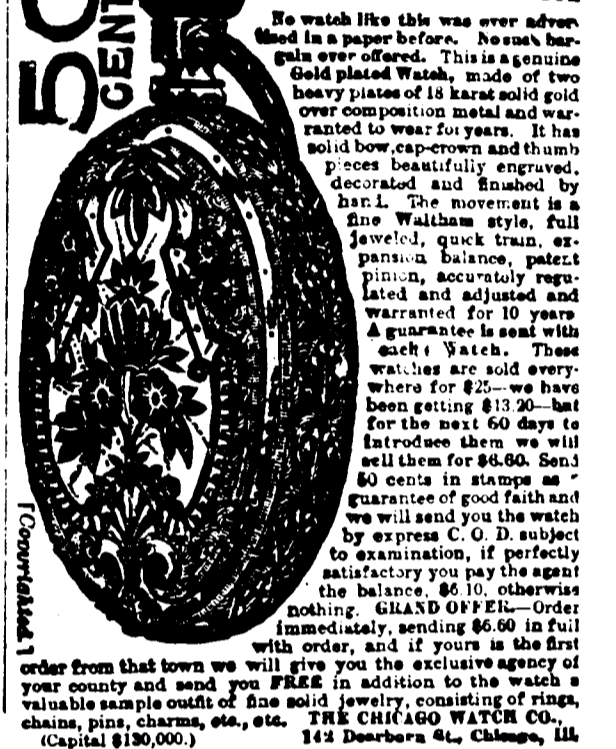
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DETROIT FRIDAY, MAY 9, '30.

THE "CLAYTON" investigation does not show that "the best citizens" of Arkansas have been active in finding the murderer of this successful candidate for Congress. They invented a malicious lie without the least foundation, to shield the guilty, and are still hindering the progress of the committee in this direction as much as possible. Murder is no crime in the South save when committed by an Afro-American. Had CLAYTON met his death by one the murderer would have been lynched long since.

THERE is a little to be gained by indiscriminate criticism of those in authority when there is no definite purpose to be served by so doing. President HARRISON was not our favored candidate but he has done reasonably well toward the Afro-American. Disappointed candidates for office may rave because they are not recognized, but we look for better accomplishments from the chief executive than can be had by appointments. He has taken the right step toward forcing Southern bulldozers to respect the National laws. Over four million of our people are interested in what can be done in this direction.

It is but natural that the conditions under which Southern Afro-Americans labor, together with the fervid race interests of the leaders, that extremes would oftentimes be reached that will be hurtful. The Richmond convention of Afro-Americans has taken a step backward in resolving not to vote. It is a right we have been contending for since enfranchisement; it should not be thrown away now because disappointed in political preferment.

Whenever the Afro-Americans of any State, acquiesce in becoming a political nonentity, they will have lost a point of vantage almost gained throughout the United States. A number of liberal men have grown up in the South and these men can vote for them if the Republicans of their localities have proved untrue.

THERE still seems to be a mistake in regard to the convention to be held in Detroit next Tuesday. There is to be only one convention. It is a convention of the people, not of any organized league, called by the Chairman of the Michigan Protective League, and will meet under the patronage of the local branch of the Afro-American League. The object of the convention is to put itself in line with one of the National organizations. There are two, one active, earnest, enthusiastic; the other, not so much so. Both are non-partisan; platforms are almost identical, and membership is open to all, irrespective of race, color, sex, religion or belief in politics. Upon one common ground all can meet, and that—the elevation of the masses, and in protecting them in the rights of citizenship. There is no good reason why the two should exist; in fact, the last one formed passed resolutions to unite with the first. Judging from the work already done, the Michigan convention should have no hesitancy in choosing.

It should be remembered that the Afro-American League is National in its character and cannot be swallowed by any State league. It should be remembered that the State Leagues with their local and county branches, are each to be a part of the whole whose effect for good work is increased by a harmony of principle and action.

THERE is considerable disappointment among Afro-Americans over the defeat of the "Blair Bill," but many of them make a serious mistake in speaking of it as a race measure. It never was and never should have assumed such an aspect. The Plainealer is opposed to any special race legislation, as the common law is as sufficient in our case as in all others, with the growing idea of justice. It seems that all measures in which the Afro-American is to be benefitted at all, is put down as one solely in his interest. It is true that occupying a peculiar position we feel more keenly than others the need of educational advantages. It is also true that in proportion to numbers we have the greatest amount of ignorance among us. But the body of illiteracy in this country is among the whites. Notwithstanding this the main opposition urged against the "Blair Bill" was that it would make mendicants of the "Negro." Objections of a like nature are now being used to defeat the proposed National election law. It is a part of the Bourbon cult to defeat anything that tends toward making the Afro-American an equal in

any respect. This however is no more of a race measure than national aid to education would be. Large numbers of white men South suffer because of fraud and violence on their suffrage, likewise large numbers of white children in that section grow up in ignorance and vice because of the lack of educational advantages.

## Get in Line.

THAT movement of the people, which opened up so auspiciously at the beginning of the year, still increases in interest. Then the representatives of the people from the different States were getting ready to march on to Chicago, where afterwards was started the greatest movement ever begun by Afro-Americans to uplift the masses. Conventions before this had met, issued appeals to the country, and passed resolutions; then died, almost as soon as born. They left no tangible evidence of their existence, save in the endorsement of an individual. They failed because the aggrandizement of the man was made paramount to the elevation of the race. The new movement which is the beginning of a new era, makes *men* paramount to *man*, hence the different and gratifying results which have followed the organization of the Afro-American League. Hence it is that now in the States, the people being actuated by the same influences that swayed the minds of those who formed the National League, are busily making preparations to establish State Leagues in their respective States. The cry of "On to Chicago" is duplicated by On to Detroit, on to Rochester, on to Columbus, on to Nashville, on to Little Rock, etc., where the same enthusiasm will be made manifest, the same earnestness will be shown in the devising of ways and means to benefit the masses.

All these events are happy auguries of the rise of the Afro-American to a plane of equality with all other citizens of the Republic. Let the people of Michigan not lag in their interest, nor resort to subterfuge and artifice to cripple or delay its onward march. No greater act can attest their interest in the race; no greater wisdom can they display than by placing themselves in accord at the State convention here next Tuesday, with the other States that are organized to carry the grand principles of the National Afro-American League.

On to Detroit!

To those who believe in the gospels, faith is a sublime quality, but in many of our churches it is an obnoxious superstition, in which all the principles of Christianity are lost in the tenets and creed of a particular religion. The very idea of church teachings is to broaden the minds of men and to make them charitable, one toward another. Out of this narrow devotion to denominational tenets the rankest heresy has grown. And of all men bigoted in their profession, outside of Catholics, the Afro-American is the most unreasonable. Not long ago a young white girl left home and friends in Illinois, braved prejudice and ostracism in the South and sacrificed her time and talent to educate Afro-American children. Rev. Bryant says that this woman went from church to church vainly endeavoring to secure a place to congregate the children she found in need of learning, but none of these denominations would allow her to enter unless she embraced their particular faith. She at last found a place among the Congregationalists and now the other denominations refuse to allow the children of their members to attend. Such ignorant pastors are unfit to lead a flock. They advise their parishioners to cut off their noses to spite their own faces. The children of such parents are cursed by the blind sectarianism of their fathers. Yet this is a sample of the pastor who is called, but not educated to preach.

THE PLAINEALER does not think Senator HOAR's bill on Federal elections far-reaching enough in its results. The intentions are good, but we doubt that with its provisions, a free and fair count can be obtained in every section. As long as the State controls the elections and supervisors are to be appointed only when a certain man thinks the prospects for a fair election are not good, room is made for fraud, particularly in the South where large numbers are kept down by intimidation and fear. Of all the politicians of this country those of the South are most crafty and unscrupulous. Machiavelli never had pupils more adept in chicanery and duplicity. There never were men more bent upon ruling by means of unlawful proceedings. There never were men so completely saturated with a senseless prejudice against race. Crafty and cunning, these men sustained by the public sentiment of their section, would find means to invalidate the

Hoar election bill, as they have the reconstruction laws and civil rights bill.

Speaker REED at Pittsburg, enunciated a policy more complete, more certain of success—the separation entirely of Federal elections from those of the States. THE PLAINEALER has referred to the Yarborough case, where Justice MILLER, voicing the opinion of the United States Supreme Court, admitted the power of Congress to pass measures to control and regulate Federal election. The highest tribunal in the country has thus paved the way for such a measure and announced its constitutionality, so there can be no objection on that ground. The passage of such a measure would to a great extent secure to colored and white Republicans of the South, emancipation from the terror of fear and ostracism.

## STUDY CHAIR.

Contributed.  
A prayerful man need never be despondent for he has the ear of God.

Any so-called humanitarian law is defective which exposes the lives of the masses to violence. *Salus populi suprema lex.*

Next to a proper esteem for the pastor, the preacher should have a genuine regard for the people to whom he ministers.

Our "Southern Problem" has been a fruitful discussion. Since it arose many persons have changed their convictions of the Afro-American capacity and his rights.

Political parties should never become tyrannical. Parties are made for men, not men for parties. Political oppression hastened deterioration of the Greek race.

Few persons are alike eminent in all the duties of the ministerial office. Some are most successful as teachers, others as organizers, financiers etc.

We may deceive the church with our offerings as Ananias did, but we do not deceive God.

There is a unity of method in all forms of organic life. A careful study of organisms will disabuse any suspicion of "chance creation."

We are not required to follow moral commands blindly. No law obliges until it is revealed.

Strikes rarely profit the laborer. Capital is generally the winner in the end. There are times when laborers must combine to protect their common interests. But their demands should always be reasonable if they hope for any permanent good to result from their effort. The recent strike in many localities was head-headed, and concessions to unreasonable claims are always short-lived.

Icebergs are not an uncommon thing in churches. Many a visitor has been frozen by them before he has had opportunity to be warmed by the spirit.

History proper, is a very comprehensive term. It includes all of the thoughts, acts, and experiences of man. The branches of history are simply the thoughts, acts and experiences of certain localities.

Nothing will aid self-culture more than a reading habit. Some part of each day should be given to companionship with good books.

## WILL NOT DESPAIR.

A Florida Editor's Editorial that All Our Journalists Can Copy.

Under the caption of "The Negro" the Jacksonville (Florida) People Journal draws a very truthful picture as follows:

It has been our object, as a Negro Journal, to place our race in its true light before the world. We have striven hard so to do, but we have been continually confronted with obstacles thrown in our way, and a great many of them have come from Negroes, too. But they were not race-loving Negroes; they were not Negroes who would not scheme against his brother for fifty cents; they were not Negroes who would not stab their brother in the dark; instead, they were just to the reverse. They were Negroes who did not know what love of race meant, and who would scheme to pollute his race, and who would to satisfy his selfishness, stab his brother Negro in the dark. Still the horizon looks clearer to-day than ever before. The clouds are lifting and the bright and glorious sun of progression can already be seen, and we are reviewing with pride the great object which we have for so long been seeking to grasp, and that the union of our people with one purpose, the greatest good that can be for the advancement of the whole race. Education and religion have combined their forces against ignorance and sin, and is marching onward toward the enemy's camp. And ere many days will have completely routed the enemy from his stronghold; and will build a structure upon the foundation of good morals, love and justice. This is encouraging, and we cannot and will not despair. We will lift our banner higher that the world may see our motto thereon, and that motto is "Invincible to the End."

A practical book for a practical age is "A Freeman and Yet a Slave," by W. H. Coston of New Haven, Conn., which has now reached its second edition. It will be for sale about June 1. This book should be read by all Afro-Americans. Price 75 cents.

Advertise in THE PLAINEALER.

## WAYNE COUNTY DELEGATION.

Committees Appointed to Arrange for the Reception of Delegates, etc.

Owing no doubt to the unusual number of special meetings called for last Monday evening, the meeting of citizens at the Second Baptist church that evening, to elect delegates to represent Wayne county in the State convention to be held at Barnes' hall next Tuesday, was not as largely attended as it should have been. But what was lacking in numbers was made up by the earnestness which all present took in the deliberations of the meeting. Mr. Wilmot A. Johnson, president of the League club, called the meeting to order and an organization was effected by the election of Prof. D. A. Straker as chairman and David Brown as secretary. The special object of the meeting was the election of 25 delegates to represent Wayne county in the State convention of Afro-Americans, and the appointment of the usual committees to arrange for the same and the reception of the delegates. Wilmot A. Johnson and John B. Anderson were appointed as the chairmen of these committees, and the following were elected delegates: W. H. Stowers, chairman; Prof. D. A. Straker, W. H. Anderson, Eugene Johnson, Albert W. Hill, W. O. Johnson, Robert Pelham, jr., Stephen Long, J. E. Armes, R. Shewcraft, J. H. Dickinson, R. Battles, Walter Pritchard, T. Warsaw, sr., George Smith, C. C. E. Jackson, James Barbour, C. R. Webb, W. H. Johnson, W. H. Slaughter, J. B. Anderson, T. W. Stewart, Benjamin De Baptiste, and Romain Jeffrey.

## OF INTEREST TO DELEGATES.

The opening session is expected to begin promptly at 10 o'clock a. m., as announced in the call.

Send postal card notice of time of your arrival in the city and a member of the reception committee will be appointed to meet you.

Those desiring accommodations will be assigned to comfortable quarters by the reception committee.

Every delegate should secure reserved seats for the entertainment in the evening as soon as he arrives in the city.

THE PLAINEALER Company extends an invitation to delegates and other visitors to call at their office, 11 Rowland street, new Tribune Building.

The Afro-American League club which has committees making all necessary arrangements, will give a concert and entertainment in the same hall in the evening.

Barnes' hall, where the convention is to be held, is located in the building at 207-213 Woodward avenue, corner of Grand River avenue, two blocks north of the city hall.

The chairman or some member of every delegation is urgently requested to write at once to THE PLAINEALER, stating the number in his delegation and the train on which they expect to reach Detroit.

Up to going to press the following counties have reported delegates elected as follows: Bay, 3; Berrien 3; Calhoun 10; Cass 25; Genesee 1; Ingham 10; Ionia 2; Jackson 10; Kalamazoo 10; Kent 6; Lenawee 7; Livingston 3; Oakland 2; Washtenaw 25; Wayne 25.

## ACCOMMODATIONS FOR DELEGATES.

THE PLAINEALER presents the following list of well known Detroit ladies who have arranged to cater the wants of visiting delegates, and their friends:

- Mrs. Woodfork, 46 Sherman street, boarding and lodging \$1.00 per day. 6 persons.
- Mrs. N. H. Smith, over 79 Congress street east, boarding and lodging \$1.00 per day. 12 persons.
- Mrs. L. Garrison, 13 Division street, boarding and lodging \$1.50 per day. 12 persons.
- Mrs. Meeler, 88 Division street, lodging 50 cents per night. 15 persons.
- Mrs. M. Clark, 104 Larnard street, lodging, 50 cents per night. 4 persons.
- Mrs. Shewcraft, 249 Beaubien street, board and lodging, \$1.00 per day. 6 persons.
- Mrs. J. Bibbins, 177 Wilkins street, board and lodging for one lady.
- Mrs. J. L. Martie, 361 Croghan street, boarding and lodging \$1.00 per day or 50 cents per night. 4 persons.
- Mrs. Nathan Lewis, 69 Champlain street, lodging 50 cents per night. 7 persons.
- Mrs. Ward, 209 Larned street east, boarding and lodging \$1.00 per day. 6 persons.

## SINCERELY MOURNED.

The Death of Mr. John W. Wilson.

Mr. John W. Wilson who had been ill with malarial fever about two weeks, died Sunday afternoon at his residence 404 Maple street, and was buried with masonic and G. A. R. honors, from the hall now used by Bethel church, Tuesday afternoon. The Rev. Henderson, assisted by the Rev. Brown of Ebenezer church, and the Rev. Masterson of Windsor, officiated. The singing was furnished by members of the Sunday School who sang one of the beautiful flower pieces which covered the casket, as a token of their sympathy and sorrow at his death. For some time Mr. Wilson had filled the position of cornetist in the Sunday School, and the absence of his genial smile and sweet music will be sincerely felt by all the members. He served in the late war as leader of the band of his regiment and was an active G. A. R. man till his death. He was also a prominent mason and Knight Templar, and a member of the celebrated Finney's orchestra of this city. In every vocation which he followed, he won the love and esteem of his associates, by his uniform kindness and cheery good nature, and in church, society and school, leaves a blank which will be hardly filled. Mr. Wilson had no children and his wife is deeply sympathized with in her great sorrow.

Read THE PLAINEALER.

## A VARIETY OF WINGS.

Southern Bourbons grow bold in their threats to wreak vengeance upon the head of Postmaster General Wanamaker for his appointment of Afro-Americans over his offices in that section. They are angry at what they term the Postmaster's "White Cap" presumption, and send him all sorts of denunciatory epistles. One of the latest of these is a communication from certain Democratic "White Caps" of Morehead City, C., whose feelings have been greatly agitated by the appointment of an Afro-American postmaster. The letter reads: "SIR:—One of your 'coon' has been appointed postmaster at this place, and if you intend to have a 'coon' to fill this place, you had better have your eyes on another one equally as capable, as the present incumbent might disappear at any moment." (Signed) "White Caps."

The Chicago Conservator says that over \$2,000 were spent for blind-blisters at the late emancipation celebration in Washington. It also asserts that the men who spent this much for show, would not have raised a cent for a public enterprise where the younger generation could have been schooled in business. This is too true and too common. The money spent yearly in any of our large cities for just such silly display would open a respectable business in any line of merchandise. The most senseless of all celebrations is that of emancipation. The idea of being jubilant because we were given what God intended for all men, freedom. Yet the annual expenditures for such shows, that enrich the few at the expense and demoralization of the many, reaches far into the thousands. At a low estimate the sum uselessly squandered in a year in this direction would settle over 100 families on farms in the West and give them a start. Even in Michigan, we can't hold a State convention without some such scheme being urged for adoption.

Mr. Henry M. Stanley has been so long in the jungles of Africa that he is not acquainted with the changes that have occurred on this continent since he shut himself out from the world. He gives Senator Butler new ammunition for his deportation scheme, by writing to the publishers of the "Appeal to Pharaoh," urging the peopling of the upper Congo basin with Afro-Americans. Stanley's ignorance of the fact that we are not now slaves that can be hauled around at will, is excusable, and he no doubt has commercial interests in view. He writes: "There is space enough in one section of the Upper Congo basin to locate double the number of Negroes of the United States without disturbing a single tribe of the aborigines now inhabiting it. I refer to the immense Upper Congo Forest country, 350,000 square miles in extent, which is three times larger than the Argentine Republic and one and one-half times larger than the entire German Empire, embracing 24,000,000 acres of unbragous forest land, wherein every unit of the 7,000,000 Negroes might become the owner of nearly a quarter square mile of land. Five acres of this land planted with bananas and plantains, would furnish every soul with subsistence, food and wine. The remainder of his estate would furnish him with timber, rubber, gums, etc."

An effort is being made by friends of the Afro-Americans in Boston, at the suggestion of the Rev. Edward E. Hale, to raise money to complete a large and handsome hospital which was erected in Montgomery, Ala. The building was the gift of an Afro-American named John Hale who is now dead, and was planned by him especially for the needy of his race. Two of the rooms have thus far been completed, and there remain to be furnished three large wards and eleven rooms. The institution, which is the only one of its kind, is at present in charge of a board of trustees, and has already an accomplished physician, Dr. Dorsett.

## SOME OF OUR PROFESSIONALS

"Parsos" Davies has completed arrangements for a ten-round glove contest between Peter Jackson, the Australian, and Ed. Smith of Denver. Smith recently knocked out Mike Cleary in two rounds.

Ira Aldridge, the Afro-American actor who used to play O'hello in this country and Europe, has a daughter on the stage, who has a fine contralto voice. She has been at Kroll's Theater, Berlin, to sing in opera and has been cast for the part of Azucena in "Trovatore."

Bright, manager of the Cuban Giants, has secured Jupiter, an Afro-American crack pitcher, late with the Boston Red Sox, and will further strengthen the team by signing big Trusty to cover first base and pitch, also Henry Grant, the great coacher of the Keystone of Pittsburg. They will join the team on May 10.

Mrs. S. J. Green, of Calhoun street, who has been quite ill, has improved so as to be out once more.

Miss Anna Stewart has returned from her visit east and is now stopping with Miss Lena Watson 301 Winder St.

Several of the young men in this city have a new project under consideration in the way of organizing a Co-operative Investment Association.

The Rev. W. H. Coston, of Chatham, visited Detroit during the past week and arranged for the advertising of his work, "A Freeman Yet a Slave."

C. A. Scott, interior painting, plain and decorative paperhanging, etc., 194 Rivard street. Estimates furnished and satisfaction guaranteed.

The report of the secretary of the Newsboys' Benevolent Association showed that there are 3,800 persons engaged in the sale of papers, 10 of whom are girls and 117 Afro-Americans.

In a quarrel between men at Charles Heid's saloon 291 Alwater street last Thursday evening, Sidney Lerois received a flesh wound in the side, inflicted by a jackknife in the hands of "Jack" Marshall who escaped, but his brother "Jim" Marshall was arrested for trying to prevent officers from searching his house.

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**MERE MENTION.**

Attend the Convention. Advertise in THE PLAIN DEALER. Have you tried a Ben Hur Cigar? 10c, or 3 for 25cts. Mr. Elijah McCoy has purchased the house and lot at 588 Lincoln Avenue. Mr. Charles S. Graham of Windsor received his pension money last Tuesday. Mr. Romsine Jeffrey's friends are pleased to see him out again, after a severe illness. George Mink formerly with Coulson & Morehaus has removed to St. Paul Minn. You will meet all the visiting delegates at the League entertainment next Tuesday evening. Mr. J. D. Carter spent Thursday of last week in Adrian Mich. enroute home from Chicago. You had better secure reserved seats for the League entertainment next Tuesday evening. Mrs. Richard Nidy, of Beaubien street, spent last Sunday with her husband in Mackinaw. Mrs. Anna Banks, of Ann Arbor, accompanied by her daughter, Miss Ida, are in the city. Messrs. Walter Pritchard and Sylvester Smith are on the League Club program for Tuesday evening. Mrs. Jane Bibbins left Thursday morning for Ypsilanti, where she was called to attend a sick sister. Mr. John Smallwood, Detroit's excellent clarinet player will render a solo at the League entertainment. Mrs. Cannon of Toledo who has been residing at Mrs. Geo. Smith on Mullett street returned home last Wednesday. Mrs. J. J. Turner of Chicago, is visiting in the city with her mother, Mrs. Delaney, and her sister, Mrs. M. E. McCoy. Attend the entertainment of the League Club at Barnes' Hall next Tuesday evening. A fine program will be presented. Mr. J. Wesley Topp, of 223 Elliot street, recently visited his sister in Arnada, Mich., and says that she will return the visit when the new Bethel is dedicated. Mr. Edward Anderson who has been ill for some time of consumption died Tuesday and was buried from Bethel church. Mrs. Mary Ashton and Miss Hattie Turner, of Alpena, are visiting in the city at the residence of Mrs. Postal Smith on Antoine street. Visitors arriving in the city to attend the convention May 13th, can find good accommodation at Mrs. Woodfork's, 46 Sherman street. Mrs. McCarty, of Beaubien street, was surprised by a few of her friends on the anniversary of her birthday and received some handsome presents. Owing to the concert by the Afro-American League on Tuesday night the Helping Hand social will occur on Monday night to permit the ladies to attend the league entertainment. The ladies of Bethel Helping Hand society will give their next social at the residence of Mrs. Thomas, 188 Croghan street, Monday evening, May 12. Admission 10 cents, including refreshments. Adv. Prof. D. Augustus Straker was one of the speakers who addressed the newsboys at the Detroit rink last Thursday evening at the jubilee given in honor of the Detroit Newsboys' Benevolent Association. Mrs. Maggie Porter-Cole, of Lansing, Miss Dora Grayson, of Tecumseh and Miss Gay S. Lewis, of Adrian, will take part in the concert of the League Club at Barnes' Hall Tuesday evening, May 13. Madame Frances Preston, elocutionist, Miss L. F. Preston, pianist and vocalist, assisted by other talent, will give an entertainment at the Second Baptist church May 15th, under the auspices of the "Church Aid Society." Adv. Mr. and Mrs. Wm. H. Russel desire to express through THE PLAIN DEALER their gratitude and appreciation of the many marks of kindness tendered them by the Bethel A. M. E. Sunday school and friends generally in their recent bereavement. A grand social and promenade will be given by the Good Samaritans and Daughters of Samaria at their hall, corner of Woodward ave., and Larned street, Thursday evening, May 15th, 1890. Good music in attendance. Tickets 15 cents. Adv. The gallery will be especially reserved for ladies who attend the Afro-American convention to be held at Barnes' Hall Tuesday morning and afternoon of May 13th. Admission to the concert in the evening will be 25 cents. Reserved seats 35 cents.

**Glances Here and There.**

An incident both laughable and serious occurred at New Orleans not long since. An old and enthusiastic church man whose habitual place was the "Amen corner," and who frequently made it known that he was there, started for love-feast. When he reached the door his mind was so pre-occupied that he presented a lottery ticket instead of the love-feast slip. The peculiar system of Afro-American churches, permits just such men to hold prominent positions in them. Even the system of preaching and teaching calls but for expressions, viz: "amens" and "hallelujahs," nothing more. Polity playing is as common in Detroit as elsewhere. A policy shop draws the players as carrion does the vulture. There is no mistaking where one is in operation. The practice became so common at one time that one influential member was called before his church to answer. His only defense was "If I do play, you get some of the money." It is not necessary to go into profane circles to find out all about the merits of "four, eleven, forty four."

SOME one must always be the first to try the new, and some one must be the last to lay the old aside. Yet Afro-Americans should not always be the last to relinquish obsolete customs. One of these is the custom of having all the funerals public and at a church. The day of hired mourners is past, they are not now used. Granting that there is no virtue in the church after death, what claim has a man on it for his remains when he never visited when alive? Churches are for the living, their precepts are living precepts, intended for thinking minds, and he who neglects the invitation to come when he may should not go when he cannot of his own volition. Public funerals but cater to the vulgar gaze and the still more vulgar criticism of the disinterested onlooker who is ever present on such occasions. Men who have no better purpose than to see what kind of a casket is used or how much the mourners may weep. Men who had never been friends or companions of the deceased, crowd and criticize those already in distress. Public funerals should be alone for public benefactors, whose life the people can claim, as well as the relatives and friends.

IF there is one thing more than another dear to the feminine heart, it is a house with plenty of closets bountifully supplied with hooks and shelves. The inconveniences of a house where no provision is made for the stowing away of the hundred and one necessary articles for housekeeping, is appreciated by the wife alone, the idea of most men being that the acme of comfort is having things where you can put your hands on them. The innocent habit of "putting away" to which the good housewife is addicted, is a custom upon which the male members of the family are one and all agreed, more honored in the breach than the observance. An exchange tells of a householder who gave his wife carte blanche in the erection of their new home and returned, to find that it contained a parlor, bedroom, kitchen, with twenty-eight closets, and after all, he still indulges in his former practice of hanging his clothes up on a chair.

THE National Educational Association and Council of Education will be held this year at St. Paul, Minn., from July 4th to July 11th. Beside the complete arrangements which are being made for the accommodation of the teachers, local excursions are planned to the Lake region, Yellowstone Park and other points of interest in the Northwest and on the Pacific coast. No better holiday trip could be planned than this, comprising as it does, so much of interest, instruction and enjoyment. Prominent educators from every section of the country will be present as lecturers, while the number of teachers which it will attract will make it possible for those attending to form desirable acquaintances. The railroads have agreed to sell tickets to St. Paul and return for one lowest first-class single rate for round trip and \$2 membership fee.

THE baseball season is in again and the base ball crank is on top. It has been said that he is the most harmless of the whole great army of cranks. But this assertion may be reasonably doubted. Although he is an easy going, good natured sort of a chap at most times, his enthusiasm on this subject amounts almost to a species of insanity, and it is not safe to cross his path when he is under the influence of the spell. Usually kind, easy going and careful of the wants of others, when it is a quarter of four there is a rush for the cars, work is thrown aside, or delegated to others who already have their share, and crowding, pushing, and hanging on the merest edge of the street car, your base ball crank is as perfect an exposition of the selfishness of a man with a hobby as any of the species.

Tuesday Evening, May 13, Afro-American League Concert and Entertainment, At Barnes' Hall, Corner Woodward and Grand River avenues. Mrs. Maggie Porter Cole, soprano, of Lansing; Miss Dora Grayson, contralto, of Tecumseh; Miss Gay Lewis, pianist, of Adrian; Mr. Walter Pritchard, baritone; Mr. Sylvester Smith, pianist; Mr. John Smallwood, clarinet; Prof. Theo. Finney, violinist; And Finney's Unexcelled Orchestra. Entertainment begins at 8:15 sharp. Admission 25 cents. Reserved seats 35 cents. For sale by all the members of the League.

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### LEAGUE CONSTITUTION.

#### NATIONAL AFRO-AMERICAN LEAGUE.

**ARTICLE I.**  
The name of this organization shall be the Afro-American League of the United States.

**ARTICLE II.**  
The objects of the League are to protect against taxation, to secure a more equitable distribution of school funds in those sections where separate schools exist; to insist upon a fair and impartial trial by a judge and jury of peers of all causes of law wherein we may be party; to resist by all legal and reasonable means mob and lynch law whereof we are made the actors, and to insist upon the arrest and punishment of all such offenders against our legal rights; to resist tyrannical usages of all railroad, steamboat and other corporations, and the violent or unlawful conduct of their employees in all cases where we are concerned, by prosecution of all such corporations and their employers, in State and Federal Courts; to the labor of the reform of all penal institutions where barbarous, cruel and unchristian treatment of convicts is practiced, and to assist healthy immigration from terror-stricken sections to others and more law-abiding sections. The object of the League is to encourage all State and local Leagues in their efforts to break down color bars, and in obtaining for the Afro-American an equal chance with others in the vocations of life, and to unite with such branch Leagues for organized and effective work in securing the full privileges of citizenship.

The objects of the Leagues shall be attained by the creation of healthy public opinion through the medium of the press and pulpit, public meetings and addresses, and by appealing to the court of law for redress of all denial of legal and constitutional rights, the purpose of this League is to secure the ends desired through legal and peaceable and lawful methods.

**ARTICLE III.**  
SECTION 1. The National League shall consist of the State and Territorial Leagues.  
SECTION 2. Any permanently organized State or Territorial League shall be eligible to membership in the League.

**ARTICLE IV.**  
SECTION 1. The officers of the National League shall be a President, and one Vice-President from each State and Territory, represented at the National Convention, a Secretary, Treasurer, and an Attorney, all of whom shall hold office for the period of one year, or until their successors shall have qualified.  
SECTION 2. There shall also be an Executive Committee composed of the Vice-President, the President, Secretary, and Treasurer and Attorney of the League.

**ARTICLE V.**  
The National Convention shall consist of delegates elected by State and Territorial Leagues, the basis of representation to be one delegate for every fifty members; provided, however, that each State and Territorial League shall be entitled to at least one delegate.

**ARTICLE VI.**  
The convention shall be held annually at such places as the convention assembled may determine by a majority vote. The executive committee shall have power to fix time of such meetings.

**ARTICLE VII.**  
The National League in convention assembled, shall have power to admit and suspend Leagues, to override the action of the executive committee, and to levy assessments to meet the necessary expenses of the National League.

**ARTICLE VIII.**  
SECTION 1. The assessments levied upon State and National Leagues shall be paid by the treasurers of the same directly to the secretaries of National Leagues, to carry out the objects set forth in Article 2, provided, however, that the maximum tax of any one assessment shall not exceed fifty cents for each and every member, whose name shall appear upon the rolls of the Local Leagues, and provided further that no more than two assessments can be levied in one year. The secretary shall at once every 30 days report and turn over to the treasurer such sums as have been collected and receive the treasurer's receipt for the same.  
SECTION 2. Each and every State and Territorial League shall on or before the 1st day of January of each year make and forward to the secretary of the National League a report showing the number of members in such State and Territorial League, and the officers thereof. Such report to be signed by the president and secretary of such State and Territorial League.

**ARTICLE IX.**  
SECTION 1. Upon the death, resignation or other disqualification of a member of the executive committee from any State League, the executive committee of such State League have power to fill such vacancy, and further that the executive committee of the National League shall have power to fill any vacancies in the offices in the National League.  
SECTION 2. The executive committee shall have the general management of the affairs of the League when the convention is not in session, and shall have control of all the funds of the League, subject to the direction of the convention. It shall have general supervision of the State Leagues comprising the National League, and shall in states which have no State League be charged with the duty of organizing any such League whenever in its opinion deemed advisable. The committee shall be called together by the president of the League immediately after the convention and shall then organize. It shall make its own rules and hold meetings at such times and places as it shall determine. A meeting may be called at any time by its chairman, and must be called by him when requested by five members in writing. Seven members of the committee will constitute a quorum for transaction of business.  
SECTION 3. The executive committee may remove any officer or member of the committee for causes hereinafter stated by vote of two-thirds of the members present at any meeting of the committee.

**ARTICLE X.**  
It shall be the duty of the president to preside over the annual Convention and the meetings of the executive committee. He shall call all special meetings as provided in Article 9, Section 2. He shall sign all orders and receive salary as the executive committee shall determine, not to exceed \$500 for the first year.

**ARTICLE XI.**  
The duty of the secretary will be to keep a record of the proceedings of the Convention and the executive committee. He shall have charge of the headquarters of the League subject to the direction of the executive committee. He shall countersign all drafts, issue an annual report of the progress of the League, at the annual Convention, in attending its objects, and perform such other duties

as may be demanded by the executive committee, that pertains to his office. He shall receive an annual salary of \$500, and shall give bonds in such sum as the executive committee shall determine.

**ARTICLE XII.**  
The Treasurer shall keep an accurate account of the fund of the League, shall make an annual report to the convention, shall pay no draft unless signed by the President and countersigned by the Secretary, and give bonds in such amount as the executive committee may from time to time determine.

**ARTICLE XIII.**  
The Attorney of the National League shall be charged with such legal matters as will in its discretion the executive committee shall designate, and he shall receive for such legal services such sum as the executive committee shall determine.

**ARTICLE XIV.**  
This League is a non-partisan body and any officer or member of the executive committee attempting to use the League for individual political purposes shall be expelled.

**SECTION 2.** Any officer or member of the League using the stationary for private or political purposes shall be deemed guilty of malfeasance in office, and may be expelled. Any officer of the League being elected to any political office or appointed to the same shall resign the office held by him in the League.

**ARTICLE XV.**  
The executive committee of the National League shall divide itself into such sub-committees as may be necessary to expedite its labors, and the members of such sub-committees shall be allowed the actual necessary, traveling expenses incurred in going to and returning from the meetings of the committees. Also the hotel and traveling expenses be paid while attending to the duties required of office.

**ARTICLE XVI.**  
This constitution may be amended at any convention by a majority vote of the Leagues present, but thirty days notice of any proposed amendment shall be given the Secretary of the National League, who shall publish the same.

**ARTICLE XVII.**  
The convention shall be governed by Robert's Rules of Order.

#### A Sharp Fellow.

"Great city to make money in," said a hoosier-looking fellow who had just come to Chicago from Indiana. "Never had been up here, an' I told pap that it was about time I was strikin' out for myself. Been workin' for pap twenty-five year, an' I lowed that ef I ever intended to anything for myself, the time had about come. Pap he 'lowed that ef I come up here I'd either git run over or starve to death, but I've been here several days and I ain't got no bruises on me yit, an' I don't feel like eatin' nuthin', nuther. Only had five cents when I got here, but I didn't go around beggin' for work. The begger streak don't run in our family. I had done so much work splittin' rails an' associatin' with a thrashin'-machine, that I didn't care particular for any sort of exercise. Well, I bought a cigar with the five cents and took my satchel to a three-dollar-a-day hotel and registered. Didn't know, of course, how I was goin' to pay my bill, but I felt that the landlord would lose more than I did if he kept the satchel. I walked on around town, and at last came to the Auditorium. Noticed a great string of people, movin' up an inch at a time. Didn't take me long to size the thing up, an' I dropped in, or rather caught hold of the tail end of the line. Wasn't the tail end long, for people kept on comin'. Wall, along toward evenin' I was up putty close to the window where they were selling the Patti tickets, and a big bug of a feller offered me ten dollars for my place. I took him up and dropped out. Next morning at six o'clock I was in line and soon sold out for ten dollars. Dropped back and took hold of the tail end of the line. Sold out two hours later for five dollars—dropped back and just before dark sold out for two dollars. Next morning I was on hand before six o'clock, but didn't sell out. Bought two tickets and sold them at a profit of thirty-five dollars. Moved along up again and bought four tickets. Next morning I was on hand with nearly two hundred dollars. Invested in tickets and made over six hundred. Wall, I reckon I'll make a thousand dollars on the season. There ain't no use talkin' agin country boys comin' to this city, for if they do come and keep their eyes open they can git along and make a darn sight more money than a city feller cau in the country.—Opie Reed.

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The primrose path, the ruined mill,  
Our trysting place when sun had set,  
And daylight done, my Daffodil?  
No fate or time would dare combine  
To rob our springtime of its gold  
If I were yours and you were mine,  
And both were lovers as of old.  
If yester eve could be to-day,  
And life once more a morn in May,  
Ah! then my heart would fill and thrill  
With love awakened, Daffodil!

I call you—and no voice replies,  
I wait you love! and wait in vain.  
The snowdrop fades, the primrose dies,  
And nothing buried lives again.  
A mist enfolds the silent stream,  
The leaves fall sadly one by one,  
We pass as shadows in a dream,  
For we are parted—who were one!  
If yester eve could be to-day,  
And bring me back one morn in May,  
But daylight died behind life's bill,  
And closed love's petals! Daffodil!

### AN AMATEUR LIBRETTO.

I have a friend of some literary ability whose time is entirely devoted to the making of MSS. He is moderately successful, earning a competence which places him beyond the need of bread and butter, and within the reach of an occasional bit of cake. He has but one failing, and that failing is perhaps a virtue. There is nothing he will not undertake. He will write a campaign hymn book and a Christmas carol with the same imperturbable sang froid. If occasion arose he would prepare a funeral oration and a column of jokes at one sitting for a consideration, as the *Olah* would say. A sonnet to the moon would require no more effort than an ode to a superior brand of castor oil, and, with a good-sized check in view, he would undertake to write a posthumous novel of Charles Dickens in two weeks, without losing a single wink of the ten hours' daily sleep he claims to be necessary to his well-being. This virtue, or vice, whichever it may be, keeps him with a comfortably-lined purse at all times, and enabled him to lend more money in a year than his friends can hope to repay him in ten.

I never knew him to be disturbed but once, and that was in the winter of 188—, a short time after he had finished a libretto for a comic opera to be produced by amateurs, and the day after the production had become a thing of the past. I dined with him on the evening of that day, and observed that for once his unflagging cheerfulness had deserted him, and he was as one depressed to the verge of the morbid. He would eat nothing, he would say nothing, and, more wonderful than either, he would drink nothing. Somewhat concerned about his extraordinary condition of mind, I resolved to find out the mysterious cause thereof, and plied him with questions, which for a time he received with stolid indifference. Finally over the coffee and cigars he succumbed, and unbosomed himself as follows:

"You know, I suppose, that I have spent a good deal of time this winter writing the libretto for the Amateur Dramatic Association?"

"Yes," I said, "I know that, and I know it was produced last night before an enthusiastic audience."

"You intend to be complimentary, no doubt," he said wearily. "When you know the circumstances you'll see what a thrust your compliment is."

"When I first undertook that work," he continued, "I had a very clear idea as to what I wished to do."

"Which was briefly what?" I queried.

"I wished to make about \$500."  
"A worthy ambition," I put in.  
"Yes, very. I accomplished the ambition partially. I got the \$500, but I put in \$1,000 worth of work, so I am slightly out of pocket."

"But your reputation is worth \$500 more after the performance."  
"Again you cut me to the quick," he said. "That opera as it was produced was not mine."

"Not yours?" I said, startled by the confession. "Then whose was it?"

"Listen!" he replied gravely, "and I will tell you all. I began last August at the request of the committee and sketched out my plot. It was so good that it even appealed to that committee, and I do not think that when I had finished reading it they had more than forty suggestions to offer, all of which I endeavored to avail myself of, since I was writing not so much for glory as for the committee. I then went to work on the first act."

"The scene of this act was laid in Venice, and I worked in all the local color I could lay my hands on, and furthermore took a pride in the work because it gave me a chance to do something original in the way of a tank drama. A tank does very well as an accessory, but where the whole scene is water the acme of tankiness is reached. Well, the dialogue pleased the committee, but they thought, after reading a type proof of the act, that it ought to be cut down about two feet. My feelings are not easily hurt, but to have an amateur actor measure my work by the foot rather discouraged me. Nevertheless, I made the excisions and proceeded with the second and third acts, which were finished in about six weeks, the musical numbers, selected from the best known operas, having been supplied me by the committee.

"I informed the committee that the

work was done, and I was requested to give an author's reading of my work, which I did. Then came the woe.

"One member of the committee had two donkeys that he thought might be introduced somewhere, and he suggested that, inasmuch as the scenery at their disposal did not include any Venetian material, the whole first act be transformed from Venice to Rome, adding that the donkeys could then be used instead of gondolas.

"Another member of the committee had a suggestion to make that was highly original. Wagner's music, he said, was quite the fad among society people, and he thought I might introduce somewhere—he didn't know where—a topical song that would go with something—he didn't know what—Parsifal or Siegfried. This made me a little angry, and I suggested that he should also introduce a hornpipe to the music of Chopin's funeral march. Much to my surprise the whole committee rose and shouted with glee. That was just the thing they wanted, and it was incorporated in the third act; and to avoid making the opera too long, my last love scene in which all the complications of the plot were cleared up was cut out.

"A third committeeman's little brother wanted to appear in the show, and I was requested to work him in. And so it went. Every member of the committee wanted something else done, and finally I rebelled. I agreed to their proposals to the extent of working in the donkeys and making the Venetian color as largely Roman as possible. I even got the small brother and the funeral hornpipe in, and then I stopped, collected the \$500, which I had earned twice, and declined to attend rehearsals, because I knew if I went there I should be driven crazy by the requests and suggestions of the performers.

"Well, last night I went to the show. The curtain rose on Rome, with a bird's-eye view of the White House in the rear. This was a shock, but I considered it did not amount to much since the audience laughed heartily over it. If they had stopped the show then I would not be so infernally furious today. After the opening chorus, which was taken bodily from Gilbert and Sullivan, my work not appearing at all, the donkey drivers, originally the gondoliers, appeared—in Rome, mind you—not on the donkeys but in gondolas.

"I rushed behind the scenes to learn what had induced the boys to do such an outrageous thing, and was informed that the donkeys had died since the play was written, and they thought it was best to fall back on the original gondolas. 'It was immense, wasn't it?' said the head committeeman. My sole reply was that anything so immense was too inconceivably immense even to have been conceived by a sane mind.

"The whole thing went off in much the same way. Act two was sawed off in the middle to let a dozen lone fishermen dance a minuet on the top of the Eiffel Tower, and in the last act the heroine instead of marrying the hero, was wedded to the villain, because, as the manager of the show informed me afterwards, it was not customary for the soprano to marry the baritone but the tenor, and in this case it happened that the tenor was the villain, and the hero the baritone, and the manager added, that he was surprised that I had made such a mistake."

"And the boy's part?"

"They left that out altogether. He was home sick with the mumps."  
A prolonged silence followed the conclusion of my friend's story. I had nothing to say. I pitied him deeply. I pity him yet.

And beyond this, I pity the next amateur actor who enters his house to request him to write a libretto for a comic opera.

### Killed in Battle in the Last 35 Years.

"Did you ever think how few people are killed during wars?" asked Thomas Sloane of Boston as he sat in the Colonnade last evening. "Well, here is a memorandum I made recently regarding deaths in battle since 1856. The entire number killed during these thirty-four years—exclusive of those who died from disease—is about 2,253,000. In the Crimean war 750,000 were killed; the Italian war of 1859 resulted in the slaughter of 45,000; in the American civil war 800,000; in the Danish war (1864), 3,000; in the Austro-Prussian war, 45,000; in the Franco-German war—France, 155,000, Germany 50,000; in the Turko-Russian war, 250,000; the South African wars, 3,000; the Afghan war, 25,000; the Mexican and Cochino-Chinese expedition, 5,000, and the Bulgarian-Serbian insurrection, 25,000."

### No More Needed.

"Before we take up the collection this morning," remarked the good pastor as he looked mildly over the congregation. "I wish to say that we have in the church treasury already two quarts of nickels that appear to have been punched through and afterwards plugged with lead. These coins, I am informed, will not buy stamps, groceries or fuel, and conductors on street cars refuse to take them. The choir will sing 'O land of rest, for this I sigh.'"—Chicago Tribune.

### STANLEY'S IRON RULE IN AFRICA.

His Theatrical Style in Dealing with an Alleged Rebel.

Thomas Stevens gives in the *N. Y. World* this report of a conversation he had with Henry M. Stanley: "Of course I wanted to give all of Emin's people who desire to come out with us a chance to come in, and for this purpose we camped at Kavalia, at the southwest corner of the Albert Nyanza, from Feb. 14 to May 8. To this camp Emin's people began to flock in, among them a number of Egyptian officers and Soudanese soldiers. Among these officers Jephson pointed out to me rebels who were known to have been plotting against him. He kept a sharp eye on these gentlemen and soon discovered that they were tampering with our men and conspiring against us in our own camp. I at once had the ring-leader put under arrest. On him we found criminating correspondence, proving conclusively that he was in the Mahdist plot to capture us all. At this time I was about reduced to a skeleton by my second attack of gastritis. I ordered a court-martial to try him. He was found guilty on every count. I was in my tent on the flat of my back, so weak and emaciated that I couldn't sit up. I made them prop me up in a chair outside, however, and I swallowed a bracing tonic to strengthen me to the task of pronouncing sentence on this villain. I determined to make such an example of him that there would be no further conspiracy in our camp at any rate.

"They brought him before me. The people stood around in silence. I looked at him and mustered what little strength I had to address him: 'We came through a thousand difficulties and have risked our lives a hundred times to save and succor you, and now, in return for all we have passed through for your sake, what do you do? You conspire in our own camp to have us taken as slaves to Khartoum! A court-martial of white men and of your own comrades has given you a fair trial and you have been found guilty on every count—deport to God!'"

"The people were so wrought upon by these words, and the whole scene," said Mr. Stanley, "that they rushed at him as one man and seized him."

"What shall we do with him?" they shouted. "What shall we do with him?" "To God with him!—take him to God!" and I pointed to the limb of a tree."

"The next minute a rope was around his neck, and a hundred willing hands were hauling him up, running away with the rope.

"Now you see," I cried, addressing the rest of the Egyptians, "now you see you are not in Wadelai. There will be no coaxing, no patting on the back with me. I'll hang every traitor among you I can lay hands on!"

The above must have been a fine piece of tragedy to have witnessed. It was something even to hear Mr. Stanley repeat it in our peaceful camp at Msuwa, where we halted a day at the special request of Baron von Gravenreuth. It was the first time I knew Mr. Stanley to be a first-class tragedian.

### The Perils of Orthography.

I was riding through the country west of Pekin, Ill., with an organ and piano agent, when we came along to a school house one evening and found a spelling school in progress. We had three miles yet to go to reach town, but the agent suggested that we stop for a while, adding:

"If I can't spell the whole school down, then I don't want a cent."

There was a big turn out, and the master at once invited us to take a hand in. I had been there before, and politely declined. The agent, however, went into the ranks with great enthusiasm, and in the course of fifteen minutes, had downed all but twelve. Then I overheard growls and threats and mutterings from half a dozen young men, and knew that he was galloping to his doom. Five minutes later there were only six up, and at the end of another five the agent and the belle of the school stood alone. The mutterings grew louder and more menacing, and I decided to slip out doors. I was unbitching the team when there came a loud cry, followed by a succession of crashes, and a crowd poured out through the door. The agent was being dragged by the hair of the head, and as soon as well out into the yard they rolled him down a bank into the creek. I got out with the team by the skin of my teeth, and, reaching the town, sat up all night for the agent. He came in about daylight, clothing in rags, eyes bugged up, two fingers broken, and going lame in both legs, and as he fell into a chair he explained:

"Before using and after using! I first downed the school, and then the school downed me, and I'll be hanged if I ever spell another word according to Webster in my life!"—*N. Y. Sun*.

### A New Reading.

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"Nonsense. What deeper meaning is there in 'Papa's gone a-hunting to get a little rabbit skin to wrap—'"

"Why the baby was born bald."  
"Well, what of it?"  
"And needed a little bare, of course."  
—*Rochester (N. Y.) Jury*.

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# Church News-

Bethel A. M. E.—Church Army Hall, Rivard street. Services at 10:30 a. m. and 7:30 p. m. Sunday School, 2:30 p. m.—Rev. Jas. M. Henderson, pastor.

Ebenezer A. M. E.—Calthoun street, near Beaubien. Services at 10:30 a. m. and 7:30 p. m. Sunday School, 2:30 p. m.—Rev. G. W. Brown, pastor.

Second Baptist.—Croghan street, near Beaubien. Services at 10:30 a. m. and 7:30 p. m. Sunday School, 2:30 p. m.—Rev. I. H. McDonald, pastor.

St. Matthew's Episcopal.—Corner Antoine and Elizabeth streets. Services at 10:30 a. m. and 7:30 p. m. Sunday School, 2:30 p. m.—Rev. C. H. Thompson, rector.

Shiloh Baptist.—Columbia street, near Rivard. Services at 10:30 a. m. and 7:30 p. m. Sunday School immediately after morning service.—Rev. Auger, pastor.

(Brief items of news will be welcome from either pastors or laymen.)

Quinn Chapel congregation of Chicago, Illinois have decided to sell their church property and erect a new church elsewhere.

The members of the A. M. E. Church of Bellefontaine, Ohio will lay the foundation for a new church edifice in a few weeks.

The educational report of the A. M. E. conferences for 1888-89 is now ready and may be secured by addressing the Rev. Wm. D. Johnson, box 263, Athens, Ga.

The Rev. W. A. St. Clair of Howard University, Washington, lectured recently in several of the Congregational churches of Minneapolis on "The Colored People and the South."

A new church, called the Ebenezer Baptist church, was recently organized in Washington, D. C., and has a steadily increased membership. The Rev. J. W. Garner is pastor of the flock.

The Rev. W. T. Graham who has had charge of the Loyal street Baptist church of Danville, Va., only fifteen months, has succeeded in reducing the church debt of \$3,500 to \$600, and has increased the membership by 150.

An effort will be made by the South Carolina and Columbia conferences of the A. M. E. church, to free Allen University of its indebtedness in June. All friends of education are asked to raise as large an amount as possible by the 11th of May.

St. Thomas Episcopal Church, Chicago, Illinois has met with another piece of good fortune. The ground upon which the church is built was the gift of the late Dr. Talman Wheeler, and recently Mrs. Wheeler. His wife bought a fine residence at 3018 Dearborn street and presented it to the church for a parsonage.

The Rev. D. A. Graham of Kalamazoo, Mich., has a criticism in the latest issue of the Christian Recorder, on a work called "Bible Readings for the Home Circle," lately published by the Seventh Day Adventists. He says that the book is hurtful and misleading, and thinks that pastors should especially warn the young of their flock against it.

The most remarkable series of meetings ever held in St. Mark's church, New York city, closed last week. The notable feature was the number of young men who were added to the church. There were 125 conversions, nearly 100 uniting with the church. Illustrations of Bible scenes were given each evening and proved a good drawing card.

At the conference of the African M. E. church, which met in Baltimore last week, Bishop Brown was not in favor of striking out the political clause in the report of the Committee on Temperance. He said that he did not approve of that Southern sentiment which would consign the Afro American to the penitentiary because he took part in politics, that he ought to vote as he prays, and if he does not vote he ought to be put out of the church.

Archbishop Ireland, of St. Paul, Minn., preached Sunday in St. Augustine Catholic church, Washington, D. C., to a large congregation of people of both races on "Social Equality." He said "the solution of the question was that they should look one another in the face as members of the same family, children of the same God and all living under the same teachings of religion, reason and virtue, that it was entirely a matter of accident whether they were black, white or red."

### Welcoming Detroit Citizens.

SPOKANE FALLS, Wash., May 1st.—Spokane is now enjoying extreme summer weather: It is so dusty that traveling is made very disagreeable. At the meeting of the H & S Literary Association, held at their hall, Monday evening, with J. A. Williams President and F. Wilson Secretary, the shortest but most interesting program since the organization of the society, was presented. The best feature of which was the debate. Question: Resolved, "That a city life is more beneficial than a country life." The affirmative was presented by Messrs. Wilson, McKinney and Wilson. The Negative by Messrs. Seretchina, Lea and L. Williams. The argument on both sides was exceptionally good and the ability of the contestants was displayed to the extreme extent. Mr. L. Williams speech was so plausible that order could scarcely be maintained. The referees, after a long consultation decided in favor of the negative, to which Mr. Wilson objected; but was ruled out of order and the decision was maintained by the chair.—Rev. Augustus has been very successful in his church work here and left to day for Rosalyn to visit the mission which he has established there.—Our city Band of (30) pieces promises to be a success.—The ladies of the city are preparing for a grand reception to be given during the month.

May, 2.—Michigan is well represented in our city to-day by Gov. Alger and party, who arrived this a. m. at 11 o'clock. A grand reception will be given them this evening at the new hotel "Spokane." Mr. Thad Warsaw of Detroit, will remain a day here. We are pleased to see him and wish he would stay longer.

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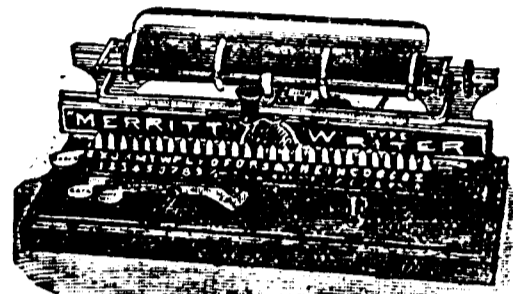
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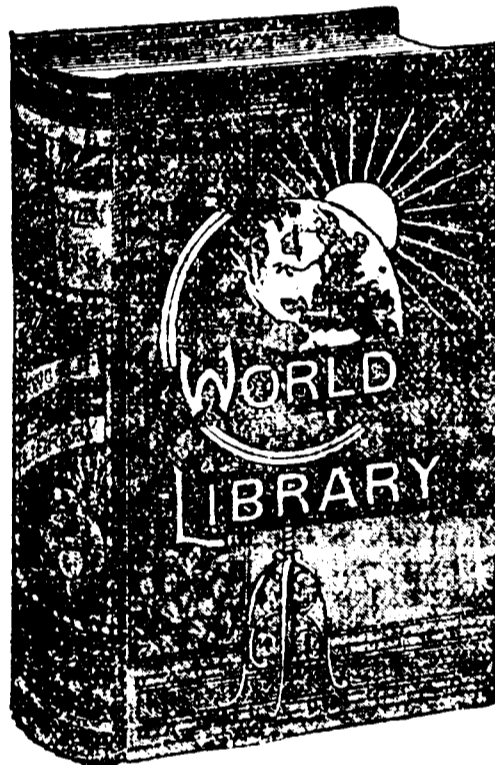
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